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Famine Relief.

No. 21. Proceedings of Government, dated 4th December 1876, No. 2183.

The number of distressed persons now coming into Madras from the neighboring districts having within the last few days become considerable, and there being among these many who from age and weakness are unable to avail themselves of the public works in progress, His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to authorize the Commissioner of Police to arrange for opening places where cooked food can be daily provided for the suffering poor.

2. A considerable relief in this form is ordinarily given at the Monegar Choultry, where there is a complete organization admitting of extension. His Grace the Governor in Council does not doubt that the gentlemen who already give their services in aid of this charity will be willing to assist the Commissioner of Police in establishing, at the cost of Government and in the immediate persons if necessary.

3. The wants of Triplicane and its immediate neighbourhood have been brought prominently to notice, and His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions a similar depôt being opened in the premises known as Gholam Moortaza Khan's Garden. Here arrangements should be made for feeding 2,500 persons daily if required.

4. At what is known as the Lunkerkhana food is distributed to limited numbers. Arrangements will be here made which will allow of cooked food being distributed if necessary to 1,000 persons daily.

5. His Grace in Council has observed with much satisfaction the efforts made by all classes to relieve by private charity the existing distress among their

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fellow-townsmen. Conspicuous among these efforts are those of the Friend-in-Need Society and of the native gentlemen marginally noted, and His Grace in Council resolves to grant to the Friend-in-Need Society a monthly donation equal to their special collections for relieving the poor, and to request the gentlemen above mentioned to accept for distribution in food a monthly sum equal to the sum expended by them in feeding the poor, the only condition appended to these grants being that the money distributed for the Government shall be applied to feeding those only who by age and infirmity are incapable of laboring for their livelihood,

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Public Relief.—Orders issued for the opening
 of feeding houses for the poor in the Prison
 Town during the prevailing scarcity.

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