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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

12th June 1877, No. 1679.

Famine Relief.

Read the following paper :—

No. 68. *From W. S. VENKATARAMANJULU NAYADU and P. VENKATACHELLA CHETTY, Honorary Secretaries to the Komaleshwaram Pettah Poor-house Committee, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th May 1877.*

We have the honor to submit statements of the cost incurred in maintaining the Poor-house at Komaleshwaram Pettah for the months of December 1876 and January, February, March, and April 1877, together with statements of receipts and disbursements for these months.

2. We beg also to submit a general statement of receipts and disbursements for these months, exhibiting the transactions during the period in one view.

3. Our collections in subscriptions and donations amount to Rupees 2,205-4-0 (*vide* statement 11), and towards this we have received from Government a grant-in-aid of Rupees 460 only under G.O., dated 8th January 1876 (77 ?), No. 67. There is thus a sum of Rupees 1,745-4-0 for which we have yet to receive a grant-in-aid from Government, and this we pray may be sanctioned to us.

4. Since the Order of Government, dated 17th February 1877, No. 610, sanctioning continuation of grants to our Poor-house, for which we beg to tender our thanks, several subscribers have ceased to continue their subscriptions as will be seen from the fact that, while the Committee were at one time in a position to count upon a monthly collection of Rupees 612-8-0, they have now to look up to a collection of Rupees 391-8-0 only. Even this latter sum there is no certainty of collecting as they fall due as several subscribers are irregular in their payments.

5. Under these circumstances we fear that we will be obliged hereafter more to look up to Government for aid than to public contributions.

6. We may mention that we have rid our Poor-house of its molussilite recipients agreeably to the views expressed in G.O., dated 30th January 1877, No. 324; that we have been admitting into our Poor-house, under the instructions of the Commissioner of Police, persons referred thither by the Health Inspectors of Komaleshwaram Pettah and Chintadrepettah under their respective signatures; that we have been regularly submitting our weekly returns to the Commissioner of Police; and that the Poor-house itself is being frequently inspected by the Police authorities.

No. 1158.

Referred to the Commissioner of Police for remarks.

FRET. ST. GEORGE,
30th May 1877.

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

No. 82.

No. 69. OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to the petition from the Secretary, Komaleshwaram Pettah Poor-house Relief Committee, referred to for report with his endorsement thereon, has the

honor to inform that the accounts of the Committee have been examined and found correct as compared with the entries in their account book, and that the sum of Rupees 1,745-4-0 as per following statement:—

			RS.	A.	P.
Subscription and donation received by them in December 1876..			524	12	0
Do.	do.	in January 1877..	578	0	0
Do.	do.	in February ..	519	12	0
Do.	do.	in March ..	802	8	0
Do.	do.	in April ..	280	4	0
Total subscription and donation received ..			2,205	4	0
Government grant received (vide G.O., No. 67, dated 8th January 1877) ..			460	0	0
Balance ..			1,745	4	0

should be paid to the Committee by Government and State aid continued to the Society on its present footing.

2. The petition and accounts are herewith returned.

MADRAS,
1st June 1877.

(Signed) W. S. DREVER,
Commissioner of Police.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 79.

ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1877, No. 1679.

The Governor in Council sanctions a further grant-in-aid of Rupees 1,745-4-0 to the Komaleshwaram Pattah Poor-house, being the equivalent of the amount of additional private subscriptions and donations received by the Managing Committee for its maintenance.

(True Extract.)

B. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

[Signature]
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Honorary Secretaries to the Komaleshwaram Pattah
Poor-house Committee

" Commissioner of Police.
" Accountant-General.
" Revenue (Pampane) Department.

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