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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

5th May 1877, No. 1,650.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 118. Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, dated Fort St. George, 28th April 1877, No. 938.

Read the following letter from Surgeon-General G. SMITH, M. D., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 27th April 1877, No. 259.

I HAVE the honor to submit, in original, a report from the Zillah Surgeon, Gunttoor, on the relief camp recently established near that place. The camp is in charge of a Sub-Magistrate, and His Grace in Council will, perhaps, agree with me that it is desirable that further and stringent instructions should be issued by the Collector of the district regarding the conservancy of the camp and its neighbourhood.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Surgeon S. M. TYRRELL, Zillah Surgeon, Gunttoor, to the Deputy Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department, Presidency and Northern Districts, Madras, dated Gunttoor, 13th April 1877, No. 24.

I HAVE the honor to report, for your information, that I visited the relief camp, which was opened on the 2nd instant, on the 7th idem, at feeding time (10½ A.M.)

2. On my way to the place I saw many of the recipients returning to the town with the food supplied to them.

3. When I got to the spot I found the cook-house surrounded by those receiving relief.

4. The Sub-Magistrate, who was supervising distribution of food, informed me that as soon as pandals are put up he would see to those relieved being placed in lines, but that he was not able to do so now.

5. I examined the boiled rice, which appeared to me to be wetted with water. The grains were not separate from each other, but were agglutinated and moist.

6. Each adult man received 80, and each woman 60 tolas of it, and children received 40 tolas.

7. About 6 to 8 ounces of what is called "pulsu" in Telugu was also given to each.

8. This "pulsu" was composed of tamarind water, to which "curry-stuff" and brinjals were added and then boiled.

9. I tasted it and found that there was more pungency from chillies than acidity or tartness from the tamarind. One or two of the paupers, on inquiry, told me that this "pulsu" was to their taste.

10. About 4 to 6 pieces of brinjals were given to each.

11. I have heard that this "pulsu" gives rise to diarrhoea, and a few persons were treated at the Dispensary for diarrhoea so produced.

12. Food is issued but once daily, and all who were present asked me to give them two meals a day.

13. Even the children who were there clamored for more.

14. On inquiry, I learnt that not a dozen persons slept in the sheds at night, as they, soon after being fed, returned to the town to beg for an evening meal.

15. The rice was weighed out in country scales with stones for weights.

[illegible]

25. One hundred and fifty-four were fed in the morning of my visit.

28. No scavengers were employed.

MADRAS.
20th April 1877.

(Signed) W. J. VANSOMEREN, M.D.,
Deputy-Surgeon-General, I.M.D.,
Presidency and N. D.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

No. 119.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1877, No. 1,650.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of the Kistna District in view to orders being issued relative to the conservancy of the camp and its neighbourhood.

(True Extract.)

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

No: 984

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Kistna District Collector's Office
Mamhapatam 18th May 1877

From. The Collector, Kistna,

To
The Additional Secretary
to Government, Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to reply to G. O. No 1650 dated 5th May 1877, R.D. that as soon as Mr Lyprell's orders were sent on the subject. has been good enough to 2. Mr Lyprell, supervision of the camp undertake the through the Sub Collector, himself, Mr. H. being away from function on the work of the annual settlement.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours obedient servant

J. S. Warner
Collector.

W. R. H.

Govt. of 1877 Madras

REVENUE.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL,

INDIAN MEDICAL DEPT.

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Dated May, 1877.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 548 May 1877, No. 1,600.

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No. 118-119.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1087.

Editor's Camp near Guntur, in Kistna District.
Communicating to the Collector letter from the
Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department,
submitting report from the Zillah Surgeon-on-
and requesting to issue orders relative to the
conservancy of the camp and its neighbourhood.

Nov 1894 Department

No 3809

From The Collector,
Nistana

To The Additional
Secretary to
Government,
Revenue Depart-
ment, Madras

Dated 18th May 1897
Received 23rd May 1897

No: 984

Referring that on receipt
of Mr. Jynell's report
orders were sent for
the conservation of
the Guntur Relief Camp
and its neighbourhood

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