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From

Collector of Bellary

Dated 19th August 1877.

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FOR ORDERS.

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13th August 1877

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To the Collector
Bellary

Sir,

In reply to your endorsement Official
Memorandum, N^o 322, dated 2nd August 1877 from
The Additional Secretary to Government, I
have the honor to report as follows:—

A few villagers applied to the Superintendent
on the road to Mundavaram for work and were
all admitted except one young woman with two
small children who was rejected as not being a
fit recipient for Relief. Near the Superintendent's
quarters is a large public road side well close to a
small road bazaar. On the following morning this
woman and both her children were found in this
well. Two or three days after another woman was
found in it, whose death was attributed to suicide
from the same cause, though in her case the connection
of circumstances was not so closely traced. I

reported this occurrence, which is, nevertheless,
far more tragical in sound than in real significance.
In Northern India at least it is common for young
women to throw themselves with their children into
wells as a result of trifling domestic quarrel. It
is also common for a means of suicide, if sufficiently
public, to become popular. I had this well guarded
and have not since found any other wells resorted
to in the same way.

Shanvetra
(Sd) W. Oldham
Taluk Officer -
Adami Division

(True Copy)
W. Master
Collector

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 296.

Dated

19th August 1877

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From,

THE COLLECTOR OF
BELLARY.

To,

The Additional Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the 2^d para of your Official
Memo, No. 322, dated the 2^d Instant, I have the honor
to state that as the case of suicide took place in the
Adami Taluk, I called upon Mr. Oldham to report
upon the circumstances.

2. I now forward copy of his letter: from this
it would appear that the woman, on her application for
work, did not appear to the Superintendent to be a fit
recipient of relief.

3. Mr. Oldham does not say why she was not
a fit recipient, but there must have been some good
reason.

4. It is hardly possible to guard against
an occurrence of this kind. The woman might have
appealed to the European Officer in Charge, if she

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had chosen to do so, and perhaps been admitted
to work.

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. Master
Collector

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BELLARY COLLECTORS OFFICE

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To,
The MAM Mr. ...

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