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DEPARTMENT.

Revenue

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Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department, from 24th September to 4th October 1859.

No. 135. Read the following Petition from MARUTHUVACUDY COTHUNDARAMIER Mirásidar of Maruthùracudy in the Tanjore District.

Forwarding a memorial in quadruplicate for transmission to the Home authorities, praying for the restoration of certain Merasi lands sold in satisfaction of a security bond. (Here enter 24th September 1859.)

No. 136. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 1352.

Before forwarding this Memorial to its destination it is resolved to send one copy to the Board of Revenue for brief report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary of State for India

The humble Memorial of Maroothovacad
Cothundaramier the Son of Pariya Sadroyen
Mirassidar of Maroothovacady Village
attached to the Talook of Coottalum
in the District of Tanjore Subject
to the Madras.

Presidency.

My Lord,

That one Vencaappa of Cabistalum in
Papanassum Talook offered to Rent for 5 years from Fusly
1236 to 1240. the Two Mirasse Villages, Vizt. Munjanadey
and Chintamanie of Mahalingasawmy's Pagoda in
Trovadamarodoor Magannum of Combaconum Talook
and pay to the Circar annually the Mailvaram on
Dry & Wet &c. lands Rs. 1700 and to the Pagoda the
Sawmy Bogum of 14 84 Collums of Paddy for Nunjah
Lands, and of 50 Rupees for Punjah. The Purtaul was
accordingly approved of and Cowle issued to him
from the Circar on taking Securities from three individuals
The Renter continued in the Enjoyment of these Villages
and duly Paid up for Fusly 1236 and 1237, the
Circar Kist and the Sawmy Bogum to the said
Pagoda. In Fusly 1238 owing to failure of Rain and
of freshes in the river the Rented Villages were ordered
by the Collector to be reaped under Amany by the Circar,
and the grain to be delivered to the Care of Renter;
but the Tasildar of Combaconum instead of with
reference to this order, delivering immediately to the Renter
Care the grain reaped at the beginning of January
of that Fusly heaped it up on the threshing ground
when

[illegible] all of a Sudden a heavy immersion [illegible] occurred, the grain in the Ambarums Sprouted or became rotton, Subsequent to this in the beginning of June the renter was forced to take possession of the then damaged grains He Sold only such portion of it as was useful, and credited the proceeds towards the liquidation of the Cuttah Rent. As there was left to him no means of answering the remaining portion of the Circar demand as also the Saumy Bogum to the Pagoda he became a defaulter as regards these two items of demand.

2nd In attempting to realize the Sum of Rupees 2 000 due by the renter up to Fusly 1238, from his Securities marginally noted[x] the Sub Collector Mr. Nelson wrote to the Board in Fusly 1239 requesting leave to put in auction the properties of your Memorialist the 1st Security, and of Vencatasoobiah the 2d Security for Rupees 1600 or 800 Rupees each while he allowed the portion Rupees 400 due by the 3d Security to be untouched. After obtaining the Sanction accordingly, he issued even a notice announcing that the properties of the said individuals will be sold in auction.

[x] 1st Memorialist
2d Vencatasoobiah
3d Vettalore Ramier

3d A Petition was presented to the said Sub Collector Mr Nelson in January Fusly 1239 shewing him the Cause of defaulcation on the part of the renter as adverted to in Para 1st remonstrating against the great injustice of Subjecting to auction Sale the properties of the 1st and 2d Securities for Causes over which the renter has had no Control, and that two before the expiration of the lease, and requesting him for these reasons to suspend the intended auction. The Gentleman with reference to this representation, and request Suspended the auction and issued an order to the Tasildar desiring that he would for Fusles 1239 and 1240 have the produce of the rental lands and the lands of the said two Securities reaped in Circar in Conjunction with all the three Securities and Credit the Sale proceeds towards the balance upto

Fusly

Fusly 1238 any Surpless that may remain after answering the demands of Fusly 1239 and 1240. In Conducting the business agreably to this order upto may of Fusly 1239 there was a deficiency of Raw and freshes wch in that Fusly, in Consequence of which the produce of the Securities lands Came up only to their usual Kists while that of the rental ones answered the Circar Kist, but did not come up to the Saumy Bogum Paddy and pecuniary allowances.

4th Sir Henry Montgomary Bart who then took Charge of the Division as Sub Collector Seeing that his predicessor had faild to take a Security Bond from Your Memorialist and the 2d Security for the due payment of 1600 Rupees being the portion of balance due up to Fusly 1238 by the renter for which Your Memorialist and the other Stood responsible demanded Security from time. Your Memorialist and the other individuals Consented to do So Executed mortigage Bonds on Stamp paper to one Searasthowacody Pillai on their lands which had already been under Circar Zuft and Caused him to tender Security in June Fusly 1239 for the payment of the said Sum in three yearly instalments. The Sub Collector approved of this Security issued orders accordingly to the Tasildar.

5th Sir Henry Montgomary Bart again Sent for Your Memorialist and the 2nd Security and representing that it was against regulations to take Security for Securities, asked them respectively to execute a gadoo Mochilica, or Note of hand for the Sum payable within 5 years adding another years time to the three already allowed, but at the Same time he did not return the Security Bonds which had previously been granted by Ramiah Mirassidar of Marowhowacody as he ought to have done for properties Sake. But instead of allowing even this documents to be put in force the Sherastadar being anxious to provide with Mirassi to one Weaver Ramasawmy Chetty, who was a dependant of his, he Caused to be Sold

