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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Famine Relief.

No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1877, No. 1,494 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 19th March 1877, No. 181 :—

THE Board will see from the enclosed translation of letter, No. 6, dated 26th ultimo, received from the Jagheerदार of Arni, that the Jagheerदार has established a relief-house at Arni for gratuitous distribution of cooked food to the infirm poor of the Jagheer and its neighbourhood. The fund for this important institution seems to consist of a monthly grant of Rupees 100 by the Jagheerदार and of a private subscription of an equal sum by the merchants and others of Arni. The Jagheerदार, of his own accord and without solicitation or advice from me, established the relief-house in November last and generously continues to maintain it notwithstanding a large influx of the poor and destitute for aid. Upwards of 700 individuals are at present fed in it, and the Jagheerदार, finding the fund inadequate to meet the pressing demand, has now applied for a Government donation of an equal amount of 200 Rupees to supplement it.

2. The season continues extremely unfavorable, and distress has made its appearance in the southern parts of the district. The maintenance of the relief-house at Arni is absolutely necessary and will, for some time, check the larger influx of paupers to our relief-camps at Ranipett and Vellore.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that a monthly donation of Rupees 200 may be granted from State funds to supplement the resources provided for by the Jagheerदार of Arni. The aggregate of 400 Rupees per month will be sufficient to maintain the relief-house in an efficient condition and the rules of the relief-camp will strictly be enforced in regard to it.

4. Soliciting early sanction, I have, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Translation of Khat from SREENIVASA ROW SAIB, Jagheerदार of Arni, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated 26th February 1877, No. 6.

TOWARDS the relief of the poor suffering from the effect of the present famine a lunger-khana was opened at Arni on the 19th November last and people continue to be fed ever since without any interruption.

2. On referring to the accounts kept in connection with this institution it appears that the income available for the purpose is quite insufficient as people have increased in large numbers from month to month, as shown below :—

November,	about 300	per day.
December,	„ 450	„
January,	„ 700	„

3. Many of these people are old, infirm, blind, and otherwise unable to earn their livelihood by cooly work, and appear to have come to the relief-house from other parts of the country and the necessity for feeding them seems therefore to be absolute.

4. The merchants and others of Arni contribute 100 Rupees, and a like amount is disbursed from my own treasury, so that the entire amount available for the charity is Rupees 200

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12th April 1877.*

per month, which, being insufficient for feeding so large a number of people, requires to be supplemented by a donation of an equal sum from Government. The total amount thus comes up to 400 Rupees.

5. As I am already feeding a large number of Brahmins gratuitously and contemplate opening relief-works, it is impossible for me to pay more than Rupees 100 for the relief-house per month.

6. I therefore request that, in pursuance of the policy observed by Government in the case of private lungerkhanas, a recommendation may be made to them to grant me a donation of Rupees 200 from March next. A statement showing the number of persons fed is enclosed for information. If required you may send for, either through me or through the Deputy Tahsildar of Arni, an account particular of receipts and expenditure from next month.

7. I request you will take this matter into your charitable consideration and favor me with a reply.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE, Asst. Colr.,
for Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government. The Collector will report how he proposes to supervise the relief-house and what precautions are taken to prevent abuse or the admission of undeserving applicants.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

No. 277.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1877, No. 1,402.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of Rupees 200 a month to the Arni relief-house from

Famine Relief Funds with effect from the 1st instant.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

dated 3rd April 1877

Read the following

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W. S. Whitehead Esq

Collector of North Arcot.

W. L. Stokes Esq

Secretary to the Board of

Revenue

Madras

Sir,

The Board will see from the enclosed translation of letter N^o 6 dated 25th ultimo received from the Jagheedar of Orni, that the Jagheedar has established a Relief House at Orni for gratuitous distribution of cooked food to the poor of the Pacher and its neighbourhood. The fund for this important institution

is

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Madras.

Dated April 1877.

To

For

W. S. Whitehead Esq

APRIL.

No. 276/77.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT NO. 244.

For the Collector, North Arcot District.
— from the Jagheedar of Orni with enclosure.
The 1st inst.

seems to consist of a monthly grant
 by the Jagheerda and of a private
 subscription of an equal sum by the merchants
 and others of Shui. The Jagheerda, of
 his own accord and without solicitation
 or advice from me, established the relief house
 in November last and generously continues
 to maintain it notwithstanding a large
 influx of the poor and destitute for aid.
 Upwards of 70 individuals are at present
 fed in it and the Jagheerda, finding the
 funds inadequate to meet the pressing demand,
 has now applied for a government donation of
 an equal amount of 200 Rs to supplement it.

2. The season continues extremely
 unfavorable, and distress has made its
 appearance in the Southern parts of the
 District. The maintenance of the relief
 house at Shui is absolutely necessary
 and will, for some time, check the larger
 influx

influx of refugees to our relief camp at Pami-
 pett and Palle.

3. Under these circumstances, I have
 recommended that a monthly donation of
 Rs 200 may be granted from State Funds
 to supplement the resources provided for by the
 Jagheerda of Shui. The aggregate of
 400 Rs per month will be sufficient to
 maintain the relief house in an efficient
 condition and the rules of the relief camp
 will strictly be enforced in regard to it.

4. Soliciting early sanction

North Arcot.
 Collecting office
 Chittoor
 19 March 1877.

I have etc.
 Signed M. S. Whitehead
 Collector

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Recd from the Jagheerda of Shui
 to the Collect of North Arcot & S. & L. Salid
 26th February 1877.

Forward.

Towards the relief of the poor suffering
from the effects of the present famine, a
Lazgerkhana was opened at Simla on the
19th November last and people continue to be fed
ever since without any interruption.

On referring to the accounts kept
in connection with this Institution, it appears
that the income available for the purpose is
quite insufficient as people have increased
in large numbers from month to month, as
shown below.

November about 300 per day
December — 450 —
January — 700 —

3. Many of these people are old,
suffering, blind and otherwise unable to
earn their livelihood by any work, and appear
to have come to the Relief House from other
parts of the country and the necessity for
feeding them seems therefore to be absolute.

4. The merchants and others of Simla
contribute to 100 Rupees, and a like amount
is debursed from my own Treasury, so that
the entire amount available for the charity
is Rupees 200 per month, which being insuffi-
cient for feeding ^{of people, requires to be supplemented} a large number by a
donation of an equal sum from Government.
The total amount thus comes up to 400 Rupees.

5. As I am already feeding a large
number of Brahmans gratuitously, and
contemplating opening relief works, it is
impossible for me to pay more than Rs 100
for the Relief House per month.

6. I therefore request that in pur-
suance of the policy observed by Government
in the case of private Lazgerkhanas, a recom-
mendation may be made to them to grant me
a donation of Rs 200, from March next. A
Statement showing the number of persons
fed is enclosed for information. I require
your

you may send for, either through me or through
the Deputy Tahiti of idini, an account partic-
ular of receipts and expenditure from next month.

2. I request you will take this matter
into your charitable consideration and favour
me with a reply.

I have etc

Signed Suenwasa Bonvair

Tahiti of idini

(True Translation)

Signed B. Tremontiere

Assistant Collector

for Collectors

Submitted for the favourable con-
sideration and orders of Government. The Collector
will report how he proposes to supervise the relief
house and what precautions are taken, or the
admission of undeserving applicants.

True copy & Extract

W. G. Lewis

Secretary

To The Adm. Secretary to Govt. B. O.

to the Adm. Secretary

The Adm. Secretary to Govt.
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