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[Despatch Abstract.]

Disposing off under para 11 of H(Ct
Pet. Rules) the Pet. of J. Chinna Reddi to this
Govt. Complaining against village officials & praying
for remission.

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Order R 2274 24/8 Dec. 97 — From T. Chinna Reddi and other Jirayiti ryots of Kamalapanipallai, hamlet of Donmara Nandial village, Jammalamadugu taluk, Cuddapah district.

Para II (C Petition Rules)

No.

Dated 24-11-97.

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SUBJECT.

Complaining against their village officials & praying for a personal inspection of petrs' lands by Govt & grant of permission this year for the same.

To Mr Rds. Dtd. 9-12-97

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The petrs. states as follows:—

Some of their lands cultivated with dry grain have suffered from want of rain & from some kind of plague & from drought, & yet the yield of these lands situated in a low water level below the bund of the tank would ~~yield~~ be about ½ & ⅓. The petrs. lands within a distance of one square mile being of saline soil require rain every month, otherwise the harvest would be very scanty. This year the produce failed altogether from the insect-plague & entire absence of rain.

Ryots of this village have suffered very much from famine of 1896 & want of grain for the past 4 or 5 years. Ryots earned their living by coolie-labour in canals & roads. Last year some of petrs' lands were not sown at all. Some lands being on a high level of ¼ - ½ - ⅓ of a yard high, did not even yield pasture to petrs' cattle. Govt. granted remissions for all such lands in all villages after an inspection of the fields. But the ryots of this

village were not recommended for remission, inasmuch as four annas were demanded for every rupee that was remitted, by the officials of the village. Petrs. declined to bribe them as petrs. were poor. On this acct when the officers came to azmoish (measure) the fields the village officials showed those which were irrigated by well water & in good condition, they did not point at those which have withered. The offrs took notes to the effect that the yield would be 1 - ½ - ¼. In the monthly reports also the village officials misrepresented the true state in some cases were full, ½ - ⅜ & ¼. When petrs. were pressed for payment of Govt dues, Colr has petitioned on the subject. He granted remissions.

Karnam

Petrs. complain that the Karnam of their village has been doing both the work of village Magistrate & a revenue official, & has amassed a pretty round sum during the last four or five years. In connection with two cases faults found with him, he was suspended for two months & fined on one or two occasions. The Reddi being an official with greater responsibility than the Karnam, was dismissed from the service in connection therewith. Contracts are given to those only who bribe the village officials, though such persons have no looms. Contracts are refused to those who did not offer bribes, but have looms. A single householder having a loom is misrepresented as possessing four looms & paid Rs (120) one hundred & twenty.

While such misrepresentations are made by the village officials, petrs. fear that they will not get any kind of justice at their hands by way of remmissions. Petrs. pray that their lands may be azmoished (measured) and inspected for directly by Govt & full remissions may be granted this year for the same: Further that due notice may be taken of the conduct of the village officials complained of concerned.

a/c 2/12/97.

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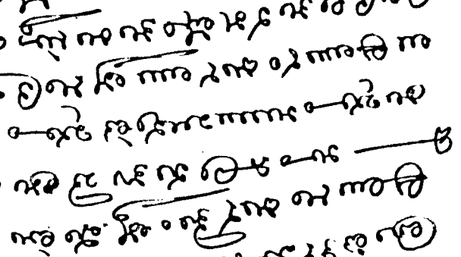

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