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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 210. *From A. M. McC. WEBSTER, Esq., Acting Commissioner, Nilgiris, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Nilgiris, 12th January* 1877, *No.* 3.

Owing to the scarcity in Mysore and Coimbatore many persons, some in a very emaciated condition, are coming up to these hills in search of work. The planters have their lists full I believe, and in consequence these people become objects of local charity. The Friend-in-Need Society has hitherto fed them, but as the numbers are increasing and the Society's funds are limited, the relief will have to be stopped. I have no power to prevent the immigration, all I can do is to have these intending immigrants informed at the frontier that there is no work for them here. This has been done, but as I doubt whether the immigration will cease altogether, I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to allow me a special grant up to Rupees 1,000 for [illegible] in search of work and for their subsistence, until they can be sent back. If this sum is allotted, I will make it over to the Friend-in-Need Society, who have hitherto fed these people. The actual inhabitants of the hills are not yet in want, and should they eventually be in a distressed condition, special works such as breaking stones can be given them, and if the Government sanction the proposed loan for the water supply of Ooty (*vide* Ootacamund Municipal Budget for 1877-78), the earth-work required for the scheme will afford a portion of them a means of earning their livelihood.

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1877, No. 159.

The Relief grant of Rupees 1,000 (one thousand) is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Nilgiris.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Revenue Dept.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF NILGIRIS,

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