

Revenue (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 4947

DATED 20th Sept

[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the action of the Comptroller of
Lodharani in making grain advances prior to the receipt of
Rs. 721 and stating that Govt sees no reason to reconsider
its objection to the grant of advances in the shape of Rs. 721

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Revenue (1897) Department.

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The Hon. Mr. J. S. P. S. E.

The Hon. Mr. H. B. S. E.

H. E. S. E. S. E. S. E.

It is a pity that the whole of the
note of 21/8/97 was not set on in p. 6.
721. There were 82. have been no
misconception.

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From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Statement,
Land Records and Agriculture.

No. 7055ms.

Order in

The action taken by the Collector
in making grain advances prior to
the receipt of G.O. 721 is approved.
26-8-97

Dated 31st August 1897.

2. The Govt. does not reason to
reconsider the instructions de-
cision in para 3 of the above
orders. If the Collector considers

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the supply of grain to the remainder
the tracks cannot safely be
left in the hands of private
traders, he may import grain
on Govt. account for sale at
cost price to the recipients
of money loans.

3. A letter that the following
telegram be despatched to
the Collector of Gadawari:
"B.P. 7055 August 31st 1897"

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of
Government with remarks letter
from the Collector of Gadawari
requesting that this action
in granting loans to those
for subsistence under
Agriculturists' loans Act be
approved, and soliciting
the approval of the Govt.
for the same.

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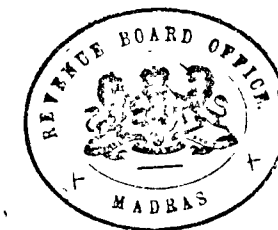
end up grain for sale to
recipients of loans at cost
price. Make only money
advances"

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This need not be circulated
as the above course is the one
suggested by the Hon. Sir H
Bliss in his note under No
721 concurred in by H. E.
Sir H Bliss says "at fixed
prices" while the above
draft says "cost price"

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 31st August 1897.

No. 7055 m.

READ...

the following letter from the Collector
of Godavari, ref. on cur. No. 3661
18th August 1897.

I have the honour to state
that at the urgent request of the special
Assistant Palavaram, I have permitted
him, in anticipation of the sanction of
Government to grant subsistence loans,
aggregating to $8\frac{1}{2}$ puttees of grain to
Hos of Hopalli and Kovada Muttas
in Palavaram division who are re-
ported to be in need of the same.
The loans will be made to the Hos
direct in the presence of their Suris,
who are Gedda Kristamma or their
own headmen in the Hopalli mutta,
and the renters of the villages concerned

in the Hoorada Muttu. The loans will be made strictly in accordance with the rules framed under the Agricultural Loans Act, for the relief of distress. I have already placed a sum of Rs 1000 out of the famine allotment of Rs 20,000 for this district at the disposal of the Special Assistant Agent for the purpose and request that my action may be approved and that I may be permitted to extend the operations where necessary so long as the allotment at my disposal is not exceeded. These men work well, so the obligation to repay such grain advances in kind is no injustice.

Read again G. O. No. 721 Revenue, dated 26th August 1897.

Read also Board's Proceedings No. 562 dated 10th August 1897.

Read also Board's Proceedings No. 6706ms. dated 21st August 1897.

Read also Board's Proceedings No. 6678ms. dated 20th August 1897.

Read Sanitary Commissioner's mortality

return for June.

Resolution

With reference to the Government order read above, the Famine Commissioner begs to submit the letter of the Collector of Godavari, dated 18th August 1897, No. 3661. and to solicit the approval of Government to the Collector's action which was taken before the Government order could be communicated to him.

2. In this connection the Famine Commissioner desires to draw the attention of Government to the excess rate of mortality in the Bhadrachalam Taluk during June, which as reported by the Sanitary Commissioner reached the high figure of 61.1 per mille. and to the remarks of the Collector of Godavari in his letter to be found in Board's Proceedings 6678, dated 20th August 1897. The latter officer lays to leave the supply of grain wholly to the merchants would be to leave the people practically to starve.

or no merchant would think of using a steamer, whilst by boat it would take a fortnight or 3 weeks to get a consignment up. ----- If I stop sending up grain, prices will probably rise with a bound to 7 or 8 seers a rupee, and we shall have to put the whole population overly in gratuitous relief. To Government, the depots are, consequently more advantageous than to the people, though they benefit both, for they have had a great effect in keeping down prices, and so keeping the people off the gratuitous relief list. They really also don't cost much as the requirements are only about 1500 bags a month at the outside and the loss on this comes only to about Rs 2250 whilst if the royal population had to pay at the rate of 8 seers per rupee for grain, we should have had the whole of that population and a good many more besides on our hands. Mr. Coleridge in his letter to be found in Board's Proceedings No. 6706 dated 21st August 1897 points out that there are no stocks of grain except in the river-side villages and that these stocks are held by ryots, who refuse to put the grain

on the market. If the importation of grain by Government is put a stop to, there will be a great risk of the ordinary market, being unable to meet the demand; to offer money when grain is not available, will be but a mockery, and must end in disaster. In consideration of these ^{facts} ~~points~~ and of the peculiar conditions of Bhadrachalam, which is perhaps even more inaccessible than the hill tracts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the Famine Commissioner ventures to request Government to give the Collector of Godavari a free hand, and to permit him to import grain, and to grant relief in the form of grain, instead of money. The grain may be distributed as a loan, and the actual present cost of laying it down may be taken as the basis for calculating the money-value of the loan, the loan, or such portion of it as the Collector may think desirable, being eventually recovered, not in grain, but in money.

3. The favour of early orders is solicited, as the Famine Commissioner apprehends that a strict obedience may cause much difficulty.

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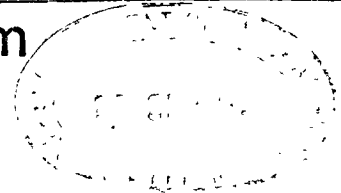
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