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Famine Relief.

No. 436-A. Read the following letter from J. F. PRICE, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to J. E. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Kalkudda, 1st February 1877, No. 11:—

I HAVE the honor to inform you that in October last, at a meeting held by the Natives of Cuddapah, it was decided that, in consequence of the increasing distress, a subscription should be commenced for the purpose of opening a relief-house in the town. Rs. 1,410 were contributed at once, and the merchants agreed that they would give, as their share towards the charity, 3 pies upon every bag of rice brought into the town.

2. The relief-house, a statement of the money affairs of which I enclose, began by feeding 50 people a-day, giving one meal of raggi and colura mixed with condiments. The numbers, however, rose to 1,500, and then it was found that the income of the house could not bear so heavy a charge. This increase was, I dare say, owing, in some measure, to persons coming in from outside; but I am of opinion that it was also a good deal due to the weeding out of the relief gangs furnished by the town itself, of the old, feeble, maimed, and very young, who having no other means of subsistence had to fall back upon charity.

3. The Managing Committee finding themselves rapidly running into debt have requested me to move Government to make them a monthly grant equivalent to the receipts. This I am not prepared to support, but I would advocate that Government should make a lump assignment of Rs. 1,000, with the proviso that if the subscriptions and contributions from other sources do not exceed Rs. 1,000 per mensem, a proportionate reduction in the grant shall be made, and that the relief-house shall be open to the inspection and general supervision of the Collector or other officer appointed by him.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Calcutta Relief Fund from October 1876 to 17th January 1877.

1876. October	1876. October.	Rs. A. P.
Amount received on account of subscription ...	760 0 0	47 15 0
		82 13 0
		6 13 3
		5 8
	Balance in hand ...	173 2 7
	Total ...	586 13 5
		760 0 0
1876. November	1876. November.	
To Balance ...	586 13 5	188 7 11
Subscription ...	328 0 0	408 1 9
on account of bags of grains imported ...	484 12 3	3 12 6
		85 11 8
	Balance ...	686 1 10
	Total ...	713 7 10
		1,399 9 8
1876. December	1876. December.	
To Balance ...	713 7 10	335 0 2
Subscription ...	80 0 0	692 8 5
on account of bags of grains imported, &c. ...	533 8 0	18 0 5
		107 3 8
	Balance ...	1,152 12 8
	Total ...	1,74 3 2
		1,326 15 10

1877. January	1877. January.	Rs. A. P.
To Balance ...	174 3 2	146 12 4
Subscription ...	30 0 0	324 6 0
on account of bags of grains imported, &c. ...	342 4 9	25 15 1
		45 8 11
	Balance ...	542 10 4
	Total ...	3 13 7
		546 7 11

N.B.—Grain in hand on the 18th January.

Cholum ...	27 15 0
Raggy ...	85 0 9
	112 15 9
	3 13 7
	109 1 2

Deduct balance ...

Amount over-drawn ...

(Signed)

J. F. PRICE,
Acting Collector.

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4 *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
14th February 1877.

No. 436-B.

ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1877, No. 667-A.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is pleased
to sanction the payment of a donation of
Rs. 1,200 to the Cuddapah Town Relief-

house, being the equivalent in round numbers of the amount actually subscribed
by the residents.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. B. Gentleman.

Famine.

Cuddapah Collecting Office
Camp Kalkudda
1st February 1877
Desd 6th 1877

From J. Price Esquire
Acting Collector of Cuddapah
To J. H. Garstin Esquire
Additional Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,
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Govt. of 1877
REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF CUDDAPAH.

Do, Do, Do.

Dated February 1st.

To

Encl.

GOVT. OF 1877, No. 567-A.

FEBRUARY.

NO. 430-A-436-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 5112A.

Cuddapah Town Relief House.—Sanctioning the payment of a donation of Rs. 1,200 to the —

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could not bear so heavy a charge. This
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3. The Managing Committee finding
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requested me to move Government to make
them a monthly grant equivalent to the
receipts. This I am not prepared to support,
but I would advocate that Government should
make a lump assignment of Rs 1000, with the
provision that if the subscriptions and contribu-
tions from other sources do not exceed Rs 1000
per annum, a proportionate reduction in the
grant shall be made, and that the
Relief House shall be open to the inspection

and general supervision of the Collector or
other officer appointed by him. 10/11/18

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient

W. D. M. S. S.

Ag. Collector

E. S. S.

To the Government
 of Cuddalore
 From the Collector
 of Cuddalore
 Dated 17th July 1877
 No. 376
 Subject: The Cuddalore Relief Fund
 The Government of Cuddalore
 has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the
 sum of Rs. 1000/- from the
 Cuddalore Relief Fund
 and to inform you that the same
 has been placed at the disposal of
 the Cuddalore Relief Fund
 for the purpose of providing
 relief to the poor of the district.
 The Government of Cuddalore
 has the honor to inform you that
 the sum of Rs. 1000/- has been
 placed at the disposal of the
 Cuddalore Relief Fund for the
 purpose of providing relief to the
 poor of the district.

No. 360
 The Collector of Cuddalore
 To the Government of Cuddalore
 Dated 17th July 1877
 No. 376
 Subject: The Cuddalore Relief Fund

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 REVENUE DEPARTMENT
 No. 1877
 From Col. of Cuddalore
 Dated 17th July 1877
 For ORDERS.
 The Revenue Department
 is not very clear.
 The suggestion that the
 Govt. should give 1000 Rs.
 down in a lump to the
 Cuddalore Relief Fund
 on the condition that
 of the monthly income
 of the institution from
 subscriptions and other
 sources does not
 exceed 1000 Rs. the
 Government should
 be allowed to
 I would meet the
 subscription with an
 equal sum.

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The Committee's
proposal that Gov.
shd. give a monthly
grant equal to the
monthly receipts
is more simple but
Mr Price does not
approve it -

The account current
of the Institution
does not appear
to take credit for
the whole of the
subscriptions which
Mr Price says were
introduced in Oct
last and 1140 out
of 1410 being so

Proved true
12/2

Wm
Hill

604A
united - perhaps
the rest of the
collected. The
chief source of income
is the self-sponsored
fee of 3d per bag
of imported rice which
the merchants pay.
I suggest that Gov.
might give a sum
equal to the subscription
actually paid up
or 1200 N. in round figures
more than I think

12/2/22

Order as requested
J.H.B.

FOR ORDER

Relief House

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St. J. V.

C. 12. 27. 1027