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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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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 range 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 it 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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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th May 1877, No.

Famine Relief.

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, therefore, 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.

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Cost of (1877) 27 rupees.
REVENUE.

To ALL COLLECTORS,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated May, 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

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

MAY
No. 591

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 narrative.

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These rates may require to be raised, 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 periodical weekly reports.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors. 2/30 May
3/5,, 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 ~~shall~~ should be kept together
in the same gangs - That as ~~well~~ the
maintenance of the
domestic ~~relations~~ ^{of the families} ~~of the families~~ ^{should be maintained} ~~aided~~
and not weakened.

~~That with this~~
The Government ~~would~~ desire to encourage
piece work ^{at ordinary rates} on all larger works or
on works such as gravel or stone digging
capable of easy & easy measurement -
provided such work be ^{under} taken by the
contractors in ^{small parties} ~~small parties~~
large parties - The piece undertaking should
as a general rule not exceed a week's work
so that it may be settled ^{paid} within a week.

P.W. Officers should be careful as far as
possible to employ in all works under them

A distinguished
 the chief balance of the district —
 He will in all cases inform the Revenue
 authorities of their wants —

Kelley camps

There are 2 descriptions -
1st for the reception & sustenance of
wanderers or straying people & their
care & nourishment until again equal
to work

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

No available shells
Officers should take special care that these
are not abused in any way - becoming

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

Village relief has now been organized. Some
 extent which should enable all belonging to
 village who may be in distress & danger of
 starvation to be promptly & efficiently relieved -
 then - if the numbers of such are known
 and list made - & supplied of inspectors
 then cannot be much above 5000
 of the small amounts needed to give them
 this dole for a week - of good arrangement
 of pay days - an inspector can himself
 be present at the office at a convenient
 number of villages at uncertain times

It is his far more economical to give
a small ^{weekly} dose of money to each in turn. or
other deserving person at a village than to
maintain the organization of a camp - &
will probably be far more agreeable to the
recipient -

Unhappy! —
 The Govt will in no way hesitate to spend
 that which is needed to maintain the
 strength of its farming stock & people — but
 will not admit of fraud or abuse

~~By this time the following facts known to~~
~~collect the wood~~ known
The village is approximately

~~that the local office~~ known
The population of the village is approximately
The names & maintenance of all in such need
from impurity & poverty is 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 accidents are
concerned -

As to the residents ~~residents~~ mendicants. They
if in danger of starving must be relieved by food
& 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~~ ^{when this}
ticket is produced they have been evidently
idling on. They should be kept on by in
charge of a policeman. a reasonable
distinction - & again kept on the next day
in same way - &c.

The object is to check this movement
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~~ &
~~some~~ -
Large numbers of unweary members
are reported as bad conduct & being
driven to Relief Camps -

The stamper cattle obtain all at low
price of meat-eating cattle - Reptile
life which has also served as well
as fruit products. & assist in supporting
coolies - & maintained their strength
are now getting no longer stamper
or only in very diminished quantities.

Drinking water is becoming ^{increasingly} more difficult
to obtain - ~~the~~ ^{left over} ~~water~~ 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} ~~can~~ be ^{clearly} ~~exercised~~ in maintaining
~~the~~ ^{laborers} ~~the~~ ^{although} ~~people~~ ^{using} ~~that~~ ^{the} ~~they~~ ^{would} ~~would~~
be equal to labor when the rains come &
their utmost power is needed

below those that the scale shows

2 annas or $\frac{1}{4}$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ anna

children under 15 have 3 pice a family
with the survey pay

children under 15 have 3 pice a family

if longer or more

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

The Officer in charge of Relief Works must
see that the task fairly set ^{after considering} ~~according to~~
the varying circumstances of hard work & uneven

dryness of soil the excavation - ^{entire} ~~absence of~~
water in the works - or any other want of skill
or ~~quality in the part of the workers~~
or ~~the nature of the work~~ or ~~the nature of the~~
~~the work performed~~

The Collector must see in writing
that the intention of the Govt. is to make the
work in all cases

