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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 470. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Saidapet, 14th April 1877, No. 66:—

I have the honor to acknowledge the order of Government, dated 10th instant, No. 1,336, and adverting to G.O., dated 28th March 1877, No. 1,259, Revenue Department, I beg to submit for consideration whether the Red Hills would not be a better place than the Cortelliar for opening a new camp, provided the site selected is far enough from the camp now existing. This I can arrange by locating it beyond the salingula on the high ground near where the Trivellora-Velliyoor road joins the northern trunk road, at the 12th mile.

2. I had already inspected and selected a site at Chinna Obalapuram, at the 31st mile, not far from the junction of the Sathiaved road at Kavariipet. This place is near the frontier, and would divert paupers coming from Nellore and the Zemindaris on their first entering the district, and has farther the advantage of a residence (Gummedipundi bungalow) for the officer in charge of the camp within a few miles. If paupers were still to be received at the Red Hills camp this site would have suited admirably, but from G.O., No. 1,259, above quoted, I gather that it is only to be available for paupers, pending the constitution of a new camp.

3. The Cortelliar site is without these advantages, and though nearer Madras, would still leave Velliyoor road unguarded.

4. In submitting this proposal Government will observe that I am merely acting in accordance with my original views. When the scheme for the cordon of camps for diverting paupers from coming into Madras was first mooted, I at once selected the site occupied by the present Red Hills camp, as the best on the northern road for the object intended, as well as being an excellent camping ground; and when the late Second Member of Council arranged, in consultation with Colonel Drever and myself, the transfer of this camp to the Commissioner of Police, I had no idea whatever that it was in contemplation to allow it to cease to be a receiving camp for paupers from the north, or should have endeavoured to obtain a stipulation to the contrary.

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,487.

Miscellaneous.

The new camp will be located where previously ordered, namely, in the vicinity of the spot where the northern road crosses the Cortelliar river.

2. Lieutenant Lockyer should commence the construction of the camp at once.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput.
„ Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Board of Revenue.
Exd. F. R. [unclear]leman.

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of Chicago

Dated April 14th

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FOR ORDERS.

W. Barlow suggests that
 Relief Camp moved to
 be placed near the Cortillier
 river shall be located

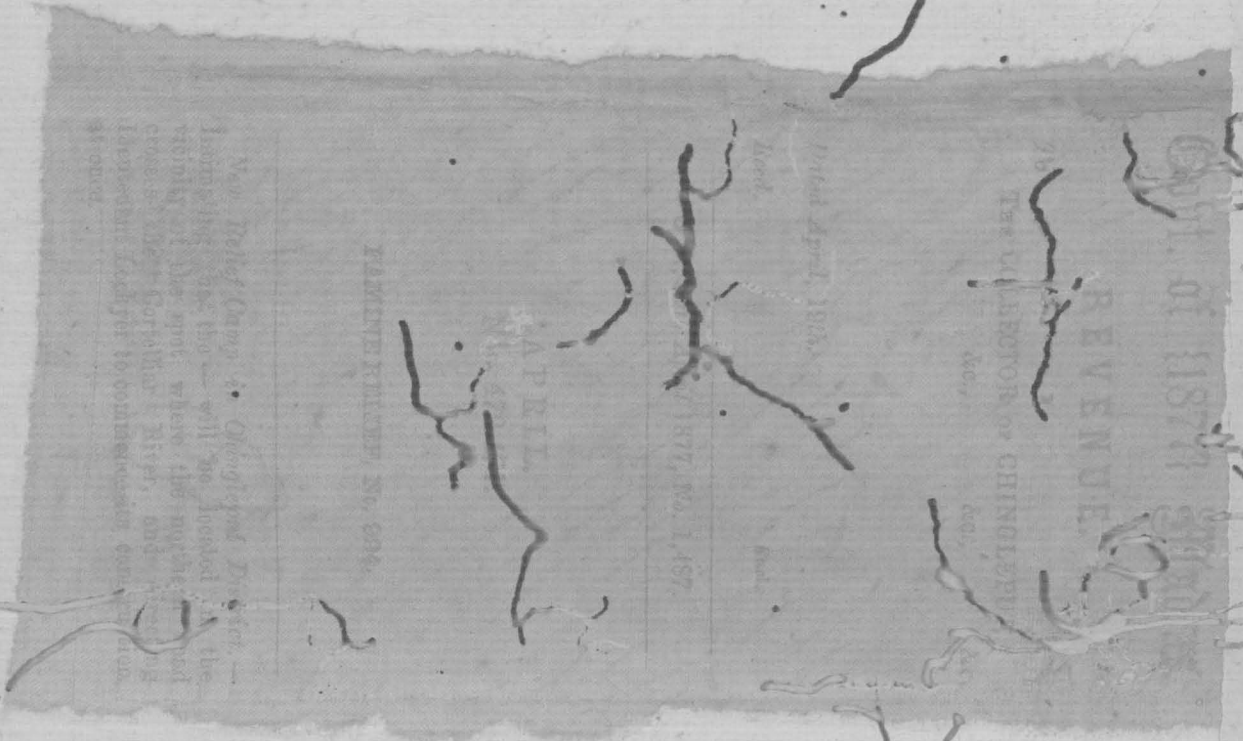
I think it
 better to have the
 Second camp so near
 as 2 miles from the
 present camp - near the
 road -

Indian numbers at the site recommended by
 upon the Red Hills - I W. Barlow is about 2
 miles from the existing
 Camp & on high ground
 of the same character.
 In a D.O. to me W. Barlow
 suggests a native to have
 charge of the Camp and to be
 young officer.

I do suggest the site that Barlow

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the spot to be suitable.

Orders as requested

J. H. G.

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To the L. & Prov.

recommender of

a month ago. But

am in the interim

All I can say

is that some of the work

has been done

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FOR ORDER

Agent

Castellon
Lombard
North Camp
inter to service
proper

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No. 66

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 14th April 1877.

From

R. M. Barlow Esquire

COLLECTOR OF THE

Chingleput District.

To

J. H. Ganting Esquire

Additional Secretary to Government P. O.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Order of Government dated 10th Instant,
No 1386, and advertising to G. O. dated 25th March 1877 No 1259 P.O.
I beg to submit for consideration, whether the
Red Hills, would not be a better place than
the Kortelliar, for opening a new camp, provided
the site selected is far enough from the
camp now existing. This I can arrange
by locating it beyond the Balingula on the
high ground, near where the Trivellore Villijon
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t serv^t

M. J. S. S.

Collector

M. B.

Recd. 1877 20th
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COLLECTOR OF THE

CHINGHART DISTRICT.

To

The Asst. SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT.

Mudon.

Dated 14 } April 1877.
Received

ENCLOSURE.

No. 66.

Submitting for consideration whether the Road Stalls would not be a better place than the Station for opening an new camp for receiving passengers.

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It is my duty to report, that, in the vicinity of the station where the station is located, the road stalls should be constructed. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the 19th inst. 19th April 1877.

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