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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1877, No. 2,454-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 70-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1877.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madrantakum, 25th July 1877, No. 540.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that the Rev. Davis Thomas, in charge of the Guindy Relief-house, has resigned from the 1st proximo, and I request that the Board will move Government to attach another Military Officer to this district for famine camp duties as soon as possible.

2. The Guindy Relief-house has gradually increased from a small conjee-house to a large camp with 4,500 paupers, resident and non-resident. I propose now to locate it a little further from Saidapet and organize a regular establishment; it has for some time past been gradually becoming far too heavy a charge for private supervision.

3. It is hopeless to look to the Cortelliar, Poonamallee, or Palaveram Camps to receive these paupers, as they are full to overflowing*—larger numbers in one place are dangerous—and the cry is still they come. It is the same with the smaller camps at Trivellore, Conjeveram, and Chingleput, and if rain does not come soon our prospects are gloomy indeed.

4. In conclusion I must express my most cordial thanks to the Rev. Davis Thomas and to the subordinates of the Mission, who have co-operated with him, for their ready assistance at a time of pressure just when assistance was most needed.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The camps must clearly be retained and placed under regular supervision. The Board trust the Government will be able to detail some officer to take charge of it.

3. The acknowledgments of the Board are due to the Rev. Mr. Thomas and his co-adjutors for the aid they have given hitherto.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 70-B. ORDER THEREON, 1st August 1877, No. 2,454-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE services of Mr. Söeffeldt have been placed at the Collector's disposal for charge of the Guindy Relief-house on the Rev. Mr. Thomas being relieved of it.

2. The Government desire Mr. Barlow will convey to that gentleman the thanks of Government for his valuable aid in supervising the institution.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

No. 3522

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
of 29th July 1877

Read the following

No. 540

From

R. W. Barlow Esquire
Collector of the
Chingleput District.

To

C. A. Galton Esquire.
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras.

Sir

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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FAMINE RELIEF. No. 1627-D.

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Chingleput District
Collectors Office -
Madras -
25th July 1877

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(Truecopy & Extract)

Edw. S. S. Secretary.

To The Adm^l Secretary to Gov^t B.D.

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