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Dated 22 July 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the conduct of Mr. R. S. Ramu Aiyar
would in the matter of the fodder shows that
he is unfit to be in charge of relief operations
& that he will accordingly be removed from
the special work on which he is now employed.

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CURRENT No. 5902

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*The Hon W. G. C. C. S.
H. E. The Governor*

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.



No. 2535 Misc.
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Dated 10th July 1897.

Received 14th July 1897

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SUBJECT.

Reporting to Government certain irregularities in the conduct of M.R.F.Y.S. Ramu Aiyar in his conduct as Special Deputy Collector in charge of Relief operations, Anantapur District, and suggesting the propriety of employing him in a less responsible post.

*Submitted
for Orders.*

The case against the Dy Collector is fully stated in the B.P. It is submitted that the Dy Collector must have acted bonafide in buying the gammas, with 7 fadda from the Dept for his billocks. For of course had he wanted to take an undue advantage of his control over this fadda he could easily have arranged to get a far larger amount in the names of others. After all a Dy Collector must live like any other man. It is submitted that the worst part of the charge against him is contained in the first para of the Shipleys

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Endt flagged A. by that he
lies & shuffled about the
matter when asked about it.
The granting of the casual
leave appears to be a very
trifling irregularity

As the Collector & Zam
Commissioner appear to have lost
confidence in him, it is
improbable that he may be
transferred

11/11/97
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There seems to be nothing in all
this of which Endt is to be
Captive. He is made a fraud of
any real blame. But it has struck
him several times from what I have
seen come up about this office
that he is not working at the
Special duty. From his statement
as well. He seems distinctly a failure.
and there seems the very little tangible
advantage from his app't.

Submit therefore that the best
thing to do with him is to
remove him from ^{Special duty} ~~this app't~~ and
send him to Kurnool for General
duty. Nothing better than this in my
or Vijayarajachari in the Special work.

In his position his
awaiting himself of the
7000000. He knew
had been sent for sale
at a low price to
disbursed by the
his previous acting about
it after war do. When
Cotton was a grave fault
& shows that he is unfit
to be in charge of
Relief operations.

But is he not the
Sup. Comm. the Famine
Comm. proposed to be
into the King's W. B. and
disbursed?

Vijayarajachari
is an Famine duty in
Kurnool. Remove him should be
sent with or proposed by the Res. Sec.
19/7/97
21.7.97

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

No. 2538 Misc., dated 10th July 1897.
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Read the following :-

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Revenue Set-
tlement, Land Records and Agriculture), No. 4532 Misc., dated
23rd June 1897.

Read Endorsement, Confidential Disposal No. 6/15-6-97, by
the Collector of Anantapur on letter from the Deputy Collec-
tor in charge of Weaver Relief Operations Deccan Districts,
dated 12th June 1897, Dis. No. 77 of 1897.

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Resolution

Transferred to the Land Revenue Depart-
ment.

(True Extract)

/signed/ L.E. Buckley
Famine Secretary.

WFO

The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with
papers in original.

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Resolution

Submitted to Government.

2. At the beginning of June last, the Famine Com-
missioner brought to the Board's notice that M.R.P.Y.S. Ramu
Aiyar, the Special Deputy Collector in charge of Weaver's Re-
lief Operations, took upon himself to grant casual leave to
the Deputy Tahsildar in charge of the ^{Weaving and Foster} Operations at Tadpatri
on the 1st idem and that he had also reserved a portion of

the fodder which had been sent to Tadpatri for sale to the ryots, in order to feed his own bullocks. The Collector of Anantapur was requested to call upon the Deputy Collector to furnish an explanation on the above points and to submit the same to the Board with his remarks.

3. The paper read above contains the Deputy Collector's explanation. He states that as the Deputy Tahsildar required the leave urgently in connection with the marriage of his brother, he granted it in anticipation of the Collector's sanction. As regards fodder, he admits having purchased a small quantity for 9 annas but denies all knowledge of the fact that a portion of the fodder had been reserved for him. He would have taken more but for the fact that the fodder was damaged and that his bullocks refused to eat it.

4. The Collector states that the Deputy Collector's action in granting leave to the Deputy Tahsildar was unauthorized and that he received ^{intimation} ~~instruction~~ of the leave only after the Deputy Tahsildar had availed himself of it. He adds that the Deputy Collector's conduct in the matter of the fodder is deserving of severe censure.

5. The Board considers that in granting casual leave to the Deputy Tahsildar under the circumstances the Deputy Collector displayed a culpable want of discretion. This matter is not, however, one of any great importance as compared with the charge of utilizing the fodder sent for sale to the ryots for his own private convenience. In regard to this the Board is unable ^{quite} to credit the Deputy Collector's statement that he was unaware of the irregularity which was being committed in his name. The Famine Commissioner discovered during his inspection that 3 heaps of 112 lbs each had been reserved for the Deputy Collector ^{and ordered them to be sold} to the needy ryots who were waiting at the Depot for new consignments. As observed above, the Deputy Collector admits having purchased some of the fodder on one occasion and seems still to consider his conduct justifiable as he alleges as his reason for not purchasing more that the fodder was of inferior quality. It seems clear to the Board that the Deputy Collector took full advantage of his position to the detriment of the interests of the very ryots ^{for} whom the fodder had, with considerable difficulty been obtained and on whose behalf he was supposed to be acting.

6. In the above circumstances the Board resolves to suggest, for the consideration of Government, the propriety of employing

the Deputy Collector in a less responsible post.

(True Copy & Extract)

M. K. Reddy
Ag. Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government Revenue Department, with letter & Enclosure in original to be returned.

K. G. L. S.

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L.O. No 3793 of 22 July 1897

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sent in his place.

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To the Board of Rev (L.O.)
With the enclosures returned
" Famine Commissioner

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The Honble Mr. J. E.

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JG
25/7/97

Note.

In reference to the query
of the Honble Member in the paper
flagged A it is submitted that
the Dy Collector whom Mr. de Tanc
proposed to send with Dr. King
to Bombay is J. Rama Rao
who is now in Bellary.

25/7/97

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