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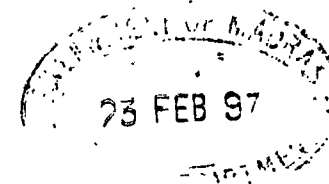
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SUBJECT.

Soliciting instructions from Government regarding the form in which gratuitous relief is to be granted on work.

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The Hon: Mr. Grose C. R.
The Hon: Mr. P. S. C. R.
H. L. The Governor

Orders

In this current the Board finally desires a reconsideration of the orders issued in G.O. 67/3-2-97 directing that dependants refusing work - Kitchens should be relieved by grain doles. Its arguments are: —

(i) At work where wages are paid in money, money doles are more easily disbursed than grain doles the latter entailing extra work and special staff

(ii) In the N. W. Provinces it is customary to relieve dependants by money doles.

(iii) Section 92 inserted in the Famine Code under the orders

of the Govt of India, which is imperative in its wording and appears to Govern Section 114 relating to dependants, contemplates the payment of ~~the same~~ ^{kind of wage} to infirm persons as ~~is~~ ^{is} paid to laborers fit for work and actually working.

2. There is no doubt some force in argument ~~at the i, but it will~~ ^{at the i, but it will} be seen from para 13 of G.O. 1026 19-12-90 that Govt were fully aware of the inconvenience of relief by grain doles, and it has now ruled that the decision in the above G.O. on the general question should apply also to the cases of dependants.

As regards (ii) it does appear from the marked portion at page flagged C and Section 100 of the N.W.P. & S.W.P. Province Code referred to therein, that dependants are relieved in the same form as workers.

As regards (iii). Section 92 was ~~was~~ doubt inserted under the orders of the Govt of India ^{at place} (vide para 18 ~~flagged D~~); but the ^{have} ~~have~~ are instructions in this ~~para~~ governed

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I do not see sufficient reason to reconsider the order. It will cause extra trouble & probably necessitate extra staff, but the principle that allowances should be given in grain etc. can be supervised to a great extent rather than in money etc. cannot be supervised & it is nearly always embedded or worked, is important to attempt to justify extra expenditures. The examples of the N.W.P. Province is deserving of consideration but does not bind us in any way. The order of the Govt of India leaves us free to give allowances in grain.

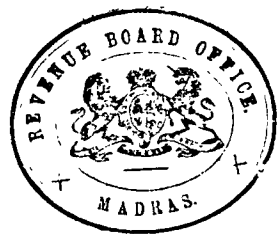
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by para 23 succeeding, which directs that the Code should contain a distinct provision that infirm dependants should either ^{receive} relief at Hakeem or be granted allowances. This is given effect to in Section 114 which therefore governs Section 92 and not the other way as suggested by the Board. ~~The order~~ ^{the order} ~~of the Govt of 3rd February 1917~~ does not therefore contravene any instruction of the Govt of India. It is presumed that this order applies also to other infirm men at the works who are not dependants.

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The letter of the Code ~~regarding~~ ^{regarding} money grants to the dependants of persons actually employed in relief works. I don't see why they should not be given as there is an agency on the works to see to their payment together with the relief workers' wages - In the villages, no doubt, grain doles should be added to

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Resolution

With reference to Section 92 of the Famine Code, which was introduced under the orders of the Government of India - para 18 of the Memo. read in G.B 246 Revenue dated 9th June 1896 - the Board requests that it may be informed whether the prohibition of giving money doles to the dependants of relief workers, issued in G.B 67 Revenue dated 3rd February 1897, applies to ^{the cases of the other relief workers} cases such as are mentioned in the Section quoted also. The Section is imperative, and would appear to govern Section 114 also.

2 The Board has no desire to question the desirability of restricting relief to dependants of workers to the offer of cooked food, so far as may be possible, but on a relief work, where

In cases, in which it is impossible or difficult to manage for the grain dole, the money dole might be given in the form of other ways to the actual worker, for the benefit of those dependants upon him. Circle Inspectors to help the collector would be necessary. I think the grain dole should be the rule; the money dole the exception.

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The dependants of relief workers may be of two classes, those who cannot for any reason come to the works with the persons whom they are dependent on, and those who can. I think we must distinguish between these classes. The former is dealt with in my note on C No 1228. As to the latter, the ordinary rule should be that they should be fed in the kitchen attached to the works; but where this is for any reason (e.g. caste) impracticable, I don't see why they should not get money doles. In this case, however, justice will be necessary to guard against swindling.

To a certain extent, this is in ~~the~~ modification paragraph of 25/4/97

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The Enl. enquired that the ^{allowances for money} relief of ~~dependants~~ ^{dependants} and infirm dependants who attend at the works should not partake of ~~the~~ cooked food in the kitchen attached may take the form of a ^{money dole} ~~subsidy~~ to the actual worker. Dependants that cannot attend at the works may be dealt with at the discretion of the collector either under Section 64, or under Sections 83 & 85 after ^{due} ~~proper~~ enquiry by the circle inspectors

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arrangements are made for the payment of wages in money, the distribution of grain does will entail extra work and Special Staff. It would Submit that, in the North West Provinces, it is customary to relieve dependants by money payments - Vide rules printed in G.O. No. 14 Revenue dated 9th January 1897, and in cases where it is found after due enquiry that the prejudice against accepting cooked food at Kitchens is so genuine and deep-seated as to render the offer thereof unreal, the System prescribed in Section 92 possesses considerable advantages.

(True Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
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