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Dated 23. 1. 1877

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No. 739. Read the following
January 1877, No. 18
Read the following letter of
H. E. STOKES, Esq.,
13th January 1877, N

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No. 740. ORDER THEREON, 23

Miscellaneous.

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relief; and that, as far as possible, for
town concerned, alone.

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To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Public Works Department.
Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to
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ed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 341.

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H. GARSTIN,
Secretary to Government.

Board of Revenue

Minute of dissent recorded by R. H. Puckle Esq.,
Additional Member of the Board of Revenue
on letter from the Collector of Bellary, 7
13th January 1877, No. 24, regarding
Govt. grant in aid to private relief houses.

I recommended that private
relief houses receive no more support. They
are too frequently a positive nuisance,
filling the towns where they are situated
with the scum of the country who
torment the lives of the residents day
& night. In lieu, I have proposed
Government Relief Camps & as soon as
these are started, all applicants for gra-
tuitous relief should be sent there to be
taken in & done for.

18th January 1877.

R. H. Puckle
Per.

R. H. Puckle
Additional Member
Board of Revenue

Govt. of (1877) Bellary.

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

to

Secy.

to

Private Relief-houses in Bellary District—
Approving the grant of Government aid to — on
the understanding that they are placed under
official control and supervision.

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Minute 7

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Revenue Deptt.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 18 January 1877

Read the following: - No. 195

No. 24.

Imm Collector - Bellary

In The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,
The private collections in account
of the Fund for the relief of the
aged & infirm poor & very young
paupers in Bellary, amounted in
December to Rs (1426) Fourteen
hundred & twenty six.

2. 93,453 meals were provided during
the month & the expenditure has
exceeded the income.

3. The members of the Committee

are very desirous of extending the charity
as there are many paupers yet
unsupplied, & of those who have
been fed, some have not received
a full meal.

4. Mr. Thornhill, when present
at a meeting, held out a promise
that Government would without
doubt supplement the subscrip-
-tions with an equal grant-in-aid.

5. Have the honor, therefore to report
that I have disbursed the sum
of Rs 14 26, to the Committee &
request that formal sanction may
be given for my continuing to

disburse each month an amount
equal to the subscriptions.

6. The accounts are all open to
my supervision.

I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Belonging to the office } 20/ J. H. Master
13 Jan'y: 1879 } Collector.

Submitted for the favorable consideration
& orders of Government.

The Board support the Collector's
recommendation on the understanding
that private relief houses assisted by
Government grants are to be under
official control & supervision.

Mr. Pickle has recorded a
minute of dissent which is submitted
separately. (Encopy Subact)

W. H. M.
Ag Secretary
The Secretary to Government
Rev. Office. with Mr. Pickle's minute
B. H. M.

Decr: 1077 24th
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Goodby: Mr
Board of Directors

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Private relief horses-

Submittal for
General Committee of
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Official Supervision

Further consideration of the question
leads me to the opinion that forts should
not encourage or aid anything which tends
to gather into large towns any extraneous
population -

but relief houses can be opened by
Nations - & I would for the sake of
control offer aid to any who are willing
to agree that only suspicious & vagrant
or sick - belonging to towns & have been
relieved thereat -

When it becomes necessary to form
camps - to move the people from a
town for any cause that

think got some other Kahu-
duty on the possible - local people
funds.

I think the time has come when
local organization of Native relief
Committee might be attempted
with some chance of success - as
the Native people may now perhaps
realize the impossibility of their
containing the food and
distribution of food to all corners
& may be willing to form some

regulation among themselves

Subject -

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Rev. depts.

From Bd Rev. 18/1-77.

Private Relief houses - the whole
question now comes up whether
these are to be assisted by Govt or not.

Messrs. Ashurst & Sullivan say

In sanction the 'yes' - Mr. Buckle 'no' - he
said made a promise Messrs Govt pauper camps. as
the prior a point in Jan^y suggested in his letter included
2 Feb = the subscription in Bd's Prop of 12th inst -

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I circulate those Prop again - with
reference to be made on them
by this place - as has not yet been
seen by the members of Council.

20/1-19/6/7.

There is some truth in Mr.
Buckle's remarks. Private
charity is not very discriminating
and in large towns leads to a
dangerous influx of miserable
creatures under no control.

But we cannot afford to stop
all private aid - the best we can
do is to supplement it & thus
obtain the right to interfere &
regulate it.

Turned out issue an instruction
for opening Famine Houses every
where as contemplated by Mr
Buckle. They are necessary both

When there is great pressure but
they should be managed very
cautiously - or you break up the
family tie - & people at once
threw on gov^t - wives - children
& aged parents - instead of
supporting them as long as
they can. *W.C.*

Private Relief
Houses.

Action of Govt in re.

Cert No 341

From orders.

Approved, on the understanding
stated by the Board. The inspecting
officers of Govt insist that
none only who are really necessitous,
but firms on sick are admitted
to share in this form of relief
and that, as far as possible,
~~the relief~~ food etc. be
distributed to the people of the
town concerned, alone.

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23 January 1877 1/7.

14 to the Secy to the Board of Revenue
to the Financial Dept. 21/2/77
21 the Bd of Rev 7/3/77