

Rev. (1888) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 54

Dated 29th January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Selecting certain officers of the
P.W.D. to give evidence before the
Famine Commission held at
Madras & Bellary.

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26 1 1898

My dear Fisher,

your letter of 27th

I enclose a list of those
old men who saw
mist, back during the
late distress, with an
abstract of those who cl.
in my opinion give the
most useful evidence
before the Famine

List of officers who h

No.

Government of Madras.

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De Morgan, James Esq.
 Clerk Murray & myself
 but I think it will be
 a pity to omit Stuart,
 & the names I have
 named -
 Lecturers list -

Yours sincerely

H. B. Austin

List of officers who have
been at the hospital

No

Government of Madras.

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Name	Rank	~~Present~~ Address:

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No. 1000

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT OF

MEMORANDUM

Dated Madras,

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No	Circle	Division	Name	Rank	Present Address
1	X I	-	J. C. Larmine	S. S.	Belknap
2	X -	Gangam	W. C. De Morgan	S. S.	Waltair
3	X "	"	J. M. Hacey	A. S.	Berhampur
4	X "	Vizag	P. R. Allen	S. S.	Hyderabad
5	X III	-	W. B. de Vries	S. S.	Madras
6	"	Belknap	J. F. Somers	S. S.	Port
7	"	"	H. S. Clerk	S. S.	Belknap
8	"	"	A. G. Rumbly	S. S.	Bengal
9	X "	"	R. Lytle	A. S.	Belknap
10	"	"	W. H. H. H.	A. S.	Cuddalore
11	"	"	S. A. Jagadri	A. S.	Bengal
12	"	"	M. R. Kharepat	A. S.	do
13	X "	"	A. Stuart	A. S.	Arkinam
14	"	"	F. Heining	A. S.	Cochin
15	X "	Cuddalore	S. B. Murray	S. S.	Madras
16	"	"	A. H. Morin	A. S.	Madras
17	X "	"	L. D. Venkata Ramana	A. S.	Cuddalore
18	"	"	Lieut. A. J. Chase	A. S.	Port Blair
19	"	"	A. Nalakar	A. S.	Cuddalore
20	"	Kuvivol	S. A. Subramanyam	S. S.	Madras
	"	"	J. C. Johnson	A. S.	Arkinam

P. A. PETERS.

are the officers who had most work to do
late distress. There are also some officers
who could give material evidence whose
names I send of necessity - the following
are the most useful evidences.

at Selkay Nos 1, 2, 7, 9, 21

at Bellary. Nos 1, 2, 7, 9, 21
7-2 at Madras Mepo dehintu, Amma's Inc, Street, Mur
11. whaterama Iyo & Arsheesnamu Mur
at Bellary: Mepo, Larumme, Dehintu, Clerk, Gov
two. 1 Beechum

Name	Designation	Address
Mr. W. J. H. Le Fanu	Famine Commissioner	Madras. x
Surgeon Lt. Col. W. G. King	Sanitary Commissioner	x
<u>Ganjam District</u>		
<u>Officers</u>		
Mr. E. J. Weir	Collector	On furlough till August 1898
" H. D. Taylor	Collector	Chatrapur ✓ x
" J. G. D. Partridge	Principal Assistant Collector	Acting Collector Madras o
" F. C. Parsons	—do—	Special Settlement Officer, Malabar Calicut
" G. W. Elphinstone	Special Assistant Collector	On furlough till November 1897
" F. S. A. Slocock	—do—	Principal Assistant Ganjam
" R. W. D. Ashe	Senior Assistant Collector	Berhampur x
" R. R. A. Gurusankar	Deputy Collector	Chatrapur o
" V. Narayanaiah	—do—	Russelkonda o x
" J. J. Brindley	Taluk Relief Officer	Inspector, Ganjam Circle.
" F. W. Gooch	—do—	Assistant Inspector, Kalingapatnam Circle.
<u>Public Works Officers</u>		
Mr. W. C. DeMorgan	Executive Engineer	Chief Engineer, II Circle, Berhampur x
" J. M. Lacey	Assistant Engineer	Berhampur x
<u>Medical Officers</u>		
Surgeon Major H. Thompson	District Medical & Sanitary Officer	Chatrapur o
" R. S. Venkataswamy	Hon. Assistant Surgeon	—do— o
<u>Military Officers</u>		
Mr. A. H. Butler	Taluk Relief Officer	6th M. D. o
<u>Vizagapatnam District</u>		
<u>Revenue Officers</u>		
Mr. W. B. Horne	Collector	Vizagapatnam x
" E. B. Elwin	Principal Assistant Collector	On privilege

