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Movement of food grains —

Comm. to the Board of Revenue, for the issue
of the necessary instructions to Collectors, to the
Govt of India requesting to make arrange-
ments for the compilation of returns
showing — in, and from each district

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Food - Grains & Pulses

Forwarding letter from
India re. traffic at station
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in — during the existing
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No. 33 R. T. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

To
THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF BURMA AND ASSAM.
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.
THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.
THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS, CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND ASSAM.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1897.

SIR,
Having regard to the prevailing scarcity in India and the desirability of promoting the import of food-grains into the distressed tracts, it has been suggested that one of the methods by which Government can properly help the mercantile community to gauge the demand and supply of food-stocks is to assist them in verifying the facts upon which their action must depend, by placing freely, fully and promptly at the disposal of the public all the information available, and for this purpose nothing is of greater importance than full information regarding the movement of food-grains between different parts of the country.

With this object it has been decided that returns giving the latest information available regarding the movements of food-grains and pulses into and out of the different civil districts in India shall be published by the Director General of Statistics on telegraphic returns to be furnished by the civil district officers.

2. In order to obtain the latest possible information, it has been suggested that each district officer should be supplied every Monday morning, from every railway station situated in his district, with a statement showing the number of standard maunds of food-grains and pulses which have—

- arrived at the station from places outside the district and,
- left the station for places outside the district

during the week ending with the previous Saturday.

As a convenient arrangement, it has been suggested that Collectors or other officers in charge of districts should distribute, direct to the station masters of railway stations within their districts, service post cards containing the form (of which a copy is attached) in which the information should be given. The district officer should fill in the limits of the district which may be unknown to the station master concerned before the post cards are sent out, and provision has been made on the form for this being done.

3. As railways will directly benefit by the movement of food-grains which it is thus desired to stimulate, I am to request that the administrations of all state railways worked directly by Government will arrange for the desired

information to be supplied to Collectors or other officers in charge of districts, on receipt of the post cards referred to, particular attention being called to the fact that movements of grain *within* each district should be carefully excluded from the returns, and to state that the Government of India trust that the administrations of all other railways will agree to adopt the same procedure.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. A. ANDERSON,

Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Form referred to.

[Enclosure to Government of India letter No. 38 R. T., dated the 14th January 1897.]

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To be filled in and despatched to the Collector of the district by the first post on the Sunday following the week to which it refers.

Week ending Saturday _____ 189 .

Weight of food-grains and pulses booked from <i>outside of the</i>	station to stations district.*	Maunds.
Weight of food-grains and pulses received at <i>outside of the</i>	station from stations district.*	
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Station is situated in _____ District, which begins at _____ Station and ends at _____ Station.		

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 1st February 1897.

The following is forwarded to the Revenue Department in view to the necessary instructions being issued to Collectors or other officers in charge of Districts. The procedure referred to will be adopted on the Madras and South Indian Railway.

W. S. Will.
Offs Under Secretary

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Communicating to the Board of Revenue, for the issue of the necessary instructions to Collectors, letter from the Government of India requesting to make arrangements for the compilation of returns showing — in and from each district.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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MADRAS,
1st February 1897.

(Signed) C. T. R. SCOVELL,
Offg. Under Secretary to Government.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Traffic), to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department (Railway Branch), dated Calcutta, the 14th January 1897, No. 38-R.T. :-

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Station.

Date 189 .

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Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue for the issue of the necessary instructions to Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

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

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