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LETTER from—

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the enclosed memorial addressed by one Dalavâyi Kumaraswami Durai to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council appealing against the orders passed by this Government in his case.

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2. The memorialist is a descendant of Kattabomma Naik, Poligar of Panjalamkurichi in the Tinnevelly district, a notorious rebel who was captured and hanged in A.D. 1799, and whose estate was thereupon confiscated. The memorialist seeks the restitution of certain ryotwari lands which were held by his ancestors in addition to the poliem and which were confiscated at the same time and for the same reasons. These lands have long been in the possession of the occupying ryots who pay in addition to the ordinary assessment a fixed "swamibhogam" or landlord's share in recognition of the occupancy right of Government. In many cases this "swamibhogam" has been redeemed and the occupants have become absolute ryotwari proprietors.

3. The memorialist was informed, in reply to his petitions addressed to this Government, that the Government were unable to comply with his request, and it is against this decision that he now appeals.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

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Letter, 17th December 1884,
No. 1405.

DECEMBER.

Forwarding, with remarks, memorial from Dalavâyi Kumaraswami Durai appealing against the orders passed by this Government in his case respecting certain lands in the Tinnevelly district.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Madras

The humble memorial of Dalavoi Kumarasamy Durai Son of Company Chelluvn Durai late zamindar of Sangalankurichi Tinnevelly District
Most respectfully sheweth

That your Excellency's memorialist submitted on the 18th September 1884 an appeal memorial to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council against the Proceedings No 260 dated 26 September 1882 passed by your Excellency in Council. He received an Endorsement No 1002. R. C. of 1884 (which is herewith submitted) that the appeal memorial should be submitted through your Excellency in Council (local government).

2. In obedience to the above-said Endorsement my Excellency's humble memorialist humbly begs to submit herewith a similar appeal memorial which he humbly prays that your Excellency in council will be graciously

Dalavai Kumaraswami Durai

graciously pleased to forward for the favour-
-able and benign consideration of His —
Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-
General of India in Council

For which act of charity
and benevolence your
Excellency's humble —
memorialist shall as in
duty bound ever pray.

November
29th 1884

Dalavai Kumaraswami Durai

1221 of 28.9.83.
279 of 26.9.82.

No 1404 of 17.12.84.

Ordered that the memorial be forwarded to the Govt. of India and that the memorialist be informed of its despatch to the Secy Govt of India. Home Dept.

Sir, I am directed to forward the enclosed memorial addressed to Dalavâyi Kumaresanna Durai by the late Govt Govt in C. appealing against the order passed by this Govt in his case.

2. The memorialist is a descendant of the Kalla Kumma Naik, Poligar of Panjalamcurichi in the Tinnevelly District a notorious rebel who was captured and hanged in A.D. 1801 and whose estate was thereupon confiscated. The memorialist prefers the restitution of certain nattam inâm lands which were held by his ancestor in addition to the poligam and which were confiscated at the same time and for the same reasons. These lands have long been in the possession of the occupying ryots who pay in addition to the ordinary assessment a fixed "Swamibhogam" or landlords share in recognition of the overlordship rights of Govt. In many cases this "swamibhogam" has been redeemed and the occupants have become absolute ryotwari proprietors.

3. The memorialist was informed in reply to his petition addressed to this Govt. that the Govt. were unable to comply with his request and it is against this decision that he now appeals.

Govt 17.12.84
No 1404.

Encl. sent to the Memt. on the 1st January 1885. Vide Rl. No. 58 of the 11th idem.

[8] 16th January 1885.

No. 58 of (1884)

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

R. P. No. 1446.

Govt 8/59.

From D. Kumaresanna Durai son of Comiappa Chetti Durai,

Occupation late Zemindar of

Village

Taluk Panchalamcurichi

District Tinnevelly.

Dated 29th Nov. 84.

Received 4th Dec. 84.

Enclosures 6.

SUBJECT.

Praying that his memorial appealing against the order of the Madras Govt. dismissing to restore certain lands be forwarded to the Govt. of India

For