Name	Designation	Address
Mr W. Lys	Assistant Collector	Senior Assistant Collector Vizagapatam
" R. B. Wood	Hd Assistant Collector	Narsapatnam
" J. S. Heavey	Assistant Collector	Vizagapatam
Mr R. R. R. Govindakrishna	Deputy Collector	Vizagapatam
Mr Irving Brown	Taluk Relief Officer	Inspector, Bobbili Circle
" H. W. F. Wroughton	—do—	Inspector, Anakapalle Circle
" R. P. Tildard	—do—	Inspector, Karasa Circle
" J. Warner	—do—	Inspector, Ponnani Circle
<u>Public Works Officers</u>		
Mr J. C. Larmine	Superintending Engineer	
" P. R. Allen	Executive Engineer	Vizagapatam Waltair
Mr J. Kelly	Assistant Engineer	Vizagapatam
<u>Medical Officers</u>		
Surgeon Lt. Col. A. H. Leapingwell	District Medical and Sanitary Officer	Vizagapatam
<u>Godavari District</u>		
Mr V. A. Brodie	Collector	Collector Cocanada
" W. W. Phillips	Sub Collector	Rajabmundry
" F. A. Colledge	Assistant Collector	Special Assistant Collector Ganjam
" A. C. Woodhouse	Dy Collector	Cocanada (on leave)
" H. H. Ward	Intra Assistant Conservator of Forests	on leave
<u>Revenue Officers</u>		
Mr C. M. Muttaly	Collector	on furlough till November 1898
" E. A. Elwin	Collector	Collector Bellary
" M. Ghose	Hd Assistant Collector	Special leave till 23 February 98
" P. J. Pope	Special Assistant Collector	Hd Assistant Collector Kurnool
Mr R. S. Ramaswami	Dy Collector	Adoni
" R. S. Ramaswami	Dy Collector (Weaver Relief)	Pypali
" R. S. Ramaswami	Deputy Collector	Huzar Sankar Kurnool

Name	Designation	Address
<u>Public Works Officers</u>		
Mr J. C. Johnston	Executive Engineer	Kurnool
Mr R. S. A. Subramanya	—do—	Madura
Mr J. Stephens	Assistant Engineer	Kurnool
Mr R. Kalyanarama	—do—	Kurnool
<u>Medical Officers</u>		
Surgeon Major A. S. Patch	District Medical and Sanitary Officer	Kurnool
<u>Revenue Officers</u>		
Mr R. H. Campbell	Collector	on furlough till April next
" A. Stuart	Collector	Collector Kilgiris Potacamund
" J. W. Gyllman	Special Assistant Collector	Principal Assistant Collector Vizagapatam
" E. Spencer	Hd Assistant Collector	Sub Collector Tamerally
" S. Lloyd	Assistant Collector	Hd Assistant Collector Bellary
Mr R. S. Ramaswami	Dy Collector	Bellary
" R. S. Ramaswami	Dy Collector	Kellore
<u>Public Works Officers</u>		
Mr W. B. Dewinton	Superintending Engineer	Secretary to Government Public Works Department
Mr J. F. Somers Eve	Executive Engineer	Potacamund
" H. E. Clerk	—do—	Bellary
" J. R. Cooper	Local Road Engineer	Bellary
" A. Stuart	Assistant Engineer	—see resigned—
Mr R. S. Ramaswami	Assistant Engineer	
" S. A. Jagadisaiah	—do—	
<u>Medical Officers</u>		
Surgeon Major J. W. Evans	District Medical and Sanitary Officer	on furlough
" R. H. Coma	—do—	

