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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

26th September 1877, No. 2,962.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 723. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1877,
No. 4,390.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1877, No. 540.—

THE Government Proceedings, No. 2,372, dated 24th July last, directs the daily payment of famine allowance to gosha females in distressed circumstances. Mr. Cox, my Acting Head Assistant Collector, in his letter, No. 375, of 15th ultimo, of which I forward copy, expresses a difficulty in the matter of daily payments, as it will involve very considerable extra work which will not be conducted in an efficient manner. He suggests that weekly payment would be a better plan. The gosha females will not leave their houses, and the necessity for daily payments to persons who may wander about does not exist in their case. I consider that a weekly payment would be far preferable to daily payment, and I am aware that it would be liked better by the recipients themselves. I request the instructions of the Board of Revenue on the subject.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. F. COX, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Rajampett, 15th August 1877, No. 375.

THE Wallajah Taluk Tahsildar reports in his arzi, No. 327, dated 11th instant, that under the G.O. No. 2,372, he is directed to make a daily payment of one anna or a pound of rice to gosha females, a separate Paying Inspector should be appointed. I have, however, directed that one Siva Chithambara Pillai, the Curnam of Ranipett, who has no Revenue work, may be appointed to accompany Mrs. Wells at the time of payment, and keep the accounts relating to her disbursements. I have directed the Tahsildar to pay him at the rate of 4 Annas a day in anticipation of your sanction, which I request may be given; at the same time I would suggest that it would be better to pay these women weekly. Daily payments to so large a number, each in a separate house and in more than one village, will take a very long time. I doubt whether it will be possible to pay them daily, and I certainly think it unnecessary. The women being gosha will not leave their houses, and the necessity for daily payments to persons who may wander from village to village does not, therefore, exist in their case.

Revenue Department, 26th September 1877, No. 2,962.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that it will be more convenient to pay gosha women weekly.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 794.

ORDER THEREON, 26th September 1877, No. 2,962.

Miscellaneous.

As His Grace the Governor in Council cannot admit the cogency of the reasons advanced by the Collector, he resolves to direct that the daily payment of gosha women be continued as at present until the issue of further detailed instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. A. F. Goodall.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No 4390

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 19 September 1877.

Read the following;

No 549.

From

W. S. Whiteside Esqr

Collector of North Arcot.

To

C. A. Galton Esqr

Ag. Secretary to the Board of
Revenue Madras.

Sir

The Government Proceedings

No 2372 dated 24 July last

directs the daily payment of

Famine allowance to Gosha

females in distressed circum-

stances. May be my Acting

Head Assistant Collector in his

letter

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REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated September 20th.

19th 1877.

G.O. 20th September 1877. No. 2982.

SEPTEMBER.

No. 728-724.

FAMINE RELIEF No. 1986.

Report of Famine Allowance to Gosha Females in North Arcot District. Directing that the daily — be continued until the issue of further detailed instructions.

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North Arcot Collectors }
office Chittoor 4^o } Sd/ W.S. Whiteside
September 1877 } Collector

Enclosure.

No 375

From

Arthur A. Leor Esq.
Ag. Head Asst Collector of
North Arcot.

To

W.S. Whiteside Esq.
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

The Wallajah Taluk Tahsildar
reports in his arzi No 327 dated
11th Instant that under the Govt
Order No 2372 in order to make

a daily payment in cash of the
cost of the of rice to Goshas
females a separate paying
Inspector should be appointed.

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one Tina Chithambaram Pillai
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N.riot H.D. Asst. Collector } Sd/ Arthur R. Cox
Office 15 August 1877 }
Camp Ranganpett - }
H.D. Asst. Collector

True

(True copy)

/s/ W. S. Whitely
Collector

Submitted for the orders of
Government.

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(True copies & Extract)

W. S. Whitely
By Secretary

To the Adl. Secretary to Govt. R.D.

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