in

on auction on the same date to the Chitty your Memorialist
Mirassi land Consisting of Dry and Wet to the Extent of Vallies
9 1/2 and 240 or Coolies worth Rupees 4000 for the Realization
as alleged, of Rupees 800. Your Memorialist then presented various
Petitions to the Gentleman and Represented personally to him
and the Sristadar, the injustice of the Auction previous to
the Expiration of any instalment mentioned in either of
the two documents received from him as described before
and requesting that 8old 8 Days time be allowed, he would
Dispose of 2 Vallies of his Mirassi lands, and pay the Sum
of 800 Rupees. Having turned a deaf ear to all his remonstrance
and entreaties the Sub Collector and his Sristadar had
me pushed out and the unjust Sale Confirmed. While they
Commenced to Sell the land of the Second Security, they
received accounts from the Talook from which they saw
their mistake of not having included the balance of
Fushes 1239 and 1240, also in the ~~second~~ amount for
which the lands of your Memorialist had been Sold, and
in this Confused State of things they allowed only the 2d
Securities to Sell two of his Vallies and pay up the Circar
Kist therefrom. From this Your Honorable Court will
plainly See the injustice displayed to your Memorialist
alone in having refused him the Same indulgence. Your
Memorialist after thus putforth his Claims upon the
Sub Collector to an Extent of the Same previlage to him
also as was held out to the 2d Security, the Gentleman
assured that he would Cause the bidder at auction
to restore to Your Memorialist his lands again, but
in defeat of all the hopes and dependance upon the
promise of the Sub Collector on the part of your
Memorialist Sir Henry Montgomarry K.C. failed
to keep to his word.

6th Your Memorialist thereupon preferred
and appeal to the Board of Revenue on the 6th February
1835 Complaining of the injustice done to him by the
Sub Collector and want of notice on the part of the
Collectors

Collectors. That authority referred the Case to Mr Kindersley
the then Collector. The Case was neither enquired by that
Officer nor any Justice rendered to your Memorialist. Your
Memorialist having again Submitted an Urgee to
the Board on the 13th August 1835 he was again
referred to the Collector by means of an Endorsement
on the Petition. While on this occasion your Memorialist
waited upon the Collector for 6 months without any
answer, the said bidder at auction Ruggasawmy
Chetty requested the Sub Collector to have the Sale
land bid by him to be registered in his own name
that Officer then answered him that as the auction
was attended with an Error, it would neither be
Confirmed nor would a register Certificate be granted
in his name. The said Ruggasawmy Chetty
afterwards presented a Petition on the 9th March 1837
stating that these lands would be of no use to him,
did not require them, and requesting that the Board
would be pleased to make over to him the purchase money
800 Rupees. Your Memorialist likewise Submitted
on the same date a Petition stating that he would
pay up the Sum of 800 Rupees, and intreating that
the property in question be Restored to him. The Board
without properly perusing these petitions Endorsed
as usual that the Case should be disposed of
by the Collector. The said Ruggasawmy Chetty and
Your Memorialist took their respective Petitions to the
then Sub Collector Mr Scott, who likewise without
duly Enquiring into it as he had to have done furnished
the two parties in question with an Endorsement which
is hereunder quoted.

Endorsement on Ruggasawmy Chetty's Petition
No 271 of 1837 / Sign'd A. D. Onslow Secretary Board of Revenue.

The Petitioner States that he has sold the
land to Eight other persons, and that they are unwilling

to

to give it up: under these Circumstances it appears the Petitioner has no Concern whatever with the land.

Tanjore Mayavaram 15th August 1837. (Signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in Charge.

Endorsement on Your Memorialists Petition

No 2707 of 1837 (signed) A. P. Onslow Secretary Board of Revenue

The person who purchased the land has disposed of it to eight other Persons and he is no longer able to restore the land even if he was willing which he states he is not. Tanjore Mayavaram 15th August 1837 (signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in Charge.

It is highly inconsistent and improper that the very same Sub Collector who refused to register the said lands and granted Certificate to the said Ramgasawmy Chetty has stated in the Endorsement that the said lands have been sold to 8 Different persons who are unwilling to part with the portions under their respective charge. The lands in question, it should be particularly borne in mind, were sold to the said 8 individuals on the express Condition and agreement between the Sellers and purchasers that it is only when the Circar registers the extent in his own name the Sale to them should be regarded valid if otherwise they should make over the parts then put in their charge, Consenting to take the purchase money back from him at his own Convenience. Notwithstanding that these plain documents were produced to the Sub Collector on this occasion. The Gentleman did not regard the Conditional agreement therein Contained, from which, it will be plainly see that he thought it an easy plan to Confirm the proceedings of his predecessor however down rightly unjust they were under the Government by the English a Nation ever famous for its uprightness, justice must naturally be expected by the poor wretches of India but in practice, it happens that these intrusted with Local authority regarding themselves as Lords of their Districts in the Sure pops of their proceedings not being scrutinized with that Care and attention which are the characteristic features of a Good Government do not at times hesitate to do any thing they like whether it

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it be in consequence with justice or otherwise. It is to this State of things that your Poor Memorialist should attribute the injustice done to him by one Sub Collector and acted upon by his successors, as also Confirmed by Superior authorities.

7th The said Ramasawmy Chetty thereupon again submitted a Petition to the Board of Revenue on the 28th January 1839 Enclosing his former Petition in which he had expressed his Consent and restore the property to Your Memorialist on payment of the purchase money together with the Sub Collectors Endorsement thereto and also shewing that that Endorsement was not a proper one. On the same date Your Memorialist also Submitted a Petition requesting that they may be pleased to take from him the Sum of 000 Rupees due by them to the Circar pay it to the said Ramgasawmy Chetty and procure the restoration of Your Memorialist property from him. The Board without at all Examining the Case properly as they ought to have done, Endorsed on both the above petitions to the Same Effect on the 4th February 1839 that the Sub Collectors Endorsement was Right. By a kind reference to the Endorsement Your Honorable Court will preceive the very great injustice done to Your Memorialist by that Authority either through indifference or through a motive of Supporting the proceedings of the lower Authorities even though they may have been founded upon Error. Your Memorialist not discouraged by all this oversight, and hoping that a further Explination shewing the injustice done to him by the lower Authorities more plainly would Cause a redress of his grievance presented again two Petitions under dates 20th December 1842 and 11th April 1843. That Authority again disappointed Your Memorialist by Endorsements on 24th January and 27th April 1843. stating that their previous orders on the Subject were final.

Your Memorialist after this submitted a Petition to the Government on the 18th of October 1843. Representing all the above Circumstances, that the injustice done to him by the Sub Collector, and his failures to get proper Answers from the Board.

