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Revenue of 31st July 1877

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No 213

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Comptroller

To.

L. J. Galton Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir

With reference to G.O. No. 2172 of
2nd July 1877, I have the honor to
bring to the notice of Government that
the refusal of tentage allowance to famine
officers on duty, may lead to injurious
results - It is doubtless the case that
these officers are intended to travel,
but if they have to travel every
day of the week, their travelling
must come to an end, for no consti-
- tution

tation can stand such a strain and
Sunday should, at least, be a day
of rest - In no department is daily
travelling made a sine qua non for
the receipt of teage - a proper amount
of travelling is required, and the official
superior is responsible, for this super-
-vision

2. I would moreover point out another
aspect of the question. A large relief
house or camp cannot be thoroughly
inspected in one day; the officers -
arrives, tired perhaps, with his march,
he may be unable to inspect the relief
house or works, before it is afternoon -
he has improvements to introduce
(additional sheds to be built &c &c)
he must personally introduce them,
possibly 2 or even 3 days may be
most beneficially spent at a large
relief

relief house, but in doing so the
officer will lose his teage, - small
enough for his actual expenses, when
he has to carry his tent, his small
equipage, and stores, with him. -
3. If he comes to a cusbah station,
he may find 2 Camps of over 1000 each,
perhaps double that number, - these
cannot be thoroughly inspected in one day.
4. I would urge that the subject
of halts be left to the discretion of the
District Officer, whose object it is
that his subordinates should do
their work with the utmost effi-
-ciency. I would deprecate spurring
the unwilling horse. The unwilling
should be otherwise provided for. -
5. In view of what is now before
us, I would conserve the strength
of

of my assistants - I do not spare
my own

I have &c

Coimbatore collector's - /pg/ a Martindale
office 19th July 1877 } for collector.

Submitted to Government in
continuation of the Board's Proceed-

- ings of 27th July 1877, No 3533
suggesting relaxation of existing rules.

2. There is much force in Mr
Wedderburn's arguments.

(True copy & Extract)

W. C. Martin
Asst Secretary

To The Asst. Secretary to Govt. P. D.

W. C. Martin

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10 September 1877

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Underwriting to have
better fronted by the
bureau, bringing to the
notice of the fact that the
refusal of the large amount
due to the revenue office
on a half-way basis
to injurious results
negating that the authorities
shall be left to the
discretion of the
District Officer

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