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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

17th September 1877, No. 2,764.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 322. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th September 1877, No. 1,704.

Read the following letter from C. J. KNOX, Esq., Special Assistant Collector, in charge Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Kurnool, 3rd September 1877, No. 817 :—

In forwarding a letter from the Nàwab of Banganapalli asking for a loan of Rs. 50,000 for Famine Relief expenditure in his jaghire, I have the honor to state that I have not made any inquiries into the administration of famine relief in that estate because I do not think it likely that Government will be prepared to accede to the Nàwab's request.

2. It would, in my opinion, be much better to let the distressed from Banganapalli come to the Government relief-works and relief-camps than to give the Nàwab funds for famine expenditure for we have no means of checking the administration of these funds.

3. It might perhaps be feasible to open a camp in the jaghire for those who were not able to come to our works; but, of course, it would have to be under the charge of a competent Government official.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Nàwab of Banganapalli, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Banganapalli, 16th August 1877.

I EARNESTLY beg to request the Government that they will oblige me with a loan of Rupees fifty thousand (Rs. 50,000) without interest for the support of famine relief, which I bind myself to make payments of in two years after the famine is over.

2. Because, in obedience to G.O., No. 1,286, dated 2nd April 1877, Famine Relief, I have commenced the famine works, it is more than four months since it is carried on in my taluq. Up to date about twenty-five thousand Rupees (Rs. 25,000) have been spent with a remnant of supplies for about fifteen days in hand, and the continuation of famine relief on this account is out of my power, but on the other hand it is absolutely necessary to continue it.

3. The whole of my jaghire taluq has produced nothing under the shade of revenue as other famine-struck parts of the Presidency, and it is the second year since the above state of non-collection has naturally occurred.

4. The whole amount of money, whatever it may amount to at the end of the famine, is to be borne partly by myself and partly by our petty Jaghiredars; but at present I can expect no help from them for the above reasons. Somehow I have so far tried with all my best to discharge my duty.

5. Unless I beg the Government for support it is utterly out of my power to continue the famine relief.

6. Under these circumstances, being blind of means for the support of famine works, I trust and lay my circumstances before the deliberate consideration of Government and hope they will enable me with the means to discharge my duty.

Revenue Department, 17*th September* 1877, *No.* 2,764.

TRANSFERRED to the Additional Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1877, No. 2,764.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor sanctions the loan to the Nawab of Banganapalli of the sum of 50,000 Rs. provided that he gives adequate security for its repayment within two years and that a list of the works on which the money is to be spent is submitted for the approval of Government and that they are inspected by Government officers from time to time.

2. The loan will be advanced in one instalment of 20,000 Rs. and in three others of 10,000 each as the works proceed.

(True Extract.)

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Kurnool.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Political Department.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF KURNOOL.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated September 1774.

Printed 1874.

Read.

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G.O. 17th September 1877, No. 2,764.

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 322-323.

FAMINE RELIEF, No. 1892.

Letter to the Board of Revenue, Nundial, forwarding a Petition of the zamindar of Gudidoni praying for remission of his assessment.

Barragana palli 16 August 87.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir

I earnestly beg to request the Government, that they will oblige me with a loan of Rupees fifty thousand (Rs 50,000) without interest for the support of Famine Relief, which I shall surely to make in payments of in two years after the famine is over.

Because in obedience to G.O. dated 2nd April 1877 Famine Relief I have commenced the famine works 3 months since it continued as it is my Taluqs upto date about twenty five thousand Rupees (Rs 25,000) have been spent with a remnant of supplies for about 15 days in hand, and the continuation of Famine Relief on this account is out of my power; but on the other hand it is absolutely necessary to continue it.

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I beg to be

Sir

Your most obligd

سید فتح علیخان

The Nawab of Banaganapally

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No. 817

Kurnool
Collr's Office
3d September 1877

From

The Actl Asst Collector
Incharge Kurnool

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding a letter from the Nawab of Banaganapally, asking for a loan of Rs 50000 for Famine Relief expenditure in his Jaghir, I have not made any enquiries into the administration of Famine Relief in that Estate, because I do not think it likely that Government will be prepared to accede to the Nawab's request.

2. It would in my opinion be much better to let the distressed from Banaganapally come to the Government Relief works and Relief Camps than to give the Nawab funds for

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no means of checking the ad-
=ministration of these funds -
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possible to open a Camp in
the Jaghir for those who were
not able to come to our works,
but of course it would have to
be under the charge of a Com=
=petent Government Officer -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant
C Russell
Spl Asstt. Collector
Mchd, Masulipatam

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Memo:

The Nawab of Banganpalle is a Jaghirdar who has done the best to provide for his people during the famine. His income on which he has to keep his establishment & entertainments & contains with him & contains 5 or 6 villages, pending the enquiry the amount is 2 lacs.

The Collector says it will be better that the Nawab's people come on into our territory & the Relief works. I do not think so and suggest the Nawab being advised as requested without delay.

Order as requested

10/9/77

The Nawab is Dustmore under Jam Political.

Jam Sept 7/77

Memorandum for Secretary Govt. Genl. Dept.

Herewith a letter from the Political Agent Kattiawar dated 28th ult. with enclosure from the Nawab of Banganpalle asking for a donation for the relief of the famine stricken people in his territory.

Please favour me with the opinion of Government on the subject.

Dated 28th Sept. 1877

Political Agent

Kattiawar

Order

Let the Political Agent be informed that the Nawab's request cannot be complied with.

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Secretary to Govt.

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Jam Sept 7/77

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Inferences & if this
is the case and if
it can be ascertained
that the Political
Opinion whatever he
may be, dont the
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be withheld to
delay purposes
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can be little doubt
that the Secretary
of Legation at Lon-
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making this advance
& permitting the transfer
to take care of his
own people rather
than leave them
on the hands of
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The Legislature thus does
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to be appropriated
by the people

Feb 13/9

Loan

No. 2764 £10

Mr. Loan the Govt. sanctions the loan to the Nawab of Banganpalle of the Sum of £3000 Rs provided that he first adjusts his repayments with 2 years & that the Nawab on whose money is to be spent is admitted to the approval of Govt & that they are subjects of Govt appeals from time to time

2. The loan will be advanced in the individual of 2000 Rs & 3 Mths of 10.000 each on the Nawab proved

17/9/77 J.H.P

17 Sept 77

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In order.

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Letter of Instructions
Accountant General
Collector of Kistna
Issued 20th Sept 1877