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By a reference to various documents hereunder alluded to and some herein enclosed, Your Memorialist most respectfully begs to state that he is prepared to prove the very great injustice done to him alone. One of these, is a Memo submitted by the Sub Collector Mr Scott to the Collector Mr Kindersley on the occasion when the Board referred the Case to him for report. In this Memo the Sub Collector states that the Petitioner failed to pay up the above sum notwithstanding that the time having expired 12 months ago, but as taking into Consideration the balance of Fasli's 1239 and 1240 also would raise the Amount to be realized, and as the property would not be adequate thereto, it was put in Auction only for the realization of the old Balance of Fasly 1238 Rupees 800. There were no bidders, and it was with great difficulty that it was sold for 800 Rupees. As regards the 2d Security he paid up before the time when it fell due the portion of the Circar balance for which he stood responsible and Consequently he was allowed 5 Years time for the Liquidation of the Sawcary Bogum arrears for Various and Reputed Petitions presented to them and Enclosing further Copies of Endorsement furnished him by those Lower Authorities. The Government likewise without properly Examining the Case referred Your Memorialist to the Civil Court by an Indorsement on his petition on the 16th of November 1843 from that time forward up to 1853 Your Memorialist presented various petitions to the Collector the Board and Government representing the Case more fully and clearly, and requesting that as he was incapable of preferring Suit in the Civil Court his grievances must be redressed by the Revenue Authorities, there being Strong and Substantial grounds and reason for them to do so Deaf to all his entreaties remonstrance and explanations, all those authorities Stuck closely to their former Course of ~~proceed~~ procedure ~~etc~~ without in the least listning to the Voice of reason and Justice.

Your Memorialist here most humbly begs to state that the Statements of the Sub Collector in his Memo are far from being the truth. Your Memorialist and Venkatasoobia are both brothers, each of whom got for his share 9½ Valies of Mirasi lands in the same Village. Your Memorialists property as well as that of the 2d Security are each worth Rupees 4000. The 2d Security did not pay up his balance of 800 Rupees within the time as alleged by the Sub Collector, but paid it only in Fasly 1243. with reference to the terms Contained in the Security Bond tendered in his favor by Maravthoracady Ramier referred to in para 4, and that too from the Sale proceeds of 2 out of 9½ and odd Valies of his land under Zuft by the Circar While on the Contrary soon after a Cadoo Moochulca on an agreement Bond for the payment of the balance within a certain time was taken from Your Memorialist as afore explained, his property was unreasonably put in Auction on the morning of 16th February of Fasly 1241. A. M. almost in private in the presence of the Sub Collector, Sheristadar and Rungasawmy Chetty, without giving a due notice to the public by proclamation as ought to have been done. It was owing to this Circumstance that there were no bidders at all, and the property Could not get proper Value; and not as stated in the Memo, that there were no bidders under ordinary Circumstances. Every point Connected with the injustice done to him Can be clearly established and proved by him if an impartial Examination be Conducted in his presence with the documents and witnesses he refers to. The Documents on the subject, in the Cutcherrys of the Collector. Sub Collector and Tasildar as also in the Revenue Board Office which ought to be referred to in the Examination of the Case are pointed out in the appendix added to this Memorial. Here it is not necessary for Your Memorialist to bring most humbly to the notice of your Honorable Court the said Circumstances of his waiting to no Effect for the last 20 Years at the Gates of Government thrown almost into dispair by the unjust Auction Sale of the Mirasi lands by which Your Memorialist

his

his children and dependants were torn away in a moment from the Inheritt which the Family Contained to Enjoy undisturbed from generation to generation.

Under these Circumstances therefore Your Memorialist most Earnestly Craves that Your Honorable Court may be pleased to render justice to him by ordering a fair trial of his Case by the Revenue authorities and restoration of his Inheritt properties Enjoyed by him and his ancestors from time immemorial

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Signed P. Cothandaramen

Appendix

An Appendix Containing a list of Documents to be referred to

Security Bonds in Tamil Executed by three individuals

first Your Memorialist &c on behalf Vencappier

who rented from the Circar for Fasleis 1236 and 1240 3

the Lands of Munyamally and Chinnamoney two Villages

Constituting the Inheritt of the Godr Mahalingasawmy

of Thiruvadamarodoo attach to the Talook of Combaconum

in Tanjore District.

Taken in Tamil issued by the Sub Collector

to the Board Tasildar of Combaconum ordering him to 1

deliver over the produce (after reaping it) to the

Care of the renter for the reason that in Fasly 1238

there was a failure of rain and freshes.

Letter addressed by the Sub Collector to the Board 1

requesting permission to sell and sell in Auction the

properties of the Securities on account of the balance

due to the Circar by the renter up to the Close of

Fasly 1238.

Board's letter Authorizing the Sale of the 1

Sale of the properties with reference to the above

request.

Taken

Taken in Tamil issued in the beginning of

Fasly 1239 by Mr Nelson the then Sub Collector

to the Tasildar of Combaconum and Cottalum ordering

them to put a Stop to the intended auction, and to

take the landed Estates of the 1st and 2d Securities

in Conjunction of the rental lands until the End

of Fasly 1240 and reaping the produce in Conjunction

with them to Credit the Sale proceeds of the Inter

quantity 1/4 towards the Liquidation of the Bonds for

Fasleis 1239 and 1240 and then if there be any Surplus

to Clearing the balance of Fasly 1238

Promissary Notes in Tamil taken from Maruthovanad

Ramen by Sir Henry Montgomary Bt the then Sub Collector

at the End of Fasly 1239 for the Payment of 1600 Rupees

portion of the rental Balance of Fasly 1238 for which

Your Memorialist and the 2d Security were responsible

after causing them to Execute on Stampt Paper

a document to said Ramen on the Virtual Mortgage

of their lands under Circar attachment.

Gadar Mochelica or Promissary Note 1

taken from Your Memorialist on the 16th February of

Fasly 1241 to the effect that the portion for which

Your Memorialist was responsible Viz 800 Rupees

shall be paid by him in 4 Years.

