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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2025 Press Mis.

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Dated 18. 9. 1862

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 18th September 1862.

No. 351. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 21st August 1862, No. 714:—

SIR,

1. On the 15th May 1855, Mr. Smollett, Agent to the Governor, notified the adoption of a son by the Zamíndár of the ancient Estate of Bobbili, and the same was acknowledged* by Government in due course.

* Extract Minutes Consultation Revenue, No. 698, dated 19th June 1855.

2. I have this day received the intelligence of the old Rájá's death, which occurred on the 18th instant, and I request authority to register the Zamíndári in the name of the adopted son "Rájá Sri Sítáráma Kristna Ráyudappa Ranga Rao Báhadúr."

3. The late Rájá had been in failing health for some time, and on the 31st ultimo, feeling that his end was near, he made his Will, sending me a copy of it. I enclose a translation with translate of his letter.

4. It will be noticed that he mentions that the young Rájá will not be of age, as it is declared in our Regulations, till next year. The Agency Rules provide (Civil Justice, Rule VIII) that Regulation V of 1801, establishing a Court of Wards, is not to be held specially applicable to the Agent's jurisdiction. It is open to Government to sanction deviations from it, and in point of fact this has frequently been done. I would instance the cases of the Chikati, Tarla, and Kallikota Estates in Ganjam, which were made over to the proprietors in 1853 (as I am informed) before the expiration of the 18th year.

5. The Bobbili Estate has always been an exceedingly well managed property,† and it will be seen what careful dispositions the old Rájá has made for the future, to prevent strife between the principal heir and the different parties entitled to support. For the short time we should be in possession, we would not be able to improve the Estate, or do any good to the young Rájá himself, who is too old to go to school; and the Agent's hands are quite full already, which is an additional reason for non-interference. Awaiting the orders of Government.

† Peshkash..... Rs. 90,000
Revenue nearly.....2,00,000

No. 352. ORDER THEREON, 18th September 1862, No. 2,025.

The Governor in Council sanctions the registration of the Bobbili Zamíndári in the name of Rájá Sri Sítáráma Kristna Ráyudappa Runga Rao Báhadúr, and, for the reasons assigned by the Acting Agent of Vizagapatam, he is pleased to grant authority for the Estate being at once made over to him subject only to the restrictions provided by the Will of his late adoptive father.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To,

The Agent to the Governor
Viragapatam

A. C.

February. Being subject to Bilious sickness from the last Mágham, I have had recourse to Medical treatment but find the disease increasing instead of becoming better. And fearing what the state of my health may be, I have in the presence of my adopted son and other members of my family as well as the Dewán and some others, executed a Will according to Reg. V of 1804 Section 19 and V of 1829 with my seal and signature thereon and also had it attested by my Dewán and other relatives &c., and gave it in charge of my Dewán. I forward herewith a true copy thereof, and rely that you and your superiors will have the Will, after my death, executed in accordance thereto.

31st July 1862.

/ Signed / ⊙ / Rajah /

/ Signed / Raja Imuganti Sitaramaswamigaru
/ Dewan /

/ True Translation /

Marine Court

Acting Agent to the Governor

This is written for the information of all (concerned).

I, the present Bobbili Zamindar of the Bobbili Samasthanam in the Zilla of Vizagapatam, do hereby with full consciousness and of my own accord execute this will regarding the disposal of my property moveable and immoveable after my death.

1. Being subject to Bilious sickness since the month of Magham of the past Durmathi year, and not having recovered though much medical treatment has been undergone, I make the following arrangements fearing what the state of my health may be.

February 1862.

2. Not having children begotten of my body, I with the view of securing heaven to the deceased members of my family and the performance of the charities established by me, and also

for

for the purpose of securing after my death
an heir to Bobbili and all the estate
thereof, who should enjoy the same through
all his posterity in succession, I say —
that I on 23rd April 1855 equivalent
to 7th Monday of the increasing moon,
Vaisâkha month of the year Râyasa —
adopted Śrî Râja Śîtârâma Krishna
Râyadappâ Rangâ Râu Bahadar,
third son of the late Zamindar of —
Pittapur, being my cousin and of the
same Gôtram, in accordance with the
Rules of Hindu Law, and under Para
1 of my Permanent Rule, and I no-
tified the adoption to the late Agent
Mr. Smollett, who in a letter to me under
date 28th June intimated his having
brought the matter to the notice of
Government. The said Śîta Râma
Krishna Râyadappâ Rangâ Rau
Bahadar is therefore my principal
heir.

3. My adopted son will not
complete his eighteenth year before
13th Full moon of the month of

*about September.

Bhadrâpadam of Rudrôdgâri year,
i.e. 1863; till that time, therefore, I
have appointed the present dîvân
Râjâ Immaneni Śîtâramasvâmi Gâru,
the Śrîpuram Proprietor, as guardian
to my adopted son and manager of
the Estate, he being a near relative
of ours, and a clever man in business,
besides that his ancestors were always
well-wishers of my Samasthânam.

4. The balance in my treasury
after deducting the pinadjusted ex-
penses is Rs 3,51,131:14:5. Of this:-

10,000—-—-—To my mother

6,000—-—-—To my step-mother.

