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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 855 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 26-5- 1869

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No. 82. Read the following Petition from R. Hari Ráu, Mirásdár of Sharamangalam in Mannárgudi Taluq, Tanjore.

Appealing against the decision of the Board of Revenue refusing to reduce Teerwa on his lands at Sharamangalam in Mannárgudi Táluq in Tanjore. } (Here enter 24th November 1859.)

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1860, No. 855.

1. The case of the Petitioner as it appears in the papers before Government seems to be one of hardship. It appears that some years ago he excavated a channel at his own cost for the purpose of bringing water from a Gaut tank to irrigate some very poor dry land; but that the Nanja assessment then imposed on the land (though certainly low for irrigated land); is so heavy that in every year since the first and experimental year, the whole of the land has been thrown into Amáni; and the produce, gathered by the servants of Government, has not nearly equalled the demand on the land.

2. Both the Collector and the Board have refused to give the Petitioner relief. The Collector's endorsement, September 15th 1858, declares that the assessment was fixed after personal inspection by a former Special Assistant; but he does not say that it is moderate, nor does he attempt to explain the facts noticed in the preceding paragraph. The Board accepted the Collector's endorsement and declined to interfere.

3. Some change however seems to be necessary, if as there seems reason to believe, the facts stated above in paragraph 1 are substantially correct. In that case it seems evident that the land cannot pay the assessment; and if it is maintained the land will be abandoned when the Olungu system is abolished.

4. The Government resolve therefore to refer the petition to the Board; with the request that they will investigate the case, and report their opinion upon it with as little delay as possible.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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No 855

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 26th May 1860

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1861 at 290-291 (402 nos).

Referring to the Bd of
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No 82 & 83.