Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the petn. from D. Narayana Row & three
tradesmen of Jammalamadugu taluk, Cuddapah Dt.,
praying for exemption from Income-tax, is disposed. Vide
Para III.

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From D. Narayana Rao and other landowners of Jammalamadugu Taluk, Cuddapah dist.

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SUBJECT.

Praying that they may be exempted from Income tax.

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PETITION

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, K.C.B. K.C.M.G.
Governor in Council
of Fort St George,
Madras.

Most Humble and respectfully sheweth.

We, the undersigned tradesmen of
Jamalamadugu

Taluk, Cuddapah District, most
humbly and respectfully
pray your Excellency's gracious
to grant for the our grievances in this
Memorial with a sincere belief that
your prayers will receive a warmth
hearing from Your Excellency's sympathetic
heart and obtain immediate redress
of these grievances

2. We have been accessed to income
tax by the Tahsildar of this Taluk
for the official Year 1896-97 to

sums for which our trade does not
entitle us to pay a tax; and timely
and unvarnished representation of
circumstances from Managers of us
to that authority has secured no
beneficial effects, and obtaining
a total reduction of our charges from
his hands in a satisfactory manner.

3- Almost all of your Excellency's
Memorialists trade said Country woven
white Cotton Cloths such as the Sind
Chaud cloths Bafta, with khaddar
Dharwar Nagpur, Gadag &c in
Bombay Presidency. The advance
money and yarn to local weavers
and obtain made cloths from them
which we export to these towns.
It is a fact well known both to
the people and Your Excellency's Govern-
ment that owing to the failure of rains
since about the middle of August
1896 in this District and in parts of
Bombay Presidency around the towns
mentioned in

shareholders
business has come to a dead stop
to such a degree that there has been no
demand for these cloths from that
Presidency the necessary consequence
of this calamity has been the stoppage
of advances by us to weavers and
other classes of people on account
of goods in course of delivery to us.

5- We beg to bring to your Excellency's
kind consideration another fact
which also stands against all proof
that we entertain not a shadow of hope
of ever recovering even the cost price
of goods which were already exported
by us to those towns prior to the
commencement of famine as it has
reduced to pauperism several of the
merchants who imported goods from
us.

6- That your Memorialists have closed
their business and ceased advancing
money and yarn to

limits for which our trade does not
entitle us to pay a tax; and timely
and unvarnished representation of
circumstances from which you
to that authority will have no
beneficial effect beyond obtaining
a total rejection of our prayers from
his hands in a perfunctory manner.

3- Almost all of your Excellency's
Memorialists trade with Country woven
white Cotton Cloths such as Turbands
(Head cloths) Pake, with scholastic
Dharwar, Nadabi, Gadag etc in
Bombay Presidency. The said trade
Money and Yarn to local weavers
and obtain made cloths from them
which we export to these towns.

4- It is a fact well known both to
the people and Your Excellency's Govern
ment that owing to the failure of rains
since about the middle of August
1896 in this District and in Parts of
Bombay Presidency around the towns
mentioned in

Maintained us for years in a flourishing
business has come to a dead stop
and we regret that there has been no
demand for these cloths from that
Presidency as the necessary consequence
of the total calamity has been the stoppage
of advances by the weavers and
the storage of goods on stock with us
each merchant undergoing a serious
loss of interest.

5- We beg to bring to your Excellency's
kind consideration another fact
which also stands against all proof
that we entertain not a shadow of hope
of ever recovering even the cost price
of goods which were already exported
by us to those towns prior to the
commencement of famine as it has
reduced to pauperism several of the
merchants who imported goods from
us.

6- That your Memorial to have closed
their business premises and cease
money and yarn to

hew the ws to Your Excellency's Government
and our statement does not require
any other verification or corroboration
than the residence to the executive
date of assuming office, which
was started by Your Excellency's
energetic Government about the
early part of December 1896, to
save the wearing population from
falling victims to famine.

7. Apart from the above facts
represented in the memorial to
gauge by Your Excellency the extent of
trade in cloth carried by us and the
amount of capital invested by us
thereon we beg to set forth a few
instances to show how justice was
administered by the immediate
local assessing officer, the Subadar
of Taluk in the selection of proper
persons to be assessed to income tax.

8. One of Your Excellency's memorialists
Bhojraj M. Pamulkar has had
Bombay Residents sustaining an
enormous

enormous amount of loss of his stock
and close upon Rs 11,000 by fire six
about a year ago. His fortune coupled with
the famine has so broken him
down as to give up all trade
But a second of Your Excellency's
memorialists, Jambucarlle Nagjee
has become insolvent about 8 months ago
and has ceased carrying any
profession whatever.

C. Hebbari Venkoba, a third of
Your Excellency's memorialists has
been so very ill from about a year
as to carry on trade of any sort whatever.
These persons, at least, have not been
exempted from being taxed on account
of the personal calamities undergone
by them.

8. We beg to make out below a list
of Your Excellency's memorialists with
the amount of tax imposed on them
in good and bad years, a comparison
of which will not fail

Excellency's local knowledge was in advance of by the assessing officer in the selection of persons to the tax and that he appeared merely to the best of showing an increase of tax in order to escape from the censure of Government or to merit its approbation

	Name of the person assessed	For 1895-96 Rs.	For 1896-97 Rs.	Remarks.
1	Dorasudai Narayana Row	10	20	
2	Dorazodi Naraniga Row	10	15	
3	Kanchuri Venkaiah	10	15	
4	Dorazodai Venkatasubbaiah	10	15	
5	Mahandhara Venkatasubba Row	35	42	
6	Dorazodi Seshagiri Row	112	112	
7	Nagaluri Venkatareddi	67	67	
8	K. Pamul Row	42	42	
9	K. Venkataratty	42	42	Individual No 4 in para 7.
10	K. Rangappa	60	67	
11	K. Sanjeevareddi	15	15	
12	B. Kondappa	10	10	
13	H. Venkoba	28	42	
14	C. Ramdas	10	10	
15	J. Nagiah	10	10	Individual No 8 in para 7.
16	A. Raisool Sahib	10	10	
17	V. Nagamalleswara	10	10	Individual No 8 in para 7.
18	Maddagala Subbiah	10	10	
19	K. Nagappa	15	10	

Bombay Presidency

9. Under these circumstances, we most humbly and earnestly pray that your gracious Excellency will be pleased as to issue early orders to the District authorities to stop all coercive measures for the collection of tax and to exempt us this year from the payment of tax. For this act of kindness we shall ever pray for your Excellency's longevity.

We beg to remain,

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth,

14th October 1897
Jammalamadugu
Cuddapah District.

Your Excellency's humble and loyal servants,

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable,
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, K.C.; K.C.
M.C.;

Governor-in-Council,
Fort St George,
Madras.

Dated 14th October 1897.

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Memorial from Mahathe-ras Pannalkar and others of Jammalamadugu, Jammalamadugu Taluk, Cuddapah District, praying for the exemption of income tax for 1896-97. for Reasons stated within.

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