10,000—-—-—To my elder sister Immaneni Jâ-
mikâmmâ

10,000—-—-—To my second sister Immaneni
Konâmmâ.

36,000:-:- These sums Rs above, should
be made over to the respective
persons, and after them my
adopted son to come in pos-
session thereof.

To

10,000-"-"— To the gods Sri Venugopala Swami at Bobbili for daily expenses (food and festivals) &c, as formerly intended by me.

20,000-"-"— Left by the late Raja Sungunti Raja Gopala Rayaningaru for the Gods Sri Sita Ramaswami of Sitarampuram, in Company's Paper and the money thereof now in my Treasury.

12,616-7-6— Balance at the credit of the above gods for Rand. and Dummati years.

15,000-"-"— To be left in charge of the Cashkeeper Varahagiri Raghuramu Panthulu and Shroff Ramaswamy, for the expenses of my establishment &c.

11,411-1-"— Proceeds of Government papers sold belonging to Sungunti Sitayya in my Treasury, viz. 11,311-13-10. The remainder paid to her.

69,000-8-6 To be paid respectively

2,16,071-6— To be kept in charge of my wife, the key of the chest thereof to be in her

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her profession, and the box to be opened and closed by my son.

1,00,000-"-"— Balance in my Jabitakhana, i.e. the place where jewels, clothes &c are kept.

2,16,071-6-"

5. The above Sitaramaswami Garu shall be competent during the minority of my adopted son, to manage my estate, making the collections of Sirkar &c; to realize the debts from Government and other people, and from all, those monies to pay the Peishcush and the expenses of the establishment servants &c; to lend money whenever necessary from the Estate, and to take in profession and secure the jewels, and other immoveable property belonging to my adopted son.

6. This will is written in the presence of my adopted son, my Divan, my wife, my mother, and some of my principal relatives

as

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as well as certain respectable men,
and is given in charge of the above
Sitáramasvámi Garu who has agreed
to execute my intentions as expressed
in this will.

5th Thursday Full Moon of Srávanam
of Dundubhi year i.e. 31st July 1862.

Thumb Initials. In English also
(Signed) Raja Sita Ramasvami (Raja's Signature)
(Dewan)

Witnesses (Sig)
Singanti Appayya Garu
Dinnene Venkatarayam Garu
Varahagiri Kasturayakulu
Ayyagari Varahalu

Witnesses
(Sig)
Kadimenti Brachaya-
mulu.
Allamraju Jogana-
ndhulu.

True copy of the original is trans-
mitted to the Agent to the Governor at
Vizagapatam with Letter dated 31st July
1862, i.e. 5th Thursday Full Moon of
Sravanam of Dundubhi year.

(Signed) Thumb (Raja's Signature)
(Signed) Raja Sita Ramasvami
(Dewan)

(True Translation)

D Hammerton
Actg. Agent to the Governor

No: 714

Vizagapatam Government
Agents Office 21st August 1862

To
Lieut. W. H. Cavenchael Esqre
Acting Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Government of the Ancient Estate of Bobbili, and the same was acknowledged by Government in due course.

2. I have this day received the intelligence of the death of Rajah Swetachellapathi Row Garu of Bobbili which occurred on the 18th instant, and I request authority to recognize the Kumaradar as the head of the adopted son Rajah Venkata Swetachellapathi Row Garu in the name of the deceased Rajah Venkata Krishna Rayudupeta Row Garu Bahadur.

3. The late Rajah had no male issue, but two female children, and the Kumaradar is the eldest son of the deceased Rajah's younger brother.

I have &c
(Signed) H. Chamier
Agent to the Governor

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Rango Rao Bahadur.

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I have &c
(Signed) H. Chamier
Agent to the Governor

To
W. H. Cavenchael Esqre
Acting Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 714 of the 21st ultimo, stating that the adoption of a son by the Rajah of Bobbili, and that he was

Ref: Mem: Com. Rev. No. 478. 4/9 June 1855.

1862
Revenue Department.
Read a letter from the Acting Agent to the Governor of Vizagapatam dated 21st August 1862 No. 714

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d/ 8th July 1862

Translation of the will of the late Bobbili Zamindar.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.

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Acting Agent to the Governor

Pro. 12th June 1835 N. 34-35
& August 1836 — 56-57

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Agreement of Govt. for Regn.
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N. 2483.

The Acting Agent
to the Govr. &c.
Fort Saint George
in Vizagapatam
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George
Dated 21st August 1802
Rec.d 30th
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N.o 714

Reports the death on the
8th instant of the Raja of
Bobbili and requests
authority to register the
Zamindari in the name
of the adopted Son "Raja
Sri Sitarama Krishna
Rayudappa Ranga
Rao Behadur" and
submits a further reference

N.o 2025. 18 Sept.r
with an order

N. 2025

The G. in C. sanction the registration
of the Bobbili Zamindari in the
name of Raja Sri Sitarama
Krishna Rayudappa Ranga Rao
Bahadur, and, for the reasons
assigned in the Acting Agent's
Vizagapatam, he is released
from authority for the Estate
being at once made over to him
subject only to the restrictions
provided by the will of his late
adoptive father.

Fort St. George
18th Sept.r 1802

To Captain Cotton Actg. Agent Vizagapatam

N. 351 & 352.

12 Sept.r for Rs