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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*16th March* 1877.

**Famine Relief.**

No. 520. Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated 8th March 1877, No. 17:—

In reply to the telegram calling for a report as to the effect given to the instructions contained in paragraphs 9 and 10 of G.O., dated 5th February 1877, No. 515, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. When, at the beginning of December last, it came to my notice that travellers from other districts coming to, and passing through, this district to seek employment were utterly destitute and stood much in need of relief, I issued the following circular with the sanction of the Board:—

"All Village Magistrates and Curnams are directed to be on the look-out for, and to relieve, any cases of actual destitution that occur within their respective villages; such cases will probably be of those of poor travellers coming from other districts in search of employment. Village Magistrates and Curnams will be careful not to incur any expense that is not really necessary, but will be reimbursed for any outlay that is indispensable. They should send accounts direct to the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar of their division, who will, as far as possible, test their correctness and send them on to the Collector."

3. In accordance with this circular, a sum of Rs. 16-10-6 is reported to have been expended in Perambalur taluq for relief of starvation. No report has as yet been received from any other taluqs. The relief houses opened by public subscription in three out of the four remaining taluqs, viz., Trichinopoly, Museri, and Kulettalei, have been probably providing the requisite relief in this direction.

4. The above instructions as to village relief have been sufficient, and are being satisfactorily adhered to, no complaint having been received of indifference on the part of village officers towards persons in distress.

5. As the village relief now afforded is on so very small a scale, no special inspection was considered necessary. But, if distress should unfortunately become so intense as to necessitate extensive relief in villages, I will take care that the instructions laid down by Government in the order under reference on this subject are strictly carried out.

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No. 521. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1877, No. 1,100.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Govt. of [illegible] 1877 [illegible]

REVENUE.

To

The COLLECTOR of TRICHINOPOLY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March, 1877.

Read

G.O., [illegible] March 1877, [illegible]

&c.

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Nos. 520-521.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 755.

*Village Relief in the Trichinopoly District.*—Regarding letter from the Acting Collector reporting on the arrangements made to provide—

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Trichinopoly, Collector's Office.
8th March 1877.

No: 17

From

The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

To

The Additional Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to the telegram
given to the instructions contained
in Paras 9 and 10 of G.O dated 5th
February 1877 No 515 I have the honor
to report as follows.

2. When, at the beginning
of December last, it came to my
notice that travellers from other
Districts coming to, and passing
through, this district to seek em-
-ployment were utterly destitute
and stood much in need of relief,

I

I issued the following circular with the sanction of the Board.

"All village Magistrates and cutcherries are directed to be on the look-out for, and to relieve, any cases of actual destitution that occur within their respective villages. Such cases will probably be of those of poor travellers coming from other districts in search of employment. Village Magistrates not to incur any expense that is not really necessary, but will be reimbursed for any outlay that is indispensable. They should send accounts direct to the Tahsildar & Deputy Tahsildar of their division, who will, as far as possible, test their correctness and send them on to the Collector."

3. In accordance with this

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this Circular, a sum of Rs 16-10-6 is reported to have been expended in Peramboolur Taluq for relief of starvation. No report has as yet been received from any other Taluq. The relief houses opened by private subscription in 3 out of the 4 remaining Taluqs viz Periakolly, Dharapuram, and Palladam have been probably proceeding the required relief in this direction.

4. Upon the village relief being sufficient and are being satisfactorily adhered to, no complaint having been received of indifference on the part of village officers towards persons in distress.

5. As the village relief now afforded is on so very small a scale, no special inspection was considered necessary. But if

distress should unfortunately become so intense as to necessitate extensive relief in villages, I will take care that the instructions laid down by Government in the order under reference are duly & strictly carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

J. Lyons

for my absence

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Copy
To the Addl Secretary
to Govt NWP
Dated Ft William
the 5th August 1842

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, with its enclosures, on the subject of the measures adopted by the Magistrate of Saharunpore for the suppression of dacoity in the Pergunnah of Nakoor, and in reply to request you will inform the Lieutenant Governor of the North Western Provinces that the Governor General in Council approves the measures adopted by the Magistrate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt

C. Allen
Offg Secy to the Govt of India