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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st March 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 939. Read the following Endorsement of the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 27th March 1877, No. 730 :—

Read the following letter from Surgeon-Major W. R. CORNISH, F.R.C.S., Sanitary Commissioner for Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madanapully, 24th March 1877.

With reference to the Order of Government as per margin, paragraph 2, I have the honor to state that in recommending a standard scale of grain for the dietaries of relief camps, I took as the basis of the recommendation the scale of grain-food allowance for non-laboring prisoners in jails, as proved by experience to be suitable for non-laborers.

2. The weight of grain given in the Madras camps is slightly higher ($\frac{1}{4}$ lb. in excess) than the quantity usually allowed for non-laboring prisoners; and I recommended the reduction more on grounds of general policy than because I thought the food was in excess of requirements. It seemed to me that so long as the Madras camps were supplied with a dietary, a trifle more attractive than the standard scales for outside camps, that the tendency would be to draw people from the Presidency. The inconvenience of this flocking in of destitute to give the people of the districts no excuse for leaving their own relief camps to be fed in Madras.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue (Famine) Department, the order referred to being in that department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

No. 940. ORDER THEREON, 31st March 1877, No. 1,235.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the explanation now offered by the Sanitary Commissioner, His Grace the Governor in Council approves the reduction of the scale of diet in force at the Red Hills and Madras camps to the same scale as that sanctioned for other relief camps in G.O. of the 20th March 1877, No. 1,159.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner of Police, with a copy of G.O., No. 1,159.
„ the Collector of Chingleput.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the President of the Madras Municipality.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER

No.

Madamapally 24th March 1877

From

The Sanitary Commissioner
for Madras.

To

The Chief. Secy
to Government
Fort Saint George

Enclosures.

Sir,
With reference to the order of Government
dated 20th March 1877, I have the honor to state that in
reference to the same, I have the honor to state that in
the enclosed is a copy of the order of Government for it.

C28-3-77 R31-3-77

Heart Sd copy

27. March 1977

To his Rev. (Honor.) Father -

1. The building is characterized by
 a high degree of decorative
 detail in the exterior
 facade. The use of
 stone masonry is
 a distinguishing feature.

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Transferred to the Rice (Ham) Department - the order referred to being in that department.

William Lloyd

By Philip S. ...

Dated _____
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 ENCLOSURES.

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The Chief Clerk

for Madras

H. C. (1867) 28/10/67
 From the
 The Sanitary Commissioner

persons has already been felt, and consequently
my recommendations were intended, to give the
people of the districts no excuse for leaving
their own relief camps to be fed in Providence.

James Arthur Lee,

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Universal Order of Love

W. McFormick J. H. C.

Sanitary Commission
for Broadbent.

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