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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 1,830.

Famine Relief.

No. 531. Proceedings of Government, 28th May 1877, No. 1,830.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE in Council finds from reports of various officers that a dislike prevails amongst the distressed poor in villages to removal to the relief camps provided for their use at convenient centres. The Governor in Council moreover, fears that the system now in force tends to induce and foster those wandering and unhomely habits amongst the distressed, which render the distress more difficult to detect and more costly to relieve; habits which it is on every account most desirable to discourage and check.

2. His Grace in Council, therefore, authorises all Collectors to make arrangements to relieve, in their respective villages, any distressed persons who are fit objects for transmission to a relief camp, but are reluctant to leave their homes, and to issue to them, so long as they need it, a continuous daily money-dole through the village officers instead of removing them to central camps.

3. The head of the village will be directed to enter the names and circumstances of all such persons in a register, and to relieve them at the rates hereinafter provided, until the arrival of the Village Inspector. Each case will then be carefully inquired into by that officer; and, if worthy of continued relief, a ticket will be issued to the distressed person authorising him to receive from the village head the sanctioned daily money-dole. The name of the recipient, his number on the register, the date of his admission to relief, and the name of his village should be entered on the ticket. The dole should be issued daily not later than 8 A.M. The Village Inspector will be instructed to inspect each recipient on his first and subsequent visits, and to report any change for the worse or other casualty; to satisfy himself, on the one hand, that the dole has been properly and regularly paid, and, on the other, that no undeserving cases have been added to, or allowed to remain on, the register.

4. The Inspector will be required to sign the register and the recipients' tickets on each visit. The Inspector will also satisfy himself as to the current price of food-grains, and report to the Collector any material change which he may ascertain, adding any remarks regarding the conduct of the payment-arrangements which he may consider necessary.

5. His Grace in Council further authorises Collectors and officers in charge of relief-camps to arrange for the transmission to their homes of such inmates as desire to return to them, with their families, if they are in a fit state of health to proceed beyond the reach of the medical aid and special relief provided at the relief-centres. The same provision may be extended to distressed persons seeking admission to camps and relief-houses without requiring residence.

6. It will probably suffice, as respects villages within the same district, for the officer in charge of the camp or relief-house to grant certificates, accompanied by sufficient food or batta for the road, addressed to the heads of the villages from which the inmates come, authorising them to enter the distressed persons

in their lists, and to issue to them the daily money-dole on arrival in their respective villages. Notice should at the same time be sent to the Tahsildars of the taluqs in which the villages are situated for transmission to the Village Inspector of the Circles, whose duty should be to visit forthwith any village to which any considerable number of distressed persons are so relegated and satisfy himself of the propriety of their claims. When the number is small, this inspection will take place in the ordinary course of the Inspector's tour.

7. When persons belonging to adjacent districts have collected in relief-camps and centres, and are desirous to return to their own districts and villages and there receive the village money-dole, arrangements will be made, through the officials of the district in which are situated the villages to which the inmates wish to return, for their safe transit to their respective villages, the necessary batta for the journey being supplied by the officer in charge of the camp or centre.

8. His Grace the Governor in Council resolves to authorise officers to issue the money-doles at not less than—

Anna 1-2 for each adult male or female; and,
,, 0-6 for each child below 12 years of age.

These rates may require to be revised in case of any material change in price of food-grain.

9. District and divisional officers are specially directed to watch the effect of this concession, and to state the results in their fortnightly narratives.

(True Extract.)

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

Collectors.
the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Commissioner of Police.
,, the Public Works Department.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, R. K. Puckle, Esq.

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th May 1877, No.

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No. Proceedings of Government, 26th May 1877, No.

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tressed poor in villages to removal to the relief-camps provided for their use at convenient centres. The Governor in Council, moreover, fears that the system now in force tends to induce and foster those wandering and unhomely habits amongst the distressed, which render the distress more difficult to detect, and more costly to relieve, and which it is, on every account most desirable to discourage and check.

2. His Grace in Council, therefore, authorises all Collectors to make arrangements to relieve, in their respective villages, any distressed persons who are fit objects for transmission to a relief-camp, but are reluctant to leave their homes, and to issue to them during the famine a continuous daily money-dole through the village officers instead of removing them to central camps.

