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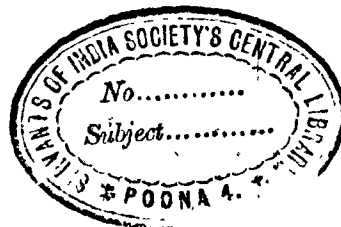
THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA AND
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4	Ditto South Arcot	Jan. 6, 1876 -	Prospects of harvest bad.
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5	Secretary to Government of Madras.	July 4, 1876 -	In reply to preceding Letter:— <i>Bellary</i> . Prices not excessively high. Condition of labouring classes does not call for interference of State.— <i>Cuddapah</i> . Prices steady. Condition of labouring classes good. Remissions, Rs. 177,100.— <i>North Arcot</i> . Prospects on the whole not yet unfavourable. Estimated remissions, Rs. 150,000.— <i>South Arcot</i> . Drinking water scarce, and want of pasturage for cattle. Markets well supplied. Estimated remissions, Rs. 280,000. Nothing certain can yet be predicted. Every precaution being taken.
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8	Acting Second Assistant Collector, Poona.	Aug. 28, 1876 -	Condition of Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas, and consideration of measures to meet probable scarcity.
9	Acting Collector, Poona.	Sept. 4, 1876 -	<i>Memorandum</i> , enumerating works to be first commenced in Bhimthadi and Indapur.
10	Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division.	Sept. 6, 1876 -	<i>Memorandum</i> , reviewing the two preceding papers.
10	Officiating Secretary to Government of India.	Sept. 29, 1876 -	Government of India not prepared at present to bear necessary expenditure. Should scarcity be circumscribed, relief should properly be met by provincial funds. Should situation become graver, Government of India should be informed in time to form decision as to incidence of relief expenditure.
10	Governor, Bombay -	Oct. 3, 1876 -	<i>Telegram</i> , requesting instant answer respecting Dhond and Munmar Railway. Distress severe. Local funds exhausted.

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11	Governor, Bombay -	Oct. 12, 1876 -	<i>Telegram.</i> Reports exceedingly bad. Council unanimously of opinion that Dhond and Munmar Railway must be commenced.
11	Secretary to Government of India.	Oct. 16, 1876 -	<i>Telegram.</i> Government of India do not think it right to embark on large project involving continuance of expenditure after emergency has ceased. Local works should be organised, Government of Bombay providing necessary funds.
11	Governor, Bombay -	Oct. 17, 1876 -	<i>Telegram.</i> Will endeavour to give effect to instructions.
11	GOVERNMENT OF INDIA	Oct. 26, 1876, No. 22.	AREA OF DISTRESS IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MORE EXTENDED THAN AT FIRST SUPPOSED. NINE DISTRICTS (53,000 SQUARE MILES, POPULATION ABOUT 8 MILLIONS, LAND REVENUE, Rs. 1,39,40,000) MORE OR LESS AFFECTED. EVIDENT THAT PROVINCIAL RESOURCES MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE. THOSE RELIEF WORKS TO BE PREFERRED WHICH CAN BE COMPLETED WITHIN OUTLAY NECESSARY FOR RELIEF. DESIRE OF BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TO INVITE TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF GRAIN, AND TO ABSTAIN FROM MAKING PURCHASES IN THE GENERAL MARKET ON ITS OWN BEHALF APPROVED: ALSO INCREASE OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF. SATISFIED WITH CONDUCT OF BOMBAY GOVERNMENT. THE SCARCITY IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.
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28	Government of Bombay.	Oct. 16, 1876 -	Resolution, estimating population affected, cost of relief, duration of famine, and measures to be adopted.
30	Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay.	Oct. 19, 1876 -	Forwards papers regarding Satara and Dharwar collectorates.
30	Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon.	Oct. 3, 1876 -	Bad condition of Tasgaon taluka. Cultivators have no grain in store, their surplus going to the Soncars, and no money. Willing to work, but no employment.
31	Ditto	Oct. 8, 1876 -	Fears that riots may occur.
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33	Revenue Commissioner, Southern Division.	Oct. 13, 1876 -	Memorandum, disapproving of measures reported in preceding letter. Grain asked for appears insufficient.
34	Government of Bombay.	Oct. 17, 1876 -	Resolution, granting Rs. 25,000 for grain to Satara. No reason to suppose scarcity of grain. Most averse to interfere with free action of traders.
34	Collector, Dharwar -	Oct. 7, 1876 -	Relief works. Insufficient establishment.
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35	Executive Engineer, Dharwar.	Oct. 6, 1876 -	Report for whole district, in reply to preceding.
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41	Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department.	Oct. 23, 1876 -	Telegram, informing Bombay Government initiation of measures to rest with Department of Agriculture and Commerce. Public Works Department confined to professional details after sanction.
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41	Governor, Bombay -	Oct. 24, 1876 -	Telegram. Statements being prepared. Population to be relieved likely to be larger than calculated.
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