# Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 4835

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Reporting that Prs requesting the Secy. Govt to place a sum of Rs 12,500 at the disposal of the Coll. of Godavari for famine relief.

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**Famine Relief.**

Requesting the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 12,500 at the disposal of the Collector of Gódávari for —, and informing the Collector of the allotment.

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## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 381, Financial, dated 7th May 1897.

Abstract.—Telegraphing to the Accountant-General to place Rs. 10,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Gódávari for famine relief.

G.O., No. 592, Financial, dated 30th July 1897.

Abstract.—Directing the Accountant-General to place a sum of Rs. 20,000 at the disposal of the Collector of Gódávari for famine relief, and informing the Collector of the allotment.

Read—also the following paper:—

Endorsement, in the Revenue Department, Mis. No. 4535, dated 30th August 1897.

*Read*—the following telegram from the Collector of Gódávari, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 29th August 1897:—

Have just returned from Bhadráchalam and find things very critical during last few weeks. Numbers on gratuitous relief have risen by leaps and bounds and now over 7,000 receiving such relief. More are not relieved than necessary, for Koya population generally below par and many distinctly emaciated though extreme emaciation absent. Their crops, especially gingelly, are good, but on all hands it is alleged there is no grain for sale in taluk and no merchants will advance on crops. Must be true, or Koyas would not be as they are. Depôts emptied also recently far quicker than anticipated. 600 bags grain went up by steamer this morning and 1,100 go to-morrow by railway steamer kindly lent. This will make things safe. Railway steamer should reach Kunavaram Monday and other steamer, Bhadráchalam, Tuesday. The sudden increase in distress has exhausted funds. Request Rs. 12,500 more by wire.

*Endorsement*—Mis. No. 4535, Revenue, dated 30th August 1897.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
*Ag. Secretary to Government.*

Order—No. 698, Financial, dated 31st August 1897.

The Accountant-General will be requested to place a further sum of (Rupees 12,500) twelve thousand and five hundred at the disposal of the Collector of Gódávari for famine relief and the Collector will be informed of the allotment by telegram.

(True Extract.)

*for Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.
" Collector of Gódávari,
" Revenue Department.
" Famine Commissioner,
Editors' Table.

Ed. W. D Moss.

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