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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1479 Press MIS.

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Dated 1 — 11 — 1859.

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No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st October 1859, No. 3944.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 19th September 1859, No. 172.

(In Con. 22nd September 1859, No. 4733.)

With the foregoing letter the Collector forwards a copy of Extract from proceedings of the Civil Court of Madura, under date 25th August 1859, dismissing the original suits Nos. 10 of 1856 and 4 of 1857 on the file of that Court, brought by the daughters of the Istimrar Zemindar of Shevagunga against the Minor Zemindar, for recovery of the estate of Shevagunga.

2. The above suits are those referred to in paragraph 3 of the Board's proceedings, dated 15th July 1859, No. 2781, and the Board now resolve to forward, for the information of Government, the above mentioned letter from the Collector, together with the Civil Court's proceedings which accompanied it.

3. The result of the other suit referred to in paragraph 4 of the Board's proceedings of 15th July last, viz., original suit No. 9 of 1857, brought by the Zemindar of Ramnad, to obtain the recognition of her adoption of a son, was duly reported to Government in proceedings of 11th August last, No. 3107, from which it will be seen that that suit was also struck off the file of the Court.

(A true Extract,)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 4. From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to T .CLARKE, Esq., Collector of Madura, dated 7th October 1859, No. 4047.

With reference to their proceedings, dated 3d instant, directing you to make over the Shevagunga Zemindary to its proprietor, on his attaining his majority on the 12th instant I am desired by the Court of Wards to inform you, that they were apprised last evening, by the Government Pleader Sudder Udalut, in a demi-official communication, that the Plaintiffs in original suits Nos. 10 of 1856 and 4 of 1857, intended to apply to the Sudder this day, for an injunction to the Collector to continue to hold the estate under his management, pending the result of their appeal against the proceedings of the lower Court dismissing their suits. Although the Court of Wards had received no official communication from you on the subject, yet they requested the Government Pleader to appear on behalf of the minor. Mr. Dale has just called at this office, and reported that the Sudder have granted the injunction prayed for; you will, therefore, no doubt receive it in due course.

2. The Court of Wards, however, desire me to impress on you, that their control must cease on the Zemindar's attaining his majority, and that you can only hold the property after that date as the custodian of the Courts of Udalut.

3. On the day on which the Zemindar attains maturity, you will apply to the Courts to remove your name, (as Agent of the Court of Wards,) and that of the guardian, from all suits then pending. The conduct of all future legal proceedings regarding the estate will then devolve upon the Zemindar, who should place himself in direct communication with the Courts. The Court do not doubt that in your capacity as Collector and Magistrate of the district, you will be often able and anxious to exercise usefully that influence over the Zimindar which your connection with him, while a Ward of the Court, must have created.

4. The accounts of the estate will be closed to the date of the Court of Wards giving over control, and you will advise the Zemindar to apply himself to the Court of Udalut for any maintenance he may require during the period the property may be held under attachment under their orders. You will open a fresh set of accounts for the estate from that date, and the Court request you will aid the Zemindar with yonr advice, should he be disposed to seek it.

No. 5. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1859, No. 1479.

Resolved that these papers together with a copy of the injunction referred to in the letter, be communicated to the Home Government in continuation of the correspondence* transmitted to the Secretary of State for India with the letter from this Government dated 31st August 1859, No. 46.

* *Pro. 29th July* 1859, *Nos.* 7-8.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 4047.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
7th October 1859.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

Copy to Government for information.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1863

From
The A.g Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Dated 7.th
Desp.d 10.th } October 1859.
Rec.d 10.th

No. 4047.

No. 1479. 1.st November

Submitting for inform.
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addressed to the Collector of
Madura giving instructions
for his guidance on the Minor
Zemindar of Shevagungah
attaining his majority.

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Copy in a Dr. to C.
d/ 24.th Nov.r 1859 No. 60

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