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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1149	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 11-7-	1860.

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No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1860, No. 3,074:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Saidapet, 5th June 1860, No. 167:—

Referring to the orders of the Board of Revenue of the 3rd May 1860, No. 2,182, directing me to report on the 3rd paragraph of the Proceedings of Government, dated 1st May 1860, No. 690, which accompanied it, I have the honor to state that a perusal of the records connected with the sale of the lands belonging to M. Veraswami Chetti of Yeramavettipáleyam in the Nayer Táluq, for arrears of rent due by him for Fasli 1268, viz., Rupees 14-11-5, to P. Veraswami Chetti, a resident of the same village, gives the facts of the case as Mr. Shubrick has stated them in his Endorsement on Board's Petition No. 3,837 of 1859. During the recent settlement of the Nayer Táluq, I took a statement from the village Karanam, from which it appears that there are fourteen Mirasi shareholders in the village, one only of whom, viz. the Petitioner, bid for the lands, by which a combination among them, to let the lands go cheap, is apparent. Similar lands sell in the village for Rupees 7-12 per káni, and the price offered in the present instance was only 3 Rupees per káni.

2. The defaulter is stated to have been absent from the village; but it was clearly his duty to leave some one to represent his interests.

3. The land being offered for sale "without reserve," I cannot concur in the withholding of it from the purchaser; but as it has been retained in the hands of the former owner, and arrears upon it discharged, there is a difficulty in placing Petitioner in possession.

Dated 8th, in Cons., 9th July 1859, *Nos.* 239 *and* 3,322.
In Cons., 2nd May 1860, *No.* 2,038.

1. Resolved that the above letter and the late Collector's Report be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, dated 1st May 1860, Revenue Department, No. 690.

2. The lands in question were put up to sale for arrears of Revenue, and were knocked down to P. Veraswami Chetti at a price much below their value.

3. The defaulting owner was absent at the time of the sale, but subsequently complained within one month, and the late Collector cancelled the sale, on the ground that there had been a combination to prevent the lands fetching the full and proper value. Mr. Cunliffe concurs with his predecessor as to the combination, and there can be no doubt of the legality of the proceeding as the sale advertizement specially stipulated that any party aggrieved by the sale should be at liberty to appeal to the Collector within 30 days, and that the purchase should be "conditional on the final order on such appeal." Mr. Cunliffe, in paragraph 3 of his letter, has evidently overlooked this condition.

Vide Circular Order Book, Volume for 1855, *page* 57.

4. Under the above circumstances, the Board consider Petitioner's complaint untenable.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 131. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1860, No. 1,149.

1. The information furnished by the Board is insufficient to enable the Government to form a judgment on the case. The Board will be requested to submit the sale advertizement referred to, with translation, as well as an exact report of the sale and the biddings, as well as the subsequent proceeding.

2. An early reply to this Order is requested.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

IN CON. 9TH JULY 1859, No. 3332.

From C. J. SHUBRICK, Esq., Collector of CHINGLEPUT,

dated Sydapet, 8th July 1859, No. 239.

I have the honor to forward, for publication in the Board's office, the accompanying advertisement for the sale of lands attached for arrears of revenue for Fuslies 1264, 66, 67 and 68 in the Nayer talook amounting, in the aggregate, to Company's Rupees 92-8-6.

The names of the defaulters and the balances out-standing against them are hereunder particularized :—

	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.
Veerasawmy Naicken...	3	5	3	Cauvul Nynaun... ...	1	1	10
Ragavier...	18	7	3	V. Solayappa Moodelly...	1	15	10
G. Ramasawmy Iyer....	2	11	8	Veerasawmy Chetty....	14	11	5
Ravanier....	27	13	1	C. Kistna Pillay.... ...	1	11	8
Condee Commen... ...	3	14	6				
				Total.....	92	8	6

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STATEMENT of the Lands to be sold.