Name	Designation	Address
<u>Anantapur District</u>		

<u>Revenue officers</u>		
Mr. R.H. Shipley	Collector	Collector Frichinopoly x
" K.C. Inanavada Raja	do	District and sessions judge North Arcot - Chittoor
" K. Inachimichael	Special Assistant Collector	Assistant Collector Anantapur x
Mr. R. K. Narayana Rao	Deputy Collector	Gooty x
" K. Narasimham Pantulu	do	Tahsildar Ramachandrapur o
" P. Acharyulu Pantulu	do	Tahsildar Repalli o
" C. Rastum Singh	do	Penukonda o
" T.A. Shanmugasundaram Pillai	do	Anantapur o

<u>Public works officers</u>		
Mr. A. G. Romilly	Executive Engineer	Masulipatam
[F. Hennig	Assistant Engineer	West Coast Malabar
" C. T. Mullings	do	Bellary
" M. R. Kharegat	do	Bellary
[de Charal	do	Kurnool
<u>Medical officer</u>		
Surgeon Major H. M. Hakim	District Medical and Sanitary Officer	Anantapur x

<u>Cuddapah District</u>		
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<u>Revenue officers</u>		
Mr. A. T. Forbes	Collector	Post Master General Bessy
" A. C. Tate	Collector	Cuddapah. Granted furlough
Mr. S. G. Roberts	Special Assistant Collector	on furlough till 10 March 1898
Mr. R. K. V. Narayana Rao Pillai	Dy. Collector	on leave L o
" K. V. Lakshmana Rao	do	Cochin L o
Mr. S. Ranga Rao	do	Cuddapah ? x
P. Dinadayalulu	do	Simbatore o
Mr. S. Ranga Rao	do	Tahsildar Kadiri o
Mr. S. Ranga Rao	Deputy Collector	Kurnool o

Name	Designation	Address
<u>Public works officers</u>		
Mr. S. B. Murray	Executive Engineer	Cuddapah Madanapatti x
" A. H. Morin	Assistant Engineer	Cuddapah x
[L. A. J. Close R. E	do	Comibatore o
Mr. R. L. D. Venkata Ramier	do	Proddatur o
<u>Medical officer</u>		
Surgeon Major W. F. Thomas	District Medical & Sanitary Officer	Cuddapah x

Mr. H. M. Hakim
Surgeon Major
Famine Secretary.

do



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Please see Mr Debrinton's proposals about D.D. witnesses for the Fair. Comor.

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Somers Lee.
Lush.
Murray
Venkatarama Iyer
Arkesonam Iyer

* at Bellary Messrs Larmine
De Morgan
Clerk
Popala Iyer
Johnstone

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R. 26/1/98.
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he would cut out
 those against whose names
 I have put an interrogation
 he may cut out Mr Somers
 Tree, & perhaps Mr Murray?
 from the Madras list:
 And Mr Clerk from the Bellary
 list: Mr De Morgan shd. be a
 good witness

It is remembered
 that we have still the
non-official witnesses to reckon
 with

S.H. 28/1/98

I had cut out Mr
 Somers Tree & ~~Richard~~ Vankar
 from the list of Archdeacon
 de la Harpe from his headnote;
 & added Mr De Morgan as
 Mr Clerk of the Bellary
 list. The C.E. will decide
 which can best be dis-
 posed with.

JG
 28/1/98

I would come out with Mr
 Stuart & Venkatarao from
 from Madras, & Mr Johnston
 from the Bellary list

L.B.H.
 29.1.98

H.H. 29/1/98
 S.H. 29/1/98

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Revenue (1898) Department.

20. CURRENT No. 24.

Order

From De Minton Esq.
 Secy. to Govt.
 P.W.D.

No.

Dated } 7.2.98.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that
 Mr. De Morgan may
 be removed from the list
 of witnesses who have
 to appear before the
 Finance Commission

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,
Chopal
Cholamund,

7 2 1898

My dear Sir,
De Morgan writes
that he must be at
Baltim on 19th to
meet H.R. & show him
the big water works,
& cannot possibly reach
Baltim by 21st. He
says that his name

Secretary

The D.O. from Mr de Winton
suggesting the omission of Mr de Morgan
name from the list of witnesses select
to give evidence before the Fam. Com.
may, if it is submitted, be circulated
to H.M. along with C.O. 844 (linked).
The name of Mr. L. D. Venkatarawa
Aiyas was omitted from the list
at Mr de Winton's suggestion -
Please see note on page flagged K
in fo. 54 of 29.1.98.

rd
7-2-98

H.M.

