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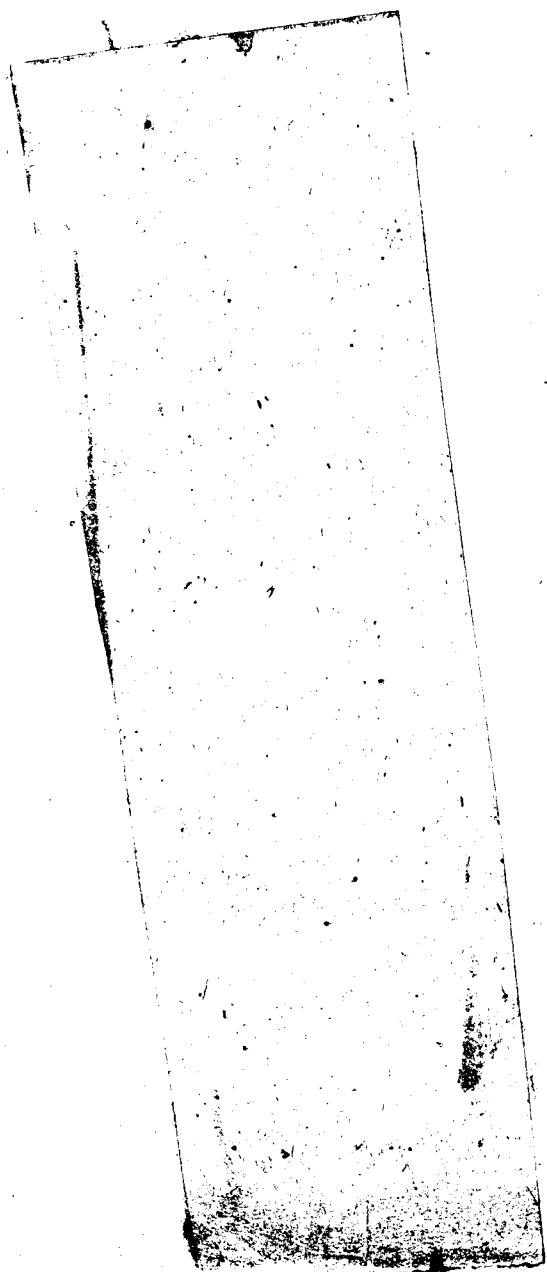
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Subordinate Establishments for Relief Works.

Communicating to the officers concerned Revenue Department proceedings on the subject of the recruitment of —, and the withdrawal of hospital assistants for famine work from unimportant and newly-established dispensaries.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., No. 410, Revenue, dated 31st May 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, &c.), dated 17th May 1897, No. 373.

From the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, dated 21st May 1897, No. Tour—2-37, stating that he is fully alive to the responsibility imposed on him by section 149 of the Famine Code for providing medical subordinates for famine duty, and explaining the difficulty in obtaining hands owing to the low rate of salary.

Order—No. 410, Revenue, dated 31st May 1897.

In the first of the papers read above, the Board of Revenue brings to the notice of Government the extreme difficulty of finding the subordinate establishments necessary in connection with relief works and the organization of village relief. In G.O., No. 322, dated 12th May 1897, the Government has already ordered enquiries to be made as to whether His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Madras Forces would be able to spare the services of any Sappers and Miners for the supervision of relief works. In G.O., No. 314, dated 11th May 1897, lists have been called for of the men that can be spared for famine duty from the Salt and Abkari, the Forest and the Survey departments, and from the Collectorate staff in the non-affected districts; the suggestion that these lists should be submitted to Government through the Famine Commissioner is approved.

2. The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in thinking that the pay of Rs. 30 authorized in the code to paymasters is not sufficient to attract the class of men required for the post in sufficient numbers, and authorizes the Famine Commissioner to allow increased pay to these officers up to a maximum of Rs. 50, whenever he considers it necessary to do so. There are, probably, very many revenue inspectors and taluk gumastahs in the Tamil districts who have a colloquial knowledge of Telugu and might be deputed to the affected districts. The Government offices in the City of Madras might also supply a fair number of men suitable for the post of paymasters; the Famine Commissioner should place himself in communication with the head of these offices.

3. In the second of the papers read above, the Surgeon-General reports the action taken by him in regard to the medical subordinates required in connection with relief works. The suggestion in the last sentence of his communication is approved, and he will be informed that hospital assistants may be withdrawn for famine work from unimportant and newly-established dispensaries.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue (all departments).

„ Famine Commissioner.
„ Superintendent, Revenue Survey.
„ Public Works Department.
„ Local and Municipal Department.
„ Public Department.
„ Judicial Department.
„ Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Financial Department.

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