

Public (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 829

Dated 25-7-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording pro. Rec. dept.
concurring in the opinion expressed by the
Board of Rec. that Mr. C. H. Mounsey, L.C.S.
acted irregularly in recording, instead of
transmitting with his own remarks, certain
memorials addressed to him by the agents
of Saker Nika complaining against
the imposition of addl taxes by the British
of Saker.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
(Land Revenue)

No. 1452 Misc. dated 4th May 1899.

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(11) In para 2 of its endorsement under reply, Government has called for an explanation of the delay of two years which occurred in the disposal of the present memorial in the Collector's office. Mr. Clegg the present Ag. Collector states --- that the memorial was received in his office on the 20th --- August 1896 and was forwarded the next day to the Head Quarters Deputy Collector for report as to whether the signatories were aware of the contents of the petition. After making a reference to the Tahsildar, the Deputy Collector eventually answered the Collector's query in the affirmative in his endorsement dated the 30th June 1897 but at the same time suggested the deputation of a special survey officer in order to see if communal porambores really had been assigned by the proprietrix for cultivation purposes as alleged in the memorial. Mr. Mounsey, however, thought that no such deputation was necessary and recorded the papers on the 7th July 1897. The result was that the memorial was detained in the Collector's office till May 1898, when the memorialists having presented a further petition praying for the transmission of their former memorial to Government, it was accordingly forwarded with Mr. De Ranu's letter dated the 29th May 1898 No. 2300. Mr. Mounsey appears to have thought it necessary to send on the present memorial to Government as the question of protecting communal porambores from encroachment was already before --- Government in the Legislative Department and the complaint about the levy of tree-tax had been reported on to Government by Mr. G. Stokes in his endorsement No. 4737 dated the 27th --- October 1896 on a memorial from the tenants of the --- Mitta. In the memorial of 1896 Mr. Mounsey stated that the

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Read again G.O. No. 2241 Vis. dated 27th September '98, referring to the Board of Revenue for report petition from -- the ryots of Salem Mitha, complaining against the imposition of additional taxes lev. by the Mithadarni of Salem.

Read also Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No. 1452 Vis. dated 4th May 1899, submitting to Government a report on the memorial presented by the tenants of of the Salem Mitha.

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ORDER thereon No. 2608 Vis. dated 15th July 1899.

The investigation of the petitioners' complaints has not disclosed that any action on the part of Government is -- called for. The petitioners should have sought redress of --- their individual grievances from time to time before the proper authorities.

2. The memorial with the Board's report thereon will be transferred to the Legislative Department for information with reference to the Tenancy or Land Bill now under consideration.

3. The Government concurs in the opinion expressed in the concluding sentence of the Board's Resolution which should be communicated to Mr. Mounsey.

(True extract)

A. Mounsey
A. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.
.. Legislative Dept. with Memorial and Board's report.
.. Public Department.
Dist. to petitioners. (para 1 and 2 only)

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See before
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