Revenue (189/) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 1039

DATED 22nd Feb. 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Government that a letter of Collector's
dilly, Salur Taluk, Vizagapatam dt. that the Govt. secretariat
to interfere on their behalf in the matter of permanent
contract enjoyed by them.

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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Grove C.I.E.

From H. A. Stuart Esqr. I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

No.

Dated 13th January 1897.
Received 20th 1.97
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alias Savarimuthu Nadar
& others

SUBJECT

Transfers a petition dated 8th January 1897 from Shanmuga Nadan & 7 Godapatta Villages, Satur Taluq, Tinnevelly Dt. praying that there has been an unjust increase of water rate in their village & praying that a just & permanent assessment may be made.

(By order)
H. A. Stuart
Private Secretary

Order recd No. 1039 dd 22nd Feb. '97

The Govt. decline to reopen the question settled in G.O. No. 2188 dd 14-6-93

The Govt. see no reason to interfere on the petitioners behalf

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To the Petitioners with 5 enclosures
Dated 24-2-97.

Note

This is an old standing dispute; for its history, please see G.O. No. 2188 dd 14-6-93 and the note & orders thereunder. The petitioners were allowed water free of charge for acres 7-61 but they do not seem to be content with this extent. In spite of orders the petn continues

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to take water unauthorizedly from the supply channel, thereby diminishing water supply to the govt pyots & thereby and necessitating the granting of remission. There is no other way to debit the petas from intercepting govt water than to employ peons to open them during water rate.

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The petas stake as follows:-

The tank in the village of Nemm (Appn) is fed by a channel which runs through the petas village of Gollapalli from the anicut in the Kaipparu river which irrigates Sattur taluk. There are garden lands to the south of the above channel belonging to Gollapalli. The Karnam [illegible] in his account of these lands showed an ayacut of acres 8 and cents 89 calculating 6 cents for each markal of grain. But the Rev. Inspector and other officials have increased the extent of ayacut by calculating 10 1/2 c... for each markal of grain, and are unjustly collecting prohibitory water rate for the same. For the past ten years the petas have been complaining of this to the Colr. but all to no purpose. On 29.7.86 the Colr. had issued an order permitting other ryots to take out water to their garden lands free of water rate. On 12.8.1881 the Colr. Mr. Remington allowed the petas to take out water to the lands included in the ayacut free of water rate and to pay only water rate for other lands. The petas have accordingly been doing this

ears since. But 8 times the water rate having been charged on the lands in question the petrs complained to the Coll. Mr Nicholson who on 18. 3 gl who directed that no water rate should be charged for the ayacut lands, that only single water rate should be collected for the other lands & that any amount collected in excess of this should be refunded. But subsequently the Divisional officer charged 5 times the water rate for the lands in question. This has been confirmed by the Coll. and the Board. The river Cauvery always contains superfluous water and the anicut having been completed the Nanmane tanks will not suffer by the petrs being out the channel water. The Board of Revs. did not go through the records in the case & failed to do the petrs justice. The petrs therefore pray that the records enclosed may be perused, that other records which are in the Collrs. office may be sent for and perused, that no water rate may be charged for the ayacut lands and that only single water rate may be collected for other lands.

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