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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1877.*

Famine Relief.

No. 470. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Saidapet, 14th April 1877, No. 66:—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the order of Government, dated 10th instant, No. 1,336, and adverted to G.O., dated 28th March 1877, No. 1,259, Revenue Department, I beg to submit for consideration whether the Red Hills would not be a better place than the Cortelliar for opening a new camp, provided the site selected is far enough from the camp now existing. This I can arrange by locating it beyond the Salingula on the high ground near where the Trivellore-Velliyoor road joins the northern trunk road, at the 12th mile.

2. I had already inspected and selected a site at Chinna Obalapuram, at the 31st mile, not far from the junction of the Sathiaved road at Kavariptet. This place is near the frontier, and would divert paupers coming from Nellore and the Zemindaris on their first entering the district, and has farther the advantage of a residence (Gummedipundi bungalow) for the officer in charge of the camp within a few miles. If paupers were still to be received at the Red Hills camp this site would have suited admirably, but from G.O., No. 1,259, above quoted, I gather that it is only to be available for paupers, pending the constitution of a new camp.

3. The Cortelliar site is without these advantages, and though nearer Madras, would still leave Velliyoor road unguarded.

4. In submitting this proposal Government will observe that I am merely acting in accordance with my original views. When the scheme for the cordon of camps for diverting paupers from coming into Madras was first mooted, I at once selected the site occupied by the present Red Hills camp, as the best on the northern road for the object intended, as well as being an excellent camping ground; and when the late Second Member of Council arranged, in consultation with Colonel Drever and myself, the transfer of this camp to the Commissioner of Police, I had no idea whatever that it was in contemplation to allow it to cease to be a receiving camp for paupers from the north, or should have endeavoured to obtain a stipulation to the contrary.

No. 471. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1877, No. 1,487.

Miscellaneous.

THE new camp will be located where previously ordered, namely, in the vicinity of the spot where the northern road crosses the Cortelliar river.

2. Lieutenant Lockyer should commence the construction of the camp at once.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Chingleput.
„ Lieutenant W. N. Lockyer.
„ the Commissioner of Police.
„ the Board of Revenue.
Exd. F. R. ...

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FOR ORDERS.

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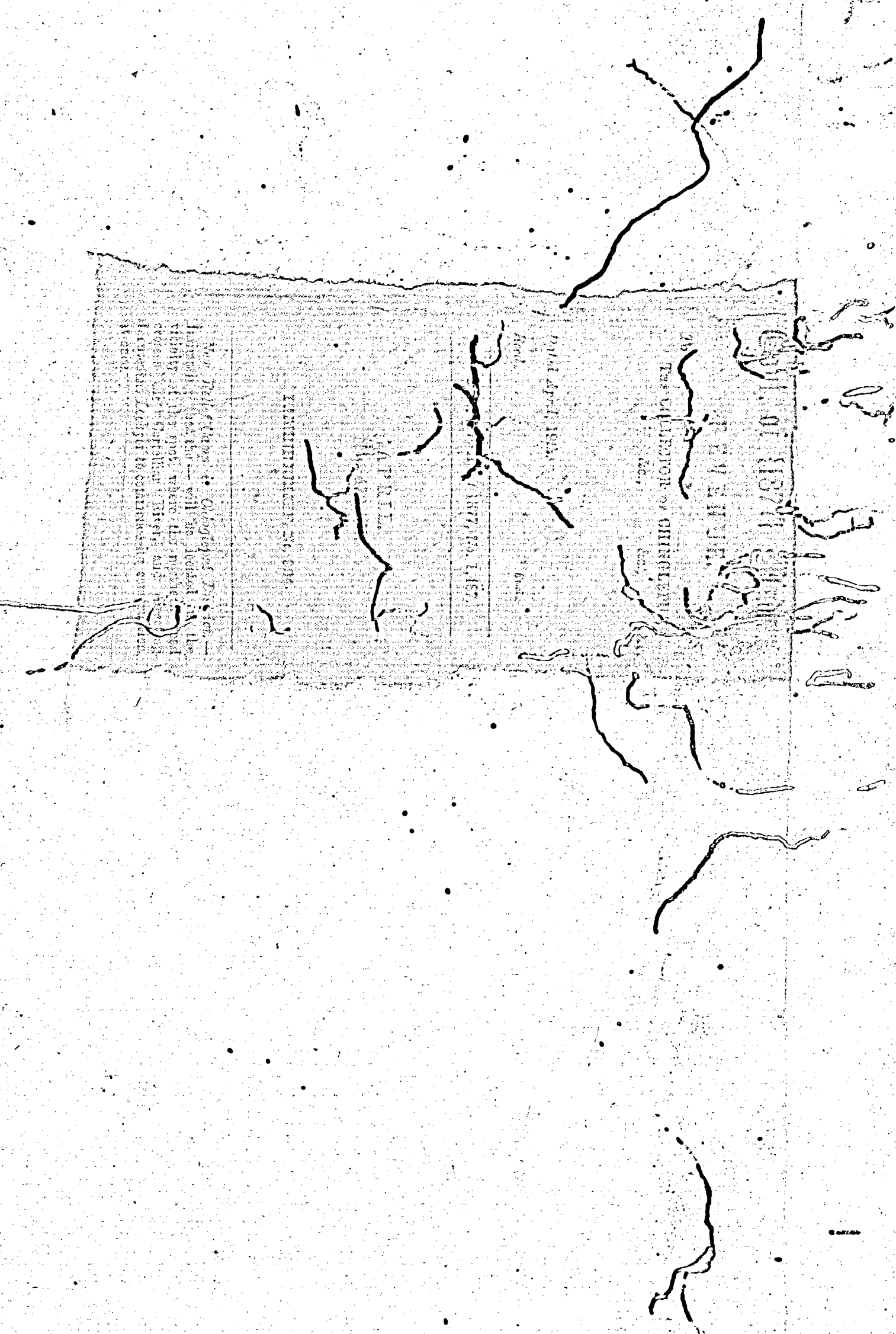
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W. Barlow reports that
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 be placed near the Cortina
 river & located
 north of the Red Hills Tank
 at the 12th mile from
 where the road
 joins the Northern Branch
 of the Volquies & Trinchas
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 The site recommended
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FOR ORDER

