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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 565. Read the following letter from L. C. PROBYN, Esq., Accountant-General, Madras, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 12th March 1877, No. 925 :—

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1,092, dated 18th instant, inquiring if an officer of this department can be deputed to visit each of the most distressed districts to help the Collector's Account Offices in the preparation of accounts of Famine expenditure, I have the honor to state that I can depute Mr. F. de H. Larpent, Officiating Assistant Accountant-General, for that duty, and have instructed him to hold himself in readiness to start by train to-morrow evening in anticipation of the orders of His Grace the Governor in Council.

2. I beg to express a hope, with reference to the important nature of the duty, and the personal inconvenience which it will certainly entail upon Mr. Larpent, that His Grace in Council will be pleased to apply for the sanction of the Government of India to that gentleman being put on the same footing as officers deputed from other parts of India to this Presidency for Famine duty, and that he may be granted a special allowance of Rupees 300 per mensem in addition to his travelling expenses.

No. 566. *Order in Council, 17th March 1877, No. 1,123*

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve the deputation of Mr. Larpent to assist the Collectors of Famine Districts to account for their expenditure of Famine Relief Funds, and sanction the grant to him of the same allowance as is given to Bengal Civil Officers, deputed to this Presidency for Famine duty, in the event of his having to visit Taluq Cusbas, but if he only visits the head-quarters of the different districts half the above allowance will suffice in addition to his actual travelling expenses in either case.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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DEPARTMENT

No. 925

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
12th March 1877.

FROM THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To THE *Additional Secretary*
to Government
Revenue Department,
Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to your letter N^o. 1032 dated 12th Instant, enquiring if an Officer of this Department can be deputed to visit each of the most distressed Districts to help the collectors and account offices in the preparation of accounts of Famine expenditure, I have the honor to state that I can depute M^r. J. de B. Sarpent, Officiating Assistant Accountant General, for that duty, and have instructed him to hold himself in readiness to start, by train, tomorrow evening, in anticipation of the orders of Her Grace the Governor in Council.

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M^r.

M^r. Sarpent - Approving the deputation of
- to visit the Districts of Famine Districts
- to assist the collectors and account offices in the
- preparation of accounts of Famine expenditure, the
- same being sent to the Revenue Office of the
- Government of Madras for their consideration.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, No. 1032,

MARCH

No. 565,566.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, No. 1032,

Dated March 12th, 1877.

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

REVENUE

GOVT. OF 1877, MADRAS

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. H. P.

Accountant General

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 10th March 1877.

Read Proceedings of the
Madras Government Revenue
Department dated 3rd March 1877
No. 917 directing that great care be
taken in regard to the preservation
of the lives of the poor left in villages
who cannot work and who would
die if left unaided.

Communicated to all Collectors
of distressed Districts who will at
once take the subject into consideration
and frame organization for village
inspection and relief throughout their
Districts.

2. Where the functions of Superior
inspecting officer cannot be discharged
by the Tahsildar or Superior officer
in charge of the Taluq, a special
officer must be appointed; and
to

to each of the circles into which it may be considered advisable to divide the Taluq an officer of the class of revenue Inspector should be nominated. The duty of these circle Inspectors will be to see that no persons who are helpless and unable to work and destitute are left unrelied by the village headman, that no unfit persons are relieved, and that frauds are not committed.

3. Collectors will submit to the Board at the earliest possible date statements showing the strength cost and distribution of the establishments they propose to entertain in view to carrying out the orders of Government; and are authorized if they

Remo for order.

The audit rules for governing the accounting for famine expenditure which have been drawn up by the Acct. General are circulated with the B.D. Pro. Memo, & the Govt. order.

N. 915 dated 8th March/77.

As far back as November last, I urged the deputation of an officer of the Acct. Dept. to put matters in train in the different districts. I really regret that it was not done. I have again expressed my views to the deputation more than 9 months ago. I have been drawing up by the Board at the request of Govt. are also for the

The Act. Genl. says
he is prepared to
send Mr. Larpent
to introduce the
system of accounting
into Collector's Office
& the question is,

Shall he go or

not?

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yes

yes

more indispensable
and would order
Sir Act. Genl. to
doubtless, in the course
of his inspections & com-
munications with
District officers, seen
the necessity & has ar-
ranged it with the
Acc^{ts} General Mr. Thos
does not appear.

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Acting Secy. to Mr.
Larpent says. I have no
doubt it will be
useful & I think it
desirable that we sh^d
have some one to see
how the accounting is

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Act. Genl. says Mr. A.
Special Agent. If he has
gone to the States. But
I go to the Principal Officer
in the Principal Office.
If he goes only to the D.
I think it is more
than necessary. L. 15

yes