Mr de Morgan
cannot apparently attend
unless he comes to Madras
& is exam'd about the
12th or 14th.

S.K. 7.2.8

Mr de Morgan may
be spared. We have
enough STW men.

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7/2/98

C-7/2/98
4.29/98
2.5/1/98

4.5
7.2.98

From the Secy. to Mr. D.D.

Telephone to
~~Mr. de Morgan~~ Secy P.W.D.
~~to be in your~~

Note for the Telephone
clock

Please send off
the 7th instant 7th instant
by mail.

dk
8/1/98

15/3/98

D.D. of the 7th instant, the Com. has
decided to excuse Mr. De Morgan's
appearance before the Famine
Commission. No substitute has
been selected ~~however~~ ^{is necessary}
~~as there are already enough of~~
~~D.P.W. men in the list~~

Yours sincerely.

Me
8/2/98

Telegram to Mr. De Morgan.

" your appearance before
the Famine Commission excused.
Send note of evidence however.

Me
8/2/98

Tele. Secy.
8/2/98

Note It is presumed that Mr.
De Morgan need not submit
even the written note of evidence

Secy
8/2/98

Issue stamp in his.

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Read again G.O. No. 47 (under 28-1-98)

G.O. (Press) No 54 of 29-1-98

The Govt ^{also} selects the following Officers of the P.W.D. to give evidence before the Lamine Commission at the places and on the dates specified against their names:-

Officer	Place	Dates
Mr. J. J. Somerville	Madras	14 or 15
Mr. S. B. Murray	Madras	14 or 15
Mr. R. N. Arakasaami mudalliar	Madras	15 or 16
Mr. R. Gopal Rao	Madras	15 or 16
Mr. J. C. Laminie	Bellary	22
Mr. W. E. De Morgan	Madras	17 or 18
Mr. H. K. Clerk	Bellary	22
Mr. R. R. R. Gopal Rao	Bellary	22

Bellary 2.2.98

P.C. DO

vide P.O. 66 2.2.98

SPB

To the officers named with copy of the 28-1-98 & list of questions, copy to P.W.D. & Bond J.O. (Silt) 60/5

Recd. 2.30.198

Note. we have files for Bellary in the previous list, it is now

proposed to add four more
making nine. The Ceded district
non-officials will probably prefer
Bellary, and we might be in
a fix. It is therefore safer to
put down Mr De Morgan (from
Waltair) and Mr Kapala as per
for Madras.

As the Secy's decision being
known Mr De Morgan will
be telegraphed to.

as
29/1/98

JP

Telegraphed to Mr De Morgan at Waltair
29/1/98

Government {1898} of Madras.
REVENUE.

Recd.

Regd.

1898.

Enclosures

Spare copies

G.O., No. 54, 29th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Famine Commission.

Selecting certain officers of the Public Works Department to give evidence before the — to
be held at Madras and Bellary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 47, Revenue, dated 28th January 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, to name the Public Works officers who have had the largest experience in the administration of relief works during the late famine and selecting, meanwhile, certain officers to give evidence before the Famine Commission.

ORDER—No. 54, Revenue, dated 29th January 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The Government also selects the following officers of the Public Works Department to give evidence before the Famine Commission at the places and on the dates specified against their names:—

Name of the officer.	Place of examination.	Probable date of examination.
Mr. J. F. Somers-Eve	...	...
Mr. S. B. Murray	...	...
M.R.Ry. R. N. Arokiasami Mudalliar	Madras.	14th or 15th Feb. 1898.
M.R.Ry. R. Gopala Aiyar	...	14th or 15th " "
Mr. J. C. Larminie	...	15th or 16th " "
Mr. W. C. DeMorgan	Bellary.	15th or 16th " "
Mr. H. E. Clerk	Madras.	22nd Feb. 1898.
	Bellary.	17th or 18th Feb. 1898.
		22nd Feb. 1898.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the officers named, with copy of G.O., No. 47, dated 28th January 1898, and list of questions.
Copy to the Public Works Department.
" the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture).

Exd. Shaik Karim

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