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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 131-A. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1877, No. 4,058.

Read the following letter from F. R. H. SHARP, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 22nd August 1877, No. 389.

I HAVE the honor to state that great difficulty is experienced in procuring a suitable class of persons for the office of Superintendents of Relief Camps in this district, and, as a personal inspection is so much more satisfactory than communication by letter in choosing persons for such work, to request that you or one of the Sub-Secretaries will be good enough, with the Board's permission, to call for candidates and select suitable persons for the charges of the Kullakurchi, Trikalore, Virdachellam, and Bowanaghiri relief camps.

2. The class of persons I would prefer is that of steady, intelligent Eurasians who have had some military or quasi-military discipline, able to read and write, and, if they can check accounts, so much the better. If a man of this class could be secured with an intelligent, industrious wife without "incumbrances," on condition of her services being utilized also, especially for looking after the children, it would be a great advantage.

3. The pay would depend much upon the qualifications (say from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100). The duties would be arduous, consisting of almost constant careful attendance on some 1,000 to 3,000 very troublesome people. A [illegible] shed could be offered for accommodation, and no special European diet, such as bread, would be obtainable on the spot. I mention these details that candidates may be prepared what to expect.

4. An advertisement in the Madras papers would be useful in the first instance.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that the Board may be informed whether it is the wish of Government that the Board should take any steps to procure men for employment up-country by advertisement or otherwise.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 131-B. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1877, No. 2,675-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government have no objection to the Board advertising for persons of the class required by the Collector of South Arcot, but a hundred European officers are coming from Bengal, of whom five will be sent to South Arcot for famine relief duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Financial Department.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

South Arcot

Revenue Department

No

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 1st September 1877

Read the following

Board's GR No 9715 No 389.

From

F. R. H. Sharp Esqre,

Ag Collector of South Arcot

To,

C. A. Galton Esqre,

Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

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3. The pay would depend much upon the qualifications (say from Rs 60 to Rs 100). The duties would be arduous, consisting of almost constant careful attention to the wants of, and keeping order and enforcing sanitary discipline amongst some 1000 to 3000 very troublesome people. Only a temporary shed could be offered for accommodation and no special European diet

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I have &c.

(Signed) H. R. Fe. Sharp
Ag. Collector.

Collectors Office,
Cuddalore
22d August 1877

Submitted to Government with the request that the Board may be informed whether it is the wish of Government that the Board should take any steps to procure men for employment up country by advertisement or otherwise.

(True Copy & Extract)

Ag Secretary

To,
The Addl Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Rec'd 7th Sept.

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Letter dated 1st Sept. 1777 to Government from the Acting Collector of S. Arcot requesting that Eurasian Candidates for duty as superintendents of certain relief camps in the District may be called for selected & sent to him.

Read 3rd Sept. 1777

Fort St. George

No 2676 of 4th September 1777

The Govt have no objection to the Board advertising for persons of the class required by the Collector of S. Arcot but should such persons on their arrival from Bengal & elsewhere be sent to S. Arcot for the relief of distressed natives the Govt will be at a loss to defray the charges of their subsistence & conveyance thither.

2. The grants of the Govt of S. Arcot will be such as occasion permits but the Govt endeavours to make the Grants liberal

Fl. 4-9-77.