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G.O., No. 857

DATED 15-12-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting, with remarks, the P.S. to Agent, Kurnool, to inform the Nawab of Banganapalle that the Govt are not satisfied as to the necessity for the loans for which the latter applies.

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Put up Govt. resolutions regarding granting of three Class III. Loans

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Chinna Pillai says that the Govt Resolns Nos 3687 & 3688 of 30th Sept 95 cannot be traced here. 26/11.

CURRENT No. 1511

CHIEF SECRETARY GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 17 NOV. 1896

Order

From C. M. Mullaly Esqr. Political Agent Kurnool

Ref. on G No. 296 Pol. dt. 96.

Dated 14th November 1896

Received 17/11

Registered 18/11

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for order the application of the Nawab of Banganapalli for a loan of Rs 75,000 from the Govern

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8022 dt 7th Dec to the
Nawab
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No. 1

23rd October 1896

From

The Nawab of

Banganapalli

To

The Political Agent

Kurnool

After usual Compliments.

Sir,

I have the honor to State that when I was placed on the Masnad I found the State involved in large debts which were subsequently cleared by me with much difficulty after taking a loan of three lakhs of rupees from the British Govern-ment.

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2. Thank God the whole of the Govern-ment loan having been repaid by me according to the conditions prescribed, I directed my attention towards the improvement of the Several Public works in the State.

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For these I allotted Rs 30,000 in the current year's budget and issued orders to start the works. The dams across the river and the bagu are nearly completed. The new Jail and the

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ted. An office building and a Police Station are now under Construction and will be completed shortly. The roads towards Panicum and Cuok are now undergoing repairs.

3. Besides the above works there are several others which I am anxious to improve; but the present want of rain has caused me great uneasiness of mind. Not a single pie has yet been collected from any of the villages. My hope to be able to give effect to several proposals is at an end for want of fund and it would be very hard in future to meet the State expenditure.

4. It is possible to borrow money from Sowcars, but I don't wish to be under their obligation and to sustain loss on account of the interest charged by them. I therefore request that you will kindly submit this application to Government with your recommendation to grant me a loan of Rs 75,000 on condition of its being repaid within 10 years or so or on any condition that suits the convenience of Government.

I hope you will please obtain the Sanction of Government at an early date for which I shall feel thankful to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Syed Fathi Ali Khan
C. S. I.

(True Translation)

J Cumming Esq

Political Agent

Kasr
14.11.96.

Ref. on No. 296 Pol. 96.

ENCLOSURES. 1

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
KURNOOL,
Dated 14th November 1896.
Camp. Chintagunta.

FROM

C. M. Mullaly Esquire
& Political Agent
COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,

To Chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government
Political Department
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government an English Translation of Letter no. 152 dated 23rd October 1896 from the Nawab of Banganapalli in which he applies for a loan of Rs 75,000, owing to the adverse character of the season. The terms and conditions of the loan he leaves for Government to fix.

2. Judging from the condition of adjacent parts of Koilkuntla Taluq, the crops in most of the villages of the State must have failed; local prices are far above scarcity rates and the greatest difficulty is experienced in obtaining food grains. Test relief works have been sanctioned at Cuk and Koilkuntla on West and East of the State and it is probable that relief operations on

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extensive sea ... unavoidably have to be undertaken. Distress in a somewhat acute form therefore must be already existing in the State and I have accordingly called on the Nawab to report fully on the State of the season and the condition of the people, but have as yet had no reply.

3. I postponed submitting the application for this loan until I was in receipt of full information as to the condition of the people, but in the meantime I have received a further communication from the Nawab asking me to obtain the sanction of Government at an early date. I accordingly submit his letter, but in doing so, I would recommend that before granting the loan the Nawab be asked for precise information as to the condition of the people and exactly what steps he proposes to take to relieve their distress.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Enclosure.

Political Agent

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C.No. 1511

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Loan of Rs.75,000 to the Nawab of Banganapalle

FOR ORDERS.

The Political Agent, Banganapalle, forwards an application from the Nawab for a loan of Rs.75,000 on terms and conditions to be settled by Govt. The Nawab bases his application for this loan on the adverse character of the season, but does not state clearly whether he intends to apply it to relief purpose. The Political Agent considers that the prospects of the season in Banganapalle are not encouraging and he has called for further information from the Nawab as regards the condition of the people. He recommends that before granting the loan, the Nawab should be asked for precise information as to the conditions of the people and the steps he proposes to take in order to relieve their distress.

