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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 651-A. Read the following
North Arcot, to J. H. G.
ment, Revenue Departmen
No. 21 :—

ADVERTING to the Government Pr
the honor to report that in this district
advanced a stage as to necessitate the
in outlying villages.

2. Three relief camps have been
sanctioned for the district on a large
opened for the relief of the poor, and
pushed on to completion, and are near

3. It was expected that a very large
camp at Vellore; and the Civil Surgeon
men as deserving objects of charity in
opened and the people understood that
crowds of people, who theretofore had
entirely, and on the first day only
for a number of days in the receipt
It is now a week since the opening of
of the recipients is within 130, incl
from Madras, as per the letter,
Deputy Commissioner of Police
not as yet been reduced to a small
numbers to the gratuitous relief
villages here and there. I have
have now ordered to be at once

4. In Ranipett and Arcot
I am assured by Dr. H. M. Send
waiting for the opening of the

5. A consideration of the
the present the opening of the
various taluq officers of this district
found within the limits of the
Vellore and Ranipett.

6. The slowness with which
is, I submit, a sure indication
not to necessitate the introduction
in this opinion by the results
circuits through the different p
nication lately received from the
present engaged in circuits
camps at present, when the cost
an immense expenditure in addition
absence of a large and costly est

the 5th instant, No. 515, I have
has not as yet arrived at so
of cooked food at State expense

ment are aware, been already
camp at Vellore has already been
Ranipett and Chittoor are being
opening.

recipients would flock to the
once certified no less than 7,000

But when the camp was actually
cooked food would be given, the
pious for relief, disappeared almost
out of the thousands who had been
of food elected to go to the camp.
at Vellore, and as yet the number
belonging to the party who arrived
instant, received from the Madras
clearly, I think, that people have
olute want as to drive them in large
these institutions. In outlying
of destitution, and such persons I
Vellore camp.

numbers of very poor people, and
that there are crowds of people now
take refuge in it.

as induced ~~to go to the~~
r. I have impressed upon the
of advising the aged and infirm
to resort to the relief camps at

is thus availed of by the people
such severe and injurious distress as
camp; and I am further confirmed
my constant
and by the demi-official commu-
Collector, Mr. Austin, who is at
the institution of village relief
need of them, will only entail
difficulty of supervision in the

No. 651-B.

ORDER TH

Miscellaneous.

for the disappearance of distressed persons from the North

2. The orders to the vil
of life, should be reiterated and

To the Collector of North Arcot.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. F. B. Dantlema

progress of events, and shall not
ishment of village relief institu.

When the three camps already
ts, another of a similar character
ween the Tripati station and the
the same, address the Government
a separate communication.

ary 1877, No. 764-A.

Mr. WHITESIDE will carefully watch
the requirements of his district.
Government are at a loss to account
and the continued influx of dis-
into Madras.

ndering them responsible for loss
vised.

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igned) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

No 21

North Beach
Collector's Office
Little as 14 February
1877

From

W. S. Whiteide Esq
Collector of North Beach

To

J. A. Gaustin Esq
Additional Secretary to Govt

Sir, (Fort Land George)

Referring to the Government
Proceedings of the 5 Instant, No. 515

I have the honor to report that
in this District the distress has not
as yet arrived at so advanced a stage
as to necessitate the distribution of
cooked food at State expense in out-
lying villages.

These Relief Camps have,
as the Government are aware,
been already sanctioned for the
District on a large scale. The Com.
at Vellore has already been opened.

Govt. of 1877

REVENUE.

THE COLLECTOR OF NORTH BEACH.

Dated February 21st.

Per.

G. A. 21st February 1877, No. 704-A.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 561-A.

Condition of the North Beach District.
Nothing Whiteide carefully to watch over
the requirements of his district observing that
the Government are at a loss to account for the
disappearance of distress from Vellore and the
influx of distressed persons from North Beach
District into Madras, and requesting that the orders
to the village headmen, rendering them respon-
sible for loss of life be reiterated, &c.

for the relief of the poor and those
at Ranipet and Chittoor are being
pushed on to completion and are nearly
ready for opening.

