

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1868.*

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1868, No. 393.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 3rd January 1868, No. 1 :—

1. Two persons, named Teroo Masilamony Moodelly and Karigivi Veerasawmy Moodelly, made three several applications for 71 cawnies of land lying in Narientangal, a village of the Wallajah Talook, in which, however, they do not reside. The inhabitants of Narientangal objected to this application being accepted, on the ground that they were themselves prepared to take up the lands. The Tahsildar, however, accepted the Durkhast of these two persons, and made over the land to them, giving, as his reason, that the villagers had already left parts of their holdings waste. The villagers then preferred an appeal to the Deputy Collector, Mr. Locke, then in charge of the Head Assistant's division.

2. That officer decided in favor of the villagers, and directed that the lands should be made over to them, and Puttah be issued in their names for all the land, *minus* the 5 cawnies which had already been cultivated by Masilamony Moodelly and Veerasawmy Moodelly in Fusly 1271, for which the Puttah was to be made out in their favor. These applicants then appealed to Mr. Fraser, who upheld Mr. Locke's order.

3. When accepting the Durkhast made by Masilamony Moodelly and Veerasawmy Moodelly, the Tahsildar sent an order to the village authorities, directing them to report whether there were any other lands which should be included in the tract applied for. On this, the village Curnum, without any authority from the Head Assistant or Tahsildar, fraudulently entered the excess found on measurement, viz., 17 cawnies, in the accounts in the names of Masilamony Moodelly and Veerasawmy Moodelly, and had a Puttah issued accordingly. As this was done without authority, and from interested motives, I directed that the said 17 cawnies should be made over to the villagers, who kept agitating the matter at every recurring Jummahbundy, both by petition and verbal representation.

						Amount.	Masilamony Moodelly and Veerasawmy Moodelly paid Teerwah for Fuslies
Fusly.						RS. A. P.	
1272	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	1272, 1273, and 1274, on account of
1273	...	...	...	...	...	81 3 11	the lands left waste, which amounted to
1274	...	...	...	...	...	38 15 11	Rupees 124-9-10, as particularized in
						124 9 10	the margin.

4. I have the honor now to request that the Board will be pleased, under the circumstances now explained, to obtain the sanction of Government for the refund of this sum to Masilamony Moodelly and Veerasawmy Moodelly.

5. The Curnum has been suspended for one year, on account of his irregular conduct in the case.

Resolved, accordingly, that the order of Government be requested to the refund of Rupees 124-9-10.

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No. 400.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1868, No. 468.

Land Revenue.

1. Refund sanctioned, Rupees
124-9-10.

2. There appears to have been
great delay in the disposal of the case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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19th Feb 68.

The Officer in Charge of the
Revenue Department
to the Secretary to Government

Received
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