Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations
& 4th Dec 1857

Pack Nos 21 & 22

Order No 1250 D/3rd Dec 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 8*th December* 1857.

No. 21. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 16th November 1857, No. 3994.

**In Cons. 16th November 1857.*

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 17th August 1857.*

(Here enter No. 127.)

The Board concur with the Acting Collector that Narraina Chatraya Deo ligitimate son of the late proprietor of Jaluntra has the best claim to be considered and recognised as heir to that property. The claims of Lalleta Puttah Mahadevi were set aside in 1839 and the preference given to those of the late proprietor, as the Estate apparently comes within the scope of class 3, No. 13 of the Agency Rules, the Board solicit the authority of Government for the recognition of Narraina Chatraya Deo as Zemindar of Jaluntra.

From Gangam, 22d Nov. in Cons. 11*th Dec.* 1837.
From ,, 14*th Aug. in Cons.* 6*th Sept.* 1838.
To ,, 6*th September* 1838.
From ,, 21*st Sept. in Cons.* 11*th Oct.* 1838.
To ,, 11*th October* 1838.
From ,, 20*th Dec.* 1838 *in Cons.* 14*th Jan.* 1839.
Proceedings to Collr. (within) 14*th January* 1839.

2. Lulleta Puttah Mahadevi will of course continue in the undisturbed possession of the lands assigned for her maintenance by Mr. Bannerman.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, No. 1250; dated 3d December 1857.

Para. 1. On the 22d November 1837, the Sub-Collector in charge of Ganjam reported to the Board of Revenue the demise on the 9th of that month, of Kesoora Chendra Chatraya Deo, Zemindar of Jalantra, leaving a widow, Lalleta Puttah Mahadevi, without children, and an illegitimate elder brother named Poorooshottama Bramarava Deo. This last mentioned individual, seemed, according to the usage prevailing in the families of the Wooria rajahs, to have had the best claim to succeed to the property, and this circumstance, with others mentioned in the correspondence which passed at the time with the Board, led the Collector Mr. Bannerman to express the opinion, that, "it would be expedient for the Government to confirm him as Zemindar, on the condition of his making a suitable provision for the support of the widow, leaving her, if dissatisfied with the arrangement, to take measures for establishing her claims in the Courts." The Board adopted these suggestions, and informed the Collector that they saw no objection to P. Bramarava Deo being immediately recognized as Zemindar.

2. The demise of this individual is now reported in the letter accompanying the Board's Proceedings. The Zemindar died on the 26th June last, leaving a legitimate and an illegitimate son, the former, named Narraina Chatraya Deo aged 21, is represented to have managed his father's estate, the latter, Hari Kristna Pascha, is aged 17. The Acting Collector recommends that the legitimate son may be acknowledged as the rightful successor and heir of his father; he mentions that the Mahadevi, the widow of the former Zemindar Keesora Chendra Chatraya Deo, who has a life interest of the value of Rupees 1,000 per annum in some lands allotted to her under Mr. Bannerman's arrangement, has also claimed the estate, but that as she had already been directed on the previous occasion to apply to the Courts for redress if dissatisfied, he does not consider it necessary to re-open the question.

3. The Board support the Acting Collector's recommendation, and under Clause 3, No. XIII. of the Agency rules, solicit the authority of Government for the recognition of Narraina Chatraya Deo as Zemindar of Jaluntra, the Lulleta Putta Mahadevi continuing in the undisturbed possession of the lands assigned for her maintenance.

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that Narraina Chatraya Deo, has the best title to succeed to the estate, is pleased to recognize him as Zemindar of Jalantra, subject to the condition above specified in respect of the Mahadevi.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam dated 17th August 1857.

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The Board concur with the Acting Collector that Narasima Chatrazo Deo ligitimate son of the late proprietor of Jalantra has the best claim to be considered and recognised as heir to that property. The claims of Lalleta Puttah Mahadeo were set aside in 1839 and the preference given to those of the late proprietor, as the estate apparently comes within the scope of Class 3 № 13 of the Agency Rules the Board solicit the authority of Government for the recognition of

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/A true Extract/

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Acting Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 16th November 1857
Read 19th November 1857
10 Sheets
No. Enclosures.

From C. E. Oldfield Esqr. Collector of Ganjam No. 3994 dated 9th November 1857

Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam and soliciting authority for recognizing Narsinha Chatraya Deo the son of the late proprietor of Jalantra as the rightful successor to that Estate.—

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From.

