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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 327. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1861, No. 1,140 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 5th February 1861, No. 18.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the consideration and orders of the Court, copy of a letter from my Sub-Collector, dated 9th ultimo, No. 4, on Andipatti Polipat in Karúr Táluq in this District.

2. Seeraga Bomma Náyak, the Poligár of Andipatti, died on the 27th June 1860, leaving his wife and a son named Immúde Balakristna Lunda Bomma Náyak, the present minor aged 10 years.

3. The Polipat is involved in debt to the extent of Rupees 18,769-6, as stated in paragraph 2 of the letter.

4. During my late tour into the District, I saw the late Poligár's younger wife's son, and I am of opinion that the management of the estate cannot be entrusted to him without detriment to the interest of the minor, he being too young and far from intelligent.

5. With reference to paragraphs 4 and 5 of the above communication, I beg to recommend that the lands managed by the late Poligár, may be taken under the management of Government, and a monthly sum of Rupees 155-8 disbursed for the maintenance and education of the minor, as well as the subsistence of the family, and management of the estate, as proposed by Mr. Roberts, I would reduce only the two items 15 and 20 Rupees, to 10 and 15 Rupees respectively.

6. I agree with the Sub-Collector on all the other points, and request the sanction of the Court of Wards to take the Polipat under the management of Government, until the minor attains his majority.

From C. A. ROBERTS, Esq., Sub-Collector of Coimbatore, to E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated Karúr, 9th January 1861, No. 4.

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter, No. 497, of 31st ultimo, and Yadast No. 97 of 4th September 1860, relative to the Polipat of Andipatti and its future management consequent on the decease of the late Poligár, I have the honor to forward an Arzi from the Tahsíldár of Karúr, received on the 6th instant, with its enclosures, 63 in number, and also his former Arzi of 4th August and its 11 enclosures. I also return the Petition of Mukalaqupaliyappa Náyakan, uncle of the minor, and forward a deposition, I have myself taken from the Polipat Gumáshta, Marudanaikam Pillai.

2. You will observe by these documents that the estate is in debt to the extent of Rupees 18,769-6, and that there are no outstanding claims to its credit. Account A gives a list of these debts, and specifies the rates of interest on which they were raised, &c., &c. In this account the principal debt of Rupees 7,000 is omitted, the amount of which, however, is included in the above total. This latter debt is due to the Kannivadi Zamíndár, who holds a bond for Rupees 10,000. The delay in replying to your Yadast has been owing to our waiting for a reply from this Zamíndár, which has not yet been received, relative to the statement that though a bond for Rupees 10,000 was given, only Rupees 7,000 were ever lent ; this statement is supported, you will observe, by the Kannivadi Zamíndár's letters to the lately deceased Poligár, and may be taken as correct.

3. Considering the very small, apparently, business capacities of the younger wife's son, who the family request may be appointed manager, and whom you saw when lately at Karúr, and the indebtedness of the estate, I think the only prospect of its present liabilities being

liquidated lies in its being taken under the management of Government, which I would accordingly recommend until the minor, now 10 years old, attains his majority.

4. Of the land under the direct control of the Poligár (see Statement B.), a portion, represented by Rupees 469-4-10 of rent, is in the enjoyment of his relatives, and another portion, Rupees 155-13-11 in that of his servants. The first item in this Statement, Rupees 693-10-3, is land under the Poligár's own management and now realizes only Rupees 273-2-9 owing to an Anicut being out of repair. The last item, Rupees 459-2-3, is land in the enjoyment of Ryots who, it is stated, only pay the regular tax upon it.

5. In drawing up the annexed Statement, I have adopted the Tahsíldár's proposed allowances to the family, and would leave the lands now enjoyed by them respectively in their possession as also those held by the servants of the Polipat, undisturbed. But in lieu of granting the minor Rupees 15 monthly, and also allowing him to retain the lands lately managed by his father, it would, in my opinion, be of far more assistance to him were the Government to take all such lands into their own management, and allow him Rupees 50 monthly for his maintenance, and the usual expenses, of presents, &c., incidental to his position.

