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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 Jagheerdar of Arni, that the Jagheerdar 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 Jagheerdar and of a private subscription of an equal sum by the merchants and others of Arni. The Jagheerdar, 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 Jagheerdar, 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 Jagheerdar 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, Jagheerdar 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 hunger-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 hungerkhanas, 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.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 3rd April 1877

Read the following

This is given to
Sally & others
by order of the Board
2nd-4/1877

By B. N. 3/155 No 181

From

W. S. Whitehead Esq
Collector of North Arcot.

To

F. C. Stokes Esq

Secretary to the Board of
Revenue
Madras

Sir,

The Board will see from the
enclosed translation of letter No 6 dated
26th ultimo received from the Jagheerदार of
Arui, that the Jagheerदार has established
a Relief House at Arui for gratuitous
distribution of cooked food to the inferior
poor of the Jagheer and its neighbourhood.
The Fund for this important institution

Arui

Govt of (1877) Madras

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Secy, Secy, Secy,

Dated April, 1877.

G.O. 12th April 1877 No. 1402

APRIL

No. 276-277

FAMINE RELIEF, NO. 244.

Arui Relief House, North Arcot District.
Sanctioning a grant of Rspees 200 a month to the
— from Famine Relief Funds with effect from
the 1st instant

seems to consist of a monthly grant of
Rs 200 by the Jagheedar and of a private
subscription of an equal sum by the merchants
and others of Arui. The Jagheedar, 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 Jagheedar, finding the
Fund 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 Arui is absolutely necessary
and will, for some time, check the larger
influx

influx of paupers to our relief camp at Pami-
pett and Villore.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to
recommend that a monthly donation of
Rs 200 may be granted from State Funds
to supplement the resources provided for by the
Jagheedar of Arui. 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.
Collection Office
Chittoor
19th March 1877.

I have etc.
Signed W. S. Whitehead
Collector

Enclosure.

Recd. from the Jagheedar of Arui
to the Collector of North Arcot No 6 dated
26th February 1877.

Forward.

Towards the relief of the poor suffering
from the effect of the present famine, a
Langerkhana was opened at Shui 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,
sick, 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

4. The merchants and others of Shui
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 per month, which being insuffi-
cient for feeding ^{of people, requires to be supplemented} so large a 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 Brahmins gratuitously, and
contemplate 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 Langerkhana's, 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
you

you may send for, either through me or through
the Exchequer of India, an account parti-
cular of receipts and expenditure from next month.

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

I have etc
Signed Sreenivas Thotaiah
Jagheedar of Andhra
(True Translation)

Signed H. Tremerehere
Assistant Collector
for Collectors

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

True copy & Extract

H. Tremerehere

Secretary

To
The Addl Secretary to Govt. B. D.

14th March 1880

The Jagheedar can be trusted
The Ld. will supervise for
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