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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th May 1871.

No. 279. Read the following letter from the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, (Financial Department,) to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th May 1871, No. 292:—

I AM directed to transmit herewith, for disposal consistently by the local Government, the fourteen petitions noted in the margin, against the assessment of Income-tax [illegible]

Mr. Hudleston's letter, No. 300, dated the 6th instant, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1871, No. 895.

Miscellaneous.

THESE petitions will be returned to the writers, with an intimation that they might have appealed against the assessment in the manner provided under the Act; that they were so informed by the local Revenue authorities; and that having failed to do so, no relief can now be granted to them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Petition Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1111

To the Secretary to the Government
and the Governor General
of India.

The humble petition of the
undersigned inhabitants
residing at the Town of
Ootacamund in the Nilgiris
of the Name mentioned in
the Caimbatore District
subjoined to the Memorial
presented

Memorialists

Ootacamund
the 20th March 1871

Memorialists therefore pray
that your Excellency will be
pleased to order that the
Income Tax levied on
them may be reduced
to the rate of Eight Annas
in the Rupee, with the
exception of such
persons whose incomes
may be assessed at
Rupees 1000 and upwards
who may be charged
Rupees 100 each.

And your Petitioners
as in duty bound
will ever pray.

Rupees 1000 and upwards one hundred each.

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No. 1575.

From

The Under Secretary to the
Govt. of India. Fin. Dept
Simla.

Dated 9th May } 1871
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No. 292

Encl. Petitions 14 & their translations

Transferring for disposal by the Local Govt the 14 Petitions regarding over-assessment of Income tax referred to in the Secretary Mr. Huddleston's letter No. 508 21st March 1871.

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that they were not presented in person.

We all presented a petition on the 20th October last to the Acting Collector of the District, who made an Endorsement under date the 1st instant, No. 820, directing that an appeal might have been preferred. Accordingly, we represented our case by means of a petition together with the above endorsement to the Acting Sub Collector, who issued an order No. 565 of the 10th instant directing that an appeal must be made as provided in Rules. What can we, poor people, do, when the Tahsildar, Sub Collector and Collector did not render justice to us.

As these authorities are entirely disposed to do injustice to us, we ~~[illegible]~~ expect redress from the Supreme Government alone. We have neither read Regulations and Orders, nor are we able to comprehend the meaning thereof.

We have herewith despatched the Orders of the above Collector under

Sub Collector for the perusal of your Excellency.

We humbly crave that your Excellency will be so gracious as to take our case into consideration and pass a just order on our behalf.

14th November 1870.

Signatures of M. Gopala Setti.
" Tirumalai Tavan.
" Pathmabha Setti.
" Ramasami Setti.
" Pattabhi Setti.
" Ramakrishna Setti
" Annayapa Setti
" M. Govinda Setti.
" Gopalasami Setti.
" Pagaru Setti.
" Syed Esoroff.
" Ramasami Setti.

To

H. C. Sullivan Esqre

Acting Collector of

Coimbatore District

The humble petition of the

undersigned individuals, residing

at the Town of Paraspooram

in the Taluk of the same name

Sheweth.

We poor people, having contracted

debts, keep pretty shops, and hardly

subsist by the profits arising therefrom.

Baligiri Roy Pulighery Royer, the Tahsildar of the

Taluk served notices upon us imposing

taxes on our income and profits. It is

now about nine years since the said

Pulighery Royer was appointed as

Tahsildar of this Taluk. Although

he is well aware of our circumstances,

yet he had unjustly imposed taxes

upon

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upon us with a view to increase the Revenue of Government. We do not know why he should do so. The Tahsildar has individually assessed fathers and sons living in one and the same family and also undivided brothers, and thus caused annoyance, great trouble and loss, which we are unable to bear.

We therefore beg leave to bring our deplorable case to your honors notice, and pray that you will be so gracious as to pass a reasonable order towards our relief.

Signature of Pathmabha Setti.
" — Gopiah Setti.
" Gopalen Setti
" Ramasami Setti
" Ramakrishna Setti.
" Pattabhi Setti
" M. Govinda Setti
" Bangaru Setti
" Syed Esoroff.
" Gopalsami Setti
" Alagherrjsami
" M. Venkatasupra Setti.
" Ponnie Setti.
" Arimangapra Setti
" Ramasamie Setti.

20th October 1870

Endorsed for the petitioners.

If the petitioners are dissatisfied with the order passed by the Tahsildar upon their petition stating objections, they are informed that they should make an appeal according to Regulations.

Dated, Cuddapah, 10th Nov: 1870.

The enclosed Receipt with the petition is herewith returned.

/Signed/ ——————
Acting Sub Collector.

No 820.

Enclosed for the petitioners.

The petitioners might be recommended an appeal to the Commissioner.

Dated Cannon, 1st Nov. 1870.

/Signed/
Assistant Collector.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

From Finance
Petition
Tirumalai Tavan
& others

Dated 14th Nov/70

Recd. 30th March

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Enc. —

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To 20 May/71 J. B. No 279

Pray for exemption from assessment to the Income-Tax, as their incomes are less than Rs. 500 per annum each.

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} H.E. 9th May 1871 No. 292

J. D.P.

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manner provided under the act that they were so informed by the local Revenue Authorities, and that having failed to do so no relief can now be granted to them.

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Jan. 8. Petition against
Ord. dissent. of Brown
Tax.

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