Defaulter's Name.	Description of the Lands.			Fields.		Extent.			Assessment.			Amount, exclusive of arrears, payable for current Fusly.		
	Talook.	Village.	Whether Nunjah, Poonjah, &c.	No.	Name.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			6		
									Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Veerasawmy Naicken...	Nayer.	Tharvalee... ...	Poonjah.	1041	..	0	11	6	0	8	9	...	...	...
Ragavier....		Sothooparoombadoo.	Nunjah.	48	...	0	13	10	6	11	2	...	...	...
				362	...	0	12	10	6	3	5	...	...	...
				560	...	0	8	0	3	15	0	...	...	...
				513	...	0	7	14	3	5	5	...	...	...
						2	10	2	20	3	0	...	...	...
Goondoo Ramasawmy Iyer.		Mathoor... ...	Do.	1439	...	0	2	8	2	4	2	...	...	...
Ravanier....		Do.	Do.	316	...	1	10	4	23	9	7	...	...	...
Condee Commen,... ...		Do.	Do.	572	...	0	11	8	2	13	1	...	...	...
				490	...	0	1	2	0	10	6	...	...	...
						0	12	10	3	7	7	...	...	...
Cauvul Nynaun... ...		Do.	Do.	532	...	0	8	0	1	15	6	...	...	...
V. Solayappa Moodelly...		Do.	Do.	2515	...	0	4	8	1	1	6	...	...	...
				Total.		3	5	14	32	6	4	...	...	...
			Poonjah.	50	...	0	7	12	1	0	11	...	...	...
				51	...	0	15	0	2	0	10	...	...	...
				52	...	0	13	4	1	13	0	...	...	...
				447	...	0	1	0	0	2	2	...	...	...
				485	...	0	10	6	1	8	11	...	...	...
				486	...	0	9	6	1	4	9	...	...	...
						3	8	12	7	14	7	...	...	...
M. Veerasawmy Chetty...		Yaroomayvetty-paulaem.....	Nunjah.	381	...	0	0	14	0	3	11	...	...	...
				383	...	0	2	4	0	8	10	...	...	...
				384	...	0	2	4	0	8	10	...	...	...
				388	...	0	1	6	0	5	5	...	...	...
				389	...	0	2	12	0	10	10	...	...	...
				392	..	0	3	14	0	15	3	...	...	...
				393	...	0	3	14	0	15	3	...	...	...
				397	...	0	1	4	0	4	11	...	...	...
				398	...	0	1	4	0	4	11	...	...	...
				399	...	0	1	2	0	4	5	...	...	...
				401	...	0	0	12	0	6	10	...	...	...
				402	...	0	8	0	1	15	9	...	...	...
				439	...	0	5	0	1	3	8	...	...	...
						2	2	10	8	12	10	...	...	...
				Total.		5	11	6	16	11	5	...	...	...
Careekistna Pillay... ...		Keelecodee... ...	Do.	552	...	0	1	8	0	2	2	...	...	...
				553	...	0	8	0	0	12	7	...	...	...
						0	9	8	0	14	9	...	...	...
			Grand	Total.	...	13	0	4	70	12	3	...	...	...

SYDAPET,
8th July 1859.

(Signed) C. J. SHUBRICK,
Collector.

No. 3,074.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue 1860 Department.
Pro: of Govt for 2 July
No 1387

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th
Recd 7th } July 1860.
No 9
Encl 1-
From Dr Jno Aug Agt Chgl No 1606

No 1149

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Fort St. Geo.
11 July 1860.

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No 1149 - 11th July.
Written Order.

Pro: of the Collr of Chgl No 1603
Agt same 1860 No 1606.

No 1307
Mis Rec 28 July 1860 No 37

Submitting with the Board's observations correspondence with the Collector of Madras respecting the sale of lands belonging to M. Verasami Chetti of Veramanettapalliem in the Nayer Taluq for arrears of rent due by him for Fasli 1268.

No 130 & 131