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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Famine Relief.

Read the following papers:—

No. 50. From *EGAH CHELLAPAH CHETTY, alias EGAH VENCATA-KISTNAMAH CHETTY, and CHETTAPOORUM LINGIAH CHETTY, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 19th December 1876.*

We beg most respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings and Order of the Madras Government, in the Financial Department, No. 2183, dated 4th December 1876, conveying to us the great satisfaction expressed by His Grace the Governor in Council with our efforts among other gentlemen to relieve the suffering poor of this town.

2. In the 5th paragraph of the above order the Government have been kindly pleased to offer us a monthly sum equal to sum expended in feeding the poor.

3. With reference thereto, we have to submit, for the information of Government, that in this street, known as the Ope Venkatachella Iyer Street, raggy and broken-rice conjee is being distributed from four to five thousand persons daily at the average cost of about Rupees 2,500 a-month. The feeding establishment here was, at the desire of the Hon. Sir W. Robinson, K.C.S.I., thoroughly inspected by M.R.Ry. the Hon. V. Ramiengar and P. Streenevasa Row, who expressed themselves fully satisfied with the charities performed.

4. We therefore most deferentially solicit that Government may be kind enough to sanction the early disbursement to us of the sum above mentioned.

5. We beg also to avail ourselves of this opportunity to request that, as much inconvenience is experienced by us in procuring hired cooking utensils, His Grace the Governor in Council will be pleased to issue early orders to the Commissariat Department for the supply to us on loan of the required copper boilers, &c., as were furnished to the feeding depôts near the Monegar Choultry and in Triplicane.

No. 2221.

Referred to the Police Commissioner for brief report.

2. The Government will be prepared to give a grant-in-aid equal to the amount of one month's expenditure, but further application must be made for future aid. The assistance of the Commissariat cannot be afforded.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
20th December 1876.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

No. 68.

No. 51.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the endorsement on enclosure, the undersigned has the honor to submit the following information.

2. The place of feeding is situated in Cope Venkatachella Iyer Street and the relief is kept up by subscription of sixteen native gentlemen, the petitioner being at the head of it, and entrusted with the general supervision.

From 12 noon daily; the conjee is cooked and kept in large copper dekshas, the poor are arranged in lines, and the conjee poured out of tin-pots into their hands.

4. The conjee when first supplied is more of a solid nature and is also good, but as recipients increase it is diluted with water.

5. The number of individuals thus fed at the above place is 4,000 daily.

MADRAS,
29th December 1876.

(Signed) W. S. DREVER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 52.

ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1877, No. 44.

The Governor in Council sanctions a grant-in-aid of Rupees 2,500 to the Poor Relief House established by subscription in Cope Venkatachella Iyer Street and managed by Egah Chellapah Chetty.

2. The grant should be applied to providing the poor with solid food, and the hours for distribution should be the same as at the Government Relief Houses.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To M.R.Ry. Egah Chellapah Chetty, alias Egah Venkatachistnamah Chetty.

„ the Commissioner of Police, Madras.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Revenue Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

1. To the Board of Dec on 14 Jan

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FINANCIAL.

TO M.R. EGAN CHELLAPAH

CHIEF.

Dr. Co. Co.

Date January, 6th

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G.O., 6th January 1877, No. 44.

JANUARY.
Nos. 50-52.

Revenue Relief. A grant-in-aid of Rupees 2,500 to the Poor Relief House established by subscription in Cope Vankachalla, Iyer Street, Madras, and managed by Egan Chellapah, Chief, sanctioned.

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