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2nd April

Famine Relief.

No. 1.

Miscellaneous.

necessary measures to avert from the people to their proprietary rights. the present scarcity, but circumstances having their distressed people to State ernment which renders it incumbent on that the public cost instead of by the their responsibility for the prevention of stor and the rents of these people. their properties and of the duties which attaching upon Government works or

Those duties are not discharged by season-existence of proper arrangements works or camps, in order to be maintenance or relief, it will be the duty of proprietor, who ordinarily benefits by the losses proprietors who thus evade their

2. Should any cases arise of persons in Government camps in consequence of the) upon their landlords' estates for their employment the Government to deal very seriously with proper duty.

(True E)

led 2nd April 1877, No. 1,386.

THE Government are aware that Zemindars, Shrotriendars, and landed proprietors, are taking the their estates the consequences of e under the notice of the Government to warn all landed proprietors of on amongst the necessitous poor on

J. H. GARSTIN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

To all Collectors.
" the Board of Revenue.
" the Financial Department.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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[Collectors will inform
all Zemindars,
Shrotrians, or other
large landed proprietors,
in their Dis^y, the responsi-
bility which attaches to
them of providing employment
for the necessitous poor
on their estates & that
it is their duty to
take all necessary
precautions to prevent
scarcities & distress being
infused by them and
also to report the
existence of such
distress to the Collectors
of the Dis^y - which Dis^y
estates are respectively
situated]

23/3/77

J.H.F.

I would issue it direct
if at all possible
+ say. Just an answer
that many Zem. Shrotrians
+ landed proprietors are
taking the necessary
measures to assist from
the people upon their
estates the consequence of
the scarcity - but circumstances
have however come under
the notice of the Govt. which
renders it incumbent on
them to warn all
landed proprietors of
their responsibility for the
prevention of starvation
amongst the necessitous poor
on their properties and

By order of the Secy to Govt
J.H.F.

Govt. of 1877

REVENUE.

ALL COLLECTIONS.

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Printed by the Govt.

APRIL
No. 1.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 877.

Dispositive Collectors to inform on Zemindars,
Shrotrians, or other large landed proprietors,
the necessity of providing from their own
resources employment or relief to people on their
estates.

and of the duties
which attach to this
proprietary rights -

These duties are
not discharged by
sending the distressed
people to State works or
camps to be maintained
at the public cost - instead
of by the proprietor
who ordinarily benefits
by the labour & the
waste of these people.

Should any cases
arise of persons gathering
upon the roads or
in the camps in consequence
of the non-existence
of proper arrangements

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Proprietor
upon their estates for their
employments & relief
It will be the duty
of the Government to
deal ^{very} severely
with those ~~men~~ ^{men} for those
who thus ^{proprietors} ~~violate~~ ^{violate} their
proper duty. JH

By 2/3

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Must that the proper chan-
nel of communication is
thru the Collector - A
copy of the p.b. being daily
given to each of us as soon

All that we can do
is to impress solemnly the
duty of co-operation with the
State in present extreme
distress & avert deathly
starvation - And in
bringing to notice all
such cases thro' their
village & the officers - by
the institution regular
village Panchayat inspection
- such as is insisted on
in Govt. orders & take all
measures for relief either
themselves or the State
officers. We send copies
of the village inspection
order to each -

The p.b. should be prepared
in the spirit of the Govt.
order - but I do not think
that we can enforce
the order with strictness.
Closes 2/5

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I cannot but be in
doubt that a p.b. accidently
the issue of the Govt. order
is the issue of the Govt.
I think the Govt. has it in their
power to punish for neglect of
this duty. The Govt. order of the
distinctions. I have long -

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Revenue Dept

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G. O. D. 20 April 1917

The Government
are aware that
many Zemindars,
Shrotrikumbhars, and
other landed proprietors,
are taking the necessary
measures to avert from
the people upon their
estates the consequences of
the present scarcity,
but circumstances have
come under the notice
of the Government which

renders it incumbent
on them to warn all
landed proprietors of
~~their~~ responsibility for
the prevention of starvation
amongst the necessitous
poor on their properties
and of the duties which
attach to their proprietary

Those duties are not
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their distressed people
to State works or camps
in order to be maintained
at the public cost —
instead of by the proprietor
who ordinarily benefits by
the labours and the rents of
these people.

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cases arise of persons
gathering upon Government
works or in Government
camps in consequence of
the non-existence of
proper arrangements upon
their landlords' estates
for their employment, or
relief, it will be the duty
of the Government to deal
very seriously with those
proprietors who thus evade
their proper duty.

To all G. elections 8/2 April/77
35th Dec. and 2nd Dec. 2/4 April/77
5th Dec. 1877

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increasing collection
present. Temporary re-
lieve necessity of providing
from our own resources.
employment or relief
to people on their estate