

Revenue (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

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G.O., No. 4636DATED 25th Nov 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. reporting on the
reference relative to the feasibility of ^{rendering} ~~improving~~ certain
lands in Varagar village, Tanjore Dt, remunerative

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Revenue Financial (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6809

From

The Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, Madras.

Recd also Cus 6895/88.

Order mis no. 4636 d/25th Nov 98.

Recorded

11/2 - 98 -
22-11-98 -
24/11/98

RS
5-10-98

met (LOR) Lem
29-11-98

Please see 20.330
of 3- June 98 (below)
24/11/98

2 Rs.

How why not have
put up the original of
20 330 & 3 June 98
then about it?
Please do so now

A. S.

please put up the original

RS

11-10-98

The original which was put up
with Cus 4303 has been taken
out and put up herewith.

CS

RS

22-11-98 23-10-98

Dated 30th September 1898

Received 2 Rs.

Registered 3

Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that it is not worth
while to spend any money in attempt-
ing to improve the lands in ^{Varagur} ~~Vareer~~
village in the Tanjore Taluk which
were sold for arrears of revenue &
purchased by Govt. for nominal
values in 1897.

Where was this? (will be answer
separately)

Further there was no
need to attach a complete
copy of the T. M. with the
original of 20.330-cut
all the article dealt with
in a sheet of paper.

Done
RS.

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particular plots of
White lands have been
obviously over assessed,
has the Govt been asked
to revise the act?

27/10/98

Under Secretary.

From G.O. No. 330
3.6.98

From the Collector's report thereunder, it will be seen
that over-assessment cannot be ascribed
as a cause of the sale or buying in of the
lands in the seven villages referred to in the
Times, except possibly in the Varagur village.

Regarding the lands in this village, the Collector
states that the Dy Collector, Tanjore Division,
who inspected the spot reports that the lands
are dry, that dry lands are generally neglected
in favour of wet lands, that these particular
plots are unproductive owing to the presence
of lime in the soil, and that it is not
worthwhile to spend money in an attempt
to improve the land.

2. A reference to the Board's indexes
for the years 1894-96 shows that the Board of
Rw. has sanctioned, on appeal, reduction of
assessment in certain cases, but none
of these cases refer to the seven villages in
question.

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Remark might be
added to the effect that reduction of assessment
on these lands in Varagur

I know I have been all over
Varagur, but without a
map I can't remember its
exact position -

The assessment of unproductive
patches as if they were
cultivable arises from the
practice of assessing land
in blocks - To exclude such
patches from assessment would
require a great amount of
sub-division work -

22-11-98
Not necessary I think - The
new assessment is only a
few annas more than the
old one
22-11-98

Under Secretary

In reply to the
Under Secretary's query on
C.O. 6809, it is submitted
as follows: -

C.O. 4303 re: the
Causes of the high percentage
of the number of defaulters
whose property was sold
for arrears of revenue has
been lying over in the
2^d Asst, as go no. 214
15-1-97
to which the current is
the reply has not been
available, having been put
up with a file regarding
the high percentage of sales
in the Malabar Dt which
is still in circulation.

2. The copy of the
"Times" which is stitched
with go. 330 of 3-6-98
forms an enclosure to
the Tanjore collector's
letter disposed of in that
go. The portion required
has now been cut out,
pasted on a separate
sheet and stitched with
the go.

2.5-10-98

Office of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

Madras, dated 30th September 1898

Read Government Order, Revenue Department, No. 330,--
dated 3rd June 1898; and the following reference thereon No. 688,--
dated 24th June 1898:--

Communicated to the Collector of Tanjore for re--
port.

Read also letter from J. Twigg Esq., Ag. Collector of
Tanjore to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Mad-
ras, Dis. No. 4190-Rev. of '98, dated 18th September 1898.

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Reference No. 1204 dated 30th September 1898.

In its order No. 330 dated 3rd June 1898, the Govern-
ment desired the Collector of Tanjore to report through the Board
whether the lands in Varagur village, Tanjore Taluk, which were sold
in 1897 for arrears of revenue and purchased on behalf of Govern-
ment for the nominal sum of one anna a lot could not be rendered
fit for remunerative cultivation by a small outlay of capital.

2. The Collector states that in the opinion of the
Deputy Collector, Tanjore Division who inspected the locality it is
not worth while to spend any amount in attempting to improve the
lands which are unproductive owing to the presence of lime in the
soil, and generally neglected in favour of "wet" lands.

Lowell Gordon
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Q.B.

J.S.L.

Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 6895.

Shikhar with Mr. E. on the

Board's report

Rs.

8-10-98

From The Acting Collector
of Bangalore

Order

His No. 4400 of 1898
Rev

Dated 1st October 1898

Received 6th OCT. 1898

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Enclosure one

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SUBJECT.

Stating That The circumstances
under which certain lands
were purchased on behalf
of Government in Varagur
village have been reported
to Board and enclosure
copy of the report



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Dis No 4190 of 1898
Rev

Tanjore Collectors Office,
18th September 1898

From J. Tully Esquire
Acting Collector of Tanjore

To The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Advertising to Board's Reference No 688 dated
24th June 1898 forwarding for report Govern-
ment Order dated 3rd June 1898, No 330,
asking me to report whether it is possible
to render the lands referred to in Varadpur
village, Tanjore Taluk fit for remunerative
cultivation by a small outlay of Capital,
I have the honour to state that the
Deputy Collector, Tanjore Division who inspected
the spot reports that the lands are dry
that the dry lands are generally neglected,

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in favour of wet lands, and that these particular plots are unproductive owing to presence of lime in the soil.

He concludes that it is not worthwhile to sink money in an attempt to improve the land:

I have etc
(Signed) J. Twigg
Acting Collector
(True Copy)

M. V. S. Pranam Pillai
For Acting Collector
Rd

1898
REVENUE DEPT.
Encl. No. 1
Cur. No. 1895

Disposal
No. 4400 of 1898
Rev
FROM
J. Twigg Esquire,
Acting Collector,
TANJORE,
To
The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
MADRAS.

Sir,
Adverting to Memorandum dated 26th September 1898 No 182, I have the honour to state that I have submitted the report called for in Government Order No 330 dated 3rd June 1898 to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) in my letter dated 18th September 1898 No 4190. I enclose a copy of the same for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
M. V. S. Pranam Pillai
For Acting Collector

