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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

19th December 1878, No. 2,039.

Read the following papers:—

No. 214. Petition from D. SRINIVASA ROW, Tahsildar of Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District, to His Grace the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Kurnool, 15th October 1878.

THAT your Grace's memorialist most humbly and respectfully begs to approach your Grace's audience with this memorial, with the full hope that his grievances will meet with redress at your Grace's merciful hands, and requests that your Grace's goodness would condescend to peruse the following few lines of your Grace's memorialist's doleful case, and excuse him for the intrusion he has made on your Grace's valuable time.

2. That the famine in Markapur Taluk, Kurnool District, has come to a close, and the Divisional Officer has recommended the removal of the camps, &c., opened for the relief of the distressed, your memorialist begs that your Grace will be pleased to instruct the Collector of Kurnool to restore him in his appointment.

3. That in their Orders, No. 865, dated 7th June 1878, and No. 2,112-A, dated 26th June 1877, the Government have stated that the Government could not order your memorialist's restoration during the prevalence of famine, and as that term has ended, your Grace's memorialist begs that the mercy of the Government may be shown to him, seeing that he has been under suspension and absolutely without means of livelihood for nearly twenty months.

4. That your Grace's memorialist begs to state that his suspension was rather the result of a sheer misfortune than fault. He was quite prepared to exculpate himself from the blame attached to him, and would have been certainly declared innocent had he been allowed an opportunity to tender his explanation, but his prayer was everywhere unheeded, and he was left undefended. He was at first suspended "until further orders," for which the time subsequently fixed by the Government, on the suggestion of Mr. Davidson, the late Acting Collector, was the conclusion of the famine.

5. That your Grace's memorialist does not, however, trouble the Government to go into the merits of the case again at this stage, as he has completely undergone the punishment inflicted.

6. That under these circumstances that your Grace's memorialist humbly and respectfully begs that his miserable case may be taken into your Grace's benign consideration, and justice done to him.

And your Grace's memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 2,055.

REFERRED to the Collector for early report.

(By order.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary.

Fort St. George,
20th November 1878.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 19TH DECEMBER 1878, No. 2,039.

No. 214-A. From C. S. CROLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 26th November 1878, No. 475.

With reference to your Under Secretary's endorsement, dated 20th instant, No. 2,055, referring to me for report a petition (herewith returned) from D. Srinivasa Row, Tahsildar of Markapur, now under suspension, I have the honor to state that I am personally unaware of the merits of the case in question, which forms the subject of G.Os., Nos. 2,112-A and 865, dated 26th June 1877 and 7th June 1878, respectively. But as famine operations in the Markapur Taluk have ceased, and the petitioner has been severely punished, he may now be restored if Government is pleased so to order.

No. 215. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1878, No. 2,039.

Miscellaneous.

THE Acting Collector is authorised to re-employ D. Srinivasa Row on or after the 1st January next.

(True Extract.)

M. Thomas

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Kurnool.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Revenue (Famine) Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall,

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