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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st May 1877.*

Famine Relief.
No. 13.

Dated 1st May 1877, No. 1,607.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council being of opinion that a continuous inspection of the distressed

districts, in addition to the special sanitary inspection already organised, should be undertaken, is pleased to nominate Mr. Puckle, Acting Third Member of the Revenue Board and Director of Revenue Settlement, to the duty.

2. Mr. Puckle will commence by inspecting the Venkatagiri Zemindari and the western portion of the Nellore District, passing thence to Cumbum and the eastern parts of the Kurnool District, and after completing his inspection of that district will proceed to Bellary.

3. The inspection is intended primarily to ascertain—

First.—The continued sufficiency of the relief-works provided for the wants of the locality in which situated.

Second.—The general adequacy of the arrangements made to afford relief and the efficiency of the supervising staff.

Attention will, however, be specially directed to noting—

Third.—Any indications of the abuse of the liberality of Government or of fraud.

Fourth.—Inefficiency on the part of officers.

Fifth.—The state of arrangements for village-relief.

Sixth.—The state and utility of the relief-camps.

Seventh.—The suitability for relief labor and probable subsequent utility of the various works in progress or proposed.

Eighth.—The state of the water-supply.

Ninth.—The state of the markets in respect of food-supply.

Tenth.—The condition of agricultural stock.

Eleventh.—How far the orders of Government are being carried out.

4. Elaborate reports are not needed, but a diary is to be kept, and a copy of each day's entry is to be posted to the Famine Secretary to Government daily, in which notes on each of the above eleven points are to be entered along with any remarks which may suggest themselves in connection with the condition of the people, sanitary or otherwise; it being, however, borne in mind that minute investigations of the health and strength of laborers are not needed, special Medical Officers having been detailed to discharge this duty.

(True Extract.)

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

To R. K. Puckle, Esq., Acting Third Member of the Board of Revenue.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Nellore.
„ the „ of Kurnool.
„ the „ of Bellary.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.
„ the Sanitary Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

efficiency of the relief

Bradford 11/2/97
 Mr. Puckie
 Mr. Puckie is to be
 in charge of the
 inspection duties in
 the City of New York
 & District
 To be given to the

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 Govt. of (1877) *Albany*

REVENUE.

To R. E. PUCKIE, Esq.,

Acting Third Member of the Board

of Revenue,

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Dated May, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 1st May 1877, No. 1,607.

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Continuous Inspection of the distressed Districts. --
 Resolving to nominate Mr. Puckie, Acting Third
 Member of the Board of Revenue and Director
 of Revenue Settlement, to the duty of --, and
 indicating the points on which reports are to be
 furnished.

Western section of Nelson
to Lumburg + thence
via Eastern Kinnock
to Western Kinnock, &c
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The inspection needed
is primarily to ascertain
I the continued sufficiency
of the relief works provided
for the needs of the locality
II and the efficiency of the
superintending staff and
the general arrangements
while any marked
features which may
present themselves

III in respect to the condition
of the people sanitary
or otherwise should
be noted - it is not
necessary that ~~great~~
time should be spent in
minute investigation of
health & strength as
Medical officers have
been detailed for & are
engaged on this duty -
IV Special attention of the

officer inspecting a district
should be given ^{100%}
to note any abuse or
indications of fraud or
inefficiency on the part of
officers -
V The ^{state} ~~completion~~ of arrangements
for village relief -
VI The state of & utility of the
relief camps
VII The suitability for relief
labour & probable subsequent

the in respect to the com

utility of the various
works in progress, proposed
water supply of villages
the food supply of an estimate
report is not required. but
a diary is to be kept &
copy sent to the Finance
Secretary Govt. each day -
in which returns be made
respecting each of the items
mentioned in this memo.

