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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd July 1877, No. 2,169.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 690. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th June 1877.

Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nimmanapalli, 18th June 1877, Extra No. 1,541.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Revenue Department, No. 2,765, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to inquire whether, wherever persons are found who are willing to take charge on payment of destitute children, I am to hand them over, or whether I and my divisional officers may exercise a discretion in the matter.

2. I ask this as I find that several destitute children have been made over in this way and have died soon afterwards. Many of those picked up are in so emaciated a condition that I think that it would be better to send them into a relief-camp where they would be looked after by a nurse and be properly dieted under medical supervision, than to leave them in the hands of people who cannot be carefully watched and who will really trouble themselves but little in regard to the child.

3. I learn that in some cases as much as Rs. 4 and 5 per mensem has been paid for the care of a single child. The cost of maintenance in a camp would be much less than this.

4. The principal objection to putting destitute children into relief-camps appears to me to be that they are liable to be injuriously affected by communication with the mixed, and probably, not very moral, population which these contain. I have, however, been arranging to have them separated as much as possible from the adults.

THE Collector and his divisional officers will exercise their discretion in such cases.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 691. ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1877, No. 2,169.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Dated 27th June 1877.

Read the following

Extra 2^e 1571

FROM

J. F. Price Esquire
Acting Col^l of Cuddapah

To

Mr. C. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

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of the Board of Revenue, Revenue
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Cuddapah
Collr's Office
Camp Timma-
rapalli, Madras.

Balli Taluk 18 June 1877

I have &
(Sd) J. Frederick Price
As Collector

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(True Copy & Extract)

(Sd) C. A. Galton
Sub Secretary

To The Collector of Cuddapah
(True Copy)

(Sd) C. A. Galton
Sub Secretary

To The adl. Secy to Govt R.D.

C. A. Galton

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 27th June 1877.
Despatched 28th June 1877.

SUBJECT.

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