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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 981 — Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th May 1862.

No. 103. Read the following letter from Mrs. C. E. HAVELOCK, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 24th March 1862 :— April

My Dear Sir,

With all deference to the opinion of the Madras Government, in reply to my petition for the reduction of the double Income Tax, I cannot but consider mine a hard case, and shall be much obliged if you will request that the copy of my letter to Government of the 18th of March (and which I now enclose), may be forwarded to the Supreme Government.

From Mrs. C. E. HAVELOCK, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1862. March

Sir,

1. I beg you will lay before the Government, for their consideration, the following statement.

2. I receive the whole of my income from England consisting of a pension, and the interest of a few thousand pounds in the three per cents., which is taxed in London before it is remitted to the Oriental Bank Corporation, Madras; also by the said remittance and in drawing again in Ootacamund, I frequently lose considerably, and as the holders of Indian seeurities have been relieved from the double Income Tax, I earnestly solicit a similar act of justice.

3. I also beg to state that although my third son has obtained a Commission, I lose his Pension, £20 a year, and his pay being only £95 a year, I am obliged to allow him £50 in addition. I have now too increased expenses on account of my youngest son, whom I must shortly send to England to complete his education; I therefore trust in consideration of their father, uncle, and three other relatives having fallen in defence of this country, this act of justice may not be denied me. Although the tax on my income is a mere trifle, still it is a considerable reduction to my small means, and induces me to urge the Government to relieve me from its payment, and refund the amount I have already paid. I request this petition may be forwarded to the Supreme Government.

No. 104. Order thereon, 6th May 1862, No. 981.

1. The Government regret that they cannot comply with Mrs. Havelock's request.
2. Mrs. Havelock can, if she pleases, appeal direct to the Government of India.

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

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From

Mrs. C. E. Have=
=lock.

Dated 24^th^ } April
Received 30^th^ } 1862.

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Requesting that her Petition for the reduction of the double In=
=come Tax may be forwarded to the Supreme Court.

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Copy to Mrs Havelock
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The Secy. of State [illegible] that the [illegible] cannot comply with Mrs. Havelock's request.
Mrs. Havelock can [illegible] to the [illegible] Secy. of State for India.

N^o 981.

From [illegible]
6^th^ May 1862

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