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— Dated 7th May 1877.

Read the following:-

No. 824

From

The Collector

of Kistna District

To

The Secretary

to the Board of Revenue

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 24th March 1877 No. 1337, I have the honor to report that previous to the receipt of the Bd's Order I had issued additional orders to the village Monigffs to supply food where necessary and that the Sub Collector has made advances to those requiring them.

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2 The Sub Collector is making
further enquiries about these
people. It is very difficult to
intercept them on the road. Unless
they are absolutely starving they
will not stay; there is a belief
that beyond here, somewhere to
the North, there is plaie where
things are cheap to which the
famine has not spread and to
the poor people will go struggling
on. Another difficulty is that
they do not come by any road.
They wander from village to village
begging and do not follow any
regular route. In fact I be-
lieve many of them have for a
long time been in the district,
and I fear there must be many
more about who are suffering from
insufficiency of food but whom
no

no village Mr Wolff would find
to be a person whom he has
authority to relieve - He has
not the knowledge to tell that
a person whom he sees getting
alms in the village is on the
point of being attacked with
famine diarrhoea.

3. I have a further report
of the people that have died
and I think many more cases which
would have occurred in an ordinary
year. Four cases were - old men
of 60 to 70 years of age. One a
Pilgrim going from Jaggannad
to Ramnad - Four cases were
brought to Hospital by
or

or accompanied by others own
people who have subsequently
as far as I know gone on
but who have not died and
were not even treated in
Hospital; and one man actually
had money about him when
the dead body was searched.
One man was treated as an
out-patient for dysentery for
some days before he was
admitted as an in-patient.
The other cases were all sent
to the Hospital by the
Minister of Guntur save
one

one sent from the adjacent village
of Prattipad.

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4. I hope by this explanation to show that in most cases that I have traced the village Officers are not to blame and that it is probable it was not actual starvation the people died of, by that I mean absolute want of food, but from the effects of continued privation to difficult of detection by inexperienced eyes.

5. The Surgeon of Guntur has sent me in a subsequent list of 4 deaths consequent on a condition of privation.

None

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None of them are cases in which the village Munsiff would have been expected to give food.

No. 1 A Pilgrim came to Hospital by himself and died a month after admission.

No. 2. A man with wife and 4 children came of his own accord. The man died in two days. The wife and children are not reported about. but they have none of them died.

No. 3. A Pilgrim came of his own accord with another man; he died in a week of Choramic dysentery.

No. 4. Came to Hospital himself with his two children; he had left Nellore 4 months ago and been wandering about. His wife died in this district of cholera. He was ill a week.

6. The Hospital shed is now full and Mr. Tyrrel desires more space as he has had more cases for treatment and I have authorized him to run up another place for the reception. I shall debit the cost to the 5000 Rs already advanced to me for Relief camp, if the Board

Board will accord me their
sanction.

Kistna District —
Coll^r's Circuit
Kacheri at
Nizampatam
in Repalli Taluq
19th April 1877
Masulipatam
26th April 1877

I have &c
(Sd) G. D. Drummond
Collector

Recorded.

2. The cost of the additional
sheds required at the Guntoor
dispensary may be debited as
proposed.

(True copy/Extract)
(Sd) H. C. Stokes
Secretary

To
The Collr of the Kistna Distt

(True copy)

Do Circular
Secretary

To
The Additional Secretary to Govt &c

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may be debited to
Rs. 5000 already sad-
- vanced to the Collr
on account of the
Relief Camps -