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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2,881.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 564. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1877.

Read the following letter from F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated Kristnagiri, 31st August 1877, S.N. No. 882.

With reference to your foot-note on G.O., No. 2,436-A, dated 3rd instant, I have the honor, in continuance of my letters, Nos. 667 and 679, dated 7th and 10th ultimo, respectively, reporting on the progress made on works of State relief in the taluqs of Oosoor and Kristnagiri during the month of May last, to submit the supplemental report called for.

2. I was on leave during the month, but from the Tahsildar's reports I learn that rain fell in moderate quantity insufficient for agricultural purposes. The ryots, in hopes the monsoon had set in, commenced to plough the land and sowed cumbr and oil.

3. Cholum and ragi were cultivated to a very small extent on lands under private wells.

4. Cattle suffered much for want of fodder, and most of them lived on leaves of trees, aloes, and prickly-pear.

5. Cholera, diarrhoea, and small-pox were the prevailing diseases, but of these cholera was most fatal, carrying off 2,000 victims during the month.

6. The condition of the people on works and in villages was middling, but the physique of the people in general has gradually deteriorated.

7. There were two relief-camps, or, as they should be styled, relief-hospitals, in existence,—one at Chinnor, two miles from Oosoor, and the other at Gangaliri, three miles from Kristnagiri where all emaciated, sick, &c., people, both young and old, were lodged and fed.

8. Advances were made to weavers for the prosecution of their trade, and the ryots availed themselves of the Land Improvement Act to a great extent.

9. Some of the famished people of high birth and those that cannot go to relief-camp by caste-prejudice were relieved by private relief-houses, partly maintained by Government, and partly by private local contribution.

10. The village gratuitous relief was extended to almost all the villages in the taluq, and gosha females are relieved in Kristnagiri.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Proceedings, Miscellaneous Nos. 11,178 and 11,798, dated 11th and 24th August, respectively.

SALEM,
8th September 1877.

(Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
Collector.

Revenue Department, 24th September 1877, No. 2,331.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.Os., dated 3rd and 14th August, Nos. 2,436-A and 2,499-A.

2. The supplemental report being for the month of May, no remarks appear called for. A fuller account of the state of the sub-division should be given in the next monthly progress report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 565. ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1877, No. 2,881.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Financial Department,
the Public Works Department.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman.

Salem

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No 435

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th Sept^r 1877.

No 882

Read the following

From.

The Sub Collector
of Salem.

To

The Collector of Salem

For

With reference to your postcard
of 30th 24th 26th 28th dated 3rd 1877.
I have the honor in continuation
of my letters Nos 667 & 679 of 7th &
10th Oct^r respectively, reporting on
the progress made on works of
relief in the Taluq of Plesar and
Chistangheri, during the month of
May last to submit the supplementary
report called for.

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quantity, insufficient for agricultural
purposes. The people in hopes, the mon-
soon has set in, commenced to
plough the land and sow seeds
and oil.

3. Cholera and Paddy were the
most common ailments in
lands under private culture.

4. Cattle and goats much for want
of fodder and most of them lived
on leaves of trees also and prickly
pear.

5. Cholera, Diarrhea, and small-pox
were the prevailing diseases but
of these Cholera was most fatal
carrying off 2 or 3 victims during
the month.

6. The condition of the people on water
and in villages was middling but

the physique of the people, I judge,
has gradually deteriorated.

7. There were 2 Relief Camps, or
as they should be styled Relief
Hospitals, in existence one at
Shunior 2 miles from Cassoot and
the other at Gungaheri 3 miles from
Christnaahery, where all convalescent,
sick & people both young and
old were lodged and fed.

8. Advances were made to measures
for the prosecution of their trade
and the people availed themselves
of the said improvement
not to a great extent.

9. Some of the furnished people
of high birth and those that cannot
go to Relief Camp by caste prejudice
were relieved by private Relief Associations.
Partly.

partly maintained by Government
and partly by private local contri-
bution.

The village granaries relief
was intended to assist all the
villages in the Valley and the
grains are retained in the granaries.

Since Sub-collectors have
Office of 31st August 1878
Camp, Chittagong Sub-collector.

(True copy)

Forwarded to the Board
of Revenue in reference to their
Proceedings dated 1st Nov 78 &
11th & 24th August respec-
tively.

Sub-collector office 1st Nov 78
1st September Collector

Submitted to Govt with reference
to 1st Nov 78 & 14th August 1878
24th Oct & 24 Nov 78

2. The supplemental report for
the month of May, no remarks appear
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state of the Sub-Division should
be given in the next monthly progress
report.

(True copy & extracts)

Calcutta
Secretary

The Adl. Secretary to Govt

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Board of Trustees
of the University of
California

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of California
to give a further
account of the state of the
University in the year
1844