3. The head of the village will be directed to enter the names and circumstances of all such persons in a register, and to relieve them at the rates hereinafter provided, until the arrival of the Village Inspector. Each case will then be carefully inquired into by that officer; and, if worthy of relief, a ticket will be issued to the distressed person authorising him to receive from the village head the sanctioned daily money-dole. The name of the recipient, his number on the register, the date of his admission to relief, and the name of his village should be entered on the ticket. The dole should be issued daily not later than 8 A.M. The Village Inspector will be instructed to inspect each recipient on his first and subsequent visits, and to report any change for the worse or other casualty; to satisfy himself, on the one hand, that the dole has been properly and regularly paid, and, on the other, that no undeserving cases have been added to, or allowed to remain on, the register.

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Cost. of 1877 Rs. 274000.
REVENUE.

To ALL COLLECTORS,

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated May, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 28th May 1877, No. 1,830.

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No. 531

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1,202.

Distressed Poor in Villages not disposed to be removed to Relief-camps.—A. Verifying all Collectors to make arrangements to relieve in their respective villages, and to issue in the specified money-dole through the village officers; also to arrange for the transmission of inmates of relief-camps willing to return to their homes; and directing District and Divisional Officers to report the results of this concession in their fortnightly narratives.

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(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors. 2/30 May
3/ „ the Board of Revenue.
5/ „ the Financial Department.
6/ „ the Accountant-General.
4/ „ the Commissioner of Police.
2/ „ the Public Works Department.
5/ „ the Sanitary Commissioner.

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The Govt. do not wish to draw or modify
this order.

But they are decidedly of opinion
that it will be better for the people & more
economical for the State. That as far as possible
families ~~and~~ ^{should} be kept together
in the same gangs - That as ~~little~~ ^{the}
~~men~~ ^{men} ~~custody~~ ^{custody} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~working~~ ^{working}
of the families support - Their ~~spatial~~ ^{spatial}
relations should be ~~maintained~~ ^{maintained} aided
& not weakened in

~~that with this~~

The Government ~~would~~ ^{would} desire to encourage
piece work ^{at ordinary rates} on all larger works or
on works such as gravel or stone digging
capable of being ^{or} ~~any~~ measurement -
provided - such work be ^{under} taken by the
^{in small parties} ~~under~~ ^{under} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~contractors~~ ^{contractors} in
large parties - ^{particular} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~piece~~ ^{piece} ~~undertaken~~ ^{undertaken} should
as a general rule not exceed a week's work
so that it may be ^{paid} ~~settled~~ ^{settled} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~within~~ ^{within} a week
P.W. Office should be careful as far as
possible to employ in all works under them

the ^{disregard} ~~disregard~~ ^{belonging} ~~belonging~~ of the district -
the ~~will~~ in all cases in ~~for~~ the ~~human~~
authenticity of their wants -

Relief camps

There are of two descriptions -
1st for the reception & sustenance of
wanderers or straying people & their
care & nourishment until again equal
to work

2nd for the accommodation of laborers upon
winter when from any reason it
is not desirable they should live in
the village or town - or when there is
no available shelter

Officers should take special care that these
are not abused in any way -

The first is in danger of becoming
a refuge for the slothful & vagabond
The second of becoming an hospital

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Village relief has now been organized to an
extent which should make all belonging to
villages who may be in ~~danger~~ ^{danger} of
starvation ~~of the~~ ^{of the} promptly & efficiently relieved -
then - if the ^{number} ~~number~~ of such are known
and list made - ~~supplied~~ ^{supplied} of ~~supplies~~ ^{supplies}
then cannot be much above ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~small~~ ^{small} ~~amount~~ ^{amount} needed to give them
a ~~dole~~ ^{dole} for a week - ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~good~~ ^{good} ~~average~~ ^{average}
I say days - ~~an~~ ^{an} ~~hospital~~ ^{hospital} can ~~himself~~ ^{himself}
be present at the office at a convenient
number of villages at uncertain times

It will be far more economical to give
a small ^{weekly} ~~dole~~ ^{dole} of money to each in ~~form~~ ^{form} or
other ~~dormitory~~ ^{dormitory} ~~given~~ ^{given} at a village than to
maintain the organization of a camp - &
will probably be far more agreeable to the
recipient -

