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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th January 1862.*

No. 25. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1861, No. 6,722.

Read letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Saidapet, 2nd November 1861, No. 377.

1. With reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Board's Order of the 14th June last, No. 3,120, forwarding the Government Order of the 12th idem, No. 294, with enclosures, I have the honor to state that from the inquiries made from the Village Munsiff, Curnum, Villagers and the servants attached to the Pagoda at Tauker's Choultry in Ainavaram, it appears that all the

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2. Visvanada Devi produced an account purporting to represent the several charities originally fixed by the founders, which cost Rupees 2,800 annually, and squares with the amount of annual income derived from the perpetual endowment. No provision is made in this account for the performance of the three principal festivals of the Pagoda, but Visvanada Devi states that they are performed out of their own private resources.

3. He has also produced an account of the expenditure during the last five years; but which being kept in the Guzeratti language, I have no means of ascertaining its accuracy, and I shall direct him to keep it in Tamil for the future.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Genealogical Table.

In Consultation, 13th June 1861, No. 3,586.

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2. It will be observed that the interest of the 10,000 Star Pagodas lodged in the Treasury by the widows of the late Jagenatha Tauker and Visvanada Tauker, is duly appropriated for the support of the "charities" established by them. The Choultry endowed by them seems to be situated at Ainavaram, and not at Trivatore.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1862, No. 15.

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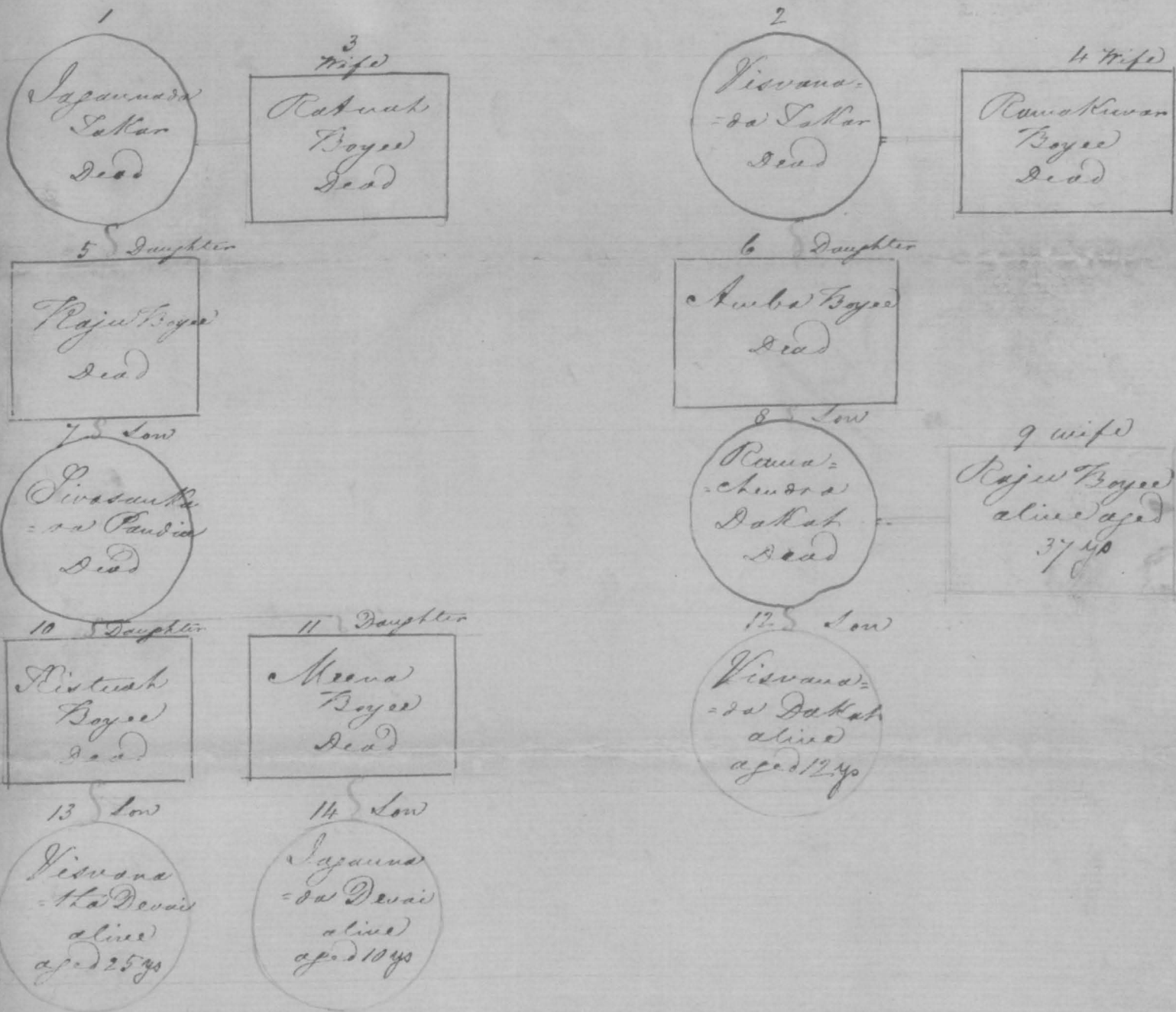
(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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H. H. H.
Collector

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to C. W. Read Esq., Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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In a letter from the Collector of Madras to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 377-Dated 2nd November 1861.

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Submitting for information a letter from the Collector of Madras, and stating that the interest of the sum lodged in the Treasury by the widows of the late Jagannatha Tanker and Visvanada Tanker is duly appropriated for the support of the charities established by them.

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