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CURRENT No. 2783

The Hon. Secy. Govt. of Madras
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15th March 1897

C. No. 2783 + 2834

From

The Secretary,
Indian Charitable Relief
Fund
(Madras Branch)

No.

For Order

It will be seen from C. No. 2834 that the Board is prepared to reconsider its order stopping grain doles and to allow the Collector considerable latitude in the matter. The Synopsis which forms an enclosure to the Collector's letter of the 14th March would seem to show that proper care was being taken in the grant of grain doles. In any case it is presumed that the Govt. will authorize the Collector to revise grain doles when the distress becomes deeper and relief on an extended scale becomes necessary; and if

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SUBJECT.

Enquiring whether Govt. will modify its orders as to the grant of gratuitous relief at Kitchens.

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Madras, 29th March 1897

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Sir,

In a letter received from the collector of Gonyam dated 14th instant giving estimates of requirements from the resources of this Fund arrived at in consultation with the District Committee it is stated that under Head III of the Viceroy's Statement of Objects (Gazette of India January 9th) is for the relief of poor but respectable persons who will not apply for Government relief, a sum of no less than Rs. 1,01,000 will be required between now and September. This sum, the Executive Committee beg to point out, is quite beyond the limit of the Fund's probable resources. It is urged by the Gonyam Committee that in their District people "show the utmost reluctance to attend Government Kitchens and in very many instances, especially among the Boriyas, would rather die than partake of cooked food at Government Kitchens." The Executive Committee however, learn that it is the policy of Government

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I think we might communicate
to RD As long as we agree with

the RD 28.2.4.97
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beginning with the 1st of April (see Journal)
and that they may be referred also to the new
C. in which mention is made for
grain doles, and certain tickets and even
when necessary, - money doles.

28.4.

5.4.97

to the committee maybe
informed accordingly

RS
24-97

The Com. has not
modified its views. It seems
to me that the Committee are
being somewhat out of their
view

1/4/97
beard before that grain doles might
begin. It seems to me that this was right for
for. I should say that kitchen relief shd
be the rule in for as elsewhere & that grain
doles should be extremely limited - of the
Famine Relief Fund Com. likes to be more
liberal, but to insist strictly on proof
but with considerations do not permit the
acceptance of kitchen relief it can do so -
that the persons who have no relatives
But the recent rain should alter the
situation in for.

RS

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Government under existing orders to decline to grant gratuitous relief other than at Kitchens. Under these circumstances it is evident that the Executive Committee cannot refuse to accept the Ganjam Committee's estimates: but at the same time they are not, and cannot be, in view of the demands on the available resources of the Fund elsewhere, and for other purposes, in a position to meet the requirements of Ganjam in this respect; and accordingly they beg to be informed whether Government would be prepared to modify its orders in some way under the special circumstances of the case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant,

Henry Beauchamp

Honorary Joint Secretary.

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To the Secretary, Famine
Charitable Relief Fund Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo about gratuitous relief in Ganjam I am ^{opposite} pleased to inform you that early in February the Govt authorized the collector to distribute grain doles or cooked food at his discretion to those entitled to gratuitous relief under the Famine Code and have not since issued any instructions in modification of this order. The stoppage of grain doles in the district was due to the accidental omission of certain words in a telegram sent by the Board of Revenue last month to

the collector, and you will see from the papers furnished, in G.O. 238 of 7th April 1897 that your information that this mistake has now been rectified. You will also see from para 6 of G.O. 216 of 30-3-97 that in all the affected districts collectors have ~~now~~ been empowered to give issue of grain and ration tickets, and where necessary even money

and I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant

in the matter of the
legislation that is required to
bring about the necessary
reform in the system of
the collection of the
land revenue in the
provinces of the
United Provinces of
Agra and Oudh and
the Central Provinces
and Berar and the
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