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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1868.*

No. 426. Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Chicacole, 7th January 1868, No. 19 :—

1. In the concluding portion of their Order of 5th June last, No. 1,270, the Government approved of the late Collector's suggestion to reserve the balance of the Famine Fund till the adjoining districts (Pooree and Cuttack) regained their ordinary condition.

2. From the Cuttack Commissioner's reports, attached to Government Orders of the 9th and 31st October, and from other sources, we learn that such an improvement has taken place in the condition of both these districts as to remove all anxiety in those quarters.

3. Under these circumstances, it appears unnecessary to delay any longer the winding up of the Famine Fund of this district. The available balance of this Fund is Rupees 6,422-12-9, and there are no claims against it.

4. The only charitable institutions of any importance existing in the district are the Famine Orphan Asylums at Surada and Berhampore, and the Civil Dispensaries at Berhampore, Chicacole, and Purla Kimedy.

5. The orphanages are now most liberally provided for by Government, nor is private aid wanting. The public grant for the ensuing official year will be, according to Budget Estimates, Rupees 11,544, viz. :—

For the Roman Catholic Asylum at Surada ...	Rupees 5,100
For the Baptist Orphanage at Berhampore... ..	„ 3,864
And for the Church of England Orphanage at Berhampore	„ 2,580

6. The Purla Kimedy Dispensary is supported by the funds of the incapacitated Zemindar, who is a ward of the Board of Revenue; but financial prospects of the Berhampore and Chicacole Dispensaries are not so cheering.

7. On the 1st of December last, there was in favor of the Berhampore Dispensary a balance of Rupees 1,666-4-8, and in that of the Dispensary at Chicacole Rupees 1,803-8-0. The expenses of these institutions are increasing, and it is feared the little sum at their credit will be soon trenched upon.

8. The landed proprietors in the district and others have been canvassed for contributions, but with indifferent success.

9. It is unnecessary to add that these Dispensaries are deserving of all assistance. I therefore beg to recommend that the balance of the District Famine Fund, amounting to Rupees 6,424-0-9, be distributed as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
The Berhampore Dispensary	5,000	0	0
The Chicacole do.	1,424	0	9

10. I should have proposed to divide the sum equally between the two institutions, but that the Maharajah of Vizianagram, who is the owner of the 'Sri Kurmam' and 'Hiramandalam' Perganahs, in the south of the district, has, within the last few days, guaranteed the munificent subscription of 50 Rupees per mensem to the Dispensary at Chicacole.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th January 1868.

No. 427.

ORDER THEREON, 24th January 1868, No. 212.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur with the Collector in thinking it unnecessary longer to defer winding up the Ganjam Famine Relief Fund, but they do not consider his proposed mode of employing the balance of Rupees 6,422, for the benefit of the Berhampore and Chicacole Dispensaries, to be appropriate to the original intention of the subscribers.
2. The District Orphanages established or extended under the superintendence of the Ministers of the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Baptist Mission, for the reception of the children left destitute after the famine, appear to Government to have far more legitimate claims on this money—and there can be little doubt that much improvement may be effected in the accommodation which has been provided for the children, although it may possibly suffice for mere purposes of shelter. The Government, therefore, desire that the Collector will, after communication with the Clergymen referred to, submit a proposal for distributing the amount available in proportion to the number of orphans in charge of each Church, and with due consideration to the extent of assistance already afforded in each case from this Fund, with the primary object of adding to, or otherwise improving the buildings allotted to the orphan children.
3. In sending up his proposals, the Collector will state the number of orphans in each institution.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 19

Camp Chicacole
7th January 1868.

From

The Collector of Ganjam
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,
In the concluding portion of their order of 5th June last, No. 1270, the Government approved of the late Collector's suggestion to reserve the balance of the Famine Fund till the adjoining Districts (Pooree and Cuttack) regained their ordinary condition.

2. From the Cuttack Commissioners' Reports attached to Government Orders of the 9th and 31st October and from other sources, we learn that such an improvement has taken place in the condition of both these Districts as to remove all anxiety in those quarters.

3. Under these circumstances, it appears unnecessary to delay any longer the winding up of the Famine Fund of this District. The available balance of this fund is Rs. 6,422-12-9 and there are no claims against it.

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P. S. T. Augustin
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7 On the 1st of December last, there was in favor of the Berhampore Dispensary, a balance of Rupees 1666-4-8, and in that of the

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From
The Collector of Ganjam
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 7 January } 1868
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Enclosure none

Reporting on the
balance of Famine
Fund with suggestions
for its appropriation.

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Definitive proposals for
the Famine Fund
to be submitted to the
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Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under date the 21st January 1868.

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For the Collector

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