No. 66

Chingleput District, Collector's Office,
Saidapet, 14th April 1877.

From

O. W. Barlow Esquire

COLLECTOR OF THE

Chingleput District.

To

J. H. Garsden Esquire

Additional Secretary to Government O. S.
Madras.

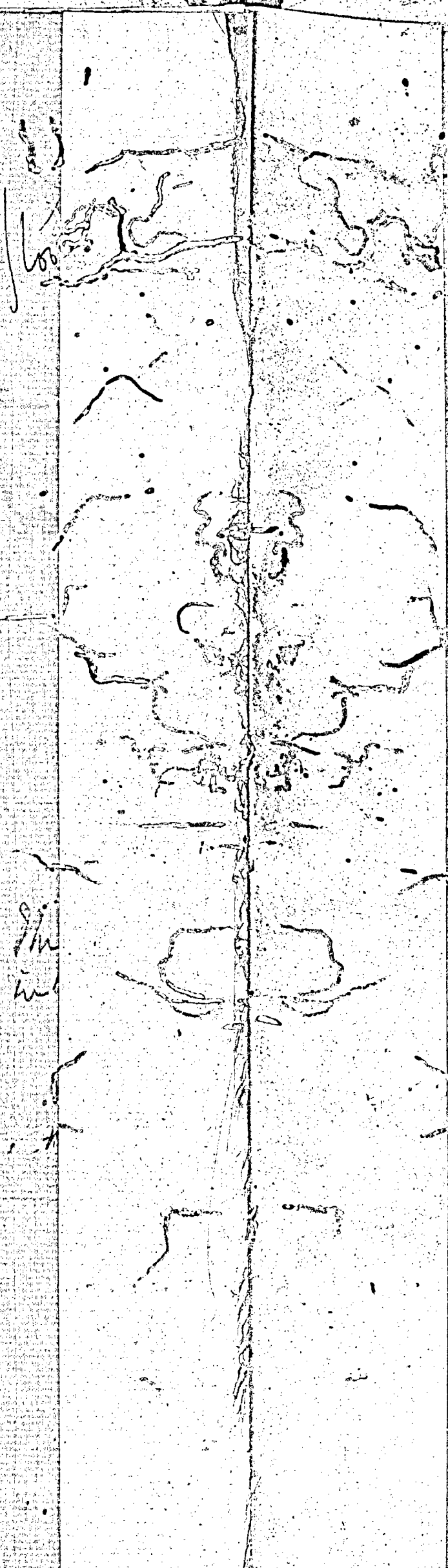
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government dated 10th Instant, No 138,6, and advising to G. O. dated 25th March 1877 No 1259 O.S. I beg to submit for consideration, whether the Red Hills, would not be a better place than the Kortelliar, for opening a new camp, provided the site selected is far enough from the camp now existing. This I can arrange by locating it beyond the Calingula on the high ground, near where the Trivellore Kilijm road joins the Northern Trunk road, at the 12th mile.

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I leave the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servt

M. J. S. S.

Collector

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 From
 COLLECTOR OF THE
 CHINGAPOOT DISTRICT
 To
 THE ASST SECRETARY
 TO GOVERNMENT.
 Madras.
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