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G.O., No. 845 M

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition

Informing Dawu sahib & others of Cuddapah that Govt. cannot interfere in the matter of the levy of slaughter house fees by the Municipal Council.

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From Davu Sahib & other butchers
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No.

Dated 2-4-1897

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Appealing against the illegal and oppressive levy of taxes upon them by the Cuddapah Municipality

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The Government cannot interfere as requested by the Petitioners.

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Note. The proposal to raise the rate of slaughter house fees was embodied in the budget for 1897-98. Vide page 3 of G.O. 560 M. d/ 16th March 1897.

To
The Petitioners

Ordr. 10/4/97

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From Davu Sahib Butcher
Cuddapah.

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From Butcher [illegible] Dawoodbhoy

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To

His Excellency The Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
-4 APR. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble petition of Davu
Sahib & others, Butchers of the
Town Cuddapah within the Muni
cipal limits

Most Respectfully Show,

1 The petitioners are the butchers & meat sellers of the Cuddapah Town

2 Petitioners beg to submit that this is an appeal against the illegal
& oppressive exactions of the Cuddapah Municipality

3 Petitioners beg to submit they were paying 3 pies to the Municipality
for every animal slaughtered in the slaughter house. This was
subsequently raised to 6 pies & 1 one anna per head

4 Petitioners beg to submit that heavy as this is, the Municipality
without taking into consideration the grievances & the actual
profits realized by the petitioners have without cause raised
this one anna to the oppressive burden of anna & half per head
of an animal slaughtered in the slaughter house. This
arbitrary procedure of the Municipality has been brought
into force from the 1st of this month.

5 Petitioners submit that when they were paying 3 pies & 6 pies
per head, there was a large demand for meat within the
Municipal limits owing to the absence of meat selling shops
on the outskirts of the Municipality (as there are now) & the
number of slaughtered animals were ranging between 80 & 100.

6. Owing to the non-existence of meatselling shops on the
municipal borders, the market within the Town was being
crowded not only by all the Town-people but also
by the neighbouring villagers

7 The petitioners beg to submit that as there are such

shops just bordering on the Municipal limits within a distance of a chain, all the neighbouring villagers purchase meat there only. The town-people have recourse to these Shops (situated outside the limits of the Municipality) as the meat is sold cheaper there than within the town, the shop-keepers being free from the oppressive exactions of the Municipal Council. Of such shops there are 2 at Navi Comt & 1 at Chayapet.

8. The petitioners beg to submit that their profits have much decreased by the fall in the demand for flesh within the Town-market. Thus Your Excellency will see that while their profits are much decreased their taxation has abnormally increased from 3 pies to 1 anna & 6 pies. The number slaughtered has decreased from 80 to 40.

9 Petitioners beg to submit that the famine raging in the District has also to a great extent told on their trade by the fall in demand for the luxury like meat.

10 Petitioners beg to submit that while thus unreasonably increasing the oppressive exactions from them, the Municipality have not much benefited themselves. They have increased their contract from Rs 137 to Rs 150 a month. Thus the Municipality have procured the paltry sum of Rs 13. To raise this paltry sum they have abnormally increased the tax on Your Excellency's poor petitioners. Your Excellency in Council will see the Municipality is indirectly benefiting the contractors & not themselves nor their poor rate payers.

11 Petitioners beg to submit that apart from this the petitioners are also paying Rs 3 as professional tax & Rs 2 per every shop in the market as market rent.

12 Petitioners beg to submit owing to this heavy burden, they are compelled to give up their trade being unable to pay the burden of one anna & 6 pies. The petitioners are hard up for food as this is their only source of livelihood.

13. The petitioners beg to submit that for the verification of the petitioners' memorial, the accounts of the Municipality may be perused as they are not accessible to the poor petitioners

14 The petitioners beg Your Excellency in Council be pleased to suspend the Resolution of the Municipal Council pending the final disposal of this memorial.

15 In Conclusion the petitioners humbly pray Your Excellency in Council be pleased to consider the grievances of the poor & humble subjects & direct the Municipality to desist from their oppressive exactions & to cancel the resolution of the Municipal Council

For this act of justice & mercy the memorialists shall ever pray.

We beg to remain
Most Honored Sir
Your Excellency's most obedient &
humble subjects:—

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