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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th February 1877.

Famine Relief.

No. 813. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1877 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st February 1877, No. 40, S.N.

In reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1877, recommending the establishment of camps where the infirm and destitute should be relieved, in preference to the system hitherto prevailing of village war relief, I have the honor to inform the Board that from to-day all village war relief ceases, and camps are established at the following places :—

Salem (Chaluk Hills.)
* McDonald's Choultry,
Trichengode,
Sunkerry,
Paramathy,
Namkul,
Tripatore,
Vaniembady,
Utengiri,
Haroor,
Ahtoor,
Samulputty,

In Salem Famine Circle ;

* Funds supplied by Kylasagoundar Mittadar.

Oosoor,
Kelamungalam,
Kaveripatnam,
Kistnagiri,
Darampuri,
Pennagaram,
Marandahully,

Oosoor Famine Circle.

A copy of the Sub-Collector's letter on the subject is forwarded for the information of the Board.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From F. WILKINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Salem, to C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, dated 30th January 1877, No. 101, S.N.

With reference to your letter, No. 410-56, dated 28th instant, to the Secretary of the Board of Revenue, I have the honor to inform you that I propose to start relief camps at the following places in the sub-division.

Oosoor Taluk.—One at Oosoor on the banks of the Chinnar river, and one at Kelamungalam on the banks of the Sunnatkumara Nadi. The water-supply at Denkanikotah is scanty, and the Deputy Tahsildar's head-quarters are for the present at Kelamungalam.

Kistnagherry Taluk.—One at Gungaleri, 4 miles from Kistnagherry, on the banks of Pennar, and one near Kaveripatnam also on the banks of the Pennar. There is no Deputy Tahsildar's station in the Kistnagherry Taluk, but it will be impossible to put all the applicants for gratuitous relief into one camp, and the camp at Kaveripatnam will be central for the southern portion of the taluk. The Deputy Tahsildar with head-quarters at Kaveripatnam will supervise this camp.

Darampury.—One camp at Darampury, one at Pennagaram, and a third at Marandahully, on the banks of the Sunnatkumara Nadi. This will be under the supervision of the Special Deputy

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Tahsildar, whose head-quarters are at Palcode. Two camps are insufficient for the taluq. Major Baynes estimates the number of destitutes at 7,000, and though I consider the estimate too high, it will not be advisable, considering the wide prevalence of cholera in the taluq, to congregate very large numbers in any one place.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) T. PRITCHARD,
Deputy Collector,
For Collector.

THE Board approve the introduction of the camp system, but are of opinion that the camps proposed are far too numerous, and cannot be properly officered. The Collector should begin with at most four camps at the divisional head-quarters, viz., at Salem, Tripatore, Namkal, and Oossoor. For the latter, some other place more central in the sub-division might, however, be substituted.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 814.

ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1877, No. 836.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED with reference to G.O.,
dated 5th February 1877, No. 515,
of relief camps.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Financial Department.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev Drph

2/10/77

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
Dated 16th February 1877.

Read the following

S No 466
N 78

Encl. 1.

I am The Collector of
Salun

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

In reference to the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue dated 26th January 1877
recommending the establishment of Camps
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relieved in preference to the system hitherto
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all villagewar relief ceases, and Camps
are established at the following places.

Salun (Chaulk Hills)

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Sunkerry

Parama

Supplied by
under
Mittadar

and at the following

Pussor
 Kalamunfalani
 Kaveripattanam
 Kistna pui
 Darampuri
 Punnagarum
 Marundaduthy

Pyron Lammim firda

I have seen
S. A. L. J. Huxley
Collector

Salem Collector's Office
Salem 1st February 1875

Enclosure

Salem Sub Collector's Office
Simp. Vellore
30th January 1877.

30. : Sanerary 1877.
From The Asst. Sub Collector of Salem
To The Collector of Salem
With reference to your
letter

Osseer Talug. One at Osseer on the
banks of the Sinnar river and one at
Kilamangalam on the banks of the
Sinnat Kumara Nadi. The water supply
at Denkanikota is scanty and the
Dr. Sahildas head quarters are for the
present at Kilamangalam.

Kistnaasheroz Taluq. One at
Gumfaleri 4 miles from Kistnaasheroz on
the banks of Pennar and one near
Saveripatam also on the banks of the
Pennar. There is no Deputy Tahsildar
Station in the Kistnaasheroz Taluq
but it will be impossible to put
all the applicants for gratuitous
relief

relief into one ^{and the camp} Camp at Laveripatnam
will be central for the Southern portion
of the Taluk. The Deputy Tahsildar with
head quarters at Laveripatnam will
superintend this camp.

Sarampuz. One camp at Saram-
puz, one at Penna Saram and a
third at Marandahutti on the banks
of the Sunnat Kumara Nadi. This
will be under the supervision of the Special
Deputy Tahsildar whose head quarters are at
Palode. Two camps are insufficient
for the Taluk. Major Wynnes estimates
the number of districts at 7000, and
though I consider the estimate too high,
it will not be advisable, considering
the wide prevalence of cholera in
the Taluk, to concentrate very large
numbers in any one place.

Have seen 8/1/23
Sd/ Frank Wilkinson
Asst Sub Collector.
Per 10/1/23
Sd/ J. Pritchard.
Deputy Collector
for Collector.

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introduction of the Camp System but
are of opinion that the Camps proposed
are far too numerous, and cannot
be properly officered. The Collector should
begin with at most four Camps at the
divisional head quarters viz at Salem,
Tirupatnam, Namkal and Orsori.
For the latter some other place more
central in the Sub division might
however be substituted.

Per 10/1/23 & 11/1/23
Sd/ H. E. Stokes
Asst Secretary.
To The Collector of Salem.
Per 10/1/23

To The Additional Secretary to Govt. P. D.
Acting Secretary.

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From

It is suggested
that the 18th Feb.
happened

15/2/77 JHS

It is remarked that
much must be left
to the discretion of
local officers.

16/2 JH

and those inferior & disreputable
who may be unable to
have villages mentioned

I refer the
Collector & Co
to the Relief
Camp order -

in Council
discussed with
reference to
the relief camp
JHS
24/5

7. No 508

Revenue (C) 508

To: of the 19th of Dec
1877
10/2/77
13/3/77

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Agreeing with
Remarks the introduction
of Township system at Sialkot.

20.8.76

Number of villages to be
10/2/77
from which the revenue for the
from which the revenue for the
27/2/77
Mr. S. A. O. the Secretary
to the Government
27/2/77

C. 10.2.77. 27.9.77

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Headman / 2 13/2

London

Camp System
at Salem

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50 about
Relief Camps

16/ 21-77

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