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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th January 1863.

No. 18. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 7th December 1862, No. 7,970 :—

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vellum, 24th November 1862, No. 442.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. 6,144, dated 15th September 1862, I have the honor to submit an account showing the sum available for the maintenance and education of the two Minors under the management of the Court of Wards in this District.

2. The Minor of Royampettai is aged 13 years, and is a sharp and intelligent lad; he is at present prosecuting his studies in the Talook School at Tiruvadi.

3. The Palaiavanam Minor is nearly 17 years old, and is a dull stupid youth: very little attention appears to have been paid by him to his studies hitherto which have been carried on in the Talook School at Pattukottai.

4. The natural guardians of both the Minors object to their being sent to the Presidency to prosecute their studies; but they can advance no reasons for their objections, except that Madras is so far distant from Tanjore.

5. The Royampettai Minor should, in my opinion, be sent to the Presidency for the completion of his education, and placed there under the care of a trustworthy Tutor; but as the available income of the Palaiavanam Minor very little exceeds 50 Rupees a month, I am doubtful whether it would be sufficient for the purpose required: if the Board should be of opinion that it is not sufficient, I will make arrangements for his being sent to the Provincial School at Combaconum.

6. The three Zemindars in this District who have sons are unwilling to send them to Madras, and my efforts to impress on them the great benefits which they would secure for their children by taking advantage of the proposed institution have, I regret to say, not met with success.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

MEMORANDUM showing the annual Receipts and Disbursements, as well as the net surplus on account of the Minor Estates of Royampettai and Palaiavanam.

Items.	Royam-pettai.	Palaia-vanam.
	RS.	RS.
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Deduct.		
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(Signed.) G. L. MORRIS, *Acting Collector.*

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(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No 19. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1863, No. 10.

The Government concur with the Court of Wards as to the inexpediency of bringing the Minor Proprietor of Palaiavanam to Madras. As to the other Minor they think the best plan will be to send him to the School at Combaconum.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

„ E. B. Powell, Esq., Director of Public Instruction.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 10 — The first concur with the ~~Hd~~ Court of Wards as to inexpediency of bringing the Minor proprietor of Valaiadanum to Madras. As to the other Minor they think the best plan will be to send him to the school at Combaconum for a year or two & then bring him to Madras & complete his Education.

Pro. 19th August 1862 No. 2356 2365

Secretary.

Dated 7th December 1862.

Despatched 9th —

Received 11th —

No. 7,070.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,

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Dated 1862

No. 3385.

Submitting with the Board's opinion a letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore forwarding an account showing the sum available for the maintenance and education of the minors under the management of the Court of Wards in his district.

W. H. Brodie