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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1865.

No. 341. Read the following letter from H. E. JACOMB, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Bombay Castle, 27th July 1865, No. 3,252 :—

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr. Acting Secretary Hudleston's letter, No. 1,107, dated the 26th May last, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit, herewith, a Memorial in triplicate, from Bhaskerappa Nadkuruy of Mullapoor, addressed to Her Majesty the Queen.

No. 342. ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1865, No. 1,943.

Forests, No. 9.

Ordered that the Memorial be forwarded to the Home Government, and that intimation of its despatch be made to the Memorialist, through the Bombay Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st August* 1865.

No. 343. No. 1,944.

From

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,

Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Forests, No. 10.

27th July 1865, No. 3,252, Revenue Department.

SIR,

I am directed to state, for communication to Bhaskerappa, that his Memorial, received with the letter from your Department marginally noted, has been forwarded to the Home Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3411 of 1862.

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To

Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of
Great Britain and Ireland
&c &c &c

The humble Petition of Bhaskerapah son of Martobarow residing in the Cusba and Magany of Cudra Ankola Talug. North Canara dated the September 1861

With profound respect I beg to prefer an appeal on the following grounds against the order of the Madras Government in No. 2612/1860 which dispossessed me of the Inngles belonging to a Werg enjoyed by me on Muly right.

During the former Government, Inngles Cumaries, Armes, Tarmais and Shistapatties were held by the Ryots on a fixed Beriz and on the same Conditions as the Paddy fields and gardens were then held. In the days of Tipus Government when the lands in Villages remained without Cultivation, an Assessment thereon fell in arrears, a sum of Hoons 155-4-10 was collected from my Grand Father Sadashivarow and certain Inngles were made over to him after the execution in his favor of a Patta declaring that the same may be held by himself and his heirs permanently and the produce enjoyed by them. Although a profit could not be derived

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on those jungles at that time, my grand father and, after him my father used to sell Timber &c on them to the Merchants and Sircar (In this Government) till 1250 Fusly and appropriated the whole profit thereof to their own use. An Order was subsequently issued prohibiting the felling of trees for building purposes without previous permission being obtained for doing so and declaring that the Ryots had permission to cut small trees, plants &c for Cumari purposes. In 1258 Fusly the persons who cultivated the jungle under me for Cumari purposes, were assessed at the rate of 2 Rs each, instead of one, and I was allowed to receive a part of Cumari produce equal to two parts of the Beriz the remainder being ordered to be held in deposit pending an order from the Board of Revenue for its disposal. In 1264 Fusly one assessment was imposed on the Jungles at the rate of a Rupee on each acre cultivated from Cumari and at Rs 1 and 2 from 1262 Fusly. The assessment has increased, amounted to 10 times the fixed Beriz of the Jungle and was collected by attachment of my property. Thousands of Trees grown up for Pepper cultivation in the said Jungle and Sacks of Sattingai pieces for Punnoa were sold by the Sircar to some merchants of Goa and other places. Moreover some parts of the said jungle are given to several persons on a new Beriz for turning them into Paddy fields. Though I have lost much profit on my jungle in consequence of various orders issued on the subject of Cumari, cultivation and the jungle does not yield a produce equal to its Beriz, yet the Collector has always collected the assessment by attachment of my property.

In order to seek a redress I preferred an Appeal to the Board of Revenue in No 3723/1858 and my case being referred by the Board to the Government of Madras, they passed an order confirming the proposal made by the Collector that I should be dispossessed of the Jungle and that Government should take charge of the same.

Lastly the Collector has passed an order directing that no Cumari Cultivation should be made in my jungle and declaring the person who shall undertake the business, will be liable to an imprisonment with labor.

On the 26th March 1800, the Madras Government had passed a Conclusion to the effect that in the event of the lands &c enjoyed by the Ryots on a fixed Beriz shall, on improvement, yield a produce more in extent than that once estimated, the Government would not interfere with the Ryots in regard to their right and enjoyment of the said lands &c and two more orders were issued in 1806 and 1851 to the effect that Mulapattas should be given to the proprietors of the lands &c in the same manner as was done at the time of former Government, and a Notification to the same effect was given in 1858. Several orders also were issued by the late Collectors Messrs Harris, Wyeth and Maltby to the same effect.

The above order of Government No 2612/1860 being one passed in opposition to the foregoing Mulapatta and orders as well as to the Notification issued by orders of your Majesty dated the 1st November 1858 when assuming the

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Government of India from the Honorable the East India Company, I beg to prefer this appeal and to enclose herein the orders &c in support of my statements.

I also beg to represent that Government requiring a portion of land for Public Roads it is obtained from the proprietor with his consent on payment of a reasonable price. In sight of such justice in your Majesty's Kingdom it is very unfair that the above order No. 2612/1860 should have been passed. This order has deprived myself and my family and Tenants of our maintenance. We have been accustomed to this climate & jungly places having lived on them for a long time and it will therefore be very difficult for us to leave your Majesty's Kingdom. I am therefore obliged to bring my distressed case to your Majesty's kind and favorable consideration with a humble hope of obtaining an order in my favor.

I therefore pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to reverse the order of the Madras Government No. 2612/1860 and to issue directions so as the jungle of which I am dispossessed may be given into my possession again and the amount collected by the Collector from me in excess of its Beriz may be returned to me.

