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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1st August 1878, F.R. No. 1,665.

Famine Relief.

No. 4. Proceedings of Government, dated 1st August 1878, No. 1,665.

Miscellaneous.

THE attention of the Governor in Council having been drawn to the numbers in the Red Hills Camp, it was found that approximately one-half belong to North Arcot and Nellore, principally to the former, and that the numbers of those belonging to Chingleput had also increased in a considerable proportion during the last few weeks. It appeared probable that this, partly at least, arose from some of the persons removed from village relief lists being unable, at present prices, to obtain subsistence in their villages. The Collector has, however, been authorized by G.O. of 15th April 1878, No. 907, to replace proper objects of village relief (under provisions of G.O. of 24th September) upon the lists where he deems it necessary.

2. With regard to the wanderers from North Arcot and Nellore who appear to be of the habitual mendicant class or those who prefer idleness and scanty living to work, the Collector of North Arcot has been instructed to form immediately a small receiving camp at Arconum to which all such wanderers of North Arcot found in Chingleput are to be marched direct, instead of being taken to the Red Hills. He has also been desired to give notice of the day in next week when the camp will be ready and has been informed that he may be supplied with bamboos, &c., for a camp capable of containing 300 people, from the Red Hills Camp if he needs them.

3. The Collector of Chingleput will establish a small camp near Arani or some other suitable point for Trivellore and Ponneri persons, and the Red Hills Camp will be maintained only for the purpose of housing paupers from Madras or any urgent cases on the spot, Chingleput people being cared for in the other camps under the direct control of the Collector of Chingleput.

4. The Collector will take immediate steps for obtaining possession of the remaining land for the South Canal extension from Sadras to the district boundary.

5. The District Engineer will also take measures at once for commencing the work, and all persons needing relief in Chingleput will be sent henceforward to work on the Coast Canal north and south of Madras, and not to any other work.

6. The Police authorities will take the necessary measures for keeping a patrol on the roads leading from North Arcot, and for conducting wanderers to the camp to be established at Arconum, where the necessary relief will be obtained.

able and be afforded without bringing them on to the Red Hills to be again returned to their district.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
„ the Inspector-General of Police.
„ the Collector of Chingleput.
„ the Collector of Nellore.
„ the Collector of North Arcot.
„ the District Engineer, Chingleput.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Revenue Department. ✓
„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

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No. 4.

*Large number of North Arco, Nelly, and
Chingoyne papers in the Red Hill Camp—
Passing certain observations with reference to
the — and the measures taken to obviate it,
authorizing the Collector of Chingoyne to estab-
lish a camp near Arani or some other suit-
able point for Trivellore and Pomeri persons
and to take immediate steps for obtaining pos-
session of the remaining land for the South
Catal extension; instructing the District Judge
never to take measures at once for commencing
the work and to send all persons needing relief to
the Coast Land and not to any other work; and
directing the Police authorities to arrange for
keeping a patrol on the Road leading from
North Arco and for conducting wanderers to
the camp at Arcoam.*

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