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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 15- 1860.

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No. 6. Read the following Petition from P. Víraswami Chetti residing at Yerumavetti Páleyam in Náyer Táluq, Chingleput :—

Complains that he has not been put in possession of certain land purchased by him at public auction. (Here enter 7th March 1860.)

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1860, No. 690.

Petitioner complains that certain land put up to auction by the Collector, was bought by him, (the Petitioner), but that it has not been given to him. It appears from the Collector's endorsement that the land in question was put up to sale for arrears of Revenue, and knocked down to Petitioner who paid the usual deposit money ; but that the Tahsíldár having reported that there had been a combination among the villagers, and that the land was worth much more than was bid, and the defaulter having made an appeal, and paid the arrears, the purchase by the Petitioner was set aside.

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3. The Board of Revenue will be directed to call on the Acting Collector for a full report of the case, and to submit that report with their own opinion, at an early date, for the information and Orders of the Government.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st ~~April~~ May 1860

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Board of Revenue to call on the acting Collector of Chingleput for a full report on the Petitioner T. Viradaroomi chetti com: complaining that he has not been put in possession of certain land in Chingleput purchased by him at Public auction.

No 687.

Ent. April 1824