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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 31- 1- 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 31*st January* 1862.

No. 313. Read the following letter from P. RAGHAVALOO NÁYUDU, M. AROONACHALA MUDALI, and 18 others, inhabitants of Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 29th January 1862:—

SIR,

1. We the undersigned, inhabitants of Madras, beg leave most respectfully to bring to the notice of Government, that in last October the Deputy Collector of Madras, under orders from the Collector, put a stop to the issue of Certificates for the houses and lands at the Presidency. This order has put us to much inconvenience and loss, as we are thereby precluded from disposing of our properties to our advantage.

2. From inquiry we understand that with a view to adopt a new form of Certificate to facilitate the sale of land, &c., on the Quit-rent, on the same falling into arrears, Government have desired the Board of Revenue to settle the form in communication with the Government Solicitor. Nothing appears to have been done although nearly many months have elapsed; we, therefore, humbly beg to submit that whatever may be the new form, it may be ordered to be brought to force from the date of its settlement, and then in the meantime, the parties, whose houses and lands have already been surveyed and the Title Deeds of which are now deposited in the Deputy Collector's Office pending the decision of Government, may not be allowed to suffer on account of the expected new form of Certificate.

3. Under the above circumstances, we respectfully beg that the Government will be pleased to issue instructions to the Collector to grant Title Deeds to us under the existing form.

No. 314. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1862, No. 158.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

N. McLaurin Esq. Read &

and several others

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CJM

Fort St. George
31st Jany 1862.

To Copies to Gs & Rev Dept 3rd Feb

To issue certificates
to the houses & lands
situated in the Town
of Madras to their
great inconvenience
& loss; - that on enquiry
they come to understand
that the Government
is intending to issue
a new form of certificates
which will facilitate
the collection of Quit
Rent - If it is so, pray
that such form of
certificates may be
issued as soon as
possible or the present
form of certificates
may be given to them
until the fresh one
is ready -

No 31 & 31A

Revenue
Rec'd from Govt for Dept
A 3rd Feb

From J Vague
Naidu, M Dorai
Moodaly and other
=habitants of Mad

Dated 29th
Rec'd 29th

Rec'd Bd of Rev 3rd Feb

No 158 = 31st

Complain tha
Deputy collecto
Madras [illegible]