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allowance on work -

of proper relief to all needing it
in their own villages -
by making the workers less
of greater content. & 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 either at their villages
or on the work -

No task or system of work can be carried
on when the numbers are perpetually dropping
in the gaps - to check this I would offer
a reasonable wage - & the
temptation of fair piece work wages -
without the wearing of the iron

recursion from their villages & the only
organization of relief camps - I would
give reasonable relief in villages to
accidents - I would so adjust it as
to give an advantage to the over-
burdened -

I would strongly reduce the number
in large camps by running people to
new districts - by enforcing labour
would not allow any to become large again

The New Hills Camp - I would ^{begin to} ~~curb~~ ^{curb}
unions if and be under most of all people
people e.g. to Canal -

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

Worship and in Madras should be kept
to a minimum in number in day

so as to check the temptation to
change to granite towns 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. &
D. N. 1877
and printed
by the
Collector - S. S.
26/5 - S. S.

Copy of
Order of the
Council

No. 1 - 12/1830

The Gov. in Council finding
that there is great distress on the
part of many of the distressed
in villages poor to go so far from home as
to reach relief camps
authorizes Collectors to pay
through village head a daily dole
as shown in the margin to each
person who is entitled to the
dole remaining in the villages
if the Coll^r should find that the
persons now in Relief Camps are
desirous of leaving the same
of this mode of relief he is authorized
to arrange for their return to their
villages when near the end of
the same &c. This should
be paid every morning if the list
should be submitted by the Inspector
of village relief, and should be

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person has in Camp desire
to return to their villages
His Honor the Council authorizes Collector
to arrange accordingly & to place them
on the report and list giving them a ticket
to the village head authorizing them to
receive the said do.

Collector will also ^{make} announcements for their
supply with a food sufficient to
last them during their journey home

23/5/77 J. H. P.

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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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No. 1550

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My dear Mr. 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
expressed a little respecting.
I have noted the alterations

now by Mr. William Robinson; please

which I would
suggest.

It is to be understood
that if it is decided that
the objections are not
strong enough, and I do
not wish this country
position in the matter
for village heads to
claim a position like the
European ones, although
it is not intended to
be in the same way.
Then again, which is
the case, the village
heads is directed to which

the purpose in the first
part. The manuscript is
altered to be required
to show the daily work
which you kindly look on the
proof & when it is to be
at the earliest convenient

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J. H. P.

My dear father
I have made
some changes - but
don't hesitate to
revise the MS so
as to make it
quite intelligible
if you wish so
Yours
Wm

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My dear father
I wish to be
proposed I.S. in the
revised prog. to be read
amongst the mems. of
the Acad. before final
issue - I mean that
relating to village de-
velopment Camp appu-
tation - I mean in.

Internal order & note
seen in print & per
last despatched in Council
privately for
J. Robinson
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No. 1559

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

FROM

R. N. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE
Chingleput District.

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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 abuses.

(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.

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. Bartlow

Collector

(True copy)

[Signature]

See for HRA [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Secy. [unclear] [unclear]
 No. 2 [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
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While necessary, no duplications

This from the Governor
 in Council having
 good reason to believe
 from the reports of Dis-
 officers that evidence
 in relief camps is very
 distasteful to the
 destitute poor for close
 quarters & use the here
 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
 following instructions for
 the guidance of Collectors
 of Districts.

Examiners recommended to
 send to District Officer
 of each District - Mr. [unclear]
 their names & addresses
 of the people known to be
 in a destitute state & who
 will cause them to be
 a number of names & places of
 the people known to be
 in a destitute state & who

- (b) If belonging to ~~the~~
villagers in the Taluk
and in good health
~~at the end of the Taluk~~

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Am. Int. from the
Zimbabwe Ref. Voluntary
Koror Vill. Shd. be
Samp. H. of
a V. + the document
Shd. be [Lib. 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 village should be given them in 2 or 3 times but tickets & about practical they shall be found etc to their village in charge of some person in village.

