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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 30th July 1877

Read the following

No 473

From.

W. de Gubae Esquire
Collector of Madras

To.

C. A. Galton Esquire
Ag Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

With reference to paras of
the Board's Proceedings No 2940 dated
21st June last, I have the honor to
report that the wanderers in
Periakalam come chiefly from
Palney and Coimbatore but there
are also a number from all parts
of this District, and from Tinnevely
and Trichopoly. Since the
failure of the cholam crop distric

has greatly increased among
the poorer classes the habit
itself, and wanderers are
little inducement to remain there.
I think it will be found impossi-
ble to prevent the wandering.
Every day at our Relief Camps we
select people who are fit for work
and send them out to relief works
but most of them are away at
once, and nearly all disappear in
a few days and the same thing must
be occurring at every Relief Camp
in the country. Those people who
really mean working have no
difficulty in getting employment
here, but there is a large class
who will not work and who cannot
be kept in our camp permanently
without disregarding the only

condition in which gratuitous
state relief can be given, namely,
inability to work.
temporary or permanent

Madura Collector's
office, 21 July 1877

Lane & Co.
J. M. Megawha
Collector

Submitted for the information
of Government with reference to
G.O. dated July 1877 No. 2197 A.
2. If able-bodied men refuse
to work there is no help for it.
I enclose copy and extracts

Ch. L. L. L.
Acting Secretary

To
The Ad. Secy to Govt. R. D.

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Rev. Mr. Smith

Ms. 6056

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Ms. 606 August 1877. Ms. 6055

Various persons
information of good
collectors' letters relating
that the undersigned
Pirkalau come chiefly
from Pulney and Poulthorpe
and stating that the
houses were refused to work
there is no fault for it