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Salem Special Deputy
Collector's office, Salem.
31st August 1877.

No 295

From,
The Special Dy Collector
of Salem.

To,
The Collector of Salem.

Sir,

herewith returned

With reference to the Petition of the ryots of Sundiyoor received with endorsement of the Additional Secretary to Government, dated 31st Ultimo, No 1991, I have the honour to state that the petitioners complain

1st That

1st That no relief works have been undertaken in the said village till before a month.

2d That the tank work started in this village about that time has been let on contract to a person who has not paid the wages due to them.

3d That the ryots are much depressed in want.

2. As regards the first point, I beg to observe that after the commencement

of the famine 10 irrigation works, within a radius of 3 miles to the said village, have been put in hand, as also the repair of the Trichinopoly road within a distance of a furlong from the said village and have been in progress for some months when several hundreds found work on them and that in consequence the Petitioners could have encountered no difficulty to secure employment

employment, if they had applied and were actually in need of it. I would therefore submit that this statement is not well founded

3. With reference to the second, I have understood, on my personal enquiry of the ryots, that they have been superseded by one Alliboy Sait, an outsider to whom their tank work was given on contract

and

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and that he has not paid a part of the wages due to them. I cannot speak to the authenticity or otherwise of this complaint as the work has been conducted by the D. P. W to whom a reference, I think, is necessary.

4. Regarding the 3d, I beg to state that on my personal inspection of the ryots of the said village, I would assert that except

some

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some admitted on gratuitous
relief the condition of
all the others is fair.

5. I beg leave to conclude
by stating that all the
works having been
transferred to the D. P. W.
it would be for them
to provide employment for
the petitioners in future.

I have &c
/Signed/ P. T. Rajagopalachari.
Spl. Dy Collector.

/True copy/

C. J. Lawley
Collector

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Fort St. George
31st. July 1877

By Order
J. H. Sankey
Addl. Secy. to Govt.

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To
The Addl. Secretary
to Government
Madras

Enclosure in duplicate
Rec'd 4 Aug 77
Submitted 3 Aug 77
Collector of Salem

2. In reference to the comp-

To

The Addl. Secretary
to Government
Madras

Enclosure in letter
No 254 Dated 3rd
September 1877 of
the Collector of Salem

Nos 85
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Salem Collector's office
Salem 3rd September 77

From,

The Collector
of Salem

To,

The Additional Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Referring to your endorsement No 1991 of 1877 on a Petition from the inhabitants of Sundiúr, I have the honor to forward the report from the Divisional officer Deputy Collector Rajagópála Chárian.

2. In reference to the Complaint

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that certain work had not
been paid for, the Executive
Engineer informed me that he
has ascertained that all
the work on which petitioners
were employed has been
paid for in full.

3. As to the other Statements
put forward by Petitioners
Government will see from
the accompanying report
that they are unfounded.
The enclosures are herewith
returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

C. Lawton
Collector

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Rev 1877 Dept
Salem Collectors Office
File No 7398

From

The Collector
of Salem

To

The Additional
Secretary to Govt

Madras

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Reporting on the petition mentioned petition of the inhabitants of Sandiem & forwarding a report from the Dy Collr on the subject, and returning the enclosures of the Secretary's Endt No: 19917 31st July 77.

G.O. N 5570

The petitioners will be informed that Govt [illegible] have received a report on their petition from which it appears that the complaints on which [illegible] were founded.

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To the Collector of Salem.

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