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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th March 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 316. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 2nd March 1877, No. 22 :—

I HAVE the honor, with reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., Revenue Department, dated 5th ultimo, No. 515, to forward a plan of the spot selected for a relief-camp at this station.

2. It is calculated to hold 500 persons, and is part of the site of the old sepoy lines; the water-supply is good and abundant; and I have been over the ground with the Zillah Surgeon, who entirely approved of it. The distance from the town is about three-quarters of a mile.

3. As awaiting sanction will cause loss of time, I have commenced trenching the ground round and levelling it; the material for huts has been procured, and everything will be ready in a week or ten days.

4. The huts will be 75 × 14, and will hold fifty persons each. You will observe that they are placed in with reference not only to the prevailing wind, but to that which we may expect hereafter. The trench is being cut round the camp on three sides; the fourth is protected by a thick fence of prickly-pear. This will prevent all straying or escape from the place. The hospital and cholera and small-pox huts will be outside the entrenchment and to the north-west of it.

5. I have written to the Officer in charge of Red Hills Camp for the scale of diet, and I propose to introduce this and strict discipline into the camp about to be opened here.

6. The establishment is under consideration, and a report regarding it will be sent in at an early date.

7. As soon as I know what is required in the way of food I will call for tenders for supplies.

8. I have arranged with the Zillah Surgeon for the medical supervision of the camp here, and I must ask Government for Dressers to be attached to the other ten which, to begin with, will be established in the district.

9. The Divisional Officers are selecting their sites and collecting materials for the huts, and I shall, if Government approves of the present plan, make it the standard for the district.

10. If a camp for each taluq is found insufficient, others can be very rapidly opened, as my subordinates have been instructed to prepare for this contingency.

11. I beg the favor of speedy orders.

No. 317. ORDER THEREON, 9th March 1877, No. 1,006.

Miscellaneous.

THE *plan of the relief-camp proposed to be established at Cuddapah and the site selected for it are approved.*

Paragraph 8 of the Collector's letter will be communicated to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, in view to such medical supervision as is available being provided for the taluq camps in the Cuddapah District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Cuddapah.
,, the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd A. F. Goodall.

No. 22

Cuddapah Collector's Office.
2nd March 1877.

Famine.

From J. F. Price Esquire.
Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To J. H. Garstin Esquire.
Additional Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir

I have the hono, with reference to para 4
of Government Order Jr. Department dated
5th Ultimo. No. 575, to forward a plan of the
spot selected for a Relief Camp at this Station.
It is calculated to hold 500 persons and is
part of the site of the old Sepoy lines the water
supply is good and abundant, and I have
been over the ground with the Civil Surgeon
who entirely approved of it. The distance from
the Town is about 3/4 of a mile.
As awaiting Sanction will cause loss of time
I have commenced trenching the ground round
and levelling it; the material for huts has been
procured and everything will be ready in a week
or ten days.
The huts will be 70 × 14 and will hold 60
persons each. You will observe that they are
placed

placed in with reference not only to the prevailing wind but to that which we may expect hereafter. The trench is being cut round the camp on three sides, the fourth is protected by a thick fence of prickly pear. This will prevent all straying or escape from the place. The hospital, and Cholera and Small-pox huts will be out side the entrenchment and to the North west of it.

I have written to the officer in charge Ahmednuggur for the scale of diet and I propose to introduce this and strict discipline into the camp about to be formed here.

A statistical account is under consideration and a report regarding it will be sent in at an early date.

As soon as I know what is required in the way of food I will call for tenders for supplies.

I have arranged with the Zillah Surgeon for the Medical Superintendence of the Camp here, and I must ask Government for Dressers to be attached to the other ten which, to begin with, will be established in the District.

The Divisional officers are selecting their sites and collecting materials for the huts.

huts and I shall, if Government approves of the present plan, make it the standard for the District.

If a camp for each Taluq is found sufficient others can be very rapidly opened as my Subordinates have been instructed to prepare for this contingency.

I beg the favor of speedy orders.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. Chrystie
Special Deputy Collector
for acting Collector.

