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Famine Relief.

No. 433. Read the following letter from J. G. HORSFALL, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Cuddalore, 3rd March 1877, No. 24.

In reply to your telegram received this day, I have the honor to state that this district does not at present come within the category of those specified in paragraph 4 of the Government Order* referred to as one of "the districts in which the most severe distress prevails."

* No. 515, dated 5th February 1877.

2. Relief-works in this district have heretofore been limited to a few minor village works in the three taluqs of Tindevanam, Villapuram, and Trinomalai; consequently relief-camps were not required, the works being carried out in all cases by the inhabitants of the villages themselves.

3. The General Deputy Collector has started a relief-house at Chengum, where the infirm and helpless are fed, and all Divisional Officers were directed by my official memorandum of the 6th January last, copy of which, with its enclosure, is forwarded, to issue the instructions referred to in paragraph 9 as to feeding indigent travellers, and as to their responsibility should deaths from starvation occur in their villages.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., District Magistrate of Salem, to the District Magistrate of South Arcot, dated 13th December 1876, Season No. 49-402.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the enclosed notification issued by me in reference to affording relief to destitute travellers passing through this district, and to request that you will be good enough to issue the necessary instructions to the Sub-Magistrates in your district to receive, feed, and forward all destitute travellers that may arrive in your district from this.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

SEASON NOTIFICATION No. 2.

All Village Munsifs are hereby warned that on the arrival of any destitute *traveller* in their village, such person must be fed and well cared for for one day, and then sent (on a charpoy if necessary) under charge of the village officials to the nearest *Sub-Magistrate*, to whom the Munsif will submit a bill of expenses incurred. The Sub-Magistrate will, on receiving the traveller, feed him for one day and forward him on to the next Magistrate, who will again forward him on. This is not intended to apply to any destitute or infirm inhabitants of their *villages*, to whom other relief will be supplied, and who must be kept in the villages; but the greatest care should be taken to see that all persons travelling through the district are not left in a state of destitution; and any Munsif allowing a death to occur from starvation in his village, will be held responsible for the same.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

Salem,
11th December 1876.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th March 1877.

TRUE copy forwarded to the Joint Magistrate, Head Assistant Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate on general duties, and Temporary Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Cuddalore Taluq, with a request that they will issue the necessary orders at once.

2. Instructions will be issued hereafter as to how the charges incurred are to be defrayed.

CUDDALORE,
8th January 1877.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Collector.

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1877, No. 1,067.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
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E. I. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

&c., &c.

Dated March, 1877.

Rcvd.

Encl.

G.O., 13th March 1877, No. 1,067.

MARCH.
Nos. 423-433.

FAMINE RELIEF. No. 730.

South Arcot District.—Reporting letter from the Collector stating that the — does not at present come within the category of those specified in G.O. 5th February 1877, No. 515, directing the establishment of relief-camps.

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore
3rd March 1877.

No. 24

From

J. G. Horsfall Esquire,
Acting Collector of South Arcot.

To

J. H. Garstin Esquire,
Additional Secretary to
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Revenue Department
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I have the honor to be
sir,
Your most obed.t servant

J. G. Hemsley
Acting Collector

Section No 42/402 Salem District Magistrate's Office

13th December 1861

From

The District Magistrate

of

Salem.

To the District Magistrate

of

Southbrook.

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SOUTH ARCOT.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

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13 December 1861

I have &c.

(signed) G. F. Longley.
District Magistrate

True Copy forwarded to the Joint Magistrate, Head Assistant Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate or General duties and Temporary Deputy Magistrate in charge of the Cuddalore Taluq with a request that they will issue the necessary orders at once.

2. Instructions will be issued hereafter as to how the charges incurred are to be defrayed

Cuddalore
6th January 1877 } (signed) J. G. Horsfall
Ag Collector

(True Copy)

J. G. Horsfall
Ag Collector

Season Notification No 2

All Village Headmen are hereby warned that on the arrival of any destitute travellers in their Village, such person must be fed and well cared for for one day and then sent (on a charpoy if necessary) under charge of the Village officials to the nearest Sub Magistrate to whom the Headman will hand a bill the Magistrate will on receiving the travellers feed him for one day and forward him on to the next Magistrate who will again forward him on - This is not intended to apply to any destitute or infirm inhabitants of their Villages to whom other relief will be supplied and who must be kept in the Village; but the greatest care should be taken to

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(Signed) C. J. Loughley
Collector

Salem
11th December
1876.

(True Copy)

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Asst Collector

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