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No. 100. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1859, No. 812.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, dated 24th January 1859, No. 15.

(In Con. 27th January 1859, No. 344.)

To Govt. 28th September 1848.
From do 17th in Con. 30th Oct. 1848, *No.* 1128, *R. D.*
Pro. to Govt. 18th January 1849.
From do 30th ,, in Con. 5th February 1849, *No.* 106, *R. D.*

Resolved that the above letter with its Enclosure be submitted for the information and orders of Government, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

2. It will be seen that T. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, Jaghiredar of Sevasamoodrum, has attained his majority, and that he has actually conducted the affairs of his property during the illness of his mother and guardian who consents to his being placed in charge of the Estate. The Board therefore recommend that it may be made over to him,

3. The Board regret to learn from Mr. Boswell's report to the Acting Collector that the guardian's management has been so unsuccessful. The subject should have been brought specially to their notice by the local authorities in order that arrangements might have been made to protect the minor's interests.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 101. ORDER THEREON, No. 441; dated 31st March 1859.

There appears to be no objection to the Seevasamoodrum Jaghire being put in charge of the Jaghiredar T. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, but as by the orders of the 17th October 1848, No. 1128, the estate was left entirely in the hands of the family of that individual, and not taken under the charge of the Court of Wards, the Government do not see that their formal sanction is necessary to that measure.

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

IN CON. 27TH JANUARY 1859, No. 344.

From J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Actg. Collector of COIMBATORE,
dated Coimbatore, 24th January 1859, No. 15.

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date 3rd January 1855 No. 11, I have the honor to report that during his late visit to the Colligal Talook my Assistant * Ramasamy Moodr. Mr. Boswell made a personal investigation into the affairs of the young Jaghiredar* of Sevasamoodrum, and reports to me that he has attained his majority and has actually conducted the affairs of his property since March last, and that his Mother and guardian consents to his entering upon the management of his own Estate.

2. Mr. Boswell states that the young Jaghiredar has been educated in the High School at Madras, reads and writes English, and appears intelligent and well disposed.

3. As a portion of the Jaghire lies within the Mysore Province, I communicated with the Commissioner on the subject, who informs me that as soon as the young Jaghiredar of Sevasamoodrum has been invested with the management of that Island, orders shall be issued to put him in possession of that portion of his Estate which lies within the Territory of Mysore.

4. Under these circumstances I request the authority of the Board to put the Jaghiredar in possession of his Estate.

5. Copy of Mr. Boswell's letter dated 27th October last is herewith submitted.

ENC. 1.

From J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Actg. Head Asst. Collector,
To J. W. CHERRY, Esq., Actg. Collr. of Coimbtaore,
dated Colligal, 27th October 1858, No. 47.

In accordance with your instructions I have the honor to report that I have made a personal investigation into the affairs of the young Jaghiredar of Sheva Samoodrum—T. Ramasawmy Moodelly, and enclose herewith three Statements taken from himself, his mother and guardian and from her Agent the Peshcar who conducts the duties of the Estate.

2. From the accounts of the late Jaghiredar, it appears that on the birth of the present youth viz., on the 24th of the month Kartica in the year Sharavary, his father ordered certain expences to be incurred. In this account (an authenticated copy of Extract from which is enclosed herein) it is stated that the youth was born on the 12th of the same month. This would answer to October 1840, and the young Jaghiredar must therefore be 18 years of age at the present date.

3. It appears that he has actually conducted the affairs of his property since March last, when his mother was ill. She now withdraws her former statement as to his age, and admits that he is 18, and she consents to his entering on the management of his own Estate. The young Jaghiredar has been educated at the High School in Madras, reads and writes English, and appears intelligent, well disposed and anxious to clear off by retrenchments the debt of Rupees 23,918 which has accumulated since a number of years. These debts are mentioned in full in the Peishcar's statement.

4. The Beriz of the Jaghire has been continually decreasing for a number of years, and under the management of the Minor's mother has fallen from nearly Rupees 20,000 to Rs. 16,293-11-8.

5. The account of disbursements is on the following scale furnished by the Guardian's Agent:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Allowance to Temples...	5,727	3	8
Charges of Elephant...	318	11	0
Private expences...	2,139	1	0
Bungalow expences...	549	0	0
Choultry expences...	426	0	0
Repairs...	1,000	0	0
Cutcherry Establishment...	1,708	0	0
Garden Sibbendy...	360	0	0
Shotriem.	941	0	0
Total Rupees...	13,168	15	8

6. The collection of the revenue has of late been allowed to fall into considerable arrears. The total balance amounts to about Rupees 14,000, of which sum Rs. 3,082-10-8 is the balance of last year. There has also been much other mis-management.

7. Taking all these things into consideration it appears to me that the best plan will be to put the young Jaghiredar into possession, formally acknowledging his majority. It may however be advisable first to communicate with the Commissioner of Mysore, as part only of Jaghire is in the Colligal Talook.

8. The young Jaghiredar requests that two of the Colligal Talook peons may be stationed at Siva Samoodrum for the maintenance of order, and also desires from the Talook officials some assistance in collecting the arrears which have accumulated during his minority. He proposes to build a school in the town and to endow the Master-ship at Rupees 35 per mensem. If his majority is acknowledged, he intends to proceed at once to Madras for the purpose of consummating a marriage which he contracted some years ago.

9. The following enclosures in your letter No. 469, dated 18th October are returned herein as requested, viz.

1 Letter from Mr. Sullivan dated 19th July.
1 Letter from the Commissioner of Mysore dated 16th September.

No. 812.

EXTRACT from the PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 8th March 1859.

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Copy to Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

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Extract from the Proceed-
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No 812.

Submitting a letter from the Ag Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending that the Seevasamoodrum Jaghire therein referred to be made over to its proprietor T. Rama-
=swamy Modelliar who has attained his majority.

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For Sec. Govt
31st March 1859.

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