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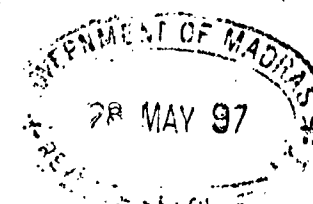
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Approving the action and
the proposals of the collector
of Cuddapah regarding the
extension of relief to gosha
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the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 20th May 1897, Reference on Current No. 216 of 1897:-

D In G.O. No. 216 dated 30th March 1897 communicated with Board's Proceedings No. 278 dated 3rd April 1897 and in Board's Proceedings No. 386 dated 19-4-97, sanction has been accorded for the institution of gratuitous relief in villages and the appointment of Circle Inspectors under section 75 et seq of

of the Famine Code. The case of Griha
females, which falls under sections 134 to
 136 of the Code has not been expressly
 alluded to. Their case is similar to
 that of other destitutes in villages who
 cannot work. I have the honour to
 request the orders of the Board whether
 relief may be extended to them. In
 Kasanur of Pulivendla taluk, 1 mile
 from Nidivulagala, where I made
 enquiries and gave grain doles to des-
 titutes, the following case was brought
 to my notice:—

Rasul Sahib — Mahomedan age 60
 years and ~~unable to work~~
 Wife aged 50 years — weak, ^{and unable to work} and 1 son
 aged 24 gone to Bedudur for cooly.
 1 son aged 12 attending Relief work at
 Nidivulaga
 1 son aged 10 do. do.
 1 daughter aged 16 years goska.
 1 daughter . . . 12 . . . do.
 1 do . . . 10 . . . do.
 1 daughter

1 daughter 8 years unable to walk long distance
 and do work
 1 do . . . do.
 The husband and wife and 5 daughters
 were all apparently depending on the
 earning of two relief workers, boys of 12 and
 10 years of age. The question was whether
 the three daughters aged 10 and above
 should be admitted to gratuitous relief.
 The old man pleaded that his daughters
 were goska and would not go out, but
 if it appeared from enquiry that usually
 they went out of their home short dis-
 tances to bring water, and on other
 domestic grounds, in the village. There
 are many other similar cases in which
 Mahomedan women go out covering them-
 selves completely with sheets, with
 exception of portion of their faces. In
 such

cases should we admit plea of gosha or are they to be compelled to break through the veil completely and go to the relief works? In the Kasanur case quoted above, I admitted all the daughters to gratuitous relief and beg. to know whether the Board approves of my action.

1. Section 134 of the Code directs that Gosha women should be required to perform some work such as grinding grain for kitchens, spinning cotton, winding silk &c in return for the relief. In villages where there are no kitchens, there will be no suitable employment to be given to gosha women. Spinning cotton &c will be difficult to arrange and supervise. Most of the women will not know how to do it. The tasking of these persons appears from the Code to be only permissive, and.

and where it cannot be done, I think relief may be granted free.

Resolution.

The Collector's action and proposals are approved.

(True copy and Extract)

D. M. S. 27/5,
Famine Secretary.

To the Collector of Cuddapah.

" Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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