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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition from the inhabitants of Nagavaram, Sattenapalle taluk, Kistna district, praying that a tank may be constructed in their village to irrigate their lands, disposed of under par 2 of G. Petition Rules.

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Transfers a petition dy 13th February 1897 from the inhabitants of Nagavaram, Sattenapalli Taluq, Kistna Dt. praying that a tank may be constructed in their village to irrigate their lands.

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To

His Excellency the Governor
of
Madras Presidency.

PETITION
No. 8
REVENUE OFFICE

The humble representation
of the undersigned inhabi-
tants of Nagavaram
Sattenapalli Taluq, Kistna
District

Most humbly showeth

With reference to the
Endorsement of the Collector
in the year 1896, regarding
advisability of constructing
the tank during the days of
famine,

We beg most respectfully
and humbly to state as follows for your
Lordship's benevolent consideration
and prompt orders.

2 All our lands being rocky
and saline we have been long suffering
of sustenance. Of no dry crop fares
well in our soil; we have applied
to the District authorities to construct

in our village a tank, with the aid of which we hope to raise some wet crop and thereby get our bread.

3 An officer of the Public Works Department probably under orders of the Collector inspected the locality and estimated the costs of the proposed tank at Rs 3000-00. He reported that, if a tank were to be constructed, an area of about 100 acres could be irrigated, yielding to Government an annual income of about Rs 400-00 in the shape of water tax.

4 The interest on the outlay at the ordinary rate of Rs per cent per annum being only Rs 200-00 the amount to be spent for the tank can be recouped with interest in 15 years, while from that time the whole water rate realized every year would be profit in all future years. Without considering this the Collector says that the work could be undertaken in some famine days

5 Your Lordship can well
Judge of the reasonableness or otherwise of
the said remark of the Collector. Many
works several times more costly have been
executed in the district without waiting
for any famine. Or for our own case, we
are asked to wait till some day of drought
and scarcity, the very notion of which
makes us shudder. When we think of our
present embarassed circumstances
nor is the Collector justified in considering
these days as days of plenty. When rice is sold
8 seers and Sazzalu at 13 seers a Re1.

6 Under these circumstances,
we most humbly beseech that your Lordship
will be kindly pleased to Consider our poor
Case in the light of what we have
represented above and Order the Construction
of an irrigation tank in our village

For such an act of Kindness, we
as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

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We beg to remain
Most Honored Sir
Your Lordship most Obdt & humble
Servants

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