

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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Dated 13th May 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

B.P. regarding the purchase of the South
Narasimhapuram village, Guntamanai Channur
Zamindari, at an auction in March 1898 re-
corded.

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The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, Madras.

No. 110 Mis. Forest Confl. No. 3

Dated 28th February 1898

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To

The Board of Rev: with
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SUBJECT.

Agreeing with the Collr. of Ma-
dura that it is not worthwhile to --
purchase the South Narasingapuram --
Village, Guntamanayackmur zemindari --
in the ensuing court sale & forward-
ing a copy of these Progs. for the --
information of Government.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

NO.110 Mis.Forest/Conf1.No.3

Dated 28th February 1898.

Read letter from J.G.D.Partridge Esq., Ag. Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, --- Madras, R.O.C.No.1/Conf1, dated 23rd February 1898.

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### Resolution.

The Board agrees with the Collector.

2. The letter and enclosures will be submitted to --- Government for information with reference to the correspondence --- ending with G.O.No.1456, dated 16th March 1897.

(True Extract)

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Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Govt., R.D., with letter & enclo. to be ret'd.

The Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Conservator of Forests, S.C.

*Q.B.*



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note

The Board of Rev: Sub:  
mits for the information of Govt  
a copy of a letter from the  
Collector of Madras in which  
that officer reported the inability  
of bidding for the South Nara-  
singapuram village in the Gum-  
lamanickanur Zamindari at  
a Court Sale which was to have  
taken place on the 14<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

2. A precis of the corre-  
pondence <sup>up to March 1896</sup> regarding the question  
of the assumption by Govt of  
the control over the varanasi  
valley forests included in the  
above mentioned village or the  
acquisition by purchase on be-  
half of Govt will be found given  
in the B.P. of 30<sup>th</sup> March 1891  
sketched with G.O. misc no 144  
Rev: dy 10<sup>th</sup> April 1896. It will  
be seen therefrom that at first  
it was apprehended that the  
destruction of these forests will

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was reported to have been gradually taking place would affect the sources of the Vaigai river and the regulation of its floods (2) that a proposal to assume the management of these forests by Govt under Sec 30 of the Forest Act had to be dropped <sup>because</sup> the Zamindar ~~was~~ under the terms of that Section insisted upon the Govt acquiring the lands under the Land Acquisition Act and demanding 8½ lakhs of rupees as compensation, their estimated value having been only Rs 60,000 (3) that on detailed enquiries it was found that these forests did not actually regulate the floods of the Vaigai nor <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ the portion containing the sources of the river likely to be easily destroyed so that it was considered not advisable to negotiate for the purchase of the forests until a suitable opportunity occurred (4) that such an opportunity would it was reckoned occur in April 1896 when the village in question with others were

were anticipated to be sold in satisfaction of the decree of a Civil Court. The Collector at the time recommended that he might be authorized to bid for the village up to a limit of Rs 50,000 and this recommendation was accepted by Govt in the G.O. above quoted and the sanction of the Govt of India obtained therefor in <sup>April</sup> ~~Sept~~ 1896.

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3. At the auction sale held in April 1896, however, the village was not actually brought to sale <sup>but</sup> ~~and~~ the Board in June 1896 reported that it was negotiating with the Zamindar for the purchase of the forests by private agreement. These negotiations fell thro' but the village was again advertised for sale

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on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1896 and the Govt accepted the Board's proposal to bid for it on the old terms. The sanction of the Govt of India for its purchase was again <sup>and</sup> obtained ~~separately~~ in the same manner. The sale again fell thro', the decrees under

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was advertised "having apparently been satisfied otherwise", and the special allotment of Rs 5000 made on that account was in March 1897 replaced at the disposal of the Govt of India. The Board however at the time ~~reported~~ <sup>stated</sup> that the tract of the country might again be possibly brought into the market and that the Collector had therefore been instructed to intimate the occurrence of any such contingency.

The further communication received on the subject from the Collector is the letter which the Board now submits for information. In it Mr Partridge reports that the S. Narasinga-ram with 6 other villages was advertised for sale in satisfaction of a decree for Rs 2,872 and that the first mentioned village <sup>being</sup> ~~is~~ the one in the list it would probably be brought to actual sale. He states that the village is already encumbered and it is not to purchase it with all the branches.

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The Board has agreed with the Collector and already ~~under~~ stated has seen a copy of its Pwp for the information of Govt. A draft Order recording the paper is put up on the docket and is submitted for approval.

See  
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6.5.98

H.M.

The B.D. may be recorded

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