Account of Collection and balance of the

Talook for the said month in which the proceeds

800 Rupees of the Sale to one Rungasawmy Chetty

of the lands of Your Memorialist to the Extent of

9/2 Valies and 240 Garlies worth Rupees 4000/

Four thousand/ has been credited and the remaining

Balance of the Renting for which Your Memorialist

was then Responsible is also Specified.

Memo Submitted to the 1

Principal Collector of Tanjore by the

Sub Collector in Fasly 1243 reporting

to him the Sale of Your Memorialist

Lands in Fasly 1241.

To

The Entire Unpaid Chittah of Coottalum Taluk for Fusly 1242 in proof of the fact that the 2d Security paid up his portion 500 Rupees after the Sale of Your Memorialists lands only in Fusly 1242 and obtained Receipt from the Circar with Reference to the Gadoo Moochilica for 3 Years executed by Mr. Ramier on behalf of the Person in the Land who was executed on behalf of Your Memorialist who was refused the same indulgence.

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[Signed] Mr. Cothundaramier

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		Government Endorsement
		Return under Para 4 of the Petition Rules. [Signed] J. D. Sim Deputy Secretary
		Signed Cothundaramier [illegible]

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
None	Petitioner is referred to the Boards final Endorsement dated 24th January 1843 on Petition No. 1971 of 1842 No further Petition on this subject will be noticed. 27th April 1843 (Signed) T. Pycroft Acting Sub Secretary	
None	None	No. 2194 of 1843 Petitioners course would appear to lid in the Civil courts. The Government cannot interfere. 16th November 1843 G. D. Drury Chief Secretary
None	None	See former Petitions Returned under Para 21 of the Petition rules with reference to the annexed Orders of Government on No. 2194 of 1843. 15th December 1853 Signed I. D. Sim Dy. Secrety. to Govt.

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions
2475 of 1853	From P. Soobaroyer merassidar of marootheovacoody attached to the Talook of Coottatum in the District of Tanjore.	Representing his inability to proceeds to the Civil Court agains government and praying that his morassi lands which were sold 14 years ago by order of the Sub Collector in satisfaction of his share in a security Bond may be return to him on payment of the said share his representation on the Subject to the Board of Revenue and Government having proved ineffectual.

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	1st Order of the Board
609 of 1843	From P. Soobaroyer merassidar of marootheovacoody in cottatum in the Province of Tanjore.	Adverts to his former Petitions (last No. 1971 of 1842) soliciting sanction of the arrangement submitted viz. the return to him of his land sold by the Sub Collector with the Boards order and the Sub Collector explanation of the case, states that the land in question remain still registered in Petitioners name and prays therefore to its being restored to him	None
185 of 1844	From P. Soobaroyer	Endorses copy of his Petitions 18th October 1843 and requests copy of the Endorsement passed on it by the Government as the original have been lost.	None
2178 of 1853	From Soobaroyer merassidar of marootheovacoody in combaconum Taloole Tanjore.	See former Petition	None

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
	Petitioner is referred to the Board final Endorsement dated 6th April 1840 on his former Petition No. 157 of 1840. 24th January 1843 /Signed/ Sub Secretary	
None		None

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	1st Orders of the Boards
1971 of 1842	From Soobarayer merassidar of maroothoovaceody in cattalum Talook in Tanjore.	States that he was security for a renter on whose failure his merassi land was sold by auction by orders of the then Sub Collector Sir Henry Montgomery Petitioner subsequently explained to the gentleman that previous to the auction 4 years to discharge the renters balance whereupon the purchased of his land was requested to accomodate Petitioner, and that person has accordingly entered into an agreement with him and they Petitioned the present Sub Collector and the Board for the restoration of the land to the Petitioner his prayer was not complained with as Sir Henry Montgomery Bart is in the Board prays for his assistance	

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
None	Under the circumstances set forth in the Endorsement of the Sub Collector on Petitioners former addressed dated 15th August 1837, the Board of Revenue cannot interfere. 4th February 1839. (Signed) R. D. Parker Sub Secretary	
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None	Petitioner is referred to the Boards Endorsement dated 4th February 1839 on his former Petition No. 146 of 1839. 6th April 1840. (Signed) R. D. Parker Sub Secretary	

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	1st Order of the Board
146 of 1839	From Naroothoovacoody cothundaromier the son of Pareya Soobaroyer Inhabitant of naroothoovacoody subject to the Talook of Cottalum in the Province of Tanjore	Stating that the person who purchased certain land of Petitioner is willing to restore them and pray that order may be given for enquiring into the assertion of the Sub Collector in charge in his endorsement dated 15th August 1837 is not correct.	None
147 of 1839	From Rungasaumy chetty residing at Andarthury attached to naroothoovacoody in the Talook of Cottalum in the Province of Tanjore	Stating that the persons to whom he sold certain lands are willing to throw up to Pareya Soobaroyer the Original holders on a proper requisition for that purpose.	None
157 of 1840	From Soobaroyer an Inhabitant of Tanjore	States that the certain securities into which he had entered having been forfeited, his merassi lands had been sold, whilest his partners had been allowed to discharge their liabilities by Instalment states further that the land having been sold for 1/3rd its value, had been promised to be restored to him on payment of the demand and prayer orders thereon.	None

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Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
None	None	None
The Person who purchases the land has disposed of it to Eight other Persons and he he is no longer able to restore the land even if he was willing which he states he is not. 15th August 1837 Tanjore Mayavaram (Signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in charge	None	None
The Petitioner states that he has sold the land to eight other persons and that they are unwilling to give it up under these circumstances it appears the Petitioner has no concern whatever with the land. Tanjore Mayavaram 15th August 1837 (Signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in charge	None	None