Signed/ Bhaskerappa.

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Cutcherry.

Whereas it is necessary to bring the lands, remaining partly uncultivated in consequence of the flight of Ryots on account of insurrection raised in the time of Tipus Government) into cultivation, this Cutcherry is issued notifying for the confidence and information of Ryots and other inhabitants of the Amboli and other Talugs that no assessment except the Kudmee Beriz will be imposed on any land cultivated by any Ryots, nor the paddy in the shape of Abbiatta will be collected in future as is now done according to the custom prevailing in the former Government. Should any one cultivate a land, the land will be assessed for the first year with ¼ of its Kadum Beriz; for the second with half and with ¾ for the third year and a full Beriz will be collected from the fourth year; this will be done on an average of the produce and the Ryots are therefore invited to cultivate their respective lands and they are hereby informed that no changes will be made by the Sircar.

26th March 1800

Signature of the Authority by whom this proclamation was issued.

Signed/ T. J. Munroe.

Report on Petition №472 and 2378 of 1860 referred by the Board of Revenue to the collector of North Canara under date the 23rd March and 15th September 1860 respectively

The claims of Bhascarappa to Forest Lands have been disposed of by proceedings of Government dated the 23rd May 1860.

The Petitioner subjected himself to double Coomry Jirwa for Coomery in excess of that which he was permitted to cut and his claims to proprietory right in the land having been already rejected, his Petitions call for no further notice

North Canara, Collectors Office
Sirsy 13th April 1861

Signed W. Fisher
Collector

(True Copy)

True Copy

Signed R. Dalzell
Sub Secretary

Bhascarappa.

№472 and 2378 of 1860.

Registered №964
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Petitioner is referred to the accompanying Copy of the Collectors endorsement dated 13th April 1861

Revenue Board Office
Chepauk 11th May 1861

By Order
Signed R. Dalzell
Sub Secretary

(True Copy)

Bhascarappa.

No 772 of 1862

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General Department

Memorandum.

The annexed Memorial to the address of Her Majesty the Queen dated September 1861 is returned to the writer, with an intimation that no representation from individuals in India will be entertained by the Home Authorities unless they shall have been forwarded through the Local Government.

Bombay Castle
6th May 1862

Signed _____
Acting Under Secretary to Government

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th May 1865.

No 4444. Read the following letter from F. L. Chapman Esq: Officiating Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay to the Secretary to the Government of Madras. dated Bombay Castle 25th April 1865 No 1736.-

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for such notice as may be advisable the accompanying petition (with enclosure) addressed to the Government of Madras, by Bhastarappa Nadkurny of Mullapoor, complaining of his having been deprived of the enjoyment of certain forests situate in Kygnund and other villages.

From Bastarappa, to His Excellency the Governor - of Fort St George, Madras, dated Carwar, 8th April 1865

My Lord,

With profound respect I beg to forward the accompanying copies of a representation (with enclosures) made by me to Her Majesty the Queen, in Consequence of my having been deprived of certain forests in our permanent enjoyment since the time of my ancestors, situated in Kygnund and other Villages. As my representation has been returned to me with an intimation that no petition from individuals in India will be entertained by the Home Authorities, unless forwarded through the Local Government, as will appear from the enclosures, and in consequence of the transfer of this District to Bombay, I made an address to that Government, who have declined to accede to my prayer, and have referred me to your Lordship, the subject of the rights of the forests having been decided when the District remained under the Madras Presidency. I, therefore, humbly solicit the favor of your Lordships sending, for the favorable

consideration of Her Majesty the Queen, the accompaniments, together with the necessary information therewith connected with a view of my being put in possession of the Forests I pray at the same time that I may be informed of the Despatch of any petition to Her Majesty the Queen.

No 4442. Order thereon, 26th May 1865; No 1,106.

Forests, No 19.

The Memorial to the Home Government, retained with the foregoing letter, will be returned (through the Bombay Government) to Bhaskar appa, with an intimation that such Memorials must with their enclosures, be furnished in triplicate.

(True Extract)

Signed W. Rudeston
Ag: Se: to Govt

(True Copy)

Mark Cubbon
1st Assistant Collector
In Charge

Collectorate Office
21 August 1865
Rec'd No 8411
No 2152

No 3252 of 1865

Revenue Department

Bombay Castle 27th July 1865

To,

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant

H. Vacant
Under Secretary to Govt

Copies by
H. Vacant
Asst

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Bombay.

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I have &c

21st. August 1865.

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27 July 1865 No 3252
Rev. Dept.

Rec'd 26th May/65 Bom. Rev. Dept.

Petition 1865 Bhaskerappa
Inam Settlement Rs 2154.

From the Under
Secretary to the Govt
of Bombay.

Dated 24th May 1865
Received 26th August 1865

No 3252.

Transmitting
Memorial, in triplicate,
from a Bhaskerappa,
Hookherry of Mullahoor,
to the Home Govt, appeal-
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the claim of the petitioner
to a three pie levy
on Rs eight
by him on Rs eight

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No 1946 -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government of Bombay

Dated 21st August 1865

Forwarding the Government
of Bombay of the despatch
to the Home Government
of the Memorial from
Bhaskerappa

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