

R.C.No.1991 of 18-8.

Kistna Collector's Office,  
Masulipatam,  
Dated 7th August 1918.

From

A.Y.G.Campbell, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Collector, Kistna District.

To

*M.R. Raju*

*Kanwii. Venkata Dasayya  
Jaru,  
Kowtaram.*

S i r,

I have the honour to inform you that one of the recommendations of the sub committee on resources at the conference recently held at Delhi was that provincial committees, in which non-official Indian public opinion would be adequately represented, should be formed for the purpose of advising and encouraging the people to confine their private requirements as nearly as possible to local products in order to save unnecessary demands for railway transport as well as of advising Directors of Civil supplies as to the special necessities of each district, in connection with the grant of priority of transport on the railways. The Government propose to constitute in each district of the Presidency an emergency committee, to be composed of residents of influence official and non-official, to be selected by the Collector. The local knowledge and experience possessed by the members of the district committee will enable them when necessary to advise the Collector and through him the Director of Civil Supplies as to the state of supplies in the various parts of the District and the need for priority over the railways for the replenishment of depleted stocks.

2. I shall be glad if you will be good enough to serve as a member of the Emergency Committee in this district. The first meeting of the Committee will be held in the Usoum Hall at Bexwada on the morning of the 26th instant, immediately after the District Board meeting which begins at 7-30 A.M. that day. If it is inconvenient for you to attend and like to send me any communication in connection with the agenda to be brought before the committee I shall be glad to lay it before the committee.

3. Agenda is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

*M. Maragunpacha*  
10-8-20  
For Collector.

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A g e n d a .

1. Steps to be taken to bring home to the people of the district, the urgent need for economy and for avoiding unnecessary demands on the railways.
2. Steps to be taken to discourage unnecessary journeys such as those for merely social events.
3. Arrangements to be made for substituting as far as possible the use of home products for that of imported supplies.
4. Measures necessary for the replenishment of stocks of commodities.