D. B. Smollett Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To,

R. A. Bamerman Esq.
Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

Para-1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th August relative to the right of succession to the Jalantra Estate.—

Rt. Cons: 6th Sept: 1788.

2. The death of the late Zemindar was reported by the Sub Collector — to Mr. Inglis under date the 22d. November last with an intimation that his elder illegitimate brother Pooroshottama Bramarawara Deo was considered by all parties as heir to the Zemindary according to the custom of the country, the widow herself having

aquiesced

acquiesced in the succession. Mr. Inglis's letter was submitted to Government and ~~the~~ ~~was~~ formal authority was conveyed to you for that purpose, it was presumed by the Board that this individual had been recognized as successor to the Zemindary.-

3. If you should be of opinion with Mr. Inglis that according to the usage of the Country the Brother of the late Zemindar tho' of illegitimate birth, is entitled to the succession and is competent to undertake the management, preference being had to the expressed consent in the first instance of the widow of the late proprietor, the Board will be prepared to support his pretensions and leave the widow to take steps to enforce her claims, if no compromise can be made, in the ordinary way; but if you should be inclined to think the

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claim of the widow preferable, the Board will authorize the assumption of the Estate and the management of its affairs by the officers of Government on behalf of the incapacitated proprietor.

4. It is requested you will give a decided opinion on the course proper to be taken in this instance.

5. I am also directed to take this opportunity to observe that the Board are not aware of any objection to the succession of Govinda Charana Sing to the Bodagada Estate reported by Mr. Inglis on the 20th. November last, and it is presumed he has been placed in possession.-

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
6th. September, 1853.

I have &c.
/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Secretary

No 1903

From,
P. B. Smollett Esq.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.

To, R. A. Bannerman Esq.
Collector of Ganjam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of

of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo, submitting your opinion, that with reference to the usage in the families of Wooriah Rajahs and to the consent given in the first instance by Lt Puttamaha Davie to his recognition, it is expedient to confirm Bramaravara Deo as Zemindar of Jalantra on condition of his making a suitable provision for the support of the Widow.—

2 His recommendation being in accordance with the opinion of Mr Inglis as set forth in his letter of the 22d November last which was submitted for the information of Government at the time, and as the party in question is represented to be quite competent to the management, the Board are aware of no objection to his being immediately recognized as Zemindar. It will of course be perfectly proper that he be required to make a

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a reasonable provision for the widow from the resources of the Zemindary, and it is trusted that your exertions will be given to reconcile the Parties and prevent future disputes.

3 The Board approve of the payment of the allowance being made, if necessary, through the Channel of the Collector's Office.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George,
11th October, 1838.—

I have &c
/Signed/ P. B. Smollett
Acting Secretary

/True Copies/
J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.—

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Endorsement

Extract from Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1857 forwarded to the Secretary to Government

Received 15th Dec 1857

Fort St. George

Board's Letter to Govt dated 15th December 1857

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th December 1857

Copy transmitted to the Collector

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 3d. November/December 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 15th November 1857 at 3994)

P. 7. On the 22d November 1837 the sub collector in charge of Ganjam reported to the Board of Revenue the demise on the 9th of that month of Rasoora Chendra Chutray Deo. Zemindar of Jalantra, leaving a widow, Lalleta Purtab mahadevi, without children, and an illegitimate elder brother named Dooroo Shottama Dramarava Deo. This last mentioned individual deemed

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value of Rupees 1000 per Annum
in some lands allotted to
her under the Permanent
arrangement, but made a claim
the Estate, but that as she had
already been directed on the
previous occasion to apply
to the Courts for redress if
dissatisfied, he does not
consider it necessary to re-
open the questions.

3 The Board support
the acting Collector's recom-
mendations and under
Clause 3 Rule XIII of the agency
rules, solicit the authority
of Government for the
recognition of Narrayana
Chetty as Dec as Zemindar
of Jalantra, the Lullela
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possession of the lands
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4 The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council,
being of opinion that
Narrayana Chetty as Dec.
has the best title to succee
to the Estate, is pleased to
recognize him as Zemin-
dar of Jalantra, subject
to the conditions above speci-
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Revenue 1857 Dept.
Dt. to Couns: 8th Decr.

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Estate in the District of
Ganjam, subject to the con:
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respect to the Mahadevi, the
widow of the former Zemindar.

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