No	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	1st Order of the Board
707 of 1835	From Maroothoovacoody cothundaromier the son of Pareya Sooba=royer Inhabitants of Maroothoovacoody village in the Province of Tanjore	Adverting to former Petition complains of the sale of his lands by the Sub Collector at a price greatly under their real value.	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore who will be pleased to dispose of this case with reference to Boards Endorsement on his former Petition No 135 of 1835. 10th September 1835. (Signed) P. B. Smollet Deputy Secretary
270 of 1837	From Maroothoovacoody cothundaromier the son of Pareya Sooba=royer merassidar residing at the Maroothoovacoody attached to the Cottatum Talook in the Province of Tanjore.	Stating that the portion who purchased a certain land belonging to him which was sold by order of the Sub Collector in part payment of his share of a security bond is willing to restore the land to Petitioner on payment of the purchase money with interest requesting that the P. Collector may be instructed to sanction this arrangement and to receive from Petitioner the balance still due by him by instalments.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore for disposal by Endorsement 27th March 1837 (Signed) A. P. Onslow Secretary
271 of 1837	From Rungasawmy chetty residing at Adethura attached to Maroothoovacoody in Cottatum Talook in Tanjore	Stating that he is willing to restore to Pareya sooba royer certain land belonging to him sold by order of the Sub Collector and purchased by Petitioner and repayment of the purchase money with interest.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore for disposal by Endorsement. 27th March 1837 (Signed) A. P. Onslow Secretary

Subscribed Bonds to
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Pennsylvania 5 by
the Delaware
Navigation Comp.
with Interest
Coupons
1772/59

		Government Endorsement
		Return under Para 4 of the Petition Rules (Signed) I. D. Sim Deputy Secretary (Signed) Cothundaramier தாசில்தார்

No	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	
2425 of 1853	From P. Soobroyer merassidar of marootheovacody attached to the Talook of Cottalum in the District of Tanjore.	Representing his inability to proceeds to the Civil Court against Government and praying that his merassee lands which were sold 14 years ago by order of the Sub Collector in satisfaction of his share in a security Bond may be returned to him on Payment of the said share his representation on the subject to the Board of Revenue and the Government having proved ineffectual.	

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None	Petitioner is referred to the Boards final Endorsement dated 24th January 1843 on Petition No 1971 of 1842 No further Petition on this subject will be notice 27th April 1843 (Signed) T. Pycroft Acting Sub Secretary	
None	None	No 2194 of 1843 Petitioners course would appear to lied in the Civil Courts The Government cannot interfere 16th November 1843 G.D. Drury Chief Secretary
None	None	See former Petitions Returned under Pera 4th of the Petition rules with reference to the annexed orders of Government on No 2194 of 1843. 15th December 1853. (Signed) I.D. Linn Deputy Secretary Govt

No	Names of the Petitions	Purport of the Petitions	1st Order of the Board
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2178 of 1853	From Soobroyer Moradidar of Maroothoovacady in cottaum Talooke Tanjore	See Former Petition	None

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement	No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	1st. Order of the Board
	Petitioner is referred to the Board final Endorsement dated 6th April 1840 on his former Petition No. 157 of 1840. 24th January 1843 (Signed)		1971 of 1842	From Soobarayer Merassidar of Marootheovaceady in cottalum Talook in Tanjore.	States that he was security for a renter on whose failure his merassi land was sold by auction by orders of the then Sub Collector Sir Henry Montgomery Petitioner subsequently explained to the gentleman that previous to the auction the circar allowed him 4 years to discharge the Renters balance where upon the purchaser of his land was requested to accomodate Petitioner and that person has accordingly entered into an agreement with him and they petitioned the present Sub Collector and the Board for the restoration of the land to the Petitioner his prayer was not complained with as Sir Henry Montgomery Bart is in the Board prays for his assistance.	
None		None				

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
None	Under the circumstances set forth in the Endorsement of the Sub Collector on Petitioners former address dated 15th August 1837 the Board of Revenue cannot interfere. 4th February 1839 } (Signed) R. D. Parker Sub Secretary	
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None	Petitioner is referred to the Boards Endorsement dated 4th Feburary 1839 on his former Petition No 146 of 1839. 6th April 1840 } (Signed) R.D. Parker Sub Secretary	

No	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	Ultimate Order of the Board
146 of 1839	From Maroothoovacody Cothundaromier the son of Pareya Soobaroyer Inhabitant of Maroothoovacody subject to the Talook of Cottalum in the Province of Tanjore.	Stating that the person who purchased certain lands of Petitioner is willing to restore them and prays that orders may be given for enquiring as the assertion of the Sub Collector in charge in his Endorsement dated 15th August 1837 is not correct.	None
147 of 1839.	From Rungasawmy chetty residing at Audarthury attached to Maroothoovacody in the Talook of Cottalum in the Province of Tanjore.	Stating that the person to whom he sold certain lands are willing to them up to Pareya Soobaroyer the original holder on a proper requisition for that purpose.	None
157 of 1840	From Soobaroyer an Inhabitant of Tanjore	States that the certain securities into which he had entered having been forfeited his merassiland had been sold whilest his partners had been allowed to discharge their liabilities by Instalment states further that the land having been sold for 1/3 its value had been promised to be restored to him on payment of the demand, and prayes orders thereon.	None

Collectors Endorsement	Boards final Endorsement	Government Endorsement
None	None	None
The person who purchases the land has disposed of it to Eight other persons and he is no longer able to restore the land even if he was willing which he states he is not. 15th August 1837 Tanjore Mayavaram (Signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in charge	None	None
The Petitioners states that he has sold the land to eight other person and that they are unwilling to give it up under these circumstances it appears the Petitioner has no concern whatever with the land. Tanjore Mayavaram 16th August 1837 (Signed) I. Scott Sub Collector in charge	None	None