(c) If belonging to ~~the~~
 dating, ~~the~~ good health,
 the child be passed on
 to ~~the~~ ~~as~~ ~~illegals~~,
 if ~~the~~ ~~proper~~ ~~illegals~~ to.
 find ~~known~~ ~~any~~ ~~there~~,
~~rather~~ ~~sufficient~~ ~~to~~ ~~find~~
~~the~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~

to counterbalance their other
Takes & their health with
the Table as above. better for
the journey long provided.

(21) The former was
of 1869 is to send the Dis.
their help to keep at
the Cons. till the Dis.
You is able to arrange for
their transfer there.

(2) If in the healthiest condition
~~beforehand~~ & finding no need
treatment by the 1st. he found good

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in names & number ^{with}
 the individuals to whom
 the tickets were given
 (5) The Relief Dispensary
 shall provide ^{with copies} ~~the~~
 with copies of the entries
 in the Tables register
 relating to their respective
 camps.
 (6) Persons kept at the
 Canteen by standing
 orders for their transfer
 to another Dis. or
 persons unwilling to
 be sent away to their
 own villages shall be
 transferred to the Care
 of the Canteen Village
 Head & treated like
 other resident paupers
 M

To the relief of the
 these medical committee
 2. is available
 Relief camps and the
 case of medical
 Officers shall be under
 control as far as
 for the treatment of
 sick destitute persons.

3. It shall be the duty of every
 village head to issue
 tickets to
 the names of persons
 who are sent to
 the hospital & to
 must be paid in the
 morning of the day
 when they are
 sent to the hospital
 shall be ^{and} the following
 shall be ^{and} the following

For each adult 0.1.0
 For each child 0.0.6
 12

(Children above 12
 to be reckoned as
 adults.)

and the village relief
 dispensary will be seen
 that the tickets holder
 in each village are
 present & accounted

Myra was tentatively
 proposed to be
 made a member of the
 committee for the
 relief of the
 children of the
 hospital.

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Divided. Dark rain

Have written to put
in view of the
of London
Cold
ready of them
to be sent
more authoritative
than the
24th
of the
which is not to be
the
information of S.

~~San Francisco~~
the
of the
which is not to be
the
information of S.

which renders the distress more
difficult to
more costly to relieve

His Grace in Council
finds from the reports
of various officers that a
strong dislike prevail
amongst the distressed
poor in villages to
removal to the relief
Camps ~~and to be~~
provided for their use
at convenient centres
and ^{in the morning} the fears that the
system now in force
tends to ^{induce} foster those
wandering & unwholesome
habits amongst the
distressed ~~which~~ 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 though
organized in the distressed
Districts]

His Grace in Council
therefore authorizes all
Collectors to make
arrangements to (retain) ^{allow}
in their respective villages
any distressed persons
who are fit objects for
admission to relief
Camp ^{who} are reluctant
to leave their homes
in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~relief~~ ^{relief} ~~Centres~~ ^{Centres}

and which it is thought
advisable to ~~discourage~~
discourage & check

I would mit. this
it is not a prophecy
which may not be
fulfilled - or it may
be as admitting that
we have not made the
most of village inspections
re - But

during the famine

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Villages and to issue
to them ^{continuous} a daily
money dole through the
Village Officers

The Head of the Village
~~shall~~ ^{will} 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 ^{will} ~~should~~ be
issued ^{authorizing} 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

be 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} visits

and report any

change for the worse

or other casualty ^{and to}

satisfy himself that

the debt has been

properly paid in the

interval ^{in the same manner} 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
by 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 removal 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 return
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 rule to allow them the same des.
the Officer in charge
of the Camp 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 or

I would omit this
 at present. I think

If they sleep in tents
 they will ~~not~~ equally

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

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

[When 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 been collected in Relief
 Camps & Centres, and
 are desirous to return
 to their own Districts and
 Villages, and therefore
 the Village money dole,
 arrangements can
 be made for their

doles at not less than
anna 1-2 pias for each adult ^{with}
male or female, and
— 0-6 pias 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} ~~weekly~~ reports
on the results under
~~for this order~~

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These rates may require
to be varied in case of
any material change in
price of grain -

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