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Famine Relief.

No. 835-A. Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Tinnevelly, 17th February 1877, No. 120:—

WITH reference to G.O., No. 515, dated 5th February 1877, I have the honor to inform you that I propose for the present to provide accommodation for starving people at one of the chuttrums in each cusbah station of the distressed taluqs, and to give them cooked food under the immediate supervision of the Tahsildars. In case the number unfortunately increase, I have arranged to select a camping ground at or near each taluq cusbah, taking care to secure a healthy situation and plenty of good water, and put up sheds, 100 yards long and from three to five yards wide, each such shed being supplemented by a small one at a sufficient distance for use as a hospital, about one-tenth of the size of the original shed. A rough fence will be provided enclosing a moderate area around the principal shed, and within this fence all paupers fed gratuitously will be strictly kept as long as they are fed for nothing. As a means of deterring those who can provide for themselves otherwise from coming, it is very necessary to insist upon this species of confinement. The sheds will be multiplied if the necessity arises.

2. The cost of each shed and rough fence is estimated at Rs. 150. Five such sheds will probably be required at the five cusbah stations of the distressed taluqs; arrangements have been ordered by which they will be constructed as soon as needed.

3. With regard to providing relief for village paupers in their own village, I have directed the Village Munsifs to supply food to such until they are able to send them into a relief camp, which is in all cases to be done as soon as possible.

4. I have organised an establishment of subsidised village officers under the Revenue Inspectors to keep up a frequent inspection of every village to instruct the village officers in the duties expected of them, and to watch the condition of the people.

5. When the camps have to be constructed a Superintendent, one or two cooks, and one or two cavalgars will have to be employed at each. Funds from famine relief are at my disposal for this purpose.

No. 835-B. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1877, No. 847-A.

Miscellaneous. RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Rad. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 130. Tinnevelly 17th February 1877

From A. J. Stuart Esqre

Offg. Collector

To The Additional Secretary

to Government

Sir, Fort Saint George

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of good water, and put up sheds 100 yards

Govt. of [illegible] Madras

REVENUE.

To

The COLLECTOR of TINNEVELLY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated February, 27th.

Read.

Sent

G.O., 27th February 1877, No. 847-A.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 835-A—835-B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 604-B.

Famine Relief, Tinnevelly Dodfrict—Rec[eip]t ing letter from the Collector reporting arrangem[en]t for relief camps and for relief to village paupers their own villages, &c.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servt
[illegible]
Asst Collector

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No. 761
From. The Sub collector
Tuticorin
To. The Addl. Secretary
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Stating the arrangements
made for providing food
to the distressed poor in
the Taluqs and for Relief
Camps.