No.	Names of the Petition	Purport of the Petitions	1st Order of the Board
707 of 1835	From Meroothoova=coody Cothum=claromier the son of Pareya Soobarayer Inhabitants of Maroothoovacoody village in the Province of Tanjore	Adverting to former Petition complains of the sale of his lands by the Sub Collector at a price greatly under their real value.	Petitioner is referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore who will be pleased to disposed of this case with reference to Boards Endorsement on his former Petition No 135. of 1835. 10th September 1835 (Signed) P. B Smallet Deputy Secretary
270 of 1837	From Maroothoova=coody Cothunda=romier the son of Pareya Soobarayer Merasidar residing at the Maroothoova=coody attached to the Kolavoy Talook in the Province of Tanjore	Stating that the petition who purchased a certain land belonging to him which was sold by order of the Sub Collector in part payment of his share of a security bond is willing to restore the land to Petitioner on payment of the purchase money with interest requesting that the P. Collector may be instructed to sanction this arrangement and to receive from Petitioner the balance still due by him by instalments.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore for disposed by endorsement. 27th March 1837 (Signed) A. P. Onslow Secretary
271 of 1837	From Rungw=samy Chetty residing at Adethurai attached to Maroothoovacoody in Cottalum Talook in Tanjore	Stating that he is willing to restore to Pareya Soobarayer certain land belonging to him sold by order of the Sub Collector and purchased by Petitioner and repayment of the purchase money with interest	Referred to the Principal Collector of Tanjore for disposal by endorsement. 27th March 1837 (Signed) A. P. Onslow Secretary

Endorsement Sent to Petition up to 15th December 1853 by the Collector Board of Revenue and Government under Date respectively

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The Secretary of State for India.

The humble Memorial of Marothoovacoody Cothundaramier the Son of Parya Soobroyer Meerassidar of Marothoovacoody Village attached to the Talook of Coottalum in the District of Tanjore Subject to the Madras Presidency.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That one Venkappier of Capistalum in Papavinassum Talook, offered to rent for 5 years from Fusly 1236 to 1240 the two Merassi Villages Vizt. Mungunally and Chintamany of Mahalingasawmy Pagoda in Terroovadamaroodoor Magaunum of Combaconum Talook and pay to the Circar annually the Mailvarum on Dry and Wet &ca lands Rupees 1700, and to the Pagoda Sawmy Bogum of 1484 Collums of Paddy for Nunjah lands, and of 50 Rupees for Punjah. The Durkast was accordingly approved of and Cowle issued to him from the Circar and taking security from three individuals. The renter continued in the enjoyment of these villages and duly paid up for Fusly 1236 and 1237 the Circar kist and the Sawmy Bogum to the said Pagoda in Fusly 1238 owing to failure of rain and of freshes in the river, the rented villages were ordered by the Collector to be reaped under Amaunny

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by the Circar, and the grain to be delivered to the care of the renter, but the Tasildar of Combaconum instead of with reference to this order, delivering immediately to the renters care the grain, reaped at the higining of January of that Fusly heaped it upon the throshing ground, when all of a sudden a heany inundation having occurred, the grain in the Ambarums sprouted or became rotton, subsequent to this in the higining of June the renter was forced to take possession of the then damaged grain. He sold only such portion of it as was useful and Credited the proceeds towards the Liquidation of the Circar Kist. As there was left to him no means of answering the remaining portion of the Circar demand as also the Sawmy Bogum to the Pagoda he became a defaulter as regards these two items of demand.

In attempting to realize the sum of Rupees 2000 due by the renter up to Fusly 1238 from his securities marginally noted the Sub Collector Mr Nelson wrote to the Board in Fusly 1239 requesting leave to put in auction the properties of your Memorialist the 1st Security and of Vencatasoolien the 2d Security for Rupees 1600 or 800 Rupees each while he allowed the portion Rupees 400 due by the 3d security to be untouched. After an obtaining the sanction accordingly he issued even a notice announcing that the properties of the said individuals will be sold in auction &c. A Petition was presented to the said Sub Collector Mr Nelson in January Fusly 1239 shewing him the causes of defaultation on the part of the renter as adverted to in Para 1st remonstrating against the great injustice of subjecting to auction sale the properties of the 1st and 2d securities for causes over which the renter has had

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had no control, and that two before the expiration of the lease, and requesting him for these reasons to suspend the intended auction. The Gentleman, with reference to this representation and request suspended the auction, and issued an order to the Tasildar desiring that he would for Fusslies 1239 and 1240, have the produce of the rental lands and the lands of the said two securities reaped in Circar, in conjuction with all the three securities and credit the sale proceeds towards the balance up to Fusly 1238 any surplus that may remain after answering the demands of Fusslies 1239 and 1240. In conducting the business agreably to these orders up to June Fusly 1239, there was a deficiency of rain and freshes even in that Fusly in consequence of which the produce of the securities lands came up only to their usual Kists while that of the rental ones answered the Circar Kists but did not come up to the Sawmy Bogum Paddy and Pecuneary allowances.

1st Sir Henry Montgomery Bart who then took charge of the division as Sub Collector seeing that his predecessor had failed to take a security Bond from your Memorialist and the 2d security for the due payment of 1600 Rupees being the portion of Balance due up to Fusly 1238, by the renter for which your Memorialist and the other stood responsible, demanded security from them. Your Memorialist and the other individuals consented to do so executed mortgage Bond on Stampt Paper to one Maroo ethoova cody Ranier on their lands which had already been under Circar Zuft and caused him to tender Security in June Fusly 1239 for the payment of the said sum in three yearly instalments. The Sub Collector approved of this security and issued an order accordingly to the Tasildar

5th Sir Henry Montgomerry Bart again sent for your Memorialist and the second security and representing that it was against regulations to take security for securities asked them respectively to execute a Gadoo Mochilica, or note of hand for the sums payable within 4 years adding another years time to the three already allowed, but at the same time he did not return the security Bonds which had previously been granted by Romiah Merassidar of Mevoothoo vacoody as he ought to have done for property's sake. But instead of allowing even this documents to be put in force the Sheristadar being anxious to provide with Merassi to one Weenee Rungasammy Chetty who was a dependant of his he caused to be sold in auction on the same date to that Rungasammy Chetty. Your Memorialist Merassi lands consisting of Dry and Wet to the extent of Vallies 9/2 and 210 Goolies worth Rupees 4000 for the realization as alleged of Rupees 800. Your Memorialist then presented various petitions to the Gentleman and represented personally to him and the Sheristadar the injustice of the auction previous to the expiration of any instalment mentioned in either of the two documents received from him as described before and requesting that should 8 days time be allowed he would dispose of 2 vallies of his Merassi lands and pay the sum of 800 Rupees having turned a deaf ear to all his remonstrance and entreaties, the Sub Collector and his Sheristadar had me pushed out and the unjust sale confirmed while they commenced to sell the lands of the 2d security they received accounts from the Talook from which they saw their mistake of not having included the balance of Fusly 1239 and 1240 also in the amount for which the lands of your Memorialist had been sold, and in this confused state of things they allowed only the 2d security to sell two of his Vallies and pay up the Circar dust therefrom. From this Your Honorable Court will plainly see the injustice displayed to your Memorialist alone in having refused him the same indulgence Your Memorialist after this put forth his claims upon the Sub Collector to an extent of the same previlege to him also as was held out to the 2d Security the Gentleman assured that he would cause the bidder at auction to restore to your Memorialist his lands again but in defeat of all the hopes and dependence upon the promise of the Sub Collector on the part of your Memorialist Sir. Henry Montgomerry failed to keep to his word.

