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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

4th September 1877, No. 2,634-A.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 32-A. From J. W. CHISHOLM, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nagpur, 13th August 1877, No. 3,146-145.

THE accompanying extract from a letter from the Manager, Empress Mills, Nagpur, proposes to find permanent employment for thirty families of the weaver class should the pressure of famine at Madras be throwing such persons on the hands of Government for relief. If any such families are sent, the Manager offers to pay half the cost of their transit by rail from Madras to Nagpur. The Chief Commissioner is not in a position to judge whether an application of this kind from a private company is deserving, at the present time, of any consideration. He, therefore, forwards it for the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from a letter, No. 124, dated 8th August 1877, from the Managing Director of the Empress Mills, Nagpur, to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

THE accounts of the public meeting held at Madras for adopting measures to aid the Government in affording relief to the sufferers by the famine, induce me to propose that if Government can arrange for bringing down to this place, say, about thirty families of the able-bodied weaver class, I shall be able to find employment in our factory for men, women, and children above the age of twelve; while they learn the work the men will be paid at the rate of Rs. 5, women Rs. 3, and boys and girls Rs. 2, and when they are able to do the work by themselves, and if they do it efficiently, they will be able easily to earn more than double the amount at our present rates for piece-work. I shall be glad to find accommodation for them in our old Jailkhana buildings, free of charge, until such time as they are able to earn sufficient to maintain themselves. The railways may be asked to convey them at the lowest possible rates, and I offer to pay half the cost of carriage.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. BAILEY,
Assistant Superintendent.

No. 32-B. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1877, No. 2,634-A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Collectors of
Bellary, Cuddapah, and Salem.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Bellary.
" the " of Cuddapah.
" the " of Salem.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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Chief Commissioner's Office,
Central Provinces

From J. M. Chisholm Esquire,
Off. SECRETARY to the CHIEF COMMISSIONER,

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated Nagpur, the 13th of August 1857

SIR,

I have the accompanying extract from
a letter from the Manager, Indrapur Mills,
Nagpur, proposing to fill permanent employ-
ment for 30 families of the weaver class,
should the pressure of famine at Madras
be throwing such persons on the hands of
Government for relief. If any such families
are sent, the Manager offers to pay half
the cost of their transit by rail from
Madras to Nagpur. The Chief Commr.
is not in a position to judge whether

Extract from a letter No 124 D/8th August 1877, from the
Managing Director of the Compress Mills, Nagpur, to the
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.

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families of the able-bodied weaver class,
I shall be able to find employment in
our factory for men, women, and children
above the age of 12. while they learn the
work, the men will be paid at the rate
of Rs 5/-, women, Rs 3/-, and boys and
girls, Rs 2/-, and when they are able to do
the work by themselves, and if they do it
efficiently, they will be able easily to earn
more than double the amount at our
present rates for piece-work. I shall be
glad to find accommodation for them in
our old Jailkhana buildings, free of charge,
until such time as they are able to earn
sufficient to maintain themselves. The

an application of this kind, from a private company
is deserving at the present time of any consideration.

It therefore demands it for the orders of His

Grace the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

Off. Secretary

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