Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 2458

DATED 14th May

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that under the circumstances mentioned within Govt: Servants employed in the Cuddapah Dist: are not entitled to Famine batta.

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The Hon: ble Mr Grose C.S.I.

From The Judicial Dept.

No. 942

Dated 30th April 1897

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For *Orders*

Chelum is the staple food grain of Cuddapah for purposes of granting famine batta, and the average prices of this grain in the district has been as follows:

months	Seers per rupee average for the district
November 1896	13·8
December "	14·0
January 1897	14·6
February "	14·4
March "	13·9
April "	13·9

Thus no famine batta can be allowed in the district under Article 72 of the Civil account Code which requires that prices should rise to 12 seers per rupee.

2. ~~It appears from~~ The Sessions Judge's letter that in the town of Cuddapah the price of chelum is 7 measures (= about 14 seers)

SUBJECT.

Transferring for disposal a memorial from the Clerks etc. of the District Court of Cuddapah Complaining of famine and requesting relief.

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per rupee, but from the returns available in the office it appears that the price is 13 seers. But even if it were 11 seers as stated by the Dist judge the Court cannot be giving better to the employes in a particular town but should deal with the district as a whole

3. It is therefore submitted that the petitioners' request must be refused

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The matter is under reference
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Judicial (1897) Department.

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From

The Registrar,
High Court of Judicature,
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 1 MAY 97

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 22 APR. 1897

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding, for orders, a letter from the District and Sessions Judge of Cuddapah enclosing a memorial from the Clerks, etc., of his Court complaining of famine and requesting relief.

Mr. Under Secretary.

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To the Rev Dept

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To

W. G. Underwood Esquire
District and Sessions Judge
Cuddapah

Most Honored Sir,

The clerks, Process servers, Bhalayds and Peons of your Honors Court beg to submit as follows with many Compliments

From the last 20 days the prices of grain &c has risen and there has been a severe famine.

In this Cuddapah Town grain is sold as follows—

Prices at which Merchants sell to poor people.

Ragi 11 Seers per rupee
Chollam 7½ Seers per rupee
Rice 4½ Seers per rupee

They are selling dearer than the above rates. The pay which the Government give us is hardly sufficient to keep body & soul together. We and our children are half starved and emaciated for want of sufficient food.

We the undersigned poor men most humbly beg that your honor may be graciously pleased to recommend us to Government for famine allowance and obtain bellyful food for us.

We beg to remain
Most Honored Sir,
Your Honors most obedient and humble servants

Cuddapah
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In C. No. 1086 of 1897

No. 59

District and Sessions Court,
Cuddapah,

Enclosures (1)

Dated 10th April 1897

From

W. G. Underwood Esq.,
District and Sessions Judge,
Cuddapah,

To

The Registrar,
High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial presented by the Clerks, Process Amins and Peons of this Court complaining of the famine here and requesting relief, for the favourable consideration of the High Court.

2. It is true that the famine is increasing and the price of grain is very high that is to say 7 measures (= 11 imperial dsrs) of Cholum, 4½ measures of rice and 11 measures of ragi are sold for a rupee. During the last famine of 1876 and 1877 servants

who were drawing Rs10 or less amount per mensum have been awarded Rs 2 monthly as famine allowance.

3. Under these circumstances I request that the High Court will take a lenient view of these poor servants and assist them by awarding a monthly allowance as it was done before.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obdt. Servt.

J.G. Underwood
District Judge

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High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 21st April 1897.

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From

D. W. G. Cowie, Esquire,
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

To

The Honorable Mr. J. F. Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Honorable Sir,

I am directed to forward, for the orders of Government, a letter from the District and Sessions Judge of Cuddapah, No.59, dated the 10th instant, enclosing a memorial from the Clerks, process amins and peons of his Court, complaining of famine and requesting relief, and to state that the High Court is not in a position to advise in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

D W G Cowie

Registrar.

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C. O. mis No. 2458 of 14th May

the grant of compensation
to Govt servants ~~in lieu~~ for
dearness of provisions is regulated
by article 72 of the C. S. Code
and as the price of Cholum
which has been adopted as
the staple grain ~~for Cuddapah~~
is still cheaper than 12 seers
per rupee, Govt servants
employed in the district are
not entitled to famine batta
~~yet this Govt have doubts~~

2. The matter is however under
the Govt's
reference in connection with
a modification of article 72
which this Govt has suggested

Last from orders 11/4/17

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