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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 951 Press / Mis.

Dated 22nd July 1857.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 16th to 22d July 1859.

Read again Petition from I. RAMASAWMY Iyer, adopted son of the late I. Ramachendriah Inamdar of Purlapully in Nellore, dated 25th May 1859, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, dated 9th July 1859, No. 916.

No. 11. Read also the following letter from I. RAMASAWMY IYER; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department; dated Madras, 11th July 1859.

In obedience to the orders of Government No. 916 dated 9th July 1859, I beg leave most respectfully to forward a copy* of Judicature at Madras, in my favor, duly attested by the Honorable Puisne Justice and the Registrar, since obtained through my Attornies Messrs. Wilkins and Shaw, and to solicit that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to order the transfer of the Enam village to me at early convenience.

* *Requested to be returned when no longer required.*

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 16th July 1859, No. 951.

Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras having decided that Ingoovah Ramasawmy Iyer is the legally adopted son of the late Ingoovah Ramachendriah, Inamdar of Purlapully in Nellore, and decreed to him as such all the property left by the said Ramachendriah within the limits of Madras, reserving a suitable maintenance to the widow, the Governor in Council considers that he must be recognized as the heir to the Inam also, and accordingly directs the Collector of Nellore to place the said Ramasawmy in possession of the Inam village of Purlapully, and register it in his name.

Ordered that this resolution be communicated to the Petitioner through the Board of Revenue; and that a report of this Proceeding be made to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with reference to the letters in this Department to the late Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 3d April 1857, No. 12, and 1st April 1858, No. 11.

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

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No 1853. of 1859

From Injuva Ramaswamy Iyah, adopted son of the late Zemindar of Parlapilly village in Nellore.

Forwarding a decision of the Supreme Court, acknowledging him as the legally adopted son of the late Zemindar.

Requests that Govt. may make over to him the Zemindary village belonging to the deceased.

Cs. of Wm. Dick. 12th July 1832.

In order.

1. The village of Parlapilly in the Sydapoor Taluk in Nellore was granted in 1792 by Vencatarayanna Iyengar Zemindar to one Injuva Ramasastulu, and descended to Setaramiah, at whose death, it was made over to Injuva Ramachendriah.

2. Ramachendriah died in 1848, and three parties appeared as claimants, viz
1. The Sons of Setaramiah
2. The widow of the deceased Ramachendriah, and
3 His alleged adopted son Injuva Ramasamiah, the son of his step sister.

3. The Sons of Setaramiah relinquished their claims, and it was left for the authorities

to adjudicate between the widow and the adopted son.

4. The adoption was satisfactorily proved although Petr. stated it as having taken place when Petr. was about 6 years old and the validity of the adoption had then to be determined - the question being as to whether a man could adopt his sister's son, he and his sister being the offspring of different mothers. The Madras Pandits were divided in opinion and the question was ref.d to the Sudr Where the Law Officers considered the adoption to be illegal.

5. Before passing any final orders, the Govt. drew the attention of the Rd. to the fact of the adoption not having been reported to the local authorities at least six months before the death of the party making it; and eventually the Inam was registered in the name of

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Venkatalakshmi, the widow of Ramachendriah.

6. Petr.: Then memorialized the Home authorities, and his memorial was submitted with the favorable recommendation of this Govt.

7. Since the dispatch of that memorial Petr.: has filed a suit in the Zillah Court Supreme Court of against the widow now in possession of the Inam, and has obtained a decision in his favor declaring him as the legally adopted son and making over to him all the property within the limits of the Supreme Court. Petr.: now requests that the Inam village of Parlapully should also be placed in his possession.

R.D. No 12 of 1857.
8th April 1857

No 1960 of 1857.

H. Sullivan.

N.S. - The present case must be accepted as settling the legal question in Petr.s favour, & as finally deciding that he is legal heir to Ramachendriah - the only point then on which

be entitled to that act of the
Legislature is the testimonial of
formal one that the party
has not been complied
with which requires
that adoptions in this case
of Inam shall be notified
6 months before the death
of the adoptor. But in
their Despatch of the 3rd
April (57) this Govt states
that the adoption took
place 9 months before the
adoptor's death & strongly
recommended that the Petr
should be given to Petr
Govt
this not to deprive him of
any opportunity, owing to
cause their former order
adverse to Petr had been
affirmed by the Hon. Court.
I see no reason for longer
deferring an order on
that account

Yours 25.

The Inam should, in my opinion, be transferred to the Petitioner

W Elliot
20 June 59

W.C

25 June 1st July

No 951

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Under date the 16th July, 1859.

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Read also the following letter.

From I. Ramasawmy Iyah.

Submits attested copy of the Supreme Court's decree in his favor.

/Here enter 11th July 1859/

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Collector of Nellore to place the
said Ramasawmy in pos-
session of the inam Village
of Purlapully, and register
it in his name.

Ordered that this
resolution be communicated
to the petitioner through the
Board of Revenue; and that
a report of this proceeding
be made to Her Majesty's —
Secretary of State, with re-
ference to the letters in this
Department to the late
Honorable

Honorable Court of Director
dated 3d April 1857 No 12, and
1st April 1858, No 11.

The attested copy
of the decree will be returne
to the petitioner.

to Board of Revenue Dupd 18th
with Decree
Inam Commissioner

Copy in a Letter to Eng.d
Dt 19th July 1859 No. 30

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No. 951.

Pro. of the Madras Govt.
Dt 16th July /59.

Collector of Nellore
to place I. Ramaswamy
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Inam Village of Perlapully
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N. 1112.

Honorable