2. As stated by the Nawab he was granted a loan of three lakhs of rupees in 1877 (G.O.No.23 Poll., d/ 10th January 1877). This he liquidated on the 1st April 1895 (G.O.No.357/3, d/ 22nd April 1895).

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3. If it is decided to accede to the Nawab's request, the loan will fall under class III of the Provincial Loans Advance account and will be regulated by the rules in Govt. of India Finance & Com: Dept: Resolution No.13, d/ 1st Jany. 1889 [pages 3-5 of G.O.No. 24 Finl., d/ 18th Jany. 1889]

4. It is submitted, however, that the information afforded by the present papers is too meagre to admit of Govt. passing any definite orders on the Nawab's request. The last financial statement of the State is contained on page 10 of the last Administration Report. It will be seen that the Nawab has provided ~~with~~ Rs.30,000 under Public Works and if he spends this amount, which is largely in excess of the allotments and actuals of previous years and which has been placed in the budget in consequence of the reiterated remarks of Govt. as regards the scanty expenditure on this branch of the administration, he will be able to do a good deal [redacted] in relieving distress. It will also be seen that the Nawab's household expenditure amounts to Rs.72,000 and that the total of the revenue of the State is Rs. 1,12,000. If therefore his ryots are in distress, it seems to be a matter for consideration whether the Nawab cannot find some means to relieve them out of his own private purse. The closing balance in the budget for 1896-97 has been placed at nearly Rs.10,000 and it is thought that the Nawab has ample resources at his command for weathering any distress that may under present conditions arise.

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The necessity for a loan has not at present been made out.

Mr. Dudley recommends that the Nawab be called upon for precise information as to the condition of the people & exactly what steps he proposes to take to relieve their distress. This was on the 14th inst. before the rain fell. The Nawab may be told that the Govt. are not satisfied as to the necessity for the loan and that after the recent rain the Nawab is probably no longer desirous to raise it.

Yes.
A.H
5.12.96

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Ref — Where is the previous paper — applies to loan. Mr 3?
No has not come in circ: it is probable Mr 4/12
88 5/12

CURRENT No. 1590

CHIEF SECRETARY — 3 DEC. 1896 — GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From C. M. Mallaby Esquire
Political Agent
Mannargudi

Order.

No. 165 dated 29.11.96.
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Dated 29th November 1896

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SUBJECT.

Reporting on the State of the Season in the Bamgana-palli State &c.

R.O. papers rec'd 4/12

Put up 4/12/96

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OFFICE.

No 163.

From

Saiyid Fakhrudin Ali Khan
Bahadur C.S.I.

Nawab of Banganapalli

To.

C.M. Murray Esqr

Collector and Political
Agent,
Banganapalle.

After the usual compliments,

I received your letter
No 110 dated 29th October 1896 re-
questing information on
8 points. My explanation
thereon in Telugu is enclosed
herein for perusal. I
have proposed to raise

to a famine fund from my subjaghirdars. I hope you also will support my proposal.

A copy is awaited.

Dated November 1896.

(signed) Saiyid Fida Hussain
Resi. Khan
C.S.I.

(True Translation)

Enmg.

Camp: Quetta
29-11-96.

Political Agent.

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To
C. No. 1570

To

The Collector and the Political Agent
Kurrum

The following is the explanation offered with reference to the 8 columns of your letter No. 110 dated 29th October 1896.

1. The rainfall during the year was only one-third of the average rainfall of the last five years.

2. In the latter part of October of this year, only 1/3 of the land that was cultivated during the corresponding period of the last five years was cultivated. The average area that was sown during the past five years is 73,072 acres. The average area cultivated during the year is } 30,330 "

3. Prices of grains during the last 3 or 4 years } Since September 1896 up to date.

Name of the grains for one rupee.	Mn. Seers.	Name of the grains for a rupee	Mn. Seers.
Cholum	26-24.	Cholum	20, 18. 15. 11
Rice	14-12-8.	Rice	12, 10-8-6
Wheat	16-15,	Wheat	14-12-10-9
Bengal gram	16-15	Bengal gram	12-10-8
Green gram	20.	Green gram	16-12-10
Ragi	28	Ragi	22-20-16, 13 & 12.

4. If rain should fall within a week in the current fasli, 800 puttis of grain

grain might be expected.

