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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. recording with remarks  
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in the administration of relief & issuing  
instructions to deal with the recipients of  
relief from the S. F. C. Relief Fund.

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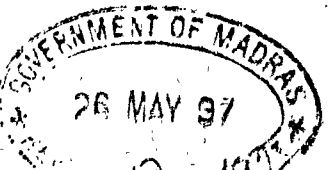
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# Revenue (1897) Department.

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CURRENT No. 4397



From *Revenue Settlement, Land Revenue and Agriculture Madras.*  
No. 3625 M.S.

For Orders

Circulated for orders with reference to this Secretary's note on the note for orders on Mr. Sale's D.O. communication regarding famine work in Cuddalore (1897).

The allegations made by the mail correspondent were: —

(i) Overseers in charge of works (e.g. Gumbalakamma) refusing to admit coolies except on fewer holiday days.

Mr. Sale says that he has received no complaints about this & that he has asked the Mr. Engineer to inquire into the matter & report accordingly.

(ii) Delay in bringing the scheme of village relief into force.

Mr. Sale appears to say that some delay is unavoidable.

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# SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks explanation of the collector of Cuddalore for deficiencies in the administration of relief and issuing instructions to deal with the recipients of relief from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

as all persons ~~not~~ relieved by the Finance Committee could not be taken en masse on Court relief. The Board has in force 4 of its Procs issued instructions on this point

(iii) Cables on Gumbakamma kept without payment for 9 days and on almost all the other marks for 5 or 6 days.

Complaint mainly about irregularity due to the Tahsildar of Jammalamudra failing to keep prisoners in funds and to some extent also to want of guards to escort treatment to marks. The Tahsildar has been called upon for explanation & the Superd of Police has been requested to strengthen the police force of the district Jammalam in J. D. 1. Application for additional constables & Head Constables is now under ~~consideration~~ disposal in the J. D.

(iv) Delay in the receipt of clothes from, and issue of fresh ones to, men.

The Dy Collector Jammalamudra has been ordered to report on the truth of this statement

(v) A number of prisoners who

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had brought in their clothes from Nemaladinne were told to go away and come back in four days.

Complaint much exaggerated. Spt Dy Collector <sup>for</sup> men's relief has been informed that the defects in the working of the scheme should be remedied

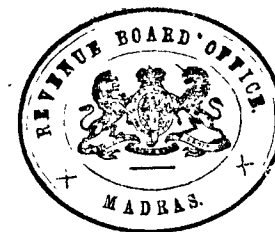
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Mr. Sule says that he was informed by the overseer in charge of the Galtapalle mark that his cables were interfered with by the Rev W. H. Campbell (the Drail's correspondent) and would not work except in accordance with the Rev: gentleman's orders

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue  
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 22nd May 1897.

No. 3625 Mis.

READ the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, dated 13th May 1897. Ref on cur.

No.  $\frac{383}{5}$  of 97:—

\* Drawing the attention of the Collector of Cuddapah to an article in the Madras Mail of the 4th instant and requesting him to report on certain points referred to in it.

With reference to Board's Proceedings No. 3245 Miscellaneous, dated the 8th instant

I have the honour to report hereon on the allegations in the communication to

the Madras Mail, dated 4th May 1897.

1. Gunners refuse to enroll new coolies except on a particular day of the week...
2. A number of people who went to the works at Gundlakunta were told to go away

No such cases have come to my notice. The Executive Engineer has been requested to enquire and report on the truth of the

and come back on Monday as that was the day of unloading new men..... } the statements and if found true, to take steps to prevent the recurrence of the irregularity.

At Kedar and Rayalapuram and Kidinlagala, three of the largest works in the district, where I have been recently, I have not met with any such complaint.

3. "As the Government scheme of gratuitous relief can not be got into working order without very considerable delay, gratuitous relief will have to be left in the hands of the relief committees for the next month or so at least."

The action taken in this direction has been reported in this office reference on current no:  $\frac{216}{7}$  of 97, dated 7th May 97. No reports have been received from the

the Tahsildars of affected taluqs, the Deputy Collector, Cuddalore, regarding the progress made in organising relief. orders were again sent to them on 9th May 1897 to submit immediate reports and telegrams on the 11th. A copy of an incomplete report received from the Famine Special Deputy Collector, is herewith sent. I have urged him again to commence distribution of relief without delay. It having appeared from the diary of the Special Deputy Collector Jammalmadugu for the week ending the 2nd instant, that he had not understood the orders issued to him on the subject, the following wire was sent to him yesterday: "Your diary for week ending 8th

8<sup>th</sup>. Am surprised you still refer to  
relieving destitutes in villages  
from charitable fund. Deserving  
persons should be relieved by Govern-  
ment by grain doles or kitchens. Do  
so sharp and report."