6th a Your Memorialist thereupon preferred an appeal to the Board of Revenue on the 6th a February 1835 complaining of the injustice done to him by the Sub Collector and want of notice on the part of the Collectors. That authority referred the Case to Mr. Rivers by the then Collector. The case was neither enquired by that officer nor any justice rendered to your Memorialist your Memorialist having again submitted an Urge to the Board on the 13th August 1838 he was again referred to the Collector by means of an endorsement on the petition. While on this occasion your Memorialist waited upon the Collector for 6 Months without any answer, the said bidder at auction Rungasammy Chetty requested the Sub Collector to have the sale lands, but bid by him to be registered in his own name, that officer then answered him that as the auction was attended with no error, it would neither be confessed nor would a register certificate be granted in his names. The said Rungasammy Chetty afterwards presented a Petition on the 9th of March 1837 stating that these lands would be of no use to him did not require them, and requesting that the Board would be pleased to make over to him the purchase money 800 Rupees. Your Memorialist likewise submitted on the same date a Petition stating that he would pay up the sum of 800 Rupees, and entreating that the property in question to restored to him. The Board without properly perusing these petitions endorsed as usual that the case should be disposed of by the Collector. The said Rungasammy Chetty and your Memorialist took their respective petitions to the then Sub Collector

Mr Scott who likewise without duly enquiring into it as he has to have done furnished the two parties in question with an endorsement which is here under quoted

Endorsement on Rungasawmy Chettys petition N.o 271 of 1837 / Signed / A. Anslow Secretary Board of Revenue. The Petitioner states that he has sold the land to eight other persons, and that they are unwilling to give it up under these circumstances it appears the Petitioner has no concern whatever with the land Tanjore Mayavaram 18th August 1837 / Signed / J. Scott Sub Collector in charge

Endorsement on your Memorialists Petitions N.o 270 of 1837 / Signed / A. P. Anslow Secretary Board of Revenue. The person who purchased the land has disposed of it to eight other persons and he is no longer able to restore the land even if he was willing which he states he is not Tanjore Mayavaram 15th August 1837 Signed / J. Scott Sub Collector in charge

It is highly inconsistent and improper that the very same Sub Collector who refused to register the said lands and granted certificate to the said Rungasawmy Chetty has stated in the endorsement that the said lands have been sold to 8 different persons who are unwilling to part with the portions under their respective charge. The lands in question, it should be particularly borne in mind, were sold to the said 8 individuals on the express condition an agreement between the seller and purchaser that it is only when the Circar registers the extent in his own name the sale to them should be regarded valid if otherwise they should make over the parts them put in their charge consenting to take the purchase money back from him at his own convenience notwithstanding that these plan documents were produced to the Sub Collector on this occasion, the Gentleman did not regard the conditional agreement therein contained, from which it will be plainly see that he thought it an easy plan to confirm the proceedings of his predecessor however [illegible] unjust they were.

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Under the Government by the English a nation ever famous for its uprightness, justice must naturally be expected by the poor wretches of India, but in practice, it happens that those entrusted with local authority regarding themselves as lords of their Districts in the sure hopes of their proceedings not being scrutinized with that care and attention which are the characteristic features of a good Government, do not at times hesitate to do any thing they like whether it be in consequence with justice or otherwise. It is to this state of things that your poor Memorialist should attribute the injustice done to him by one Sub Collector and acted upon by his successors, as also confirmed by superior authorities.

7th. The said Rungasawmy Chetty therefore again submitted a Petition to the Board of Revenue on the 28th of January 1839 enclosing his former petition in which he had expressed his consent and restore the property to your Memorialist on payment of the purchase money together with the Sub Collectors Endorsement thereto and also shewing that that Endorsement was not a proper one On the same date Your Memorialist also submitted a petition requesting that they may be pleased to take from him the sum of 800 Rupees due by them to the Circar, pay it to the said Rungasawmy Chetty and procure the restoration of your Memorialists property from him. The Board without at all examining the case properly as they ought to have done, endorsed on both the above Petitions to the same effect on the 6th February 1839 that the Sub Collectors endorsement was right. By a kind reference to those endorsement. Your Honorable Court perceive the very great injustice done to your Memorialist by that authority either through indifference or through a motive of supporting the proceedings of the lower authorities even though they may have been found upon error. Your Memorialist not discouraged by all this oversight and hoping that a further explanation shewing the injustice done to him by the lower authorities more plainly would cause a Redress of his grievance presented again two petitions under date 20th December 1842 and 11th April 1

that authority again disappointed your Memorialist endorsements on the 24th January and 27th April 1843 stating that their previous orders on the subject were final.

Your Memorialist, after this submitted a petition to the Government on the 18th of October 1843 presenting all the above circumstances viz the injustice done to him by the Sub Collector, and his failure to get proper answer from the Board.

