

Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 2990

DATED 14th June

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Sanctioning the writing off the account to the
sum of Rs. 39-4-6, reported to be irrecoverable and,
the Loans Act in a Village of Polur taluk, North
Arcot DC.*

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS
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Revenue (1897)) Department.

CURRENT No.

The Hon'ble Secy. B.L.

14/6/97

From The Board of Revenue.
Revenue Settlement Land Records
and Agriculture Madras

No. 3774 Mis

Order mis no. 2990 of 14th May 1897

The Board's recommendation
in para 4 of its report is sanctioned.

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Dated 27 May 1897

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SUBJECT.

Loans
Requesting the sanction of
Government for writing off the
Accounts the sum of Rs 39-4-6
reported to be irreconcilable under
the - Act in a village of Polur
Taluk, North Arcot District

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Polur Taluk office

15th Decem^r 1896

Cor: No 2857 of 1896

From, The Tahsildar of Polur

To, The Deputy Collector on General
Duties, Arni.

Respected Sir,

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3. This tract as you are aware, has suffered successively for bad seasons, and the ryot population are generally poor. There are many such dry lands still lying waste, and in my opinion landed interest is not so attractive in this tract as it is elsewhere. ^{It} is not the poverty of the soil, but rather the want of keen competition in the ryot population that has been in the way of securing a price for this land so as to cover the full viz both Principal and interest due to Government on the same.

4. The borrower was a pariah and according to the practice there in ^{rogue} ~~the~~ no personal security appears to have been taken. This was the only land the pariah possessed and hence no collateral security appears to have been taken. It must be remembered that at the time the loan was given, there was scarcity prevalent in this part of the District. The applicant having been a pariah, it would have been a positive hardship in his case to have withheld the loan in the absence of personal security even if one was demanded of him, since no solvent person would have come forward to stand as security for him poor as he was. This case is peculiar.

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I beg to

(Signed) A. Ghana Saomi
Mudeliar

Tahsildar

(True Extract)

(Signed) S. H. Wynne.

Collector

(True Copy)

R. V. Shivaram
Secretary

Statement showing the amount recommended to be written off the ^{accounts} ~~accounts~~ as irrecoverable under the loans etc in the North Arcot District

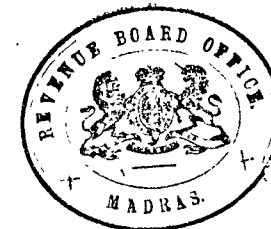
Debit	Village	Name of defaulter	Amount advanced	Amount recommended to be written off as irrecoverable	Remarks.
Pohor	Chetpet	Neerassami Alias Thyriam	No 50	No 39-4-6	For reasons please see covering letter

(True Copy)

(Signed) S. H. Wynne
Collector.

P. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture.)

Dated 27th May 1897.
No. 3774 M.S.

Read the following letter from the Collector of
North Arcot dated 22nd April 1897.
Reference: on No. $\frac{15}{\text{period 4}}$ of 1897.

I have the honor to submit herewith a
statement recommending that an amount of
Rs 39-4-6 relating to the advances made
under the Loans Acts in Polur Taluk
may be written off the accounts as irre-
coverable.

2. The circumstances of the case are
as follows:—

One Vaserawmi alias Thyrian,
a pariah ryot of Chetpet Village in Polur
Taluk was granted a loan of Rs 50
in two instalments under the Special
well

well rules. The first instalment was paid on 11th April 1892 and the 2nd on 27th June 1892. Survey No 269 $\frac{1}{2}$ (dry) measuring 3.24 acres and assessed at Rs 3-4-... (which was also the land to be improved) was taken as security when the 1st instalment was paid. It was then valued at Rs 60 by the Revenue Inspector and the village officers. The 2nd instalment was paid on a bill submitted by the Revenue Inspector certifying that work to an amount of Rs 30 was done to the well.

3. In November 1894 the Revenue Inspector (not the one who recommended the advance) found the well incomplete during his inspection and finding the borrower absent from the village recommended the recovery of the amount advanced in his argi No 200, dated 23rd November 1894. The Tahsildar submitted this argi to the Divisional Officer for orders with his own

recommendation for recovery as the case was an old one and as the whereabouts of the party were not then known. The Divisional officer, thereupon, ordered the recovery of the loan. A sale was conducted on 20th February 1896, but only Rs 11 was bid for the land on that date. This was not confirmed by the Divisional officer on the ground that there was a combination. Another sale was, therefore, conducted on 22nd October 1896 by the Tahsildar (who was ordered to conduct the sale personally) and this time the amount bid was Rs 25. The Divisional officer confirmed the sale this time and instructed the Tahsildar to report that the remaining amount should be kept as irrecoverable as the borrower who is now dead has left no other property, moveable or immovable except the land sold.

4. In paras 3 and 4 of his argi,
Cur: No 2857, dated 15th December 1896,
to the Divisional officer, The Tahsildar
of Polur gives reasons as to why the
land fetched so low an amount and
why collateral security was not
taken when the loan was advanced.

An extract of these paras is enclosed
for the Board's information. From
para 3, it will be seen that it is
not the poverty of the soil that
caused the low price but want of
keen competition among the ryot population
of the tract who are desirably described
as being very poor. I, therefore, recommend
that Rs 14-4-6 which has been arrived
at as interest by the Tahsildar be credited
to that head out of the amount of Rs 25
realized by the sale and the remainder
of Rs 10-11-6 to the head of "Principal".
The balance of Rs 34-4-6 has to be treated

as irrecoverable and orders are solicited to
write off this amount.

Resolution

Submitted for the order of
Government.

2. A loan of Rs 50 was granted under the
Special well rules, in two instalments, in 1892,
to one Veerasawmy alias Thyrian, a Panchama
ryot of Chetpet Village, Polur Taluk, North
Arcot District, for sinking a well, on the
security of the land to be improved, which
was valued at Rs 60 by the Revenue Inspector
and village officers. The borrower having failed
to complete the work and left the village and
his whereabouts not being known, summary
recovery of the loan ^{was} ordered by the Divisional
officer. Two sales were conducted for the
recovery of the amount. In the first sale
Rs 11 were bid, and the sale not having been
confirmed by the Divisional officer as it
was believed that there was combination,
a second sale was conducted and the loan

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Sold for Rs 25. After crediting Rs 14-4-6
of this amount to interest and the remainder
to principal, there remains a balance of
Rs 39-4-6, which is reported to be irrecoverable.
It is reported that the defaulter who is now
dead has left no other property moveable or
immoveable.

3. The grant of the loan on security
of the ayakat land was not necessarily
an act of carelessness as bad ^{Seasons} ~~seasons~~ followed
and possibly the land was worth the sum
originally estimated.

The Tahsildar explains in para 4 of his
letter to the Divisional officer which
forms an enclosure to the Collector's letter,
that neither personal security nor collateral
security was taken as, apparently, no one
would stand surety to a Panchama and
as the borrower possessed no other immoveable
property. The low amount realized by the
sale is attributed ^{by the} Tahsildar to the tract
in which the land is situated, having
suffered successively from bad seasons and

to consequent want of keen competition among
the ryots for the land.

4. In these circumstances, The Board
recommends that sanction may be accorded
for writing off the accounts the sum of Rs
39-4-6 reported to be irrecoverable.

(True copy & extract)

D. V. Shrivastava
Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government:
Revenue Department:
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.

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