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No 155

Saint Thomas Mount

7 May 1877.

From

The Special Relief Officer,
Chingleput District

To

The Collector of the
Chingleput District

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your office Docket No 1414 dated 5th Instant, referring to Board's Proceedings dated 26th March 1877 and G.O. Mention of the 9th ultimo No. 1377A, I have the honor to refer you to my letter No 114 of the 13th ultimo on this subject, explanatory of the class to which the Gosha women belong and of their

Custom of begging at night.
Since then I have acted
on the G.O. above quoted
which was forwarded to
me by you for information
and guidance, and in
accordance with its pro-
visions I have seen that
the women alluded to
really in need of charitable
relief, have not been
foolish.

Having furnished
the information required
by the Board I have
awaited further orders
on the subject. It is

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however clear that as
far as the seeking of
charity by night goes,
hunger and misery will
compel the most respect-
able of persons to seek for
help ^{even} in ways most repugnant
to their habits and prejudices

I would recommend,
therefore that it be left
to me, the Relief officer,
on the spot, to provide for
such cases of absolute
necessity as come within
my notice and jurisdiction,
sending to you periodically
lists of such persons in

receipt of Government aid.

I may here mention
that some of the Mahomedan
women who had been in-
cluded in my list have
now come to the Camp in
search of work. To these
the gratuitous aid was
not enough for their needs
and they have prepared
to do what work they can
in order to obtain a more
sufficient means of sub-
sistence.

I have seen
of A. G. Murray, Major
Spt. Relief Officer
Shingletown Dist.

(True Copy)

of R. W. Barlow
Collector

(True Copy)

John H. H.

Secretary

Enclosure in
Board's Proceedings
to the Additional
Secretary to Govt,
A.D. dated 26.
May 1877 No.

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Revenue Department
No. 2423
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 26th May 1877
Read the following

No. 369.

From

R. W. Barlow, Esquire

Collector of the
Chingleput District

To

H. E. Stokes Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the Board's Pro-
ceedings of the 25th ultimo
No. 1897, I have the honor
to forward copy of a letter
dated 7th Instant No. 155

received from Major
St. G. Murray, Special
Relief Officer, reporting the
arrangements made by him
on receipt of G.O. No. 137/A
of the 9th Idem, for the
relief of the distressed
Mahomedan Gosha women
of Pallaveram and its
neighbourhood.

2. I have recently addressed
the Cantonment Magistrates
of Saint Thomas Mount
and Pallaveram on the
subject and requested
them to institute the
necessary inquiry and

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undertake the distribution
of the relief, as being the
officers best fitted to con-
duct the same.

Chingleput District, I have
Collector Office, 12th May 1877
Sd/- R. W. Barlow
Collector

The Collector has been informed
that the arrangements to be made
for the relief of gosha women in
Madras are subject to any modifi-
cation which may be necessary.
The Board await report as to the
actual modification made and
the scale of relief adopted.

(True Copy & Extract)

H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The Collector of Chingleput

(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
Secretary

To The Additional Secretary
to Government, R.D.
with Copy of enclosure

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Dated 26 May/87

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the actual modification made
in the scale of relief and for
relieving for a coming year
the relief of the back work
in the year is subject to
necessary modification

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