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Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 118. *From Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, to the Additional Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 13th August* 1877, *No.* 115.

With reference to G.O., No. 2372, of 24th July 1877, regulating the rates of subsistence at relief houses, I have the honor to solicit instructions as to whether I am to give the reduced diet, 8 ozs. of rice, to the local poor receiving one meal daily at the town depôts.

2. They now receive 12 ozs., and although not perhaps "entirely dependant on State aid," the assistance otherwise obtainable by them is now of the most limited character, and from their generally wretched condition I cannot but entertain serious misgivings as to the result of lowering their doe at this period of their distress.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1877, No. 2117.

The rule must be the same in Madras as in the Mofussil.

(True Extract.)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

N 4955.

To the Commissioner of Police.
" Revenue (Famine) Department.
" Board of Revenue.

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