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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2,355.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 572. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1877,
No. 4,263.

Read the following Monthly Report from Lieutenant J. A. C. WEDDERBURN,
3rd Punjab Infantry, on Famine duty, dated Cangrapolliam, 1st September
1877.

1. During the month of August, I visited and inspected twenty-three different relief-houses, and was present on twenty-nine occasions when food was distributed.
2. I find from my diary that I have inspected 21,152 people on gratuitous relief whom I have seen fed in the various relief-houses on my visits.
3. I travelled 323 miles by road during the month.
4. The condition of the people who resorted to the relief-houses was, as a rule, emaciated, especially those of mature age.
5. The children, with some exceptions, were benefiting by the diet.
6. Vaccination has been carried on to a great extent in the various relief-camps and houses.
7. Small-pox is prevalent in the Sattiamangalam Taluq, especially in the vicinity of Polliempetty and the Cusbah relief-houses.
8. My personal attendant died of this disease on the 19th August, after an illness of twelve days.
9. It became necessary to change the relief-house at Sattiamangalam into a camp, as the number of persons resorting there for relief were a perfect nuisance to the town.
10. The Sattiamangalam Relief-camp is now under the superintendence of Mr. Stephenson, assisted by Mr. Urella, and is, in my opinion, the cleanest and best managed of any of the relief-camps or houses visited by me during the past month.
11. At Mettapolliam, a similar relief-camp has become necessary.
12. The amount of distressed travellers from other districts is very great. These got road-tickets to be fed at the various relief-houses on the roads leading to their own homes.
13. In order that relief might be more easily distributed, I suggested the opening of a central relief-house in Poogaloor village of Mettapolliam Taluq.

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12. At those relief houses and camps where I have offered the people the choice of returning to their villages and receiving money-dole, instead of being fed in the relief houses, the universal choice has been to remain and be fed in the relief houses.

13. The reason for this appears to be owing to the dearth of rice which has been selling at from 3 1/2 (1) 3 1/2 (2) to 3 1/2 (3) Madras measures per Rupan.

and I find a man could buy 42 lbs of rice at 2 1/2 measures per Rupan. Thus he would have to work himself, and have nothing left out of his money-dole. In a relief house, he gets 16 ounces of raw rice (or 40 lbs) cooked for him plus salt, oil and condiments.

14. Yesterday, 21st August, I inspected the recipients of money-dole in the village of Attany, Bhawany Taluk. Out of twelve persons on the register, one died the day before my visit.

One was dying when I visited the village. Two were crippled, and the remaining eight were in an emaciated condition. Besides these, there were fourteen persons whom I considered deserving objects of gratuitous relief. These were without exception emaciated, as when the money-dole had not been given.

I directed that it should be given them from the date of my visit, and see their names entered on the Register.

15. Extracts from my daily diary have been furnished to the Collector for information during my tours of inspection in the district, detailing the state of the various relief houses visited, numbers of people relieved, &c.

16. The Tahsildar of Sattiamangalam has afforded me great assistance in having my instructions regarding the management and construction of the various relief houses in that taluk carried out.

17. Owing to the want of rain in this taluk, the numbers of distressed people resorting to the relief camps and houses are daily increasing.

18. The country, except where under channel irrigation and well cultivation, is burnt up, and even the wells are beginning to run dry.

19. On account of the increasing distress I have applied for extra special Superintendents at the relief houses of Polliampatty, Gogacherry, Kola-paloor and Perundalaiyoor in the Sattiamangalam Taluk.

20. At Perundalaiyoor, I was obliged to order the Circle Inspector to remain and take charge of the relief house, as the superintendence of the Village Mosdar was useless.

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Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Madras, for information.

Note by Collector.—Lieutenant Wedderburn has effected much good by his activity and zeal.

Commandant,
4th September 1877

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copies and Extracts.)

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

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No. 573.

Order thereon, 24th September 1877, No. 2,885.

Miscellaneous.

The condition of the Sattiamangalam Camp is creditable to the Superintendent.

2. The system of "road tickets" requires explanation.

3. The improvement in the appearance of children on relief is satisfactory.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

.. the Sanitary Commissioner.

.. the Financial Department.

.. the Public Works Department.

Edw. A. Raitt

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Date Rec'd: *20th March 1871*

Read the following.

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1. During the course of
day we visited and
inspected 23 different Peking
Houses, and was present on
29 occasions when food
was distributed.

2. I find from everything
that I have inspected 2152
people are going to the relief
chain I have seen for me
the various Relief bands.

on my visit.

3. I travelled 300 miles by road during the month.

4. The condition of the people who resorted to the Relief Houses was generally, and in a great measure, healthy. Those of moderate age.

5. The children, and some weak adults, were being helped by the diet.

6. Vaccination has been carried on to a great extent in the various Relief Camps and houses.

7. Small pox is prevalent in the Sattimangal and other especially in the vicinity of Pollenpatty and the Cankale Relief houses.

8. The Government has sent

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die of this disease and the 19th August after an illness of 12 days.

8. It has been necessary to change the Relief House at Sattimangal and into a camp, as the number of persons resorting there for relief was a perfect nuisance to the town.

9. The Sattimangal and Relief Camp is under the superintendence of Mr. Stephens, assisted by Mr. Mills, and in my opinion, the cleanest and best managed of any

of the Relief Camps and has been visited by me during the past month.

10. At Kottapattanam a Relief Camp has been

to come to a conclusion

14. The number of historical travellers in an after debate is very great.

I thought I would like to
 be the first of the new year
 and I have now the same in the
 night of the new year.

12. In order that it might be in all cases, what I suggested the giving of a certificate of right to a Pargana or village of Mitthap, as above.

13. At Grace Relief House
I occupied some of hours of
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of returning to ~~their~~ ^{the} ~~place~~
and has many in an ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~date~~
instead of being fed in the
Relief House ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~business~~ ^{business} ~~at~~
Chance has been to receive

and in fact at the Re-Argentine.

Ms. The record as far as time of
service by the company to the State
of service which has been
voluntary from 1870 to 1878 as
the same was made.

With a money order of one dollar
 and 25 cts, a man would buy 42
 bushels of rice at 90 bushels
 per acre. This he would have to
 cook himself and have nothing
 left out of his money order. In
 a village where he gets 16 bushels
 of rice (at 90 bushels) it
 costs for him plus salt
 at a red condiment.

On Tuesday, 31st August
I inspected the receipts and
of money due in the village
of Kthung, Blawan Salup.
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And if the person in the
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of our country and a person
of the of the nation, and
(these are not only a person and
in all of the nation and a person
of the nation of the nation.)

I direct that it should be
given him for the use of
my visit. And I am this
man entered on the Register
to be paid for any money
he may have been paid
to the collector for info.
- in the way of any loans of
inspection in the District

detailing the state of the various religious houses visited, numbers of people relieved &c.

17. The Publishers of Latimer
Gale have offered me
great assistance in having
my instructions regarding
the new organ and Geo. Cou-
per's edition of the various
relief houses in his Library
carried out.

18. Owing to the want of a rain
in this Spring the numbers of
distressed people resorting to
the relief Camps & houses
are daily increasing.

19. The country is ex-
cept under channel is
irrigation and well cultivation
is learned up, and even the
wells.

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