It was expected that a very
large number of recipients would flock
to the Camp at Villore and the Civil Surgeon
of the place once estimated ^{at} less
than 7000 men as deserving objects of
charity in that town. But when the
Camp was actually opened and the people
understood that only cooked food would
be given, the crowd of people who
therefore had been clamorous for
relief disappeared almost entirely, ^{and} on the
first day, only 35 persons out of the thousands
who had been for a number of days in
the receipt of a dose of food, elected
to go to the Camp. It is now a week
since the opening of this Camp at

Villore and as yet the number of the
recipients is within 130, including those
belonging to the party who arrived
from Madras, as per the letter No. 22
of the 3rd Instant received from the
Madras Deputy Commissioner of
Police. This shows clearly, I think,
that people have not as yet been
reduced to a state of such absolute
want as to drive them in large
numbers to the gratuitous relief
provided in these institutions. In
outlying villages here and there, I
hear of isolated cases of destitution
and such persons I have now
ordered to be at once passed on
to the Villore Camp.

In Ranipet and Chittoor
there are large numbers of needy

poor people and I am assured
by Mr. M. Sudder at Kaniyat
that there are crowds of people
now waiting for the opening of the
Lamp who will gladly take refuge
in it.

A consideration of these
circumstances has induced me to
postpone for the present, the opening
of the Lamp at Kaniyat. I have
impressed upon the various Sub-
Officers of this District the necessity
of advising the aged and infirm, found
within the limits of their jurisdiction,
to resort to the Relief Lamps at
Kaniyat and Kaniyat.

Wm. Austin

The showings with which gratui-
tous Relief is thus availed of
by the people, is, however, a

sure indication of the absence
of such severe and injurious
distress as not to necessitate the
introduction of Village Relief
Lamps; and I am further confirmed
in this opinion by the results of
my own personal observation
in my constant circuits through
the different parts of the District,
and by the semi-official commu-
nication lately received from
the Senior Assistant Collector, Mr.
Austin, who is at present engaged
in circuits in his Division. The
introduction of Village Relief Lamps
at present, when the country is
not really in need of them, will
only entail an immense ex-
pense.

there in addition to the extreme
difficulty of supervision in the
absence of a large and costly estab-
lishment.

7 I will carefully and constantly
watch the progress of events and shall
not fail promptly to submit pro-
posals for the establishment of Village
Relief Institutions when there be really
a need for the same. When the three
Lamps already sanctioned find a
sufficient number of recipients;
another of a similar character
will have to be opened probably
half way between the Tripali Station
and the Tripali Town. I shall, when
necessity arises for the same, address
the Government through the Board
of Revenue on the subject in a

separate communication. 764/2
I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Yours truly
J. H. White
Collector

Decr. 1877 Capt.
 J. H. 1919
 from the Collector
 of the East
 to the Additional Secretary
 to the Government
 Dec 14 February 1877
 Dec 19
 Dec 21.
 On 21 February 1877 the J. H.
 Secretary that in this
 District the districts
 have not as yet arrived
 at the advanced a stage
 as to necessitate the
 distribution of seeds for
 at the expense in
 selling at 1000

Mr. Whiteside will carefully
watch over the requirements
of his district. The frost on
at a loss to account for
the disappearance of dishes
from Yellora & the continued
influence of magicians upon
the distressed persons from the
N. Arcot district — ^{into} Madras.
The orders to the Village ^{Magicians} ~~Magicians~~
rendering them responsible
for ^{loss on} life should be reiterated
& carefully supervised J.H.S.
R.S.

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For order.

Dr. Whitely's report
on the absence of
any remedy for
rheumatism in his
Dr. is available for
James L. Jordan.
It is to be observed
that though dated
the 14th Dr. it has
been dispatched with the
29th and was received
here on the 21st

21/2/11 J.H.P.

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35 The Boarding Officer
5 The General Officer

Forwards

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