6. My calculation shows a net balance yearly of Rupees 2,093-12-5 towards the defrayment of the debts of the estate and the interest accruing on them. Some additional outlay will be incurred at first, doubtless, for Engineering repairs, such as of the aforesaid ruined Anicut, &c., but on the other hand it is anticipated that a careful examination would bring to light some 2,000 Rupees of concealed cultivation, so I understand from the Polipat Gumáshtas.

7. The personal property, jewels, cattle, cloths, &c., of the family, amounting (see Statement C.) to Rupees 2,389-2-0 in value, may, I think, be left as at present under the control of the family.

8. The Tahsíldár of Karúr has, according to your instructions, been ordered to collect the Kists for the present, and keep them in deposit.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Beriz...	10,121	15	2
Péshkash...	5,250	0	0
Value of land made over to relatives and servants...	625	2	9
Monegar's pay...	167	0	0
	6,042	2	9
Balance Rupees...	4,079	12	5

Charges on Estate if taken into management by the Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
* 1 Gumáshta...	7	0	0		Allowance to Poligár.....	50	0	0
3 Peons at 3 Rs. each...	9	0	0	„	His family, as by Tahsíldár's list...	60	0	0
1 Mashálchi...	2	0	0	„	Tutor...	15	0	0
Sádirwárid..	2	8	0	„	Manager...	20	0	0
				„ *	Establishment, &c...	20	8	0
	20	8	0			165	8	0
				165 8 0 × 12		1,986	0	0
Leaving a yearly balance in favor of the Estate of Rupees...						2,093	12	5

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th March 1861.

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3. The debts of the late proprietor amount to Rupees 18,770; and the estimated available surplus (after providing for the maintenance of the family and other charges,) amounts to Rupees 2,094, which will do little more than pay the interest on the debt.

4. The minor has an uncle, but both the Collector and Sub-Collector consider him unfit to be trusted with the management of the property, and strongly recommend that the estate be taken into the charge of the Court of Wards, as the course most beneficial for the minor.

5. The Board resolve to request the sanction of Government for assuming charge of the property under Regulation V. of 1804. If this be accorded, they will make the necessary arrangements for the management of the estate—the appointment of a guardian and manager, and the education of the minor.

6. The death of the Poligár should have been reported long since.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1861, No. 631.

1. Under the circumstances brought to notice in these Proceedings, the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Board of Revenue to assume charge of the Andipatti Polipat in the Karúr Táluq of the Coimbatore District, under Regulation V. of 1804 on behalf of Immúde Balakristna Lunda Bomma Náyak the minor Poligár.

2. The individual styled uncle of the minor by the Sub-Collector appears to be the same person whom the Collector refers to as the late Poligár's younger wife's son. This would make him half-brother to the minor heir; and it is possible that the eldest surviving son of the elder wife may be several years younger than a son of the younger wife, but it seems more likely that Mr. Thomas intended to call the young man son of the late Poligár's father's younger wife. The Government must observe that the Collector's letter is singularly vague, and that some details of information usually given in such cases are wanting.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Thomas, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

R. D.

No. 631

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 18th March 1861.

Read the following Process-
: ings of the Board of Revenue.

Here enter 1st March 1861 No. 1140)

Submitting a letter from the Collr of Coimbatore reporting the death of the Poligar of Andipatti leaving a widow and a son who is 10 years of age, with the Board's request that sanction be accorded for assuming charge of the property under Regulation V. of 1804.

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Pro: of the Madras Governmt.

Dt 18th March 1861.

Board of Revenue to assume charge of the Cundipatte Pliput in Coimbatore under Regn V of 1804 on behalf of Immudi Balakrishna Linda Bomma Nayak the Minor Poligar.

Cundipatte Poligar

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