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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 21st November 1861.

No. 215. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1861, No. 5,264:—

Read again letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 6th August 1861, reporting the death on 29th July 1861, No. 353, of Valale Ammal, Zamíndární of Melmanthay.

(In Cons. 12th August 1861, No. 5,075.)

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 6th September 1861, No. 385.

1. Referring to my letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 353, and to the Board's Proceedings thereon, dated the 16th idem, No. 4,484, I have now the honor to forward a detailed list showing the debts against the Melmanthay Estate, and another showing the particulars of the personal property left by the late Zamíndární, with a statement exhibiting the receipts and disbursements up to the 6th August 1861, as well as the proceeds of the Estate from Faslis 1269 to 1272. The Estate is held under Sanad and is capable of yielding a revenue of Rupees 5,123-9 per annum. There is no demand in this office against it. I have already furnished the Board with a Genealogical table of the family of the late Zamíndár, with my letter of the 6th December 1859, No. 514, and as the Board are also in possession of all the particulars relating to the Estate I need not report further than that Pachayappa Naicker marked J in the Genealogical table is in my opinion the next legal heir to the Zamíndári. The tenth surviving widow of the last Zamíndár Pachayacoonjaya Naicker marked G in the Genealogical table, immediately on the demise of the last Zamíndární, addressed a Petition to the Huzúr, claiming the Estate, but subsequently she has given a Petition and a deposition to the Tahsíldár of Ottapidarum stating that she is old and sickly, and unable to manage the Estate, and begging that it may consequently be conferred on the individual now recommended by me.

Vide Proceedings from Board, 23rd January 1860, No. 371.
Do. from Government, 15th February 1860, No. 232.

2. The other heirs have also presented Petitions at the Huzúr and Táluq, whilst several of the Ryots have tendered a Mazirnamah before the Tahsíldár expressing their desire to have him put in possession of the Zamíndári.

3. The Tahsíldár reports that Pachayappa Naicker is competent to administer the Estate.

4. Pending the orders of the Board I have placed the Estate under the temporary charge of the Tahsíldár of the Ottapidarum Táluq.

The Board's Petition No. 2,297 of 1861, is herewith returned.

In Cons. 16th February 1860, No. 727.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings dated 15th February 1860, No. 232, Revenue Department, sanctioning the succession as Zamíndár of the lady now deceased who was the senior surviving widow of the last male holder.

2. One widow still survives, but she is willing that the succession should devolve on Pachayappa Naicker, the senior male representative of the family, the great grandson of the original proprietor by his second wife, the first cousin once removed of the last male incumbent, and the person whom the Collector on the former occasion recommended for the succession, which recommendation he now renews.

3. The only person who can be said to possess a superior claim is Sennah Ammal, the sole surviving widow of the last Zamíndár, and she has waived it in favor of the Collector's nominee, to whose succession the other members of the family also consent.

4. The Board have no doubt that the selection is the proper one, and resolve to recommend to Government that the Estate be registered in the name of Pachayappa Naicker.

5. There is no demand against the Estate on account of Government, but it is otherwise heavily encumbered with debt. Pachayappa Naicker will of course take it with all its liabilities. It will be for the Courts to decide how far the debts of the late Zamíndár are liens upon the Estate.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1861, No. 2,195.

Resolved in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, that the Estate of Mailmanthay, in the Tinnevelly District, be registered in the name of Pachayappa Naicker and made over to that individual.

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

No. 4,484.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th August 1861.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Tenkasy, 6th August 1861, No. 353:—

1. I have the honor to report the death on the 29th July 1861, of Valakammal, the Zemindarni of Mailmanthay in this District, paying a Peshcush annually to Government of Rupees 1,880-15-9.

2. The Tahsildar of Ottapidarum, in whose Taluq this Estate is situated, has been directed to depute one of his subordinates to manage the Estate, and to institute a careful inquiry into the titles of persons who may come forward, claiming to be heirs of the deceased Zemindarni. On the receipt of his report, I shall again communicate with the Board.

3. There are no arrears outstanding against the Estate.

4. The above Estate has been recommended in my letter of the 29th June, No. 290, to be sold in satisfaction of a decree of the Civil Court.

The Board await the Collector's further report.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

1861 Department.

No.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE,

Dated 16th August 1861.

No. 4,484.

Stating that the Board await the Collector's further report regarding the estate of the late Zemindarni of Mailmanthay.

1861 Department.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Govt. R. D. dated 30th September 1861, No. 5264.

Letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly No. 353. Board of Revenue dated 6th August 1861, No. 3,553. regarding the Estate of the late Zemindarni of Mailmanthay - and Board's Proc: thereon, dated 16th August 1861 No. 4484.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Detailed list of the debts due by the Melmanthay Estate in the District of Tinnevelly.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Statement of receipts and disbursements from 7th June to 6th August 1861, out of the proceeds of the Estate of Melmanthay for Faslis 1269 and 1270.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly.

No-2195

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Ed. J. Wright.

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Read order of Board of Revenue.

Dated 30th Novr 1860 Submitting with Enclosures a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly reporting the death of Walah Ammal & nomination of Mr Cameron thereof.

Rec'd 11th Dec 1860 Entd 15th Dec 1860 No 5264

Written Order No 2195. 21st November

No 2195-21st November