

Political (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 610

DATED 15.9.97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to interfere on behalf
of certain ryots of the Venkatapur
village in the matter of their
complaints against the hawab
of Banganiapalle.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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From
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

A. Elwin
+ Poll Agent
The Collector of
Kurnool

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The petitioners will be informed that by the Poll Agent that the Govt declines to interfere on their behalf.

No. 127
Dated 31st August 1897

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SUBJECT.

To
The Poll Agent, Banga-
nappalli (P.O.)
Submitting for orders a petition purporting to emanate from the Ryots of Venkatapur in the Banga-nappalli State.

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To.

6th August 1897.

Enclosure - 1

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras, Cochinamund,

(through)

The Political Agent
Kurnool

Most Respected Sir,

In continuation of our petition dated
25th of April 1897, we the riots of Venkatapur in Banga-
napalli state, Kurnool District, most humbly and
respectfully beg to bring the following few lines into your
kind notice hoping that you will bestow upon it the
sedate consideration which it deserves.

Our Village, together with two other Villages
legally belongs to Futeh Hussaini Begum Sahiba, the
daughter of the late Nawab of Banganapalle, being
transmitted to her by parental and legal inheri-
-tance. She has been the occupant of this Village
for a period extending twenty three years. During
the absence of our jaghir-dar, the Nawab took away
from us the Revenue of the place for two years with
the promise of transferring it to her, and besides this
he did inflict upon us all sorts of tyranny and
oppressions. Reference to which has been made in
our petition dated 25th April 1897.

In these days of famine too, the Nawab wanted
to extract from us the revenue of the place as before

Being unable to bear these oppressions we were obliged
to call the attention of the jaghirdar, asking her to be
present in her jaghir, and willingly we paid her a
fourth of the revenue. She too considering the oppres-
sion of famine got loose of an half of the income.
For this reason the seed of enmity is planted deep in
the Nawab's breast. So he wants to involve us in
some difficulty or other and by this means, throw-
ing us into custody to inflict upon us every sort
of mischief and injury. For this purpose his Diwan
has been instigating base and meaner fellows to
take unceasing suits against us into the Nagibnagar
Court. So we are in great fear of him.

Surfraz Ali Khan Bahadur the husband of our
jaghirdar started to Madras on the 29th of June.
After his leaving the jaghir the Nawab and his Di-
wan have assigned twentyfour Constables, a
Serjeant and an Amin in his Service, that they may
take hold of our persons and that after enchaining
us they may take labour from us. For fear of this
we are sitting idly, hidden in our houses and all
the works of cultivation have been in Suspense.
There has been a handsome rainfall but we
as well as all the bullocks and beasts of labour
being confined to the house can not go out for
the sowing of seeds. All day long the Constables
are watching around our houses and in nights
the horsemen are patrolling that they may take
hold of every person who starts from the house.

Therefore our own houses have become rooms of death
- dy to us, and being reduced to extremities we hold
not our lives much dear. Being terrified by this state
of affairs our wives and children have been excited to
lamentation and no one comes to our aid to res-
-cue us from the danger we are in. Regarding this
we have made a petition in Telugu on the 2nd of
August (the copy of which is herein enclosed) to the Po-
-litical agent and yet no means are taken for our
security.

In these famine days instead of proving a help to
us they have been the cause of our ruin by inter-
-rupting us from the pursuit of our daily avoca-
-tions in cultivating businesses. Moreover they in-
-tend to enchain and belabour us like culprits.
And we have every fear of gross atrocities from
them.

Therefore we most humbly and sincerely re-
-quest that the Government will devise means
and communicate to the Political agent to take read-
-dy steps for our security and the protection of our
lives. If not our doom will be certain. And our
death in our own houses seems better to us than
meeting it at their hands after witnessing so
many injuries from them.

Hoping the favour of your immediate orders
on this,

We beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
your most obedient and humble servant
Venkatapur }
6th. Aug. 97 }
Chinnal Reddy
T. O.

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Dept.
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To
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In these frantic days instead of the
nothing has been the cause of
tempting us from the pursuit of our
down in cultivating business,
lead to such an unkind relation
and we have every fear of gross abuse of
them

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2nd Aug. 1897.

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KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

KURNOOL,

Dated 31-8-1897.

No. 1271.

ENCLOSURES. 1

FROM

E. A. Eluzin Esq.
H. A. Lal-
Ag. COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL,
Kurnool

TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO Government,
Political Department
Madras

SIR,

I have the honour to submit
herewith for orders a petition pur-
porting to emanate from the ryots
of Venkatapur in the Banganapalli
State. The complaints against the
Kawab are no doubt due to the
intrigues of Sarfaraz Ali, husband of
Fatte Husaina Begam Sahiba and
his party. Other petitioners from
this village were dealt with in
Government Orders $\frac{428}{29-6-97}$ and $\frac{540}{13-8-97}$
Political.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant

[Signature]
For Ag. Collector
H. A. Lal-

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4-9-97

Office kept

Petition of this kind
have already been received
on more than 2 occasions
recorded in G.O. $\frac{428}{29-6-97}$
 $\frac{540}{13-8-97}$

15-8-97

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CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

KURNOOL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO

Dated

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ENCLOSURES.

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