This will in no way tend to ~~spare~~ ^{spare}
that which is needed to maintain ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
strength of its ~~family~~ ^{family} ~~sturdy~~ ^{sturdy} ~~people~~ ^{people} but
will not admit of fraud or abuse

By this train the following facts known to
collect the local office

The population of ^{known} village is approximately
The names & particulars of all in such need
from infirmity & poverty as to need state aid
are now known - (at least when not known
it must be the fault of the local officer)
Thus the amount needed must be known
with due accuracy - as far as conditions are
concerned -

As to non residents & mendicants. They
if in danger of starving must be released by force
& sent to the nearest camp - or sent on
their way towards their own district with
a ticket specifying number of party date
of relief & place of relief - ^{if they cannot} when this
ticket is produced they have been evidently
idling on. They should be kept on ⁱⁿ in
charge of a policeman - a reasonable
disturbance - & again passed on the next day
in same way - &c.

The object is to check this wandering
which can but be done by good

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Reports of district officers & local officers
of experience show deterioration -
of coolies on works in ^{great many cases} ~~many~~ of

large numbers increasing numbers
are reported as bad conditioned & being
driven to Relief Camps -

The starving cattle obtainable at low
price of meat eating cattle - Reptile
lip which has also served as well
as fruit products to assist in supporting
coolies - & maintained their strength
are now fast falling so large that all
or only in very diminished quantities

Drinking water is ^{becoming} ~~becoming~~ more difficult
to obtain - ^{left from} ~~left from~~ in quality in
many villages - although as yet it
is generally obtainable

The heat of the weather has increased
with the advancing season -

Superintendence ^{will} ~~will~~ be ^{exactly} ~~exactly~~ in maintaining
^{labour} ~~labour~~ ^{although} ~~although~~ ^{so} ~~so~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{people} ~~people~~ ^{that} ~~that ^{they} ~~they ^{would} ~~would~~ ^{be} ~~be ^{unable} ~~unable~~ ^{to} ~~to ^{work} ~~work~~ ^{when} ~~when~~ ^{the} ~~the ^{rains} ~~rains~~ ^{come} ~~come~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{utmost} ~~utmost ^{effort} ~~effort~~ ^{is} ~~is ^{needed} ~~needed~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

across the river that the scale down

2 - ^{annas} 2 - ^{or 1/4 + 1/2} ^{by rain anna}

children under. to have 3 Pais a family
with for Sunday pay

children under 3 Pais a family
if longer or more

For all able to work & who perform
a fair task = 50 percent of ordinary
task work

It is Officer in charge of Relief Works must
see that the task fairly set ^{after consulting} ^{the} ^{entire}
the varying circumstances of hard work & common
dryness of soil to be excavated - & some of
water in the work - as they are in want of skill
in the particular work or the kind of
the particular work

The Collector must see in mind
that the intention of the Govt. is to make the
people in villages

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allowance on work -
of proper relief to all needing it
in their own villages -
by making the workmen live a
life of greater contentment & greater
knowledge

The system of low wage & hard task
has initiated a phase of wandering
in search of lighter task -
If any system is to be pursued it must
be of tempting the people of reasonable
means to remain in their villages
or on the work -
No task or system of work can be carried
on when the numbers are perpetually swelling
in the jails - to check this I would offer
the ~~lowest~~ a reasonable wage - & the
temptation of fair piece work wages -
the ~~lowest~~ the ~~lowest~~ of the ~~lowest~~

occupies from their villages - the only
organisation of relief camps - I would
give reasonable relief in villages to
residents - I would so adjust it as
to give an advantage to residents over
wanderers -

I would strongly reduce the numbers
in large camps. By running people to
new districts - by supplying labour
would not allow any to become large again

The Mad Hills Camp - I would ^{begin to} gradually
unwind it and be under most of all fellow
people e.g. to Canal -

~~There~~ There is no ^{no} distinct towns
or camps in which there belonging to it
cannot be removed direct -

Work done in Madras should be kept
to a minimum in number in large

so as to check the temptation to
stray to gravitate towards it -

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Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 17 May 1877.

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My of course
This has been
passed by H. &
H. Kuo & Co
and is printed
correctly at
Calcutta - J. S. S.
26/5 - J. S. S.

