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No. 755. From C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to Sir RICHARD TEMPLE, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bellary, 17th February 1877, No. 68.

By direction of Sir Richard Temple I have the honor to forward copy of a Minute recorded by him regarding the reception of Mysore and Hyderabad laborers on relief-works in the Madras Presidency.

2. I am to ask you to favor me with an intimation of any orders the Government of Madras may be pleased to pass upon this Minute.

Minute by SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, dated Camp, Bellary District, 16th February 1877.

I DESIRE to submit to the Government of Madras certain observations on its General Order of the 9th February, which directs that "coolies" (relief laborers) "from Mysore and Hyderabad are to be treated on relief-works exactly as our own people."

2. Already many persons of this description have resorted both from Mysore and Hyderabad to the relief-works in the Madras Presidency, and after their necessities have been relieved have been sent back to their own province, Mysore or Hyderabad, as the case may be, by which authorities they have been duly received. Both in Mysore and in Hyderabad relief-works are open, and I know that the authorities in both these States are willing and able to take care of their own people, and to avoid casting the burden of supporting them on the British Government.

3. In Mysore the relief operations are entirely under the direction of British Officers, just as if they had been in British territory. But as relief has been allowed somewhat more in the Madras Presidency than in Mysore, there is no fear of British subjects resorting to Mysore, while there is every fear of Mysore subjects resorting to Madras districts. I was distinctly warned of this by the Mysore authorities themselves, who said that many thousands of their people might be resorting to British districts, who all the time might properly be, indeed ought to be, maintained by Mysore. The Chief Commissioner would, I am sure, be glad that such people should be sent back to him. And I know that the Chief Commissioner is as anxious as he is resourceful to provide for all Mysore subjects.

4. If, therefore, in virtue of the Madras Government Order cited above, any number of Mysore ryots were to come upon Madras works, an unnecessary expenditure of British money would be incurred upon that which was really the business of the Mysore State, notwithstanding that the Mysore State is anxious to undertake its own duty with its own money.

5. The same remark *mutatis mutandis* applies to the Hyderabad territory.

6. It is true that in 1874 the Bengal Government received in its relief-works refugees from Nepaul, but then the adjoining Nepalese districts were not under British supervision, and, so far as we knew, did not contain any relief-works. It was therefore deemed necessary to receive the poor people. But the case is quite different with the Mysore State, which is administered by our own officers; and also the case is different with the Hyderabad State, where ample provisions of relief are known to have been made.

7. I would therefore suggest that the officers in the Madras districts be directed to receive persons from Mysore or Hyderabad temporarily if seen to be laboring under immediate necessity, but to give the earliest intimation to the nearest local authorities, either in Mysore or Hyderabad, as the case may be, in order that these persons may be transferred to their own territory.

(Signed) RICHARD TEMPLE.

(True Copy.)

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

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
23rd *February* 1877.

No. 806.

No. 756.
From

J. H. GARSTIN, Esq.,
Additional Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

C. E. BERNARD, Esq., C.S.I.,
Secretary to Sir Richard Temple.

Miscellaneous

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant No. 68, giving cover to a Minute by Sir R. Temple on the question of the reception of Mysore and Hyderabad coolies on relief works in the Madras Presidency, and in reply to state that the Madras Government is in communication with the Mysore and Hyderabad authorities on the question, and that orders will be issued shortly, on any points which may appear necessary in connection therewith, to Collectors for guidance.

2. A copy of these orders will be communicated to Sir R. Temple for information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Rad. A. F. Goodall.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

C. E. BERNARD, Esq.

Dated February, 23rd.

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Letter, 23rd February 1877, No. 806.

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FAMINE RELIEF, No. 889

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C. Bernard Esquire, C.S.I.

Secretary to Sir Richard Temple

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Additional Secretary

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Dated Bellary 17th February 1877.

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Richard Temple

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From H.H. Cameron Esq
C.E. &c &c

To - C.E. Bernard Esq
C.S.I
&c &c &c

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th Inst. No. 65 giving copies of a minute by the R. Engineer on the question of the reception of Engineer Officers & Hydraulic Assistants for relief works in the Madras Presidency, & to state that the Govt. of India is in communication with the Secretary of State on the subject, & that orders will be issued to that effect as soon as may be practicable.

2. A copy of these orders will be communicated for the information of Government.

I have &c
23/4/77 H.H.

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