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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

22nd June 1877, No. 2,076-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 480-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th June 1877.

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Bellary, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kudlighi, 7th June 1877, No. 447:—

WITH reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., Revenue Department, No. 1,614, dated 2nd ultimo, I have the honor to submit for the information of Government, the explanation furnished by the Superintendent of Police on the subject of the apparent remissness on the part of the Police in rescuing starving persons.

2. In doing so, I beg to say that, as a rule, the Police generally are alive to their duty in this matter.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain R. G. BRIGGS, Acting Superintendent of Police, Bellary, to J. H. MASTER, Esq., Magistrate of Bellary, dated Adoni, 2nd June 1877, No. 552-434.

DELAY has arisen in replying to your endorsement, dated 8th (received in my office 12th May) on G.O., No. 1,614, of 2nd May, passed upon paragraph 27 of the Sanitary Commissioner's letter to Government, dated 19th April, No. 12.

2. The reason why I have not replied earlier is, that I have been causing careful inquiries to be made everywhere, in hopes of being able to make an example of the Policeman who appears, according to Dr. Cornish, to have required to be told to look after a man whom Dr. Cornish discovered on the verge of starvation. I have the honor to observe that had the Constable's number been taken by Dr. Cornish the offender would have been at once found, but, as it is, I have failed in discovering what Constable was guilty of this neglect. The Constable was certainly not a man stationed in Bellary itself. I must therefore confine myself to stating that, as soon as ever the prospect of persons dying of starvation set in, I personally and by stringent orders directed the earnest attention of all ranks of the District Force to the absolute necessity of their being carefully on the look out for persons lying down about the road sides under bridges, &c., &c., both in the country and more especially in towns, and each member of the force at the time when Dr. Cornish wrote was fully alive to what was expected of him, and, though in isolated cases there may have been instances of a Constable omitting this important part of his duty, the implication that the Police generally were not on the alert is not borne out by actual facts.

3. The vigilance of the Police has also been stimulated by the severe measures which I have taken whenever negligence by an individual of the force has been detected.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., 2nd May. The attention of the District Superintendent had been given to this matter before Dr. Cornish's visit, and the case seen by him was probably an isolated one.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

Revenue Department, 22nd June 1877, No. 2,076-A.

No. 480-B.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1877, No. 2,076-A.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

2. The Government are glad to learn that the attention of the Police was at an early date called strictly by the Superintendent to this special duty, but desire that the importance attached to it by Government may be strongly impressed on all ranks and that any neglect on the part of Constables by passing unnoticed starving sufferers may be adequately punished either by summary dismissal or otherwise.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Bellary 1877
Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 15th June 1877.

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To The Secretary to the
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