Copy of letter
sent to the
informed

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The Govt. in Council finding
that there is great distress on the
part of many of the distressed
poor to go so far from home as
a necessary Black relief camp
authorizes Collectors to pay
through village heads a daily dole
as shown in the margin to each
person who is well certified to be
distressed remaining in the villages
if the Coll^r should find that the
persons now in Relief Camps are
desirous of joining themselves
of this mode of relief he is authorized
to arrange for their return to their
villages & then reap the benefit
of the same &c. The Collector
should every morning of the list
should be submitted by the Inspector
of village relief, and should

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person now in Camp desire
to return to their villages
The Council authorizes Collector
to arrange accordingly & to place them
on the reported list giving them a ticket
to the village head authorizing them to
receive the said dolo.

Col. will also ^{make} arrangements for their
getting better food sufficient to
last them during their journey home

13/5/77 J. H. P.

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to you by Sir William Robinson; please

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Money rates to be paid to paupers attached to camps but purchasing and cooking their own food.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For adults Male or Female	"	1	2
	per diem		
From 10 to 12 years $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	10
From 3 to 10 " $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	7
From 6 months to 3 years $\frac{1}{3}$	"	"	5

Do. Do. Do. to paupers relegated to their villages to be paid by their respective Munsiff under the supervision of the Relief Inspectors.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Adult male or female	"	1	"
	per diem		
Child under 12	"	"	6

Children above 12 to be treated as adults.

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 My dear Sir William

Before issuing
 the enclosed I send it
 to you for perusal &
 for such revision as
 you may think fit.
 I have tried to make
 some suggestions which
 but I think I have
 require a little reading.
 I have noted the alterations

which I would
suggest.

I am now sending
you for which the
instructions are not
changed at all. I do
not think there is any
position in the matter
for which we have to
achieve purposes like the
Hospital was, although
it is not in the matter
to be in Para 3.

Then again which is
the Para. The reason
that is direct to which

the purpose in the first
part. The purpose is
allied to as being required
to show the daily tale.

with you kindly looking the
proof & when it is to
be published - examine

20/6/77
J. H. Paul

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My dear father
I have made
some changes - but
don't hesitate to
write me the way so
as to make it
quite intelligible
if you wish so
I will

My dear father
I wish to see the
proposed D.C. in the
revised form, so I would
among the mem. of
you again. before final
issue - American Nat
relating to village de-
-lief vice Camp appu-
gation. It is an in-

you by Sir William Robinson; please

Internal order of 18th
seen in print & per
last des. cases in Council
fully going
J. Robinson
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No. 1559

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 17 May 1877.

FROM

R. M. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE

Chingleput District.

TO

The Temporary Deputy Collector,
In charge of the Trivellore Taluq.

SIR,

With reference to my recent visit to
Trivellore with the Honorable Sir William Robin-
son, and the instructions then given as to relieving
selected paupers by ready money payments in
their respective villages through the Agency of
Munsiffs, I have the honor to inform you that
their rates should be as under:

Adult Male or Female . . . 1 anna per diem

Child under 12 . . . 1/2 anna

Children above 12 to be treated as adults.

2. Paupers, fed in the relief centre, i.e., at
Trivellore itself, and who elect to take money and
cook for themselves, should be fed at the rates
dictated to you by Sir William Robinson; please

send a copy of these by return of post.

3 In making payments through village Munsiffs, great vigilance will be required at first to check abuse.

(1) Respectable Munsiffs should be selected.

2) Villages not to be distant more than 10 miles from the relief centre (Trivellore).

(3) A pauper should not be relegated to his village unless he desires it.

(4) Ticket should be issued to each pauper and the amount of relief clearly indicated thereon.

(5) A list should be kept of such paupers, and on issue of each ticket, the fact should be notified to the Relief Inspector of the division.

(6) Relief Inspectors should question such paupers at least once a week and satisfy themselves that the pauper is still alive in the village and being regularly paid.

4 I should like to have a report at the

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end of a week as to the working of this experiment, which is a very important one. I shall visit Trivellore again shortly and meantime feel sure you will do your utmost to ensure it a fair trial.

