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

Famine Relief.

No. 57-A. Board of Revenue, Fort St. George, dated Gudiattum,
20th April 1877, No. 52:-

I REGRET to have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that Captain Harris, in charge of the relief camps at Vellore and Ranipet, is seriously ill, and has been ordered Home on medical certificate. His application for leave will be sent in in a few days. In the meantime I have requested Major Liardet, as a temporary arrangement, to relieve Captain Harris and to conduct the duties connected with the superintendence of the camps in addition to his own work.

2. Lieutenant Casey, who is in charge of relief works in the Wallajah Taluq, is now suffering from a bad attack of fever at Ranipet which may lay him up for some time. I am, therefore, obliged to request that the Government will be pleased to depute another officer at once to this district to have charge of the relief camps. I should be very glad if the officer selected has some knowledge of the vernaculars spoken in this district.

3. I forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copy of an emergent telegram to your address on this subject which I sent early this morning to the Gudiattum Railway Station for immediate despatch to Madras. The wording of this telegram shows the urgency of its nature; nevertheless the Telegraph Master returned it to me late in the afternoon declining to forward it, but assigning no reasons. I have now called on him for a full statement of his reasons for thus refusing to accept the telegram, and shall communicate the result to you hereafter. Meantime the whole day has been lost.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

Telegram from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Gudiattum, 20th April 1877.

CAPTAIN HARRIS very ill. Has to be relieved immediately. Casey at Ranipet also ill with fever. Have placed Liardet temporarily in charge of relief camps in addition to his own work. Beg that Government will send experienced officer for charge of camps. Is Captain Young available?

No. 57-B. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1877, No. 1618-A.

Miscellaneous.

APPLICATION has been made to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for the services of Captain Faunce of the 23rd M. N. I.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of North Arcot.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Military Department.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

arrangement to relieve

Camp 16180
 Sudratum
 April 20. 77

My Dear Father
 I am very sorry to
 say poor Kadeis is
 very sick, & has to
 keep me with, & has to
 go home sick at once.
 He is going down hill
 very fast, the doctor
 says, & must be re-
 lieved at once. I am
 telegraphing to you
 now & shall be

Capt. of 11871 300 adras

REVENGE.

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH ARGO.

Dated May 2nd.

Recd.

G.O. 2nd May 1877, No. 1518-A

MAY

No. 67 A. 57-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1066-A.

Captain, H.M.S. and Lieutenant, H.M.S. employed on
 relief works in North Argo. - Informing with
 reference to the report on the illness of - that
 my father has been made to the Commander-in-
 Chief for the services of Captain Prince of the
 23rd N. I.

Captain Murray's report on the illness of the
23rd N. I.

very glad if for
with some of
periodical officer at
once to be in charge
of the relief camp
at Vellore & Nannaj
Casey who was sent
me lately, & who is
in charge of Relief
works in Kallajuk
Tahsil is down with
fever at Nannaj
so my limited staff

of best is reduced.
Riddell of the 16th
arrived here the
day before yesterday
is a nice gentleman
& a very fellow, very
diligent to do good
work. He goes in to
fellow today to be
shown here to look
after Relief works
& as soon as he
has put in the way
of it he is to go
to the back side.

of the Dick to work
in concert with Kettle
who has not yet come.
By the way the order
relating to the trans-
mission of telegraphic
messages works in con-
sistency. Kettle wrote
asking for instructions
as to where he was to
go. I telegraphed to
him to join me here.
After long delay, my
message was re-
turned with an in-
struction that

I would not be
forwarded as it
had not appeared to be
of importance. Of course
I had it sent off then,
but there was a delay
of 8 hours in the
dispatch - I will
put Major Lardie
temporarily in charge
of the 2 camps, so
as to relieve Harris
at once. But he
has a heap of work

to look after of
his own - so I
trust the Gov. will
be able to send some
one soon - so if possible
- let, a man who
knows the revenue
- law. Could we not
have Capt. T. H. B.
Young who is just
back from Europe.
He would be a
capital man
for the work.

McDell is quite a
lad, & knows no ven-
erular, so he can
not be left to work
alone just yet.
Casey's kindness to me
who is rather feeble.
I hope since he has
will not have to
go away sick too.
The Humphreys
camp just over is
manned by a
Pensioned Lieutenant
only. Harris has
been too ill to go

It seems Vellor
Cot is away on leave
band - and leave
as I said leave
at Kaniapelt
for very much
W. J. Whitcomb

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North Beach
Collector's Office
Quidiattam 20 April
1877

From

W. J. Whitcomb Esq
Attorney of North Beach

J. S. Garstin Esq
Additional Secretary to
Lieut. Marshal

Sir,
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to report for the information of
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I have the honor to be,

^{Sir,}
Yours much obed^t Servant.

L. S. Whitin

Collector

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State Telegram

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To S. Whiteside J. H. Garstin Esq
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Camp Gudiahthum Signed S. Whiteside
Collector
16 April 1877

True Copy
B. J. Whitfield
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Enclosure in a letter
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of South Africa to
the Secretary of
the Government of
South Africa

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