

Revenue (1897) Department.

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DATED 20th March 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegram from the Villagers of Valasapally
Cuddalore Dt. praying for remission of Kists
disposed of under Para 2. C. Rules.

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The Hon Mr. G. R. C. K.
The Hon Mr. R. H. C. K.

Telegram
From

The Villagers of
Valasapally, Guddapah.

Order

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SUBJECT.

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To the Secy. dt. 23-3-97

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 To *Ms Guindy* (Office)
 Words *40* Day *5* Hour *16* Minute *hrs*
 To *His Excellency* (Person)
 From *Zerraguntla M* (Office)
 From *Villagers of* (Person)
Valasa pally
The Governor Madras Presidency) Cuddapah and

Village officers troubles unbearable for
 his payments unable to pay no water for
 drinking cultivations dried hard for fodder
 cattle driven away soliciting for
 remission X

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Recd. from *LN.* Sent to *LN.*
 At *Per.* M2L by *At* *Per.* *M2L by*
for Bhikshenus & Co
 Telegraph Master.

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My dear Stokes,

The enclosed telegram came to His Excellency, and under His Excellency's orders I wrote to Lake asking him how the matter stood. His reply and its accompaniments are enclosed. As there is nothing apparently urgent in the matter, His Excellency desires me to forward the papers to you.



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9-3-87

My Dear Sir

I return the enclosure
of yours of 6th inst. The
telegram has not a single
grain of truth in it.

There is a strong organization
working in the district
to get 'recessions' &

Where they are sending
many telegrams etc.

I visited Valasapalle
village yesterday. There
has not been an amount
of Revenue collected
from it this year, and
not a single process
has been issued - not

even a demand No. 1!

The Reddi himself - according
to the Lab. - is one of the
authors of the telegram.

There are 3 drinking water
wells in the village site
- all containing water.

The caste people's well
is a splendid one. It has

9 feet of water in it. It is
about 15 feet square. It
has an easy flight of steps
down to the water's edge
& supply in it is so abundant
that its water is being
used at present to irrigate
garden crops by means
of a wheel worked by
bullocks.

As for crop - it is true
that this year the crop



II

is below the average, but
it is by no manner of
means a total failure.
I enclose statistics &
notes made by the Sd^r.
I saw abundance of fodder
in the village - enough
to last for four months
as the Sd^r says - all
the statted cattle look

II
cheer & comfortable —
the other cattle as usual
have been sent to the
Sebachellam hills.

Need I say more? I
know that you must
be pestered with telegrams
etc, but I can assure

you that the agitation going
on in the district is a
purely interested one, with
no real cause for complaint
underlying it. The wire-
pullers are working for
minuscules & that is all.

& the journey may
remember a nopl who

acted as spokesman at
my sale in Cuddapah. I
enquired into his case. He
was a former Reddi of
Cuddapah village, and as
I told H.E. at the time,
I thought, he was telling
untruths.

If any more information
is wanted I hope I shall
be asked for it.
Yours truly
A.C. Roberts

Camp Gorrageau

9. 3. 97

Howard B.

In the village
of Alasapalle of
this (Cuddapah) Taluk
No Coercive processes
whatsoever were issued
for the collection of
any kind this year
up to date. But a
single fine has been

been collected for the
current year in this
village up to date.
The village Munsiff
who has to pay about
Rs 300 on his patta
has not as yet paid
anything - except
about a fourth of the
population of the
village, the ryots are
well to do - they had
a good harvest

under wells. All
these people have
a sufficient stock
of grain & I think
are able to pay their
rent dues. I am sure
that this village is in
a much better condition
than the adjacent
villages. Supply of grain
there was a partial
failure of last year,
the ryots have

entirely in the held
payment. The word
tells me that even
the Capable gets
compulsed to pray.

There are three
drinking water wells
in the village, one
for Caste people
one for Malas &
a third for the Malas.
In the well used by
the Caste people, who

Embryonic in the field

✓
in one corner
form the bulk of the
population of the
valley there is at
present about 10 per
cent of water & in the other
two also there is
water for the present
requirements.
As to the failure
of crops ^{of any} steps are being
taken to assess the
extent & a special
report will be submitted

in due course.
Considering the
fair outturn of the
crops under wells,
I do not think that
the ryots here have
any special cause
of grievance.

As to the supply
of food in this village,
except to state that
there is at present
a supply which

would last from
3 to 4 months. I
may also bring to
notice that there
are some hay stacks
of last year about
this village. It
is usual with the
ryots of this & other
villages to drive away
their cattle to the
Sasaniellam hills
in this part of the year.

Embark into the field

Even in ordinary
Seasons.

If any Missions
have at all been
granted in this village
the question will be
dearly dealt with,
at Jamabandi & in
the Special Report
called for, for the
Whole Taluk.

I learn that
the Munis of this

En route to the field

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And one or two
neighboring Villages
have got up a telegram
to higher Authorities
with a view to obtain
if possible for the post
-pone ment of Collection
although they are
themselves well able
to pay the Kists
They beg to remain
Sir,

your most obedt

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