5 I send plan of an inexpensive kind of hut that should be erected in the new camp.

I have &c

(Signed) R. W. Barclay

Collector

(True copy)

MMZ

See Sir W. A. Pitt Rivers
 Draft in sub to the Govt
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Sec. of the Govt. (under)
 No. 2
 Instructions

While unnecessary multiplication

Supplies

Department recommended that no
 orders to abolish existing
 relief centres should be issued until the
 officers have made arrangements
 & the people know where to go.
 A sudden order to abolish
 all cause for confusion.
 Amongst officers & also amongst
 the people the plan is to
 & the manner of application.

His Grace the Governor
 in Council having
 good reason to believe
 from the reports of various
 officers that residence
 in relief camps is very
 distasteful to the
 destitute poor for whose
 support & use they have
 been established, & being
 of opinion that as a
 system of village relief
 & inspection has been
 established, generally
 throughout the District
 & looks well, it is
 desirable to modify
 the existing system of
 relief camps, and
 excepting those localities
 where medical aid is
 readily available, to
 abolish them altogether
 as places of residence
 for paupers.
 The following instructions for
 the guidance of Collectors
 of Districts & District
 Officers are hereby issued.

Will abolish themselves

1. Every Taluk Cusbat
shall be a relief centre
for the Taluk, where,
under the personal
responsibility of the Taluk
officer, all the able-bodied
or resident paupers,
in need of relief shall
be cared for and
disposed of in the
following manner;

(a) If residents of the
Taluk are in good health,
Cusbat shall be
transferred to the care
of the Head of the Taluk
Cusbat. Their houses
being situated in a
regular kept of the
Taluk & under the
Taluk, entitling
them to receive a
daily money dole,
shall be provided
with the entire relating
to them in the Taluk
Registers shall be given
to each.

(b) If belonging to
villages in the Taluk
and in good health
at the time of the

Practically this is the case
I shall leave officers to put
for themselves at their
will but at least relief centre

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Am. I. Taluk from the
Taluk off. relating
to each village. Shall be
sent to each H.O. of
a V. & the numbers
shall be (Club Serial)
for each V. in the
J. Register

the procedure shall be
similar, but sufficient
food or better to buy food,
sufficient to enable them to
reach their own villages shall
be given them in order to
be taken to their villages
shall be found to be
their villages in charge of
one person in charge.

(c) If belonging to
Taluk, their good health,
they shall be passed on
to their own villages,
if their purpose is to
find their own way there,
further sufficient to their
own villages.

If belonging to their own
Taluk & their health is
the Taluk as above, better for
the Taluk being provided.

(d) If belonging to another Taluk
they shall be kept at
the Cusbat till the Dis.
Officer is able to arrange for
their transfer there.

(2) If in the health of the
Taluk & their health is
sufficient to be forwarded

1 i East with age and
1 present of lower part

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in name & number ^{with} &
the individuals to whom
the tickets were given

(5) The Relief Inspectors
 have provided ^{with copies} ~~the~~ ~~copies~~
 with copies of the articles
 in the Times register
 relating to their respective
 camps.

(6) Persons kept at the
Caretake by a Table-finding
order for their transfer
to another Dist. or
persons unwilling to
be sent away to their
own villages shall be
transferred to the Care
of the Caretake Village
Head & treated like
other resident persons

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Have returned 2 to part
of the draft of
the bill

Col. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] of the

It is [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] more authoritative
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

It is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

~~San Francisco~~

San Francisco
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

which renders the [unclear] more
difficult to [unclear]
more costly to relieve

San Francisco
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

His Grace in Council
finds from the reports
of various officers that a
strong dislike prevails
amongst the distressed
poor in villages to
removal to the relief
Camps ~~and~~ to be
provided for their use
at convenient centres
and ~~the~~ ^{great} fears that the
system now in force
tends to ^{induce} foster those
wandering & unhomely
habits amongst the
distressed. ~~And~~ it
is ~~desirable to check~~
while it adds to the
inconvenience of the
enfeebled & young, who
have

have to leave their homes
for more or less distant
relief Centres in order
to obtain food.

