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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 22d June 1858.

No. 58 Read the following Petition from P. Y. CHELLAPA, Moodely, and others, inhabitants of the Zillah of Chingleput; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George; dated 25th April 1858.

With reference to your Endorsement dated 23d July 1857, we beg to submit the triplicate together with the tables relating to the grievances met with in the way of cultivation, &c., to the Right Honorable the Court of Directors, and entreat your honor to dispatch the same with your favorable recommendation since we are greatly impoverished and ruined by heavy taxation.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, No. 857; dated 21st June 1858.

Ordered that the Memorial which accompanied the above address be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, and that intimation of its despatch be made to P. Y. Chellapah Moodeliar and the other Memorialists.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,
Acting Secretary to Government.

A.3d Triplicate

P.829/51

To

The Right Honorable the Court of
Directors of the East India Company

The Humble Petition of the
undersigned Inhabitants of the
Zillah of Chingleput attached
to the Presidency of Madras.

Most
Respectfully Sheweth

That the Tables, Memorials and former correspondences relating to the causes and persons why the Inhabitants of this Country are reduced in circumstances and are suffering great hardships are herewith enclosed. Your Petitioners pray that your Honorable Court and the Parliament will be pleased without delay to take the same into your serious consideration and alter the present oppressive rate of Taxation on the Revenue Lands, Boujabad, Motherpha &c and introduce the Taxation as established and paid in the Mindoo Durma Saustras, and after deducting the whole of the expences of the Cultivation levye Taxation of one fifth or one fourth on the Net produce &c. Further we beg your Honorable Court will immediately and entirely remove according to your Honors Order of the 5th November 1828, [illegible] consideration the great increase of Misery and the inconvenience and distress experienced from the [illegible] Government as well as the [illegible] the Country. The oppressive and unjust [illegible]

[illegible]

not employed in cultivation.—

To meet the loss that may thus arise to the Revenue by the alteration and removal of the said three Taxes viz.t Land Revenue Banjaburk and Motherpha, your Petitioners beg to suggest that not only all the vain expences incurred by favoritism be dispenced with, but also that the Salaries of all Europeans employes in the various Presidencies be curtailed to one fourth of their present income and thus save three fourths: then the poor Inhabitants will not be exposed to torture and the seizure of their properties viz.t Ploughing Oxen, grain seeds of sowing, Doors, Door frames, the roof of the house, Lands Jewels &c.a for the liquidation of the heavy taxes now imposed on them on the contrary they will then be happy and contented and the resources of the Country much augmented.—

Humbly relying that the above Prayers of your Petitioners will be kindly acceded to, Your Honorable Courts Petitioners as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray

30.th January 1858

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government of
Fort St. George

We the undersigned Madhi
=kants petitioners beg to submit
at the Presidency
of Madras

With reference to your Endorsement
dated 23d July 1857 we beg to submit
the triplicate together with the tables
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right honourable the Court of Directors,
and entreat your favour to despatch the
same with your favourable recommen
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and ruined by the

We beg to remain Sir
your most obedient
Servants
P. Nyanje Chellappah
Ls. Kailasanadha
Ls. Palaniandara Mudly

25th April
1858

8, Enclosures in petition
P. C. Gopaulo Pillay

E.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the June 1858.

Read the following letter

From P.Y. Chellappa Moodely &

others, Inhabitants of the

Zillah of Chingleput.

(Here under 25th April 1858. &c.)

The chief object of

the Memorial which accom-

panied the above address

is to obtain a remission

of the Malabar tax. The

Government have frequently

been in communication

with the Honorable Court

of Directors on this subject

and so recently as the 19th

last Month again assured

address them; they have

therefore reason to expect
our early reply, when the
case of the inhabitants of
Shingle Point will receive
consideration in common
with those of other districts.
The transmission of P. Y.
Chelloe Jack Moodely's
Memorial is under these
circumstances unnecessary,
and will be returned to
him.

W H B

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Revenue 1858 Dept
Dy to Cons. 22 June

№ 829.

From P. G. Chellapa Mudr
& others, Inhabitants of
the Zillah of Chingleput.

Dated 25 April 1858.
Recd 25 May 1858.
6 Encls.

Submitting in triplicate
their Petition to the Hon. Court,
representing that they are greatly
impoverished by heavy taxation
which tends to impede their Cultivation.

With an order

№ 857

Ordered that the Memorial
which accompanied the above address
be transmitted to the Honorable Court
of Directors and that intimation of
its despatch be made to P. G. Chellapa
Moodeliar and the other Memorialists.

For Sec. to Govt
21 June 1858

W H P

C. J. in a Letter
of 7th September 1858 No 3

No 58-59.

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