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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2,870.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 14th September 1877.
No. 4,313.

Read the following letter from H. SEWELL, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to G. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1877, No. 316 :—

The relief camp* at Trichinopoly, which was at first intended to afford shelter to the few sick and starving paupers who come into the town from the interior of this and from the borders of the neighbouring districts, has now attained a magnitude too large to be safely retained so near the town without danger to the health of the inhabitants. The strength of the camp at present is over 3,000, and a large number of sick and emaciated individuals are flocking in from all directions for admission daily. I consulted the Civil Surgeon on the subject, and he quite agrees with me in thinking that the relief in this camp should be confined to the treatment of sick paupers alone, for which purpose it is well suited being near the Municipal Hospital, and that the rest should be removed to a new camp well out of the town. With this view the Civil Surgeon and myself selected a site this morning 3 miles to the east of the town on the Tanjore road. The locality is well fitted for a relief camp, the soil is good and water within reasonable distance. Some four blocks, each to contain 1,000 persons, can be formed there.

2. The present camp on the boulevard consists of twelve sheds, four of which are used for sick patients; I would propose to leave six of these standing for the accommodation of destitute paupers. The materials of the other six sheds can be removed and put up in the new camp; I therefore request Board's sanction for the removal of the camp out of the town. I have this day requested the Executive Engineer to frame an estimate for the sheds in the new camp, and will submit them as soon as they are received.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Collector's proposal is approved; he should lose no time in removing the camp to the site selected outside the town and station.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 543. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1877, No. 2,870.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Esd. E. C. Shunker.

Trichinopoly

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th Sept 1877.

Read the following

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From The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

On The Relief Camp at

As mentioned
in Bds. Order of
30th May 1877
24th 87

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1000 persons can be formed there.

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Trichopoly
Civil Engineer
7th Sept 1877

I have &c.

J. B. Lingappa
Acting Collector

Submitted to Government

2. The Collector's proposal is approved; he should have no time in removing the Camp to the site selected outside the town and station.

Home Copy (Extract)

Col. J. B. Lingappa
Acting Collector

To The Asst. Commr. of Dist. No.

Trichopoly

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To the
Successors
of the
Government.

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