By a reference to various documents herein alluded to and some herein enclosed Your Memorialist most respectfully begs to state that he is prepared to prove a very great injustice done to him alone, One of these, is a memo submitted by the Sub Collector Mr. Scott to the Collector Mr. Kindersley, on the occasion when the Board referred the case to him for report In this Memo the Sub Collector states that the petitioner failed to pay up the above some notwithstanding that the time having expired Months ago, but as taking into consideration the balances of Fusli 1239 and 1240, also would raise the amount to be realized and as the property would not be adequate thereto it was put in auction only for the realization of the old balance of Fusly 1238 Rupees 800 There were no bidders and it was with great difficulty that it was sold for 800 Rupees. As regards the 2d security he paid up before the time when it fell due the portion of the Circar balance for which he stood responsible and consequently he was allowed 5 years time for the liquidation of the Sunny Bogum arrears for various and repeated petitions presented to them and enclosing further copies of Endorsements furnished him by these lower authorities. The Government likewise without properly examining the case referred your Memorialist to the Civil Court by an endorsement on his petition on the 16th of November 1843. For that time forward up to 1853. Your Memorialist presented various petitions to the Collector, the Board and Government presenting the case more fully and clearly and requesting that as he was incapable of preferring suit in the Civil Courts his grievances must be redressed by the Revenue Authorities as he being strong and substantial grounds and reason for

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for them to do so, Deaf to all his entreaties, remonstrance and explanations, all these authorities stuck closely to their former course of procedure, without in the least listening to the voice of reason and justice.

Your Memorialist here most humbly begs to state that the statements of the Sub Collector in his Memo are far from being the truth Your Memorialist and Venkatasoobiah are both brothers each of whom got for his share 9/2 valies of Meraseer land in the same village Your Memorialists property as well as that of the 2d security are each worth Rupees 5000 The 2d security did not pay up his balance of 800 Rupees within the time as alleged by the Sub Collector, but paid it only in Fusly 1243 with reference to the terms contained in the Security Bond tendered in his favor by Maroothoovaceady Romier referred to in Para 4 and that too from the sale proceeds of 2 out of 9/2 and odd valies of his land under Zuft by the Circar, while on the contrary, soon after a Gudoo Moochilica or an assessment Bonds for the payment of the balance within a certain time was taken from your Memorialist as afore explained his property was unreasonably put in auction on the morning of 16th February of Fusly 1246 at 11 almost in private in the presence of the Sub Collector Sheristadar and Runjasamy Chetty without giving a due notice to the public by proclamation as ought to have been done. It was owing to this circumstance that there were no bidders at all and the property could not get proper value, and not as stated in the memo that there were no bidders under ordinary circumstances. Every point connected with the injustice done to him can be clearly established and proved by him if an impartial examination be conducted in his presence with the documents and witnesses he refers to. The documents on the subject in the Cutcherrys of the Collector Sub Collector and Tasildar as also in the Revenue Board office which ought to be referred to in the examination of the case are pointed out in the appendix added to this Memorial. Here it is not unnecessary for your Memorialist to bring most humbly to the notice of your Honorable

Honorable Court the said circumstance of his waiting to no effect for the last 20 years at the gates of Government thrown almost into despair by the unjust auction sale of the Merassi lands by which your Memorialist his Children and dependents were torn away in a moment from the Merassi which the family continued to enjoy undisturbed from generation to generation.

Under these circumstances therefore your Memorialist most earnestly prays that your Honorable Court may be pleased to render justice to him by ordering a fair trial of his case by Revenue Authorities and restoration of his Merassi property enjoyed by him and his ancestors from time immemorial.

Shall &c. pray

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Appendix

An appendix containing a list documents to be referred to.

Security bonds in Tamil executed by three individuals viz^t your Memorialist &c^a on behalf of Vencassier who rented from the circar for Fuslies 1236 and 1240 the lands of Mungamally and Chintamunny two Villages constituting the Merassi of the God Maheslingasaumy of Teeroo=vadamarooder attached to the Talook of Combaconum in Tanjore District 3

Takeed in Tamil issued by the Sub Collector to the Tasildar of Combaconum ordering him to deliver over the produce (after reaping it) to the care of the renter for the reason that in Fusly 1238 there was a failure of rain and freshes 1

Letter addressed by the Sub Collector to the Board requesting permission to sue and sell in auction the properties of the securities on account of the balance due to the Circar by the renter up to the close of Fusly 123[illegible] 1

Board's letter authorising the sale of the Sole properties with reference to the above request 1

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by Sir Henry Montgomery Esq^r to the then Sub Collector dated the [illegible] of Fusly 1239 for the payment of 1600 Rupees portion of the said balance of Fusly 1238 for which your Memorialist and the 2^d security were responsible, after causing them to execute on Stamp Paper a document to said Renter on the revenue being given of their lands under Circar attachment

Gadoo Moochillica Promissary Note taken from your Memorialist on the 16^th of February of Fusly 1241 to the effect that the portion for which your Memorialist was responsible viz 800 Rupees shall be paid by him in 4 years

Account of Collection and balance of the Talook for the said month in which the proceeds 800 Rupees of the sale to One Rungasawmy Chetty of the Lands of your Memorialist to the extent of 9 1/2 Valies 240 Goolies worth Rupees 4000 four thousand) has been credited and the remaining balance of the renting for which your Memorialist was then responsible is also specified

Memo submitted to the Principal Collector of Tanjore by the Sub Collector in Fusly 1243 reporting to him the sale of your Memorialist Lands in Fusly 1241

The entire Nuguid Chittah of Cottatum Talook for Fusly 1242 in proof of the fact that the 2^d security paid up his portion 800 Rupees after the sale of your Memorialist Lands only in Fusly 1242 and obtained a receipt from the Circar with reference to Gadoo Moochilica for three years executed by M. Renier on behalf of the person in the same way as was executed on behalf of your Memorialist who was refused the same indulgence

Shall &c. pray

[Signed] In Athmalasawmy

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Rec: of Govt. 4th October.

No. 1772.

From Maroothoovacoody Cothundaramier the Son of Parya Soobrayer Mel-rajsidar of Maroothoovacoody Village attached to the Cottatum Talook in Tanjore -

Dated 3 Sept. 1859. Rec'd 24 } Memorial to the Secretary of State praying for the restoration of his Maraffi lands which were sold in auction in satisfaction of his share in a security Bond, on the ground that the sale was illegal for reasons stated. -

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