

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th April 1873.*

No. 30. Read the following petition from PARASURAMA MOODELLY, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Arcot, 14th February 1873:—

IN obedience to your kind endorsement No. 47 of 1873, under date the 7th instant, on my petitions to the Secretary of State for India on the 22nd December last, I herein beg to annex the copy of the Board's endorsement, humbly begging that your clemency will mercifully comply with my humble solicitation as referred to in the enclosed petition of the 22nd December last, for which kindness I shall be exceedingly thankful.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Petition from PARASURAMA MOODELLY, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated Arcot, 22nd December 1872.

MOST HONOURED SIR,

I, PARASURAMA MOODELLY, a tenant of Topekhanah of Arcot Taluq, most respectfully beg to subjugate my deplorable case to your Excellency, humbly soliciting that your mercy and impartiality, equal to a theocracy, will compassionately alleviate it.

2. On the 29th March 1867, I purchased 11 cawnies of punjah Inam lands which are submerged in the lake at Cusbah of Arcot Taluq with the other 9 of the same punjah lands belonging to the Government. Although I am paying its quit-rent and road fund, Rs. 35 and odd, yearly since I purchased it, still I deeply regret that hitherto I have not at all been effected a pie by the above lands.

3. There are fishes in the above lake of 20 cawnies, out of which 11 belonging to me and the other 9 to the Government as above stated. Rs. 21 is procured by selling those fishes, and the same is paid to the Government. As to my portion of 11 cawnies, Rs. 66, for six years nearly, *i.e.*, from 1867 (when I purchased it) to 1872, at the rate of Rs. 11 a year, should be paid to me, which is now in the Government.

4. In addition to this, on account of the water of the above lake being irrigated to the other cawnies of the peasants here, a separate tax is levied on them.

As to my proportionate share of 11 cawnies, the Government should favour me the sum amounted since 1867, realized from the inhabitants.

5. By purchasing this land for Rs. 400 and odd, I have greatly sustained loss as follows instead of attaining a least emolument:—Hitherto Rs. 210 and odd has been paid by me to the Government for quit-rent and road fund for six years, from 1867 to the present year 1872. Including its purchase, I have vainly spent Rs. 610 and odd; still not a single cash has been attained by me from the above lands.

6. This petition was submitted to the Right Honourable the Government, but, as they declined to interfere into the matter, as per the enclosed endorsement, I most earnestly beg that your Excellency will, by the above reasons, be merciful as to order to disburse me the amount of money explained in the 3rd and 4th paragraphs.

7. In the absence of which, I beg that your Excellency will order to bestow on me some fresh lands equivalent to the present; for which act of justice and benevolence, I will ever pray for the flourishing of the Excellent Majesty's Government.

Endorsement on Petition Nos. 1,205 and 3,621 of 1868 and No. 2,641 of 1869.

As the Board learn that petitioner deliberately purchased Inam situated in the bed of a tank, they are of opinion that he is not entitled to a grant of fresh land in lieu of it. As they also learn that his land has several sources of irrigation, they see no reason to interfere in his behalf.

(By Order,)

CHEPAUK,
16th June 1870.

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1873.

No. 31.

ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1873, No. 392.

Miscellaneous.

PETITIONER is informed that his
memorial has been transmitted as requested.

(True Extract.)

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

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his memorial has been transmitted
as requested.

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To The Petition Department. Dec 7 1873

that fresh lands
may be granted in
petro in lieu of the
11 Canons of lands
submerged by the
water of the tank
of Arcot.

Former petition no 2350 of 1872
Subsequent petition no 434 of 1873

No 30-31

Revenue 1873. *Off*
Government of Madras,
Revenue DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 47 of 1873.

From Parasurama Moodly
residing at
Occupation.

Village. Lopekhana

Talook. Arcot

District. North Arcot

Dated 22nd December 1872

Received ~~the~~ 15th January 1873

15th March. Enclosures. 2
W. Order No 392-5 April 73

Abstract.

Requests for trans-
mission to the Secre-
tary of State of
the accompanying
Memorial praying
With an order. that

21: March 73 Ret 22 March