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Famine Relief

Read the following papers :—

No. 206. From J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Sidhout, 31st March 1877, Extra No. 591.

It is with much regret that I have to report that I have just received the intelligence of the death at Cuddapah, yesterday evening, from confluent small-pox, of Mr. C. V. R. Cotton, Bengal Public Works Department, on famine duty in this district.

2. Mr. Cotton, during the short time that he was under me, worked energetically and unremittingly, and the fearless way in which he looked after the sick at Royachoty probably led to his taking the disease of which he died. He leaves a widow and young child, I fear, totally unprovided for.

3. I request that some officer may, as soon as possible, be sent to take his place. I have no one available.

No. 207. From C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Uttengeri, 31st March 1877, No. 1,005 S.N.

I REGRET to have to report that Messrs. Caldwell and Haining, of the Bengal Public Works Establishment, detailed for relief duty in this Presidency and posted to this district, in G. O., No. 1,063, dated 26th February, both died of cholera; the former at Tripatore on 29th instant, leaving a widow and eight children at Salem, and the latter at Ahtur on 26th. Mrs. Caldwell will be paid the pay due to her deceased husband and sent to Madras, as she desires to go to Darjeeling, and necessary legal measures will be adopted in respect of the effects of Sargeant Haining, who died a bachelor. I request that two men may be sent to supply their places, as additional hands of the grade of the deceased officers are most urgently required in this district.

No. 207-A. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1877, No. 1,378.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Department
Public Works.

2. The Government have learnt with deep regret of the deaths of Messrs. Cotton, Caldwell, and Haining of the Bengal Department Public Works, in the discharge of their duties in connection with Famine Relief Works, and resolve that passages to Calcutta for the widows and children of the two former officers be provided at the expense of Government, and

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9th April 1877.*

that such a sum as will enable Mrs. Caldwell to reach Darjeeling (to which place the Government learn she is anxious to proceed) from Calcutta be placed at her disposal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Collector of Cuddapah.
„ the Collector of Salem.
„ J. H. Nelson, Esq., District Judge, Cuddapah.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ Mrs. Cotton.
„ Mrs. Caldwell.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Salem Collector's Office
Camp Altongeri,
31st March 1877

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From,

The Collector of Salem,

To,

The Additional Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department
Madras,

Sir,

I regret to have to report that
Messrs. Caldwell and Haining, of the Bengal
Public Works establishment detailed for Relief
duty in this Presidency and posted to this
District in Government order No. 1063 dated
26th February, both died of Cholera, the former
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and eight children at Salem, and the latter
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and necessary legal measures will be adopted

When, Calcutta, Collyer, and Irving of the
Bengal Department Public Works, or Public
Works, are commencing to the Department
Public Works, please send the Collector of Cal.
the deep report, and keeping that report to
the Collector of the Public Works, and the
Government, and the Public Works, will enable
the Collector to send the Public Works to the
Collector of the Public Works.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

APRIL

NO. 300-304

REVENUE
DEPARTMENT

in respect of the effects of Largeau's Training
who died a Bachelor. I request that 2 men
may be sent to supply their places, as additional
hands of the grade of the deceased officers
are most urgently required in this District.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant,

C. J. Largeau

Collector

Comptroller
C. J. Largeau

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P.S. I ought to have
 said that
 this became
 is wrong and
 is wrong in
 name - not

Pat. Tullapah
 3-4-11

Dear Sir
 I am I shall not

distinction that I cannot
 help making this application
 in her behalf.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours truly

J. H. Vernon

Shady to York
 St. George

Nov 1877
 Nov 21/40
 The Collector

To the Secy of the
 Secretary of the

Dec 31st
 Dec 24th March 1877
 14-9 April 177

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of two hundred 0.11
 officers attached to
 various units
 & requesting that two
 additional hands may
 be sent to supply
 their places.

16.203
 24-11-1877-4-77

this District with his wife
and baby from Chaparral,
we dig at the end of
May, and is now
is low, puny, and
three native servants

I properly in the Discharge,
but others of administration
cannot be reached until the
beginning of further days from
the date of his death, and
I fear that Wilkins will
come forward and claim

think to give on 13th / 6
her a small sum of money
to enable her to go by train
to Folkestone where she had
friends.

Her husband has left
in Birmingham. The notice
of Government the very sad
case of Mrs. Cotton, the
widow of Mr. Charles
Stapleton Cotton, Special Agent, (all)
Cotton, who died here
some four days ago.
The poor

Then four days later to

or more than the app^rs
will suffice to yield.

I beg to be excused for
troubling you with this
communication, but the
case is in my hands
with her from Bengal.

She believes that her
husband had an allowance
of pay from Government,
but therefore nothing is due
to her in the shape of pay
but possibly Government may

I would say. Sat.
Should treat the widows
as regards return in the
same way as if the
husbands had lived -
if that carried travelling
allowances for family -
If not, certainly pay
as suggested - In cases
of children -

Plans must be filled
promptly as we are
short of a young
Wedderburn in the

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The enclosed reports
relate to the deaths of
3 Bengal D.P. officers
viz: Messrs Colton, Haining
and Colvile. The
first died at Cuddapah
of peritonitis and was
contracted in the course
of discharge of his duty.
The 2 latter died of
cholera within three
days of each other in
the Salem District.
Mr. Colton leaves a
widow & child in great
distress. Mr. Colton
is anxious to return to
Calcutta where she
has friends. She is
at present staying
with Mr. Nils on the
Island of Cuddapah.
Mr. Haining was not

4/4/31 J.H.P.

any. I believe you're
missing Garrison class
anxious to get on Garrison
look at his father's portrait
to me at Brod. M.
other day

Pr. 5/4

96 No 1278 29 April 1777

Communicated to the S.P.C.

2. The Govt have consented with due respect of the death of his Colton Colonel & Haing of the Bengal S.P.C. in the discharging their duty in connection with domestic relief works, and resolve that passages to Calcutta for the widows & children of the 2 former officers be provided at the expense of Govt: & that such assistance will enable ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Colonel~~ ^{Colonel} to reach Daryahing where the Govt leave ^{for Calcutta} she is anxious to prevent ^{be placed} at her disposal.

9/4/11. LAF

Ind. Copy. in the Old Copy on 4 Apr
21 PC of 1 April 1777
60. the Collection of Cuddapah V.
60. the Collection of Salem V.
60. J. H. Nelson, Esq., District Judge
250. the Proceeds of the ^{of Salem V.} Cuddapah V.
60. the Accountant of Salem V.
on Mrs. Cotton V.
on Mrs. Caldwell V.
5. the Financial Copy

Extra No. 591

Cuddapah Collectors

Famine

Camp Sidihout

31st March 1877

Dispatched 1st April 1877

From J. F. Price Esquire
As Collector of Cuddapah

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To J. H. Garstin Esquire
Additional Secretary
Government
Fort Saint George

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totally unprovided for.

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take his place. I have no one available.

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your most obedt servant

Richard D. Hill

As Collector

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KM.V.M.

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Rev. (187) 24th
Box No 591

Jan 21/39
Tanner

From the of Alexander
Cuddapah

to the agent deputed
to the post of

Dated 31st Dec 1877
F. J. George

Dispatched 1st April 1877

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Subscribed

Reports the death of

M^r C. V. K. Cotton of

Bengal D. O. on

Jaunpur D. O. in the

District, and expects

that some one may

be sent as soon as

possible to take his

place 29th April 1878