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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2487. Press Mrs.

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Dated 2nd September 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd September 1869.

No. 44. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Nellore, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Nellore, 27th July 1869, No. 1,440 :—

I HAVE the honour to submit the report called for on the enclosed petition No. 579 of 1869, presented to Government by the thirteen persons named in the margin.

1. Chetti Sangana Setti.
2. Peta Chellappa Setti.
3. Polam Chellappa Setti.
4. Kullukara Chengadu.
5. Andari Muttappa Setti.
6. Bhimadu.
7. Tada Veerasami.
8. Kalisetti Ramudu.
9. Tumnani Chengadu.
10. Kuppi Chelladu.
11. Chinnakari Kotadu.
12. Chetti Naraidu.
13. Yenumra Swami.

2. The petitioners are boatmen and fishermen of Striharikottah, and complain of the tax imposed upon them, under Act XXI. of 1867, in 1867 and 1868, and, under Act IX. of 1868, in 1868 and 1869.

3. In 1867 and 1868, the second, third, and fourth petitioners were assessed Rupees 10, and the rest at Rupees 4 each; while in 1868 and 1869 they were all taxed at Rupees 8 each.

4. It appears from the report of the Deputy-Tahsildar that petitioners, Nos. 2 and 6, are the owners of three boats each; the rest of the petitioners, with the exception of Nos. 3, 8, and 10, who have no boats, own a small boat each.

5. The petitioners do not appear to have appealed against the assessment in the manner provided by the Act under which they were taxed; but, under the circumstances, I would recommend the tax collected in 1868 and 1869 from the third, eighth, and tenth petitioners, who have no boats at all, should be refunded to them.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1869, No. 2,487.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue for any remarks which they may have to offer.

2. Adverting to their Proceedings, dated 1st May 1869, No. 1,189, the Government observe that the large scope which the Income-tax Act affords to the discretion of Revenue officers, may possibly lead to a want of uniformity in enforcing its provisions in the several districts. The Government therefore take this opportunity of requesting the Board to submit, at their earliest convenience, a comparative statement showing the amount collected up to date in each district under the various heads embodied in Schedule A. of the Act.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

THE BOARD OF INLAND REVENUE

Secretary's Office,
Custom House,
Dublin, 1st August 1809.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland to transmit to you herewith, for the information of the Board of Customs, a Copy of a Letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, dated the 26th ultimo, directing that the Duties of Customs and Excise payable on Tobacco imported from Ireland into Great Britain, shall be collected and received in Ireland, and to request that you will cause the necessary Instructions to be given to the Officers of Customs and Excise in Ireland, for the Collection of the said Duties.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
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To
The Secretary of the Board of Customs.

(Received 11th Jan 1869.)

No 2187

Bo acclosing a letter addressed Govt
under date the 2nd Inst
Ro a letter from the
Govr of Cape of Good Hope
dated the 7th Dec 1868
transmitting a Memorial
from the Inhabitants
of Durbanville Cape
of Good Hope praying
that a Road may be
made from Durbanville
to Tygerberg Station
on the Cape Town
Wellington Railway
(Rd 27th Jan 1869
No 1110 Pol)

Suggesting that
the Board of Works
may please be asked
to report
2. Requesting to be
furnished with the
Bo acclosing dated
1st May 1869 No 1189 the
Govt observe that the
large road which the
Memorialists pray
to the Municipality
Divisional Council
by Law to maintain
as such