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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1866.

No. 312. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th July 1866, No. 4,664.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetterpore, 5th June 1866, No. 1,136.

1. I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, the sale by public auction of the Abkarry Farm of the principal Division in two lots.

2. At first, the whole of the principal Division was offered for sale in one lot, at an upset price of Rupees 65,500, being the amount of the current year's demand; but all parties having expressed their inability to take it at that sum in reference to the adverse nature of the season, and the enormous losses sustained by the current year's Abkarry Renter, I was obliged to reduce the upset price to 40,000 Rupees, being the amount offered by the Officiating Manager of the Aska Sugar Works during the current Fusly's sale, but finding that no bidders came forward to purchase the farm, even at this reduced amount, I proceeded to divide the farm into lots. The Barwah Talook, which stands first in the list at an upset price of Rupees 830 (being the demand of Fusly 1270, the last of the years during which it was usual to sell the farm Talook by Talook,) was first put up, and after some hesitation two bidders came forward, and the Talook was eventually knocked down for Rupees 980.

3. An offer of Rupees 40,000 having been then made on behalf of Adenaraidoo Chetty for the remaining portion of the farm of the Principal Division in one lot, it was knocked down for that amount.

4. The farm of the Sub-division (which was sold in last year for Rupees 25,050, being 9,360 Rupees below the demand of Fusly 1274) found no bidders; the few persons present asked a further reduction of the upset price. I, therefore, thought it best to postpone this sale for the present, and to have it conducted at the Principal Assistant Collector's Office at Chicacole, where more bidders may perhaps appear. I have, accordingly, ordered an advertisement on the sale of that farm in three lots on Monday the 11th instant, which advertisement will appear in to-day's District Gazette.

5. I should explain that, after the sale of Barwah, on finding a bidder for the rest of the Principal Division, I at once closed with the offer, because most of the Talook farms would have sold very badly, and the intending bidders were not substantial persons.

The Collector's proceedings are approved.

No. 313. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1866, No. 1,764.

Separate Revenue, No. 16.
Abkarry.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proc^s of Govt for July

No. 2056.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 9th July 1866.

Read 12th.

Further Proc^s of Govt 20th July 1866 N^os 372-373

No. 4,664.

Approving proceedings of the Collector of Ganjam in regard to the sale of the Abkarry Farms.

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