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CHIEF SECRETARY
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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, IN COUNCIL,
Fort Saint George.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Memorial presented by the people of Cuddapah District who have signed and affixed their marks hereunder, most respectfully sheweth.

That the Memorialists humbly beg that Your Excellency will be pleased to take the following matters into benign consideration and grant the concessions prayed for therein which tend, not only for the present, to give the means of living for the poor during these days of famine and thus prevent the commission of crimes but also in future to contribute to form a great help to the agricultural classes and a source of revenue far exceeding the costs to be incurred by Government and finally attaches a great glory to Your Excellency.

1. That as Relief Work the Irrigation Canal may be dug up either from the lock near Adinimayapalle or from the stream called Pirjathipetavanka through the limits of Gotur, Ambavaram, Thollaganganapalle, Kopparti, Vutukur and Chintakommadinne and extended up to Moolachlivendala through the villages of Balijapalle, Palakondrayanipalle, Buddayapalle, Putlampalle, Fakirpalle, Chinchowk and Kondayapalle so as to feed the tanks of the said villages and to increase the wet cultivation.

2. That if the water of the Pirjathi Vanka, Vuppuvanka, Danduvanka, Ballavanka, Buggavanka and Moolavanka be stopped by means of dams, it would be sufficient to irrigate the lands from Adinimayapalle to Moolachalivendala.

3. That poor houses may be opened at the cost of Government for the purpose of feeding the young and old, the lame and deformed persons whose weak frame does not permit them to do manual labour.

4. Though for the last 4 years water tax is being collected, water was supplied to the Cuddapah Town only a year and a half ago and the supply of it is hardly sufficient for $\frac{1}{10}$ of the population and it appears likely that this scanty supply too will be entirely stopped in a short time. The water of the wells in the town have subsided and spoiled for want of use by the people during the recent introduction of Bugga water by means of pipes. The water in the wells has much decreased for want of rain. At such a time when the people are greatly suffering from the scarcity of water, the Councillors and the Chairman of the Municipal Council have given their opinion that the house and water taxes should be increased thereby causing great oppression to the people in the famine time.

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5. That the merchants other than those who trade in grain have become debtors and are in great trouble for want of any the least income during the famine. Especially the profession of the weavers, tailors, flower sellers, firework makers, sweet meat sellers, cloth merchants have been stopped. It is very hard for them to maintain their respectability. They should therefore be excused from paying the Imperial Income Tax and Municipal taxes, viz., trade and house and water taxes.

6. That until the close of the famine a Government depôt of poor grain such as Cholum, Ragi, Korralu, Sujjalu and Arikalu be opened and the same be sold to poor people at the rate of not less than 12 seers per rupee.

7. The opinion of the Municipal Councilors that, if wet cultivation is carried on under the *Dongalcheruvu Tank*, people will fall sick, has only caused loss to Government and to the ryots who hold land under it but no other good has resulted from it. That therefore wet cultivation may be ordered to be carried on under the tank so that both the Government and the ryots may be profited thereby.

8. That the Officers of the Forest Department may be directed to allow the poor to take head loads of firewood, jungle grass, thorny shrub and the leaves of plants free of charge and also to graze their cattle in the Forest without paying the tax.

9. The Memorialists most humbly and respectfully pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to take all the above matters into profound consideration and protect Your Excellency's poor subjects in this famine without binding them with the hard and fast rules.

For this act of kindness and charity they shall ever feel grateful.

CUDDAPAH,

24th December 1891.

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