5. The standing crops might yield 200 puttics of grain, if rainfall within a week.

6. Nearly 800 puttics of grain might be with the merchants and rupts (both taken together) but the rupts do not sell grain to others-

7. No exports nor imports of grain.

8 Merchants (both wholesale and retail) and the rupts have been generally faring well, but the agri-cultural and other labourers have been faring rather badly. I have been taking steps to provide labour to them and will report to you later on on the works that could be started, in detail.

(Sd) Syed Fattic Ali Khan
C.S.I.

(True Translation)

Political Agent

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From

Saiyid Fattee Ali Khan
Bahadur C.S.I.
Nawab of Banganapalle

To

C. M. Murray Esqr.
Collector and Political
Agent.

After the usual compliments

In continuation of my letter No. 163 dated 17th November 1896. I have the honor to enclose a telugu list of the relief works and to inform you that these relief works are in addition to the usual works. I shall be glad if you will

know works will be started.

2. My previous application for rupees 75,000 from Government was for the usual state expenditure, and I have given my reasons therefor in the application itself. If Government kindly and are rupees 50,000 without interest for relief works, shall be very much obliged. In the famine of 1877-78, Government had consented give me a loan of rupees ,000 without interest for ief works but as there was not it (the) I did not take by to an. I hope you will — cordially, and sympathetically to get my two applications approved.

No more particulars.

Dated 22nd November 1896.

(signed) Sayid Hamed Shah
B.S.9.

(True Translation)

Political Agent.

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To
G. No. 1590

List of Relief Works proposed to be started in the Bellary District for supporting the poor from the effects of famine.

New Works.

1. (a) Construction of a road from Bellary and Kudligi to Kamalapuram via Chenchalamala - 15 miles
(b) - do - from Owk road to Venkatapuram via Lingadahalli and Nilwagunda - 9 miles.

Repairs of Kuntas.

2. (a) Repairs of Kamalapuram Kunta
(b) - do - Hiranagaram Kunta

Repairs of Wells.

3. (a) Repairs of Chennapally well

(b) A pair of Bondu addinne well

(c) — do — of the well in the threshing floors in Betapad village —

(signed) Saiyid Fatima
Sub Khan C.S.I.

D.o Lr 22-11-96.
Banganapally.

(True Translation)

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Kurnool Collector's Office,
Kurnool,
Dated 29 November 1896.

From

C. M. Mullaly Esquire
Collector of Kurnool, & Political Agent.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Fort St George,

Sir,

In continuation of my Reference on Current No 296 Political of 1896 dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to submit herewith English translations of the following papers received from the Nawab of Banganapalle:-

C. No. 1511

(1) Letter No 163 dated November 1896.
(2) Memorandum on State of Season forming its Enclosure.
(3) Letter No 164 dated 22nd November 1896
(4) Statement of relief measures proposed forming its enclosure.

2. In No-(1), the Nawab Expresses his

intention to raise a famine fund from his Jaghirdars and requests my support, but gives no particulars whatever regarding his proposal in the absence of which I am unable to offer an opinion. There is no precedent for such a course in the history of the State so far as I am aware.

3. No (2), it will be observed, is so meagre that no accurate idea can be formed of the State of the Season except that the rainfall has been 1/3 of the average for the last 5 years and the cultivated area also 1/3, viz, 30,330 acres against 73,072 acres, the average for the last 5 years.

The information regarding prices is very defective. The size of the Seer in use is not given nor the dates on which the various prices ruled. But it may be assumed that the Seer is the same as the measure used in the Koilkuntla Taluk and the last prices quoted were those on the date of the report viz 18th November. Comparing these prices with those in the adjacent parts of Koilkuntla Taluk on the same date, the difference is striking as will be seen from the following Statement:-

	No of local measures per rupee on 18.11.96	
	Banganapalle	Koilkuntla
Rice.....	6	4 1/4
Cholum.....	11	6 1/2
Ragi.....	12	7 1/2.

Since the receipt of this report there has been very good rain in the District accompanied by a sharp fall in prices but no information of any sort has been received from the Nawab. He will now be asked to report the cause of the difference between his prices and those in Koilkuntla and also to State Exactly what rain has fallen in his State and how far it has improved the agricultural

4. No (3) Contains an application for a loan of Rs 50,000 without interest for Expenditure on famine relief works. In G.O. No 2764 dated 17th September 1877 Revenue, a similar loan of Rs 50,000 without interest for 2 years was Sanc- -tioned but eventually it was not taken owing to the improved Con- -dition of the Season. If it is found that the recent rains have not ma- -terially improved the outlook and if it is eventually found that relief work have to be opened in the State, I recommend that the loan be granted provided the Nawab gives adequate security for the re- -payment in 2 years, that the list of works is approved by Government,

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by Government officers from time to time.

