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19th June 1876.*

No. 207. Read the following letter from N. APPIAH and others, Ryots of Kakumanu and Bhallukanudupollem, in the Taluq of Bapatla, Kistna District, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Kakumanu, — December 1875 :—

We humbly beg to submit the accompanying Memorial to the address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to the Order of Government, No. 3,038, dated 15th December 1874; and should it not please His Grace the Most Noble the Governor in Council to comply with our prayer under all the circumstances set forth in our Memorial, we humbly beg that our appeal may be forwarded to the Home Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorial from N. APPIAH and others, Ryots of Kakumanu and Bhallukanudupollem, in the Taluq of Bapatla, Kistna District, Madras, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council, dated Kakumanu, — December 1875.

RIGHT HONORABLE SIR,

We most humbly beg to appeal from the proceedings of the Government of Madras, who have simply returned our second petition to their address under paragraph 5 of the rules, which is to the effect that the Government having once passed an order on the subject of any petition, would not admit a second representation on the same subject, unless it contained new matter. But your Lordship's memorialists are not aware of any orders passed on their first petition, neither has it been returned to them.

2. The facts connected with the memorialists' case are briefly as follow :—

3. Their village was originally a single one, named Kakumanu, but at the time of the Revenue Settlement it was made into two villages under the names of Kakumanu and Bhallukanudupollem, and the fields attached to the village proposed to be entered under 2nd-class dry lands. But in 1873 the Deputy Director of the Revenue Settlement for some unaccountable reason assessed the lands under 1st-class dry fields, thereby raising the amount of the Government demand from Rs. 11,968 to Rs. 15,499 a-year.

4. From these proceedings we appealed to the Director of the Revenue Settlement and the Board of Revenue, but those authorities turned a deaf ear to our entreaties. On this we addressed His Excellency the Governor in Council of Madras on the 14th April 1874; but not being favored with any early orders thereon, we addressed a telegram on the subject to the Government on the 10th May 1874, to which

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a reply* was sent to the effect that our petition was under consideration. Not being favored with any decision till November following, we submitted our second† petition and the endorsement referred to in the first paragraph

† Marked B.

of this memorial; and we have been left utterly in the dark as regards the decision of Government on our complaint. In the mean time, we are pressed for the payment of the extra assessment.

5. We most humbly beg to add that Mr. Wilson, the late Deputy Director of the Revenue Settlement, in classifying our holdings for the first time, carefully examined the lands, compared the assessment as paid up to that time with the proposed rates, and determined the public demand without loss either to the State or the ryot; but we are at a loss to know under what circumstances the fields were brought under 1st-class dry rates. If His Excellency the Governor in Council meant to confirm these unjust rates, we humbly beg to submit that our fields have all along been dry ones, not possessing, unlike other villages, any recent advantages,

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such as water from Government tanks or canals, but solely depending for their irrigation on the precarious rains.

6. Under all the foregoing circumstances, we humbly implore that your Noble Lordship in Council may vouchsafe to hear our distress from these distant shores, and do us, poor ryots that depend for their support on the precarious yield of an ungrateful soil, justice by ordering the discontinuance of the extra levy imposed on our fields at the caprice of the local authorities.

7. For this act of grace and justice, we shall ever pray.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1876, No. 823.

Miscellaneous.

THE petitioners are informed that their memorial has been received and will be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Petition Department.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PETITION DEPARTMENT

Dated June, 19th.

Recd.

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G.O., 19th June 1876, No. 823.

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Nos. 207-208.

N. Appiah and others, of Kakumanu and Bhallukanudupollem, Kistna District.—Informing — that their memorial will be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

TO

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA

IN COUNCIL.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF THE RYOTS OF
KAKUMANU AND BHALLUKANUDUPOLLEM IN
THE TALUQ OF BAPATLA ATTACHED TO THE
KISTNA DISTRICT, MADRAS.

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Your Lordship's
Most humble and obedient servants.

KAKUMANU, }
December 1875. }

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RETURNED UNDER THE REVISED PETITION BILL
PARA 5.

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W. C. C. C.

Ag. Secy Deputy Secretary to Government.

For A. Secy
15th Dec 1875 & Dec 16 1875



Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble petition of the ryots of Nakumanni
and Bhathukhamutipalam in the Bd of
Mischua 1876.

Most Honored Sir.

Our petitions to the Director of Revenue
Settlement and Board regarding the injustice done to
us by the heavy taxes imposed on our holdings by the
Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, were endorsed
directing us to appeal to your highness. The endorsement
was dated 1874 No 444. We have then presented an
appeal to your highness on 14th April 1874. We have
also telegraphed on 11th May 1874 to the effect
that we are being troubled much by the Revenue
authorities to pay the list for Faring 1873. We
received a reply that our petition is under the
consideration of your highness. The secretary further
returned to us the paper stamp which we sent
for reply.

Our petition is not finally disposed of.
We have suffered much at the hands of the Revenue
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authorities for list of 1283. The list for
1284 is approaching.

Had the great injustice done by the Deputy Director
in this case to your Honor's notice are this, and
would have had no ground of complaint as to the
treatment by the Revenue authorities.

Classification was made at the beginning
in accordance to the nature of the lands - This
was approved by the then Revenue settlement
officer. Mr Wilson who is well acquainted
with the circumstances of this case has sent in his
settlement Report. The soil of our lands is quite
quite different from the rest. But the rates of list
are that of alluvial soils. The Deputy Director
has enhanced the rates of our villages cent per
centum. Our lands cannot bear the
enhanced rates imposed by him. It is by
the alteration of soil of our lands made by
the Deputy Director. This fact will be
manifest to your Highness if a kind reference
be made to the 1st Minutes of the Board of
Revenue Mr Northall - the Government
Secretary Mr Maister and the Civil Judge
here Mr Wilson - These officers have

great experience in this district.

We shall in future humbly pray that
your Excellency will thoroughly consider
the our petition and grant us justice
sought for.

25th November
1874

We beg to remain
Honored

your most obedient
servants

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 The Secretary of the Government
 Madras, Fort St George
 Revenue Department
 Madras



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 of 1 Rupee.


Government of Madras.

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement on No. 1279 of 1874.

*Petitioners are informed
that their former peti-
tion was lodged.*

*The Stamp (rupee)
received with their
Telegram is returned
herewith.*

(By Order,)

Karumanu

Under Secretary to Government.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

1st June 1874.

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TO

THE HONORABLE

D. F. CARMICHAEL;

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE RYOTS OF KA-
KUMANU AND BHALLUKANUPOLLEM IN
THE TALOOK OF BARATLA KISTNA DISTRICT.

HONORABLE SIR,

We humbly beg to submit the accompanying Memorial to the address of the
Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to the
Order of Government No. 3,038 dated 15th December 1874; and should it not
please His Grace the most Noble the Governor in Council to comply with our prayer
under all the circumstances set-forth in our Memorial, we humbly beg that our ap-
peal may be forwarded to the Home Government.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

KAKUMANU,
December 1875.

Handwritten text in Telugu script, likely a translation or signature of the petitioners.

No. 2496

Nov. 1976. 24th.

Mr.

Custom Dept. of Washington

1300 K Street NW

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Re: 1976-1977

Re: 1976-1977

S. L.

During a recent visit to
Washington, D.C. I was
informed that the
Department of the
Interior is planning
to purchase a large
quantity of land in
the State of Alaska.

No. 8223 19 June 1976

With order

No. 8223

The following are the names of the persons who are to be interviewed.

All other information has been received
and will be forwarded to the Secretary of
State.

Yours
Sincerely,
[Signature]

1976-1977

19 June 1976

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