

Revenue (1897) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 2242

DATED 4th Decr.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disposing off, under para 2 of C. Petz
Rules, the petⁿ of Kondappa totho, Cuddalore
dist, praying for pecuniary assistance from
Famine Fund or a moity of reward hitherto paid
to the owner of aloom.

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Order R 2242 of 4th Dec 1897

From *M. Kondappah and others of Moragudi village, Jammalamadugu taluk, Cuddapah district.*

Para II (C. Petition Rules).

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SUBJECT.

Praying for pecuniary assistance from Famine Fund, or a moiety of reward hitherto paid to the owner of a loom.

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Beltr. state as follows:—

They are weavers by profession & have no other means of livelihood. From the last six or seven months many in this taluk received relief on acct of famine. Some unfortunate beings did not receive any help at all. It is not known whether through their sheer misfortune or through the negligence of the supervising agency, this partiality arose. It was notified at first that contracts will be given to those who have houses of their own, implements of weaving and other property on the recommendation of the villagers and when no such recommendations were made, no contracts were given away. In the first instance, those who were in the poor places of the villagers and who had property received contracts. Subsequently on five different occasions the contracts were given out to

those who remunerated
the trouble of the villagers,
in other words, who bribed
them. Those who were not
the favourites of the villagers,
earned their livelihood by
serving as coolies under those
who received govt. contracts,
and then performed the canal
and road works. When grant
of contracts ceased, (30) Thirty
Rs. reward was given for every
loom finally. Govt. will be
pleased to state clearly
whether this reward will be
given to both the owner of
the loom and the weaver (his
assistant), or only to the per-
son to whom the contract was
given. In this village &
in Dommara Kaudial
when there was only one loom
belonging to the contractor,
the villagers misrepresented
that there were two
one as belonging to the contractor
& the other to his assistant.
Contracts ran in the name
of these two, while clothes
were woven out of a single
loom.

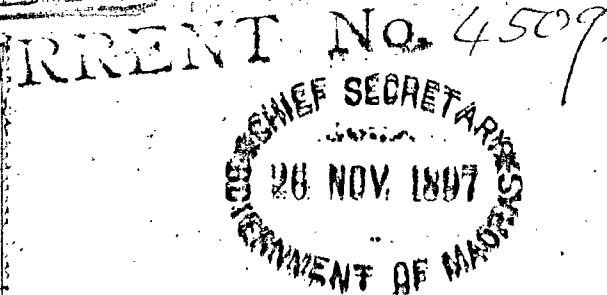
loom. Many bills were
accordingly prepared. In the
last bill there will thus
be a saving of Rs. (30) thirty
being the reward due to the
contractor & his assistant.
Thus, in the first instance
those who have no property
were rejected and subsequently
the number of recipients
of relief were increased in
proportion to the remunera-
tion they gave to the villagers.
Govt. knows nothing
about these things.

There would be some
reason if the rewards are
bestowed only on those who
own houses & other property,
and refused to those who have
none. Govt. can pass
the cause why petrs. recd.
no rewards, while several
others in the said two villages
were more fortunate than petrs.

Petrs. ask which of
the two things is consistent
with justice: (i) To reward
the destitute coolies (petrs.)
who work for low wages under

Petrs. therefore pray
that Govt. will be pleased
to render pecuniary assis-
tance from the Famine
Relief Fund, or direct that
half the reward of Rs (30)
thru hitherto paid to the
owner of the loom be
paid to his assistant,
for without the latter's
assistance the former
cannot get on.

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