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Famine Relief.

No. 116A. Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, dated 1st March 1877, No. 64:—

In reply to your Circular, No. 407, dated 30th January 1877, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector of Madras, and its enclosure, showing the present supply of drinking water in the Town of Madras except for the 2nd division of Mylapore, for which information will be furnished hereafter.

Enclosure No. 1.

From C. CUNDASAWMY MUDELLY, Acting Deputy Collector, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 311.

With reference to your official memorandum, No. 136, of 15th instant, I have the honor to forward a statement showing divisionwar, the number of good drinking water wells, with the present depth of water in them.

2. The statement gives no information, however, as regards Mylapore Division, No. 2, as the Conocapillai is new to the division. He promises to furnish particulars of information in a week's time, and when it is received, it will be forwarded to you.

3. Except the 2nd division of Mylapore above referred to, there are seventy-eight good drinking water wells in the taluq of Madras, and the depth of water in each well differs from its neighbour. The depth of all the wells in any particular division having been, however, ascertained an average was struck, and it is recorded as the average depth in wells in that particular division.

4. It is reported that in former years the depth at this season of the year is three or four times its present depth. I may also bring to your notice that within the last one month many wells have gone down one foot or so.

5. Besides wells, there are also tanks in some of the divisions, the water in which is used for drinking purposes by the public. The statement contains this information also. The same rule was applied in giving the average depth of water in the tanks, as was done in the case of wells.

6. In conclusion, I beg to state that the Municipal President has issued orders to remove sediments in wells used by the public, and to deepen tanks when required. I am also aware that he has ordered two new wells for drinking purposes, and reservoirs for cattle drinking in the bed of the spur tank, and also to deepen a good water private tank used by the public at Egmore.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER-BLAIR,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

STATEMENT of good drinking water wells in the Madras District with the depth of water in them in February 1877 (*vide* Collector's Official Memorandum, No. 136, of 15th February 1877).

Number of Divisions.	Name of Divisions.	Number of good drinking water wells.	Average depth of water in February 1877.	Remarks.
1	Mylapore	12	2¼	7 tanks. Average of 2 tanks 1 foot. The rest are dry.
2	Do.	Statement not received.		
3	Nungambakam	12	1½	
4	Egmore	10	3⅛	2 tanks. Average 3½ feet. 8 tanks. Average of 2 tanks 6½ feet. The rest are dry.
5	Pursawalkum	1	4	3 tanks. Average of 2 tanks 1¼ feet. The third is dry.
6	Perambore and Vyasurpaudy.	8	5⅜	
7	Vepery	4	2½	2 tanks. Average 2½ feet.
8	Tondiarpettah	8	3	1 tank. 2 feet.
9	Do.	7	3⅛	
10	Muthialpettah	2	1¾	
11	Do.	...	...	
12	Peddoo Naik's Pettah	...	...	
13	Do. do.	4	3¼	
14	Do. do.	3	4	
15	Triplicane	7	3¼	2 tanks. Average 2 feet.

MADRAS,
23rd February 1877.

(Signed) C. CUNDASAWMY MUDELLY,
Acting Deputy Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. HUNTER BLAIR,
Collector.

No. 116B. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 916A.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Sanitary Commissioner and the President of the Madras Municipality.

2. The depth of water in each important well in each district should be noted weekly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madras.
,, the Sanitary Commissioner.
,, the President of the Madras Municipality.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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Madras Collector's Office
1st March 1877.

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Collector of Madras

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Your most obedient servant
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Collector of Madras

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Copy of (1877) Madras.
REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

&c. &c. &c.

Dated March 3rd.
Read.

Encl.

G.O., 3rd March 1877, No. 916A.

MARCH.
Nos. 116A-116B.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 657C.

Copy of circulating water in the Town of Madras—Communicating to the Sanitary Commissioner and the President of the Madras Municipality letter from the Collector in regard to the —, and observing that the depth of water in each important well in each district should be noted weekly.

Ct. 311

Office of the Deputy Collector of Madras
23rd February 1877.

From.

The AS Deputy Collector of Madras

To,

The Collector of Madras

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to Do. of 24 Jan
to the Sanitary Commissioner &c
to Corresponding Memorandum
to the Secretary Revenue
to the Steine Clerk

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From
The Collector of Madras,
To
The Additional Secretary
to Govt. P.D.
Dated 1st March 1877.
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I have &c
(Sd) C. Cumdaraamy Mudaly
Vice Pd Collector.
/ True Copy /
J Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras.

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Statement of Fresh Drinking water wells in the Madras District with the depth of water in them in February 1877. Vide Collector's O. M. Ct. 136 of 15th February 1877.

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No.	Names of Divisions	No. of Fresh drinking water wells	Average depth of water in July 1877.	Remarks.
1	Mylapúr	12.	2 1/4	7. Do's average of 2 Yards 1 foot. The rest are dry.
2	Mylapúr	Statement not received		
3	Nungambaukum.	12	1 1/2	2. Do average 3 1/2 feet.
4	Egmore	10	3 1/8	8. Do average of 2 Yards 6 1/2 feet. The rest are dry.
5	Poraswaukum.	1	4.	3 Do average of 2 Yards 1 3/4 ft. The rest are dry
6	Perambore & Vyasarpandy	8	5 3/8	
7	Poppery	4	2 1/2	2. Do average 2 1/2 feet.
8	Tondiarpettah	8	3	1 Do 2 feet
9	Tondiarpettah	7	3 3/8	
10	Muthialpettah	2	1 3/4	
11	Muthialpettah	"	"	
12	Peddas Chatrú pettah	"	"	
13	Peddas Chatrú pettah	4	3 3/4	
14	Peddas Chatrú pettah	8	4	
15	Triplicane	7	3 1/4	2 Do average 2 feet.

Madras Deputy Collector's Office
23rd February 1877

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Triplicane
Average depth of water in July 1877.

J. Lewis copy

J. Hunter Blair
Collector of Madras