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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

28th May 1877, No. 1,835-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 542-B. From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector
to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue
Department, Fort St. George, dated Sydapet, 21st May 1877, No. 96.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter,
dated the 11th instant, No. 5, from Lieutenant Lockyer, R.A., Special Relief Officer
in charge of the Cortelliar Camp, suggesting the issue of one meal of ragi and rice
mixed in the form of conjee instead of boiled rice twice a day.

ENCLOSURE No 1.

From Lieutenant W. LOCKYER, R.A., Special Relief Officer, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector
of the Chingleput District, dated Cortelliar, 11th May 1877, No. 5.

With reference to the conversation between us yesterday concerning the feeding in this camp,
I have the honor to report that until further orders I have ordered two full meals of rice to be
served daily. At the same time I humbly submit, as my opinion, that the large majority of paupers
in this camp infinitely prefer one meal of ragi and rice mixed in the form of conjee (thick)
as prepared yesterday morning here. The fact of one tub being too much watered was owing to
there being no responsible person in the cook-room at the moment to see that the cooks were doing
their duty properly, the subordinates of the camp having, to a certain extent, lost their heads
owing to the visit of the Members of Council.

2. I had prepared this morning some thick pudding of ragi flour; this, however, they did
not seem to care about, and I found it quite impossible to make and serve this pudding for the large
meal here hitherto has been about 100 measures of ragi flour to about 30 measures of rice,
mixed with the water in which the rice of the evening before was boiled until it became of the
consistency as shown to the Members of the Council when they first visited my cook-room. This
seems to have given universal satisfaction to the paupers, and I have received no complaints con-
cerning a meal prepared in this way.

3. I feel quite confident that the paupers who come from the north, and are accustomed to
live to a great extent on ragi, prefer one meal of this description in the morning to having
rice twice a day; whether it is better for them or not I am unable to say; but it seems to me
more digestible for starving persons than plain boiled rice.

No. 542-C. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1877, No. 1,835-A.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council
is of opinion that the mode of feeding
by giving ragi and rice mixed with the

water in which the rice of the evening before has been boiled should on no account
be permitted to continue.

2. If the paupers desire ragi, which, as it is both more nutritious and cheaper,
it is desirable to encourage them to use, His Grace in Council desires that it should
be given them boiled as pudding in balls, not as conjee.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.
" the Sanitary Commissioner.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

May 25th 1877Dear Mr. 1825th

This won't do at all
 Lockyer must be in
 the hands of his native
 capt & write the letter
 after the barefaced check
 he drew ~~for duty~~

It was not confined
 to one chatty, but all
 had the nature.

Say no, and if
 he want say, give it

Collector.

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Collector.

boiled as 'kulloo'
or pudding. 2 lbs,
not as congee.

I shall send out
grain to the camp
when he comes back
for Madras to know
see that the feeding
is put on a proper
basis.

Yours very truly
McGovern

No. 96.

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 21st May 1877

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire,
COLLECTOR OF THE

Chingleput District.

To

J. H. Garstin Esquire,
Asst. Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward,
for the orders of Government, copy
of a letter dated the 11th Instant 1875,
from Lieut. Lockyer R. A., Special
Relief officer, in charge of the
Cortelliar Camp, suggesting the issue
of one meal of raggi and rice
served in the form of Congee instead
of boiled rice twice a day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

R. W. Barlow
Collector.

7 No. 3793

Dated 21st May 1877

ORDERS.

Ben

On no account
admit Mrs.
Glavin is
worth anything
Rosa Bails
the corner
257 PM

I am ever
I propose
Return of Register
mixed in the morning
of Rice only in the
Evening.
but I am no object,

From
R. W. Barber, Esq.
COLLECTOR OF THE

J. H. Gardiner Esquire
 ASST. SECRETARY
 TO GOVERNMENT

And

Date 2/14
Received 2/14

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Mach

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Forwarding Copy of a
letter from Aunt Sarah
describing one meal
of haggis and rice made
in the form of a couple.

I don't think
insects.

I always and so
it is the purpose to
give life to those who
like it. rather than
live. and not
disapprove them. It is
more nutritious & is
also cheaper.

Yours

FOR ORDER

The Govt. The Governor in Council
is of opinion that the remedy
being by firing rats and fowls
would be ^{of little or no service}
on account of the ^{large number} of
~~rats~~ ^{the large number} of them.

If the Emperor desire to
which, ^{rather} ~~being~~ with the same intention
to change it is desirable to
encourage them to see, his Eminence
in France desires that it
should be given them back as
possessing in better condition

W. H. R. 25/5

25 Cape & de Hollander's Blazing
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5 The Financial Dept
5 The Sanctas Communion

Cartellier camp.
May 11th - 1877.

From, Lieut. Becker, R. A.
Spl. Relief Officer.

To, The Collector,
Chingpet District.

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in the cook-room at the moment to see that the cooks were doing their duty properly, the Subordinates of the Camp having, to a certain extent, lost their heads owing to the visits of the members of Council.

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I have &c
(Signed) W. Lockyer Lieut. R.A.
Spl. Ship Officer.
(True copy)

M. W. D. W.
Collector.

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Enclosure to a letter
of 96 9/21. May 1871
from the Father of
Livingston

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