

5TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 138, REVENUE.

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LETTER—from

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, by K. Verraju and three others of the Tanuku taluk, Godavari district.

Miscellaneous.

2. The memorial relates to a claim to certain enfranchised inam lands. Its subject-matter falls, therefore, properly within the jurisdiction of the courts of civil justice, and the memorialists' petition to this Government was, in accordance with the Standing Rules on the subject, rejected on these grounds.

3. I am to add that as the rule in question is one which presumably applies also to petitions addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, this Government was, at first, disposed to withhold the present memorial. In the absence, however, of any distinct instructions on the subject, they have decided to forward it and, at the same time, to ask that the Government of India may be pleased to indicate how they would wish similar cases arising in future to be dealt with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

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