

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 2214

DATED 12th Decr.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Petition from J. Chorra Reddi
& others, Cuddapah Dt., complaining
against the measures adopted to
grant famine relief in the district,
disposed of under para 2 of C rules.*

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From *Tangaturu Cherra Reddy*
Karthalaipallai, hamlet
of *Dommarandiyala, Jammala*
- *madugu Taluk, Cuddapah*
District.

Para II (C Petio Rules)

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SUBJECT.

Re. Famine relief
not properly conducted.

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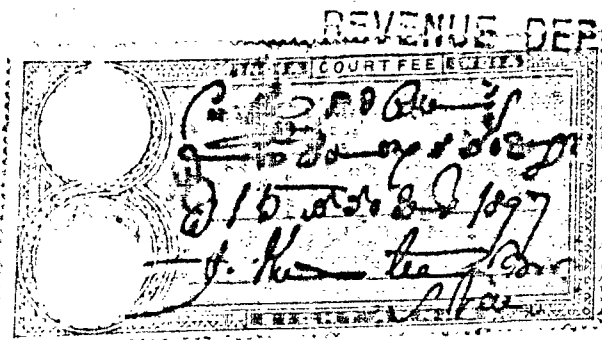
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Petro. state as follows:—

The charitable disposition of Govt. in granting relief to the famine-stricken in this district this year is mainly by subordinate officials.

The money-doles are distributed to the poor on the recommendation of the village officials & those who are not recommended receive no relief.

On acct. of so great a confidence being placed in the villagers, they take undue advantage & recommend those under whose obligations they lie: Those not so favoured, receive no relief. ~~Every~~ ^{Each} Taluk used to convene a meeting of villagers in every village visited, and select from them four respectable and impartial persons to form members of a committee to grant relief. On a similar plan the poor in the taluk used to get relief on the recommendation of the villagers.

But the large sum ex-
pended by Govt only benefit
those who ~~are~~ ^{are} recommended
but not those who are really
deserving of relief. Of the
last kind, many have not sought
relief because they could not
buy the favour of the villagers.
On the other hand those
who are in poor circumstances
obtained relief because
they were recommended.
Though other villagers ^{who} had
~~received~~ ^{no} seed-grain & cattle,
received money as ordered
by Govt, yet the ryots of
the Petros' village rec'd none.
Its condition is such ^{as to} ~~as to~~ ^{as to} ~~as to~~
a harvest while there is
rain every month, but
not otherwise. While the
adjoining villages yield $\frac{1}{2}$ &
 $\frac{1}{3}$, even if there be scanty
rainfall. In consequence
of want of rain for the
past 5 or 6 years the ryots
of the Petros' village were
not able to reap much
from their fields & were
reduced to a very poor state.

They

are therefore not in a
position to buy the favour
of the villagers and get
relief. They petitioned Tah
Div^y officer & Mr. on
the subject in vain.

Petros. pray that
either the Col^r or any
high Officer be directed
to hold a personal enquiry
regarding the condition of
this village without
consulting the ryots of
petitioners' village but
only those of its adjoining
villages.

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