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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<u>280</u>	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Dated 13th February 1888.

No. 955. Miscellaneous.

H. S. Thomas Esquire F.L.S., F.Z.S.

READ endorsement of the Collector of Tinnevely dated 18th January 1888, No. 19 on endorsement of the Sub Collector dated 11th January 1888, No. 12 on letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks dated 9th January 1888, No. 1.

Resolution.

Submitted for the favorable consideration
of Government.
(True Extract.)

W. Benson
As Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government R.O.
with letter and enclosure in original blue returned.

Copied to the Collector of Tinnevely.

Revenue Department

1887.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

No. 1140



To

The Secretary to Government R.

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Proceedings, dated 13th February 1888.

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Subject.

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government report from the collector of Tinnevely on petition of the Jasi Salavoor of Tuticorin regarding the recognition of his grandson by daughter as his lawful heir and the grant of permission to him to do duty in the approach and fishery the coasts of Tinnevely and Madurai.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

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Order. 19-4-88, no. 280

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as his lawful heir and
successor and to issue a
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purpose.

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to the Jathithalavamori's grand-
son being allowed to per-
form his duties in con-
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fisheries, but they Court
cannot of course interfere
in any way with his
succession to his grand-
father as head of the
caste.

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19TH APRIL 1888, No. 280, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated
13th February 1888, Mis. No. 955 :—

H. S. THOMAS, Esq., F.L.S., F.Z.S.

Read—the following letter from G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Superintendent of Pearl Banks,
to the Sub-Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 9th January 1888,
No. 1 :—

As directed by the Collector in his endorsement No. 6291, dated 21st ultimo, I
have the honor to return through you the petition from the Jathithalavamore, the
head of the Parava caste on this coast. The Jathithalavamore wishes to adopt his
grandson Don Gabriel DeCruze Lazarus Motha Vaz as his son and heir in the absence
of any male issue of his own.

2. I have known the proposed adopted son from his infancy; he is a quiet steady
lad much respected by his caste, has received a fair education and both speaks and
writes English moderately well; he has for some years accompanied his grand-father
and myself on our pearl-fishery expeditions and has thus obtained a knowledge of
the procedure.

3. The Jathithalavamore is now advanced in years and in the event of his death
I believe the Parava community would all agree to accept and elect Don Gabriel
DeCruze Lazarus Motha Vaz as the head of their caste and I am of opinion that the
Government would confer a favor upon the family if they would also recognize and
sanction the proposed adoption, continuing to him the privileges in regard to the pearl-
fisheries which have been always granted to the head of the family for many genera-
tions. This amounts to giving him the permission to send two boats, with 10 divers
in each, on the occurrence of a pearl-fishery which are exempted from the payment of
any share of the take to Government. In return for this, the Jathithalavamore assists
the Superintendent of Pearl Banks when engaged on the examination and exerts his
influence to further the interests of Government in all matters connected with the
divers and fishermen on the coast; while actually employed away from Tuticorin he is
allowed for the few days thus engaged batta at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per day which is
the only remuneration given, except on the occurrence of the pearl-fishery when two
free boats are allowed.

No. 12.

Forwarded to the Collector. I concur with the Port officer.
(Signed) W. M. THORBURN,
Acting Sub-Collector.

11th January 1888.

No. 19.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, through the Commis-
sioners of Land Revenue.

TINNEVELLY,
18th January 1888, (Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Acting Collector.

Resolution—dated 13th February 1888, Mis. No. 955.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letter and enclosure in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely.

ORDER—dated 19th April 1888, No. 280, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not understand why this petition has been forwarded to them. It would appear that for certain

services rendered in connection with the pearl banks the Jathithalavamore, or head of the Parava caste, is at each fishing granted certain concessions. The present holder of the office states that he is enfeebled by age and prays the Collector to sanction the appointment of his daughter's son, he having no male issue, to perform his duties in his stead, to recognize him as his lawful heir and successor and to issue a sunnud to him for this purpose.

2. The Government see no objection to the Jathithalavamore's grandson being allowed to perform his duties in connection with the pearl-fisheries, but they cannot of course interfere in any way with his succession to his grandfather as head of the caste.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with two enclosures, returned.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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G.O., 19th April 1888, No. 280.

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Pearl-fisheries.

Sanctioning the appointment of the Jathithalavamore's grandson to perform his duties in connection with the — and declining to interfere with his succession to his grandfather as head of the Parava caste.