I am writing to the Nawab to Enquire whether the recent rains have not rendered the loan unnecessary.

5. No 4 is a list of 2 new roads and repairs to 3 wells and 2 Kuntas (ponds) proposed to be taken in hand to afford relief to the poorer classes. The Nawab does not keep his Existing roads in good order. I therefore Consider it inad- -visable to Commence new ones. If however, he wishes to make a new road I Consider the most important one would be to Connect Bangapalle with Kolkanda Cusbah which I have already proposed as an

important work.

The improvements to the water supply proposed are useful but would afford very little labour for famine Coolies.

6. Orders on all these papers may, I think, be deferred pending the Nawab's report on the effect of the recent rains.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant

E Emeng.
Collector & Political Agent

Dr.
29.11.36

Loan of Rs 50,000 to the Nawab of Banganapalle

H.E. the Governor

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Political Dept:

C.No.1590

FOR ORDERS

While C.No.1511 was in circulation, C.No.1590 was received from the Political Agent, Kurnool. With this current the Political Agent forwards two letters with enclosures from the Nawab. In the first of his letters the Nawab expresses his intention of raising a famine fund from his sub-jaghirdars and requests the support of the Political Agent to the matter. As pointed out by the latter the Nawab gives no particulars regarding his proposal and in the absence of such particulars Mr. Mullaly is unable to offer an opinion on the point. He states however that there is no precedent for such a course in the history of the State so far as he is aware. The enclosure to this letter is a memorandum on the state of the season, but the information on this point as indicated by the Political Agent in para 3 of C.No.1590, is too meagre to be of any use. The Political Agent however states that since the receipt of this report there has been very good rain in the district accompanied by a sharp fall in prices but no information of any sort has been received from the Nawab. The latter was asked to report the cause of the differ-

ence between

between the prices in the statement as quoted by him and those in Koilkuntla Taluk and also to furnish other particulars in regard to the state of the season. The second letter from the Nawab is an application for a loan of Rs.50,000 without interest for expenditure on famine relief works. G.O.No.2764 Rev: d/ 17th Septr: 1877 sanctioned a similar loan but this was not taken up owing to an improvement in the season. The Political Agent recommends that if the recent rains have not materially improved the outlook and if it is eventually found that relief works have to be opened in the State the loan be granted provided the Nawab gives adequate security and that the list of works which he proposes to execute is approved by Govt. and the works inspected by Govt. officials from time to time He has written to the Nawab to enquire whether the recent rains have not rendered the loan unnecessary. It may be remarked that, as pointed out in the previous note, any loan to the Nawab will be regulated by the rules in G.O.No.34, d/ 18th Jany. 1889. The enclosure to the second letter from the Nawab is a list of relief works which the latter proposes to start in the Banganapalle Taluk. It includes two new roads and repairs to three wells and two tanks. The Political Agent points out correctly that the Nawab does not keep his existing roads in good order and he considers it inadvisable that new roads should be commenced. If however the Nawab wishes to make new roads the most important one would be, in Mr. Mullaly's opinion, be that connecting Banganapalle with Koilkuntla cusbah. The proposed improvements to the water supply would be useful but would afford little labour for famine coolies. Mr. Mullaly concludes his letter by suggesting that orders on these papers may be deferred pending the Nawab's report on the effect of the recent rains.

This is evidently the only course that can be followed and it is proposed to issue the following order on the papers:--

C No 1511 & 1590

ORDER No 8578 15-12-96.

The Nawab will be informed by the Political Agent that H.E. the Governor in Council is not satisfied as to the necessity for the loans for which he applies. In any case further and more detailed information will be required before Govt. can take steps in the matter.

Cwd 9/12/96 AA 10.12.96

P.A (9) desd 17/12/96

of the Nawab

The proposal to raise a famine fund from his sub-jaghires appears to be most objectionable. The money wd first be

extorted under the "support" of Govt asked for, and the Nawab would have the spending of it. This he could in no way be trusted to do.

MA 10-12-96

I fully concur.

CS

Draft order

MA 14.12.96

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189 , DATED

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ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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