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SOUTH ARCOT.

No.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp, Kallakurichi
1st August 1877.

From

F. R. H. Sharp Esquire,

To

Ag^o Collector of South Arcot.

J. H. Garstin Esquire,

Additional Secretary to Government

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 30th ultimo received by post this day I have the honor to state that I have been unable to proceed on my tour the last few days in consequence of a malady, trifling in itself, but which rendered it undesirable for me to keep as much as possible in a semi-recumbent position (I regret to have to trouble you with this personal detail). I have therefore been stationary at Kallakurichi since the 26th instant but hope to proceed on tour again tomorrow. From enquiries made however and from my observation of the poor attending

attending the relief depot here I have
to report that the Sallakurichidaling
generally does not appear to be so
distressed as Trinamalai and the
South of Tripalora and Bidachelam,
while the number applying for gratuitous
relief at this place alone have risen
from 1109 on the 26th instant to
about 3000 yesterday, very few of this
large number show signs of extreme
emaciation, only about 4 or 5 adults
besides a few neglected children
requiring my Hospital Assistant's
special care, and of these adults
half at least are of advanced age.
On the other hand I have met with
very few whom I could see sufficient
cause for refusing relief to. These
people come chiefly from villages
in the neighbourhood where from
detailed enquiries made by my
clerks the poor are now especially
pressed for a means of livelihood
using prickly pear and neem with
date tree ^{fruit} as articles of food. Arrangements
are

are being made for putting up
sheds for the poor here but there has
been a difficulty in obtaining the
requisite materials.

2. There are some very fair crops
of Amhar (some being harvested)
growing on the (ordinarily) wet land
in the neighbourhood and I gather
that there is a good deal of favourable
well-cultivation in the Saling zone.
= rally.

3. I intend sending further
information through the Board of
Revenue shortly.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

H. Shan
Ag. Collector.

5 Per 1877 Sept 11
SOUTH ARCOT.

From As 7/12/12
The Collector of
South Arcot.

To The Additional
Secretary to
Government
Madras

Dated 11/9/12
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ENCLOSURE

No. 90
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Reporting on the
state of affairs
in the District as
seen by the Collector
during the last
few days

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