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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Suspicious death of Annapoorana,
the wife of eldest son of the
Parlakundi Zamindar*

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Proceedings of the Court of Wards
d/14th August 1883, No 6859 Mis.

Read the following letter from J. G. Horsfall Esq
Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary, Court
of Wards, d/27th July 1883, No 2416.

I regret to report that the
Parlakimedy Zemindar telegraphs me on
the 22nd Instant that the wife of his eldest
son died of fever on the night of the last
Friday, the 20th Instant. I have received
as yet no official report from the Principal
Assistant Collector and will report details
in due course.

P.S. Since writing the above I have heard
that the death was suspiciously sudden
and that an investigation was made by
the Police resulting in a post-mortem
examination and the forwarding the
contents of the stomach to the Chemical
Examiner. I am proceeding shortly to
Parlakimedy.

Resolution

The further report promised by the
Collector is awaited.

(True Copy & Retract)

(SD) F. A. Nicholson

Ag. Subsecretary.

To The Collr of Ganjam

(True Copy)

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[Signature]

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter—

Flags of the Comt. of Wards of 11th September 1883, No 7701 Mis, on letter from the Collector of Ganjam, of 3rd Sept. 1883, No 2840.

I have the honor to inform you with reference to the Comt's Proceedings, dated 11th August 1883, Mis No 6859, that the Chemical Examiner's report discloses that arsenic was discovered in the viscera and that the death of Annapoorna Mahadevi, the wife of the Zemindar's eldest son was caused thereby.

No clue has yet been obtained as to the perpetrators of the crime and the enquiry into what has taken place in the Zenana Chambers of an Uruya Zemindar's house is naturally attended with the greatest difficulty. I propose offering a pardon to any accomplice and a big reward to any one who

It give such information as may lead to the conviction of the culprits.

I am afraid any reward less than Rs 10,000 (ten thousand) would be inefficacious and request the Comt^s sanction by telegram for my offering a reward up to that limit. I would begin of course with a lower amount.

Resolution

1. The Collector's proposal is sanctioned.
2. Ordered that the following telegram be despatched:—

"Your letter 2840 of 3rd current. Reward up to rupees ten thousand sanctioned from estate funds on conditions proposed. Report confidentially all circumstances which caused enquiry and exhumation: also subsequent disclosures."

3. The papers will be submitted for the information of Govt. The matter is of importance and it may be deemed advisable to supplement the proposed

reward on behalf of Government.

(True copy & extract)

(Sd) F. A. Nicholson

Sg. Secy to Govt.

To The Collector of Ganjam

The Secy to Govt, R.D. with copy of G.O. 14.8.83 No 6857/M.

Order thereon. d/14th September, 1883, No 3759/M.

The Govt are not prepared, on the information now before them, to supplement the reward offered by the Comt of Wards.

2. The Comt of Wards are requested to keep Govt informed of the progress of the enquiry.

(True extract)

W. Nichols

Sg. Secretary to Govt

To

The Board of Revenue
" Judicial Dept

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