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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

8th May 1877, No. 1,674.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 166. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th April 1877, No. 1,897.*

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chingleput, 20th April 1877, No. 280:—

In reply to Board's Proceedings of the 26th ultimo, No. 1,358, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter, No. 114, of the 13th instant, from the Special Relief Officer furnishing the required information regarding the class of society to which the Gossa women referred to belong, and stating that he has stopped the allowance to those below fifty years of age.

2. I have since received G.O., No. 1,377-A, of the 9th instant, and communicated the same to Major Murray for his information and guidance.

Enclosure No. 1.

From Major A. G. MURRAY, Special Relief Officer, Chingleput, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 13th April 1877, No. 114.

I have the honor, with reference to Board's Proceedings, No. 1,358, dated 26th March 1877, on the subject of State relief to Gossa women at Palavaram, now to inform you that I have stopped the proposed allowance to all those females on my list with the exception of those of fifty years of age and upwards.

2. As regards those aged women and the others whose names I sent in, I beg to submit, for the Board's information, that they are almost all persons belonging to the lower grades of life.

3. They are the widows and children of Havildars, Sepoys, small shop-keepers, and the like, but, were their male protectors alive, they would all be "Gossa" and do no outside duties.

4. The fact of their begging at nights and so escaping, to a certain extent, the public gaze, is at once a sign of their necessity and of their attempts to retain their accustomed habits of privacy.

5. If they should cease to be able to obtain in these hard times the small help of private charity, they must either come to the relief camps, or they must work, or they must starve.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,
Collector.

Recommended. Further proposals are awaited with reference to the Government Order.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1877, No. 1,674.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.

Edw. A. S. Rodgers.

Revenue Sept 22
1897.

Proceedings of the Bd of Rev.
dated 25 April 1897.

Read the following
No 280.

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From

R. W. Harlow Esq
Chgo of Chicago

To

H. E. Stokes Esq
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