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No. 1607 1877 Revenue Department
Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated May 1877

His Grace the Governor in Council
being of opinion that a continuous inspec-
tion of the distressed Districts, in addition to
the special Sanitary Inspection already organi-
zed, should be undertaken, is pleased
to nominate Mr. Puckle, Acting Third Mem-
ber of the Revenue Board and Director of
Revenue Settlement, to the duty.

2. Mr. Puckle will commence by
inspecting the Venkatagiri Zemindari and the
Western portion of the Nellore District, pas-
sing thence to Cumbum and the Eastern
parts of the Chirmool District, and after
completing his inspection of that District
will proceed to Bellary inspecting the
Taluk of that District.

3. The inspection is intended primarily
to ascertain:
First; the continued sufficiency of the
relief
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relief works provided for the wants of the locality in which situated.

Second; the general adequacy of the arrangements made to afford relief and the efficiency of the supervising staff.

Attention will however be specially directed to noting

Third. Any indications of the abuse of the liberality of Government, or of fraud.

Fourth Insufficiency on the part of officers.

Fifth. The state of arrangements for village relief.

Sixth The state and utility of the relief camps.

Seventh The suitability for relief labor, and probable subsequent utility of the various works in progress or proposed.

Eighth. The state of the water supply.

Ninth The state of the markets in respect of food supply.

Tenth. The condition of agricultural stock.

Eleventh

Eleventh. How far the orders of Government are ^{being} carried out.

4. Elaborate reports are not needed but a diary is to be kept, and a copy of each days' entry is to be posted to the Famine Secretary to Government daily, in which notes on each of the above 11 points are to be entered along with any remarks which may suggest themselves in connection with the condition of the people, sanitary or otherwise; it being, however borne in mind that minute investigations of the health and strength of laborers are not needed, Special Medical officers having been detailed to discharge this duty.

(True Extract)

V. L.

J. H.

add^l Secretary to Govt.

7 R. H. Puckle Esq. Member of the Board of Revenue
30 B. of Revenue
6 Collector of Bellary
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R. H. Puckle Esq.

Acting third Member of the Board of Revenue

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the relief camps.

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His Grace the Governor in Council being of opinion that a continuous inspection of the distressed Districts, ~~Sellore~~ and ~~North Arcot~~ should be undertaken until the cessation of distresses, such a course being necessary, is pleased to nominate Mr Puckle Acting Third Member of the Revenue Board and Director of Revenue Settlement, to the duty.

2. Mr Puckle will commence by inspecting the Venkatagiri Zemindary and the Western portion of the Sellore District, passing thence to Chubbun and the Eastern parts of the Anurad District and after completing his inspection of that District will

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will proceed to Bellary inspecting
all the Taluqs of that District
in succession and the Western
one last. Further instructions
regarding his progress
will then be sent him.

3. The inspection is in-
tended primarily to ascertain:
First; the continued sufficiency
of the relief works provided for
the wants of the locality in which
situated.

Second; the general adequacy
of the arrangements made
to afford relief and the efficien-
cy of the supervising staff.

Mr. Buckle's attention
should be specially directed to
noting.

(1) Any indications of the ab-
sence of the liberality of Govern-
ment, or of fraud.

(2) Inefficiency on the part
of officers.

(3) The state of arrangements
for village relief.

(4) The state and utility of
the

the relief camps.

(5) The suitability for relief
labor, and probable subsequent
utility, of the various works in
progress or proposed.

(6) The state of the water sup-
ply in villages.

(7) The state of the market in
respect of food supply.

Elaborate reports are

not needed but a diary is to
be kept, and a copy of each
day's entry is to be posted to the
Famine Secretary to Government
daily, in which notes on the
various points above indicated
are to be entered along with any
remarks which may suggest them-
selves in connection with the con-
dition of the people, sanitary or
otherwise; it being, however borne
in mind that minute investiga-
tions of the health and strength of
the laborers are not needed, special
medical officers having been de-
tailed to discharge this duty.

J. P.

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McPickle deputized
inspect certain des
traced Districts.