[His Grace in Council
also believes that some
expenses incident to the
existing system may
be obviated by taking
fuller advantage of the
arrangements for
village inspections
now more or less thoroughly
organized in the distressed
Districts]

His Grace in Council
therefore authorizes all
Collectors to make
arrangements to (retain) relieve
in their respective villages
any distressed persons
who are fit objects for
relief
and who are reluctant
to leave their homes
in the respective
villages.

and which it is thought
may be a good
discouragement to
discontinue & check

I would not think
it wise to propose
which may not be
fulfilled - or it might
lead as admitting that
we have not made the
most of village inspections
we - But

during the famine

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Villages and to issue
to them there a daily
money dole through the
Village Officers.

The Head of the Village
shall be directed to
enter the name & circum-
stances of all such persons
in a register and to retain
them as hereafter provides
until the arrival of the
Village Inspector, when
Each case should be
carefully inquired into,
and, if worthy of relief,
a ticket shall be
issued to the recipient
authorizing him to
receive from the
Village Head, the
sanctioned daily
money dole. The
Munsiff should be
required to issue
the daily dole only

The ticket must bear the
number in register - & date
name of recipient
name of village

not later than 8 a.m. on each
in the day [I should

see that the recipient
not only can procure
food for the money in
the village but that he
gets a fair quantity
with reference to local
prices] The Village

Inspector ^{will} ~~should~~ be
instructed to inspect
Each such recipient
on his ^{first and subsequent} ~~first~~
visits and to report any
change for the worse
or other casualty ^{and to}
satisfy himself ^{on the one hand} that
the dole has been

properly paid in the
interval ~~that food~~
is ~~provided~~

His place in Council
further authorizes Officers
and Officers in charge
of Relief Camps to
arrange

I think better leave this
to the people - any
attempt at supervision
will bring trouble & not
not certainly success -

and on the other that no
underserving cases ~~should~~
be added to or allowed to
remain on the register -
The Inspector will be required to
sign the register on each visit
adding any remarks which he
deems necessary as to the cause
or conduct of the payment arrangement

The Inspector will also satisfy
himself as to the current price
of food grains - and report to the
Collector any material change
in the market -

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and relief houses

Arrange for the returns
to their villages of such
inmates as desire to do
~~so~~ ^{with their families} and are in a fit
state of health to be
allowed to proceed beyond
the reach of the medical
aid and special relief
provided for them at
the relief centres, ~~and~~
The same provision may
be extended to distressed
persons seeking admission
to the Camps, without
requiring prolonged re-
sidence

In such cases it
will probably suffice
as a ~~requirement~~ ^{requirement} ~~when the same des.~~
for the Officer in charge
of the Camps or relief
Centres to grant a
certificate accompanied
by sufficient food or
batta for the road - addressed
to the head of the village
from which the inmate
comes

Comes authorizing him
to enter the distressed
person in his list and
to issue to him the
daily money dole on
arrival in the Village.
Notice should at the
same time be sent
to the Tahsildar of the
Taluk in which the
Village is situated,
for transmission to
the Village Inspector
of the Circle, whose duty
it should be to visit
any Village to which
any number of
distressed persons
are so relegated
forthwith, and satisfy
himself of the propriety
of the claims ~~made~~. When
the number is small,
the Inspection will come
round in the ordinary
Course

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This disposition
would amount simply
that they would do light
Camp work: cleaning
sweeping &c.

I would omit this
at present. I think

If they sleep in camp
they will ~~be~~ equally

- under the same conditions,
of willingness to go and fit
healthy state of health -

Course of ~~the~~ ^{Officers} ~~town~~

~~White~~ Persons elect

to remain at the relief
Centres and are in
sufficiently good health
to be left to find their
own food and to cook
for themselves, Officers
are further authorized
at their discretion to
issue a small money
dole instead of cooked
food, with a view to
obviate crowding and
other inconveniences in
the Camp.]

When persons belonging
to adjacent Districts
have collected in Relief
Camps & Centres,
are desirous to return
to their own Districts and
Villages and therefore
the Village money dole,
arrangements, ~~can~~
~~be~~ ^{made}

doles at not less than

anna 1-2 pils for each adult

male or female, and

— 0-6 pils for each child

below 12 years of age.

District & Divisional

Officers are specially
~~directed~~ ^{requested} to watch

the effect of this ^{conception} ~~change~~
and to state ^{in their periodical} reports
~~and~~ ^{report} weekly

on the results with it

~~for the order~~

DM.

These rates may require
to be varied in case of
any material ^{food} change in
price of grain.

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