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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 4873
B.P. No. _____

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Dated

24. 8. 1877

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

7 No. 6410

Order
From

Govt. of India

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of order
or 2nd petition* 4873

Dated 2nd August 1877

FOR ORDERS.

No. 873

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But please mention

*1st. ~~Subject~~ ~~interfer~~ are
unable to ~~interfere~~
as suggested by the petitioners
2. The tax is a Municipal
and its levy is regulated
by the Municipal Act. The
petitioners sh. apply to
the Municipal Commission.*

16.8.77 24 August 1877

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This is 26th August 1877 A.D. 1878.

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To

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The Right Honorable the Supreme
Government of Bengal.

We the undersigned inhabitants of
Sevrapettra, attached to the town of Salem,
in the Taluk and the Dt of the same name,
in the Presidency of Madras, most respect-
fully beg leave to state that owing to
the prevalence of famine, consequent on the
failure of rain in the District, the inha-
bitants have sold their cattle and children
and been subjected to great sufferings.

The Collector, who is well aware of the above
facts, has reintroduced the professional
tax, which was abolished, and he ^{has} collected
the same most unjustly by issuing notices.

2. The weavers obtaining no employ-
ment in these famine days, have abandon-
ed their homes, and proceeded to Bangalore,
Bombay, Kandy and other places in
search of means of maintenance. It is
unjust to levy taxes in these hard days.

3. Those, who remain in their houses,
without being able to carry on any trade,
have been starving for want of food.

How can such men pay the tax on
handed?

We, therefore, pray that the just
and generous Supreme Government may
be pleased to direct the Government
of Madras to give up the collection of any
tax whatever, till the country attains its
prosperity by the fall of good rain.

(Signed) Venkateswara Pillay

" Samydyengar

and others.

Ms. No. 176 of 1922

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Foreign petition from
certain inhabitants of
Suroipett, Salem, request-
ing to suspend the collection
of all taxes till frost rain
falls, viz. the 1st. so as to assist
in progress. & to dig a
channel

see
for
order

No 661 (Agri & Hort.)
Famine
Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce

Amila, the 2nd August, 1877.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras
for such notice as that Government may deem proper.

By order

W. M. P.

W. M. P. Secretary to the Govt of India