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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

26th February 1877, No. 720.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 437. *Petition from KUMBUM RAMASAMI DASADOO, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 25th January 1877.*

HUMBLY SHOWETH,—That your petitioner is a resident of Big Parcherry or North Black Town, No. 8, St. Francis Xavier's Street.

That your petitioner, from the 1st of November to 8th December 1876, began to feed 500 poor owing to the prevailing famine with cooked food of rice and curry, and at the request of the Commissioner of Police to increase the number to 1,000 with a promise that your petitioner will be supplied for 500 poor with rice which your petitioner did and do receive. For the curry expenses according to instructions from the Commissioner of Police your petitioner was to lay out beforehand which cost Rs. 5 per day for 500 poor and that your petitioner will be paid for afterwards. According to the above request your petitioner did so and still continue doing so and feeding poor for upwards of 1,000. Therefore your petitioner most humbly and respectfully lay the above circumstance at your honor's most merciful bounty and solicit that your honor will be graciously pleased to take cognizance of the same and to pass an order for a remuneration which cost your petitioner Rupees 220 from the 9th December 1876 to 22nd January 1877 at Rs. 5 per day according to bill herein enclosed which was submitted to the Commissioner of Police, who ordered your petitioner to send the same to your honor, and your petitioner did so and was returned. Therefore your petitioner again submits the same for your sanction. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 189.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for report.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th January 1877.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 438. *From Colonel W. S. DREVER, Commissioner of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 8th February 1877, No. 20.*

Vide your office endorsement, No. 189, dated 25th January 1877.

Has the honor to return the petition of Kumbum Ramasami Dasadoo forwarded with his endorsement of the 25th ultimo, and to inform him that the maximum number of persons fed by him is about 850; but generally from 600 to 750 are daily fed. The food is said to be good, and Government hours are observed as far as possible.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, 26TH FEBRUARY 1877, No. 720.

No. 439.

ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1877, No. 720.

The Accountant-General is authorized to pass a grant-in-aid of Rupees (200) two hundred to Kumbum Ramasami Dasadu, debitable to "Imperial Famine Relief."

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

" R.R. Kumbum Ramasami Dasadu.

" the Revenue (Famine) Department.

" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. J. W. Fletcher.

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