Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

18th August 1857

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Order No 823 dated 17th August 1857

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 18th August 1857.

No. 25. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 4th August 1857, No. 2607.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 6th July 1857.*

*In Cons. 4th August 1857.

(Here enter No. 145.)

In this communication the Acting Collector recommends that the Government Vakeel of the Madura Court may receive a Fee of 500 Rupees for watching a Suit preferred by one Sevasawmy Taven for the Estate of Ramnad.

To Secretary to Government R. D. 12th January 1856, Ext. Mins. Con. of Govt. 23d February 1856, No. 203, R. D.

2. This large and valuable Estate, comprizing an area in round numbers of 2,000 square miles, paying a Peishcush of Rs. 3,31,565-8 and which under moderately good management would yield as much more to the Proprietor, is now held by a childless widow, on whose death, there are strong grounds for believing, ~~it will~~ escheat to Government.

In Cons. 10th November 1853.

3. By his letter of the 18th October 1853 the Collector brought to notice that one Sevasawmy Taven had instituted a suit for this estate in the Civil Court of Madura, and proposed that in consideration of the revisionary claim of Government, the Government Vakeel should be directed to watch the case with a view to an application for the admission of the Collector as a supplementary Defendant if deemed necessary. Of this course the Board approved.

Pro. 10th November 1853.

4. Subsequently the application alluded to above was actually made and rejected by the Civil Court of Madura and also by the Sudr Udalut on an Appeal, made by the advice of Mr. Norton the Government Pleader, who expressed in the strongest terms his opinion of the necessity of Government omitting no means of urging its claim to defend the suit, in order that there might be no ground for inferring that it acquiesced in the title set up by the Plaintiff.

5. It seems from the letter now recorded that though the Collector was not admitted as a Defendant the Government Vakeel was allowed by the Court to take various steps and to produce documents for the purpose of refuting the assertions both of the Plaintiff and Defendant and from the nature of the case, the claim of Plaintiff depending on the relationships of the Ramnad family at a period now remote, and the Defendant having included among her pleas one of an adoption, the admission of which would have militated against the revisionary interests of Government, the labour of the Government Vakeel was very considerable. A decree was eventually given against the Plaintiff.

From Collector 15th April in Cons. 4th May 1857 and from do. 9th May in Cons. 11th June 1857.

6. Under these circumstances the Acting Collector considers him entitled to a fee of 500 Rupees, being one half the sum he would have received if the Collector had been admitted as a Defendant; and the Board deeming the amount to be not unreasonable resolve to solicit the sanction of Government for its payment.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, No. 823; dated 17th August 1857.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the sum of Rupees (500) five hundred to the Government Vakeel of the Madura Court, being the amount proposed by the Collector to be disbursed to him as fee for watching the suit instituted by one Sevaswamy Taven for the estate of Ramnad.

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

For Orders

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Revenue Department No 886.

Extract from the Proc: of the Board of Revenue 4th August 1857

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th August 1857.

Read letter from the Acting Collr. of Madura dated 6th July 1857

(See enclr. N°115)

In this communication the Acting Collector recommends that the Govt. commute Cadeel of the Madura Court may exact a Fee of 5% Rupees for ratifying a Sale by private Agreement of the Sevasawmy Lands for the Estate of Ramnad.

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of the reversionary claim of Government
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supplementary Defendant if deemed neces-
sary. Of this course the Board approved. Proc 15th November 1852.

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Ramnad family at a period now remote,
and the Defendant having included among
her pleas one of an adoption, the admission
of which would have militated against the
reversionary interests of Government the co-
operation of the Government Vakeel was very
essentially necessary. Valuable services were actually given
against the Plaintiff.

6. Under these circumstances the
Acting Collector considers him entitled to a
fee of 500 Rupees, being one half the sum
he would have received if the Collector had
been admitted as a Defendant, and the
Board deeming the amount to be not unreason-
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ment for its payment.

(A true Extract)

Sd/ Secretary.

To
H Forbes Esq.
Sd/ Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Revenue 1857 Department
Dte Cons 6th Augt
No 886

Extract from the
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 4th
Recd 5th August 1857

No 2607

Enclosure
S. R. C. 4th Aug. 57. R-876

Submitting a letter
from the Agent Collr of Madura,
and soliciting the sanction
of Government for paying to
the Government Vakeel of the
Madura Civil Court a fee
of Rs 500 for watching a
suit prefferred by one
Seeva Swamy Tavee for the
Estate of Ramnad.

With an order
No 823. 17th August

No 823

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Estate of Ramnad.

Fort St. Geo.
17th Augt 1857

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