Rev. 1877 Dept.
No. 1192

From The Acting Collector of Cuddapah

To The Additional Secretary to Government Fort Saint George

Dated 2nd
Received 6th } March 1877

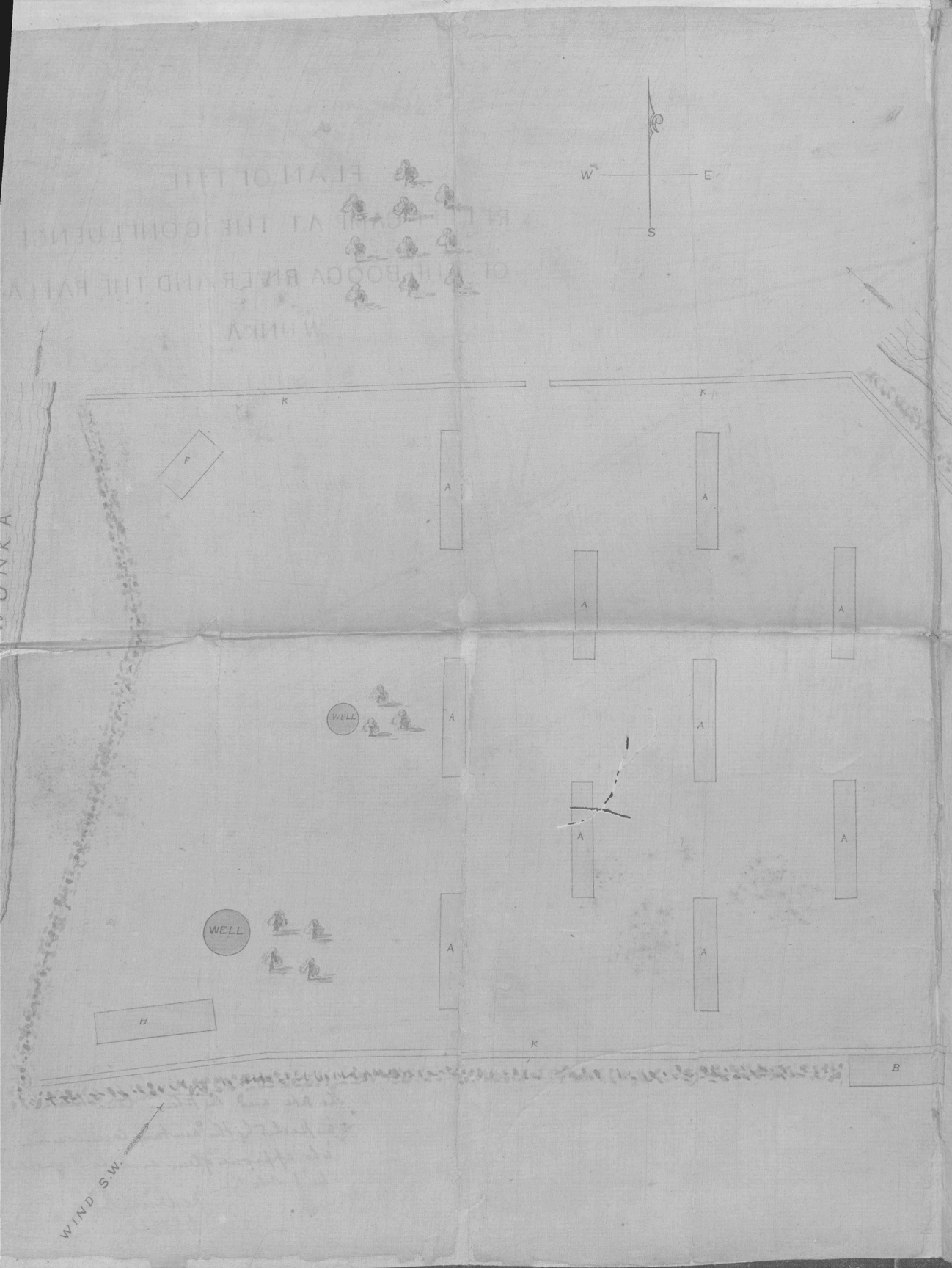
No. 22

Referring to para 4 of G. O. F. D. dated 5 ultimo No. 575 forwards a plan of the spot selected for a Relief Camp at this station.

With order.
G. O. 9 March/77 No. 1006

PLAN OF THE RELIEF CAMP AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE BOOGA RIVER AND THE RALLA WUNKA

SCALE. 50 FT = 1 INCH.



REFERENCE

AAA Coolie Huts

B. Store Room

C. Police Station

D. Dispensary

E. Male Latrine

F. Female Dº

H. Cookroom

K.K. Entrenchment

The Site and this plan have been inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner who approves of them and has requested me to state that

Frederick Price
Lt Col