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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

25th September 1877, No. 2,935.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 669. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 21st September 1877, No. 1,794.

Read the following letter from the Hon. J. G. COLEMAN, Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 20th September 1877, G. No. 658:—

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that, under instructions from Sir William Robinson, K.C.S.I., I have closed the Satangad Relief-camp as a feeding one and have retained it purely as a working camp under taskwork.

2. The infirm and weak paupers who were hitherto fed have all been drafted in to the Monegar Choultry as well as destitute children. The hospital is retained for the present and an Apothecary in charge on a salary of 50 Rs. per month to attend to cases requiring immediate relief to the working gangs. On the 18th instant there were 45 cases, 29 of whom, who were able to be removed, I had sent on to the Monegar Choultry.

3. There are between 70 to 80 gangs at present in the works delivering task work.

4. I am convinced that the closing of the camp as a feeding one has not caused inconvenience to the paupers. After relegating many to their districts several found their way to other relief camps and houses and many have found relief from private charities. I may mention one at Tondiarpet which I personally inspected; the munificent giver is Mr. P. Moonesawmy Chettiar, who feeds daily over 3,000 persons costing him about 110½ maricals of good rice a-day; he not only feeds them, but places before them every facility to their going back to their villages; rice and money are given them for their journey.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 670.

ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1877, No. 2,935.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

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

To the Acting President of the Madras Municipal Commission.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

G. No. 658

Municipal Commissioners' Office,

Madras, 20 Sept. 1877

From The Honble H. Coleman
Acting President Municipal Commission
Madras

To The Honble D. F. Carmichael
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Your most obedient servant

W. S. S. S.

Acty President

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