A list of destitutes noticed in  
the diaries of the Special Deputy  
Collector in the Pulivendla Taluk  
has been sent to the Tahsildar with  
orders to take them at once on Govern-  
ment relief and give them grain doles  
in the villages according to the or-  
ders of Government. Every endeavour  
is being made by me to set the scheme  
going as quickly as possible. I must  
not omit to mention that the recipients  
of

of relief from the charitable fund  
can not be drafted "en masse" on  
Government relief without careful  
scrutiny. From the Extract of diary  
of the Special Famine Deputy Collector  
for 2nd May 1897 herewith forwarded,  
the Board will see that <sup>understanding</sup> ~~understanding~~  
people have been relieved by the  
Charitable fund and when dealing  
with Government money, very great  
care seems necessary. I append  
also an extract from the Proddatur  
Tahsildar's biweekly diary received  
to-day relating to Proddatur  
which shows that the Charitable  
Fund has been relieving these several  
people ineligible for State relief.

This Tahsildar (Katchaperwaru 3rd)  
has

has been working hard and well and his reports are to be trusted.

4. Coolies on the Gundlakunta relief work were kept for 9 days without pay.
5. At almost all the works one hears the people complaining that 5 or 6 days or 7 days pay is due to them.
- Reports of delays in payment have been received from Gollapalle and Gundlakunta, Jammalamadugu Taluk. The delays were attributed to want of funds. The Tahsildar was directed

on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant (Ref on car no:  $\frac{329}{7}$  and  $\frac{316}{7}$  of 97) to submit a full and immediate explanation which has not yet been received. He was also informed in this office order reference:  $\frac{254}{7}$  of 97 dated 6<sup>th</sup> May

May 1897 that no excuse would be accepted for failure on his part to keep paymasters on all works in funds and that he must make the necessary arrangements for the purpose.

There has of lately been some correspondence about difficulties experienced in the Jammalamadugu Taluk in sending money to paymasters owing to inadequate police arrangements.

The Superintendent of police was wired to on the 6<sup>th</sup> instant to make immediate arrangements for supplying the required guards and his attention was drawn in this office letter, dated the 6<sup>th</sup> instant to the fact that the Police force in

in the district required temporary strengthening. I have again wired to him to-day to report what action he took in the matter. The Gattapalle and Gundlakhunta works were under the charge of the late Mr. Harley and the overseer on the former work reported that his coolies were interfered with by the Reverend W. H. Campbell of Jammalamadugu and would not work except in accordance with his orders. This gentleman is the Mail's correspondent. There is evidently some friction and I am doing my best to set things right. Urgent duties in inspecting larger works elsewhere have prevented my

my going personally to the place.

I fancy that Jammalamadugu Tahsildar Pampapathi Sastri, who has just recently been reinstated may be somewhat to blame and shall dispose of the matter on getting the reports.

I noticed delays in payments on the Rayalapuram relief work (4300 coolies) and brought the work up to date by deputing some of my own clerks to the work. Vide also this office letter reference on current no:  $\frac{372}{7}$  of 97, dated 10th May 1897, on the subject.

The Divisional officers who get daily reports from paymasters under rule 33 of appendix VI to the Famine Code

Code are responsible for seeing that no coolies are kept unpaid for more than 3 days. I have called upon them to report what action was taken by them to secure promptitude in payment of wages.

6. "Weavers still complain of delay in receiving their cloths and issuing fresh yarn."

The deputy collector, Jammalamadugu Division will be ordered to report on the truth of this statement. He reported in his letter No. 566 dated 19th April 1897 that the present establishment was sufficient and that there were no delays.

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7 "A week ago, a no. of men who had brought in their cloths from Namaladinne were told to go away and come back in 4 days."

The deputy Tahsildar in charge of the relief operations reports that weavers were paid wages and given materials on the 28th ultimo, that he made careful enquiries as to the times they said they were waiting and that there was much exaggeration in their complaint. The Special deputy collector, Beccan District has been informed that the defects in the working of the scheme should be remedied as far as possible by him and by the Special deputy Tahsildar by

by frequent inspections.

The extract from <sup>the</sup> mail is returned.

### Resolution

Recorded.

2. The explanation of the Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu for failing to keep paymasters in funds should be submitted for the consideration of the Board.
3. The Jammalamadugu Deputy Collector's report as to the delays in the payment of mearas should also be submitted.
4. The collector has already been directed to take over all who are

are being relieved by the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund committee. His excuse for his failure to comply with this order, that the selections made by the committee are bad, can not be accepted. He should take over the recipients, en masse, and then proceed to enquire into their cases and weed out the undeserving, a list of whose names should be promptly sent to the local committee in order that they may make arrangements for paying them. It is quite possible that a man may be ineligible for government relief and yet be a fit recipient of the public charity.

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As the winding up process will be  
in the hands of several officers  
they should <sup>all</sup> be instructed as  
above.

(True copy + extract)

Revenue Secretary  
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To the Collector of Cuddalore

To the Secretary to Government

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