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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

13th May 1878, F.R. No. 1,101.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper:—

No. 170. From W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to
J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue
(Famine) Department, dated Chittoor, 1st May 1878, No. 175.

Adverting to paragraph 1 of official memorandum, dated 15th ultimo, No. 202, I have the honor to forward herewith an abstract statement showing the taluqwar collection of revenue in this district for Fash 1287 up to the 15th ultimo, from which the Government will perceive that upwards of 14½ lakhs of Rupees have been collected on account of the arrears and current demand. Strict instructions have been repeatedly issued to the Divisional and Taluq Officers to expedite collections as much as possible, and weekly statements of collections are received from the latter officers to keep myself fully informed of the state of collection and balance in the district in view to enable me to take severe notice of the conduct of the officials who may have been negligent in the discharge of their most important duty.

2. The annual settlement of certain taluqs has been already finished, and that of the remaining part of the district is now in progress. The completion of the Jamabandi of each taluq will show its net beriz, and no pains will be spared to effect the greatest possible reduction in the amount of arrears before the end of the present fash.

3. As regards paragraph 2 of the memorandum under reply, I have the honor to submit that every person is turned out of the relief camps in the district as soon as his bodily health is such as to enable him to labor for his own livelihood. A similar course is observed in the case of village-relief, and a considerable reduction has been effected in the numbers on the village-dole and in camps. The numerical strength of the camps on the 19th ultimo was 9,727, and the paupers maintained in villages amounted to 11,161. The various officers concerned have been repeatedly instructed strictly to enforce the recent orders of Government on the subject and reduce the numbers as much as possible by sending out to works those who are able to turn out work, however small it may be, and so reduce the number of paupers gratuitously fed to the lowest possible limit. They have been paying due attention to my instructions, and I have little doubt that the object in view will be duly realized if the season does not again change for the worse.

4. Every possible opportunity is availed of in reducing the number of children in camps, and a considerable reduction has already been effected in this direction.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the Taluqwar Collection of Revenue in the District of North Arcot for Fasli 1287.

Taluqs.	Collection of Arrear and Current Revenue.
Peishcush	8,69,098
Wallajah	2,14,532
Wandewash	2,04,213
Vellore	1,52,227
Poloor	1,09,345
Gudiattam	98,541
Arcot	91,397
Chittoor	85,660
Palmanair	62,513
Chendragherry	59,731
Total ...	14,51,157

CHITTOOR,
1st May 1878.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE.
Collector.

No. 171.

ORDER THIRTEEN, 13th May 1878, F.R. No. 1,101.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. C. Howarth.

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