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CHIEF SECRETARY
14 DEC 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
His Excellency The Governor in-council
Fort St George, Madras.

The humble petition of Jangam Reddi and others, the ryots of Nagarajpalli, Jambulamadugu Talug, Cuddapah District, most respectfully Showeth:-

I. That your petitioners suffered from a total failure of crops in Fasli 1306. Some of our fields lay perfectly waste, the cholum seed not finding sufficient moisture to shoot up; in some the cholum crops withered before bearing ears; and in some we were fortunate to obtain one-sixteenth of the usual yield of cholum.

II That a few of the ryots, who had sown the cotton seed in a portion of their fields, obtained one-eigth of the usual yield of cotton.

III That the cereals, such as Bengal gram, arakalu, completely failed. of the Indigo crop, there was none.

IV Under these circumstances, we lived out the first few months of the Famine, some by borrowing money on a mortgage of their jewels, others by the sale of their bulls, buffaloes, and plant of cultivation at a mentioned price. Then we had recourse to the Famine relief works to support ourselves. The charity money that was distributed in many of the villages of our Taluq, was obtained only by six of the ryots of our village.

V This year, that is, in Fasli 1307, our crops have suffered much on account of the failure of the Second monsoon, a portion of them having altogether withered. Our lands are high and the soil is hard, so that our fields could not take in, and retain enough of moisture from the first monsoon; hence the absolute necessity of the Second monsoon and consequent withering of our crops in its absence.

VI As the Honorable Board has issued orders to Collect taxes this year, we beg the Honorable ~~Boar~~ Excellency to take into Consideration our Reason Stated in Paras IV and V and grant us remission of Taxes for Faslis 1306 and 1307 and direct mercifully the district authorities to distribute among us some charity as our condition is no better than that of the last year.

For which act of kindness, we, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

10 December 97

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