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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the Sanitary
Committee forwarding for information copy of
letter addressed to the Coll^g of Amantapur
in connection with famine relief work.

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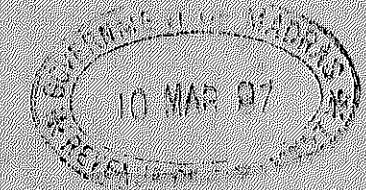
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From

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

No. 613/8

Dated 9th March 1897

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SUBJECT

Forwards for information of Government. Copy of letter addressed to the Collector of Annamapuram in connection with famine relief works.

The Pudukottai C gangs are ~~for~~ probably some of the gangs ~~are~~ referred to in the Board's Supplemental Telegram to India, where it is stated that in a few places C class maps were carried (sic).

The old and the feeble ~~to the old and the~~ referred to in para 3 ~~must~~ must go into class I under the Govt of India classification, but in view of the strong recommendation of the Sanitary Commissioner on medical grounds and in the absence of arrangements for gratuitous relief the ~~same~~ course suggested.

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Enclosure.

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Crown Palace,
Fort St. George, 7th March 1897.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.D., C.M., D.P.H.,

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

To

The

Collector of
Ramanthapur.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that
I have within the last few days inspected the
famine relief works at Putluru and at Ya-
diki, as well as villages of Arakatomula and
Chukota. The condition of relief workers on the
Yadiki works suggests that undesirable delay
has occurred as to these being opened - the
general health of the workers not only being
unsatisfactory but several cases of marked
emaciation being present. At Putluru, on the
other hand, the unsatisfactory state of the
workers ^{may fairly} be ascribed to the failure of C wages -
(which have been given up to a fortnight back) to
sustain them in health. At this work were
found persons who daily walk from Kadavakota
- a total distance of 16 miles per day; a fact
that shows these people can have no choice between
undergoing such enormous labour and electing
starvation. At Mutsukota, I found that
beyond

beyond obtaining occasional grain or money-
payments from ryots for wood brought from
the distant hills, no work was obtained by
Madigas; although within the last few days
the Boyes have obtained the harvesting locally-
of crops under wells. Work for women has abso-
lutely come to an end, as even grass is no longer
obtainable within reasonable distance. I found
the inhabitants clamorous for relief works being
opened. I carefully examined the applicants,
and am of opinion that their physical state
is such as to dictate that the time is long past
when Government aid should have been
afforded. On pointing this out to the Tahsildar,
he explained to me that the opening of a work
in this neighbourhood was recommended by
him towards the end of January, and that it
had been actually sanctioned by you but that
orders had been since received requiring it to
be postponed. I would urge upon you the
importance of seeing that this relief is afford-
ed near this village, with as little delay as
feasible. I believe a work situated here will
have the special advantage of securing relief
for Kadavakollu within a more reasonable
distance than the Putluru works. Further,
the following villages would also secure relief:-
Charlapalli (5 miles) Chinitakunta (3 miles) —
Kandikapula

Kandikapula (3 miles) Annala divine (1 mile) Ara-
kativamula ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile) Surepalli (1 mile).

As the condition found by my
short inspection cannot be exceptional — in view of the
agricultural outlook of the taluk — I would advise
you taking the state of the taluk generally into
your consideration, with the object of opening re-
lief works at other centres.

In regard to the condition of
the gangs at Yadiki, I would point out that a
large proportion of the persons on the gang are so
old and feeble as to render it hopeless they can
recover, or can maintain their remaining strength
upon so meagre a diet as that offered by the D
wages. Under these circumstances, on medical-
grounds, and in default of any system of gratuitous
relief or Poor house being available, I advise that
they be retained on the C wages for a period of
one month.

I have &c
/s/ W. G. King
Surgeon General.
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

/ True copy /

W. King
Surgeon General.
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras

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OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER,
Fort St. George, 9th March 1897.

From

SURGEON LIEUT.-COL. W. G. KING, M.B., C.M., D.P.H.,

To

SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR MADRAS,

THE

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Dept.,
Fort St. George.

Enclosure.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith
for the information of Government the accompanying
copy of letter No. 74 dated 7th March 1897,
addressed to the Collector of Anantapur in
connection with famine relief works.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. G. King

Surgeon Lieutenant
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras

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