

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 3496.

DATED 9th July

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. forwarding on letter from the Col^l of Cuddalore reg^d the early and may be passed discharging the Special Dy. Col^l Weaners' Relief Operations, Discharge Distances to inspect the Pulimunda Salub^r & report whether weaners' relief is necessary in that Salub^r.

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From

The Board of Revenue,
Revenue Settlement, Land Revenue
and Agriculture
Madras
No. 4930 M.S.

Order no. 3496 of 9th July 97.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on the letter
from the collector of Cuddalore
requesting that early orders may
be passed directing the Special
Deputy collector or revenue Relief
operations Deccan District to in-
spect the Pulicundla taluk and
report whether weavers relief
is necessary in that taluk.

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Dis. No 95 of 97

Office of the Lhl Dy Collector
in charge of Heavers Relief
operation Decan Dt. Dated
14th June 97
Camp. Jammalunadaga.

From

M R Ly S Ramu aiyar sol.
Special Dy Collector in charge
of W. R. operations Decan Dt.

To

The Collector of
Luddapah.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of you R C No 430 of 97
dated 7th instant together with its en-
closures and to submit the following
for your consideration.

It is true that it is one of my
duties to recommend the opening
of new Heavers Relief circles where
I consider them necessary. I submit,
however, that I understand this
to mean, not that I should find
out in what parts of each of the
four Decan Districts relief circles
for



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

Dated 5th July 1897.

No. 4930 Mis.

READ the following letter from the Collector
of Cuddapah dated 26th June 1897.
Ry No 430 of 97.

The question of affording relief to weavers in Pulivendla Taluk has been the subject of correspondence for some time past and The Tahsildar who made enquiries in several places in the Taluk reported that in his opinion there was no necessity for state relief in his Taluk. The Deputy Collector Jammalamadugu Division, M. R. Dy J. Danga Rao forwarded the Tahsildar's report to M. R. Dy S. Rama aiyer, the Special Deputy Collector in charge of Weavers Relief operations for such action as he might deem necessary but that Officer returned the papers to M. R. Dy J. Danga Rao and asked him

for weavers should be opened, but that whenever I find that weavers stand in need of relief at their own craft, I should recommend it. I therefore humbly submit that it is not within the sphere of my duty to visit affected parts for the express purpose of finding out if relief is required but that once the local authorities determine that such relief is necessary. I must give effect to such decision. What I fear is that if I should spend my time in investigating the question whether weavers' relief is needed in any particular locality I may be found fault with by the Board of Revenue to whom I have to submit the diary of my work.

3. If you still think that it is my duty, I solicit you to submit the question for the orders of the Board of Revenue.

4. The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned.

I have the
(Signed) S. Rama aiyer

Spl. Dy Collector

(True Copy) (Signed) A. C. J. Taluk
(True Copy) Collector 28/7/97

By *[Signature]*
Jammam Secretary

him to decide whether Relief operations were necessary or not. On a reference from M. R. Dy Ranga Rao, I informed M. R. Dy. S. Rama aiyar that it was his duty to verify The Tahsildar's report and decide on the necessity to start relief for the weavers in Pulivendla Taluk. While admitting that according to Board's Proceedings No 293 dated 8th April 1897 it is one of his duties to recommend the opening of new weaver's relief circles, where he considers them necessary, he states that he understands The order to mean, not that he should find out in what parts of each of The four Decan Districts, relief circles for weavers should be opened, but that whenever he finds that weavers stand in need of relief at their own craft, he should recommend it. He adds that if the local authorities determine that relief is necessary, he must give effect to such decision, and that he fears that if he should spend any time in investigating the question, whether weaver's relief is needed in any particular locality, he will be found fault with by The Board. A copy of his letter No Dis 95 dated 14th June 1897 is herewith submitted.

2. It is to be noted that in this instance

instance the Special Deputy Collector is not required to do the initial duty of finding out localities where relief may be required. The Tahsildar, the local officer, has made enquiries and the Special officer has only to verify The Tahsildar's report and ascertain with reference to his special knowledge whether the Tahsildar's enquiries were made on the right lines and whether any further information or enquiry is needed. The Divisional Officer cannot be expected to do this work as satisfactorily as The Special officer can do. In Board's Proceedings No 293 dated 8th April 1897 it is definitely stated that the submission of recommendations for opening new centres is one of the duties of the Special Deputy Collector and it will be merely wasting the time of the Divisional Officer who has other important and heavy work to do, if he should be required to conduct any preliminary enquiries in addition to those of the Tahsildar. The interpretation put by the Special Deputy Collector upon the express wording of the Board's Proceedings seems strained and is probably

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for weavers operations should re-
 commend relief when he finds it
 necessary. But this must from the
 nature of his scattered work be confined
 to places which come under his notice
 in the course of his work. He should
 give all assistance necessary when
 the collector finds that Depot should
 be established; but the responsibility
 of determining whether this is necessary
 must rest in the collector and his officers.
 To inspect a whole Taluk like Putivendla
 would take an amount of time
 which cannot be spared by the special
 Deputy collector whose duties are already
 long in arrears. Mr. Tate must have
 the means, and must take the responsibility,
 of deciding when relief is necessary. When
 he has done so he can call on the Special
 Deputy collector to work out the scheme.
 Even this ^{he could} ~~would~~ not do if there were
 many cases of the kind, and in that
 case the District Revenue Officer would
 have to draft it.

(True Copy and Extract)

Approved by
 Revenue Secretary

To The Collector of Buddapak.
 Copy to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.
 With 1 Enclosure.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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