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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 6. Read the following letter from Colonel W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 31st March 1877, No. 50:—

In acknowledging the receipt of G.O., No. 1,263, of the 28th March, I have the honor to request sanction to camp the paupers in the Chepauk Grounds in lean-to huts near the lungarkhana, from which we can readily move them further south as work progresses; my nearest camp to the work is that at the Salt Cotaurs, two and a half miles distant, that at the Monegar Choultry being four miles and Tondiarpett almost six as the crow flies.

2. I have further to point out that as laboring paupers cook their own food I could not allow them to do so within present camp limits at the Tondiarpett and Monegar Choultry, owing to the certainty of their setting fire thereto.

3. I can, if the Government desire it, turn the Salt Cotaur Camp into a relief-works one, in which I can detain all the able-bodied from the other camps, marching them down daily to Chepauk; but I must draw attention to the fact that this Salt Cotaur site has become almost unbearably offensive, and that it will have I fear shortly to be abandoned on this account; indeed I had this partly in view in suggesting the proposal at the Adyar. Further a walk of even five miles daily would, it seems to me, reduce the labor to be got out of these people to zero.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1877, No. 1,289.

Miscellaneous.

REFERRED to Colonel Drever, Dr. Cornish, and Mr. Burrows for consideration and report as to the possible site for a temporary camp nearer the Chepauk end of the Junction canal than the Salt Cotaurs. The camp to be strictly supervised as regard sanitary arrangements.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of Police.
.. the Sanitary Commissioner.
.. the President of the Madras Municipality.
.. the Board of Revenue.
.. the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

The Governor in Council does not consider there is any necessity to take advantage of Col. Beaver's offer or to transfer labourers from the Lorne camp to the Adgar camp, but observes that the (the bank end of the) Canal be begun at once & that as many able-bodied paupers as possible from the Lorne camp be sent daily under the supervision

of the Commencement of Police to
that work. Returning in the evening
to their camp.

2. The S. P. W. will be requested
to issue the necessary orders re-
lative to the commencement of
the work near Cheepark.

(Enc. attach)

signed. J. H. Garstin
addt. Secy to the

FROM

The C.

For orders

a copy of the G. O. sent to the
Commanding Police in accordance
with the instruction given to me
in Council on Thursday last in
enclosure for reference.

31/3/77

J. H. G.

I have brought forward
to establish a camp
of this kind in the
immediate vicinity
- both of the
and near the public
building -

31/3/77 M.

No doubt the proposal
is open to some
objection but!

went with Col. D. in
 thinking it very desirable
 if possible to camp
 these able bodied
 laborers near their
 work than the salt
 rotters. B. for the
 reason it seems
 is a position that
 must ~~be~~ be
 abandoned.

I think it will
 be the subject
 of Col. D. W. Bureau

No. 50.

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Commissioner's Office,
MADRAS POLICE.

3rd March 1877.

FROM

The COMMISSIONER of POLICE,
MADRAS.

Additional
SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

I agree with the Lt. Colonel who
 and addition suggestion is now in Madras
 of upriver - but ~~not~~ for enclosed. &
 would suggest camping at the
 on the sand in front of
 of old workshops - possible site for
 a temporary camp

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I am strictly superior.
 Kind as regards
 sanitary arrangements.

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Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.
W. B. Brown
Commissioner of Police

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 The Secretary
 to Government,
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