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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th June 1877, No. 2,000-B.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 2001A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th June 1877.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877, No. 186.

THE number of the gratuitously relieved is much increased; at all cusbah stations we have cooking sheds and mostly shelter for those relieved, who are more in number than the local poor, and range from hundreds up to a thousand or more.

2. Two meals a-day are issued; the congregation of paupers in a town being objectionable, we have the relief-house in some open spot outside in the vicinity.

3. We cannot confine the people, but they stay of their own accord near the sheds; some, however, wander in the town and beg.

4. The remedy is for the townspeople to refuse alms, which they will not do to people of their caste, though otherwise relieved.

5. May I term these large relief centres "camps," or should they be relief "houses." In effect they are sheds. To all intents they are relief centres and contradistinguished from individual village relief.

6. In villages, on lines of roads, there is relief for travellers, but our chief reliefs are for groups of villages, and in the most important village or cusbah of the group, something like a Revenue Inspector's range, or more frequent according to the state of distress. These relief sub-centres are like the cusbah town relief, but on a smaller scale.

7. Government telegraph this day, to distinguish those fed in "camps" from those "otherwise gratuitously fed."

8. Now if a camp be defined to be a relief centre for a group of villages, as distinguished from the single village relief to which I have adverted, the matter will be clear.

9. The permanent and superadded pauperism of the country is provided for in these centres, and also any casual cases of temporary distress; the village relief is chiefly utilized in providing for travellers who would otherwise fall by the way; a universal village relief would be uncontrollable, and lead to the monigars supporting their relatives.

10. This being the state of things, I would suggest that "camp" relief should be that of a collection of paupers. "Village" relief, the individual and temporary support of casuals.

Early instructions are needed against next week's telegram.

THE Board do not know the object of the Government telegram, but the relief centres in question should be called relief-houses not camps, and the relief given should be distinguished from village relief.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 15th Jun 1898, No. 2,000 B.

No. 300-B.

15th Jun 1898

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APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. H. H.

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th June. 1877.

Read the following

Board's Ltr.
No 6144

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REVENUE RELIEF, No. 1303-B

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Secretary

To The Collector of Coimbatore.

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Wm. H. Stodd
Secretary

To The Addl. Secretary to Government
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

No 4325

No 4325 to 4326

Dated 6th Dec 1877
Despatched 7th Dec 1877

SUBJECT.

Shewing instructions

to Collectors of Circulation

on question whether the

large Relief certificates

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Relief tickets.

Mr. Secy, Bd. of Revenue, Dec 1877
The Financial Secy, Bd. of Revenue, Dec 1877

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