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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1863.*

No. 227. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1863,
No. 3,920 :—

Read the following letter from E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 16th
June 1863, No. 125.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector dated 19th ultimo, No. 45, relative to Pondugalah Agraharum in the Talook of Bezoarah.

2. One Kundalum Tirumamma, widow of the deceased Tiruvengalacharlu, one of the Agraharumdars, assigned, before her death, to her third daughter's son, and to her fourth daughter in equal portions, her one-sixteenth share in the Agraharum lands, on the ground that she had no male issue. The validity of this grant, though not contrary to the Hindu Law, was opposed by Cundalla Moonnaracharlu, cousin of the deceased Tiruvengalacharlu, whose father about forty years ago separated his share from his brothers.

3. It appears that the Infam Commissioner inquired into the tenure of this Agraharum, but has not yet issued a Title Deed.

4. No interests of the Government are involved in the case.

5. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to obtain a certificate from the Secretary to Government under Section 2 of Regulation IV of 1831, referring the complainant to seek redress in the established Courts.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. WILSON, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, Kistna District, to E. B. FOORD, Esq., Acting Collector, Kistna District, dated Bezoarah, 19th May 1863, No. 45.

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1. I have the honor to submit a report on a disputed claim to a share in the Pondugala Agraharum, in the village of that name in the Talook of Bezoarah.

2. The Agraharum was granted upwards of 200 years ago by the Zemindar Soorannay Royennah Garu to Cundalla Ramacharloo. Its extent is about 300 Cutties, and the Shrotriem payable to the Circar is Rupees 48 per annum. The estimated value is about Rupees 1,200 per annum. About eighty years ago the estate was divided into four equal parts by Singaracharlu, Varadacharlu, Conapaya, and Tiruvengalacharlu, the four sons of Anantacharlu, grandson of the original grantee. The third son Conapaya had a son, who left four sons, named Appalacharlu, Varadacharlu, Dhurinacharlu, and Buchaya. About forty years ago these four divided their fourth share of the original Agraharum into four equal parts: Buchaya had a son, named Tiruvengalacharlu, who died about eighteen months ago. His wife Tirumamma on his death enjoyed his one-sixteenth share of the original Agraharum till her death about six months ago. They had no male issue, but left four daughters, of whom the third has a son Venkatakrostanacharlu, and the fourth Venkataramanjamma is married to Arevella Crustnamacharlu. To her third daughter's son Venkatakrostanacharlu, and to her fourth daughter Venkataramanjamma, the deceased Tirumamma, by a document dated 6th December 1862, assigned her whole interest in the Agraharum, the assignees each taking half. The validity of this assignment is now disputed by Cundalla Munnaracharlu, grandson of Appalacharlu brother of Buchaya, the present holder's ancestor, from whom he separated as stated above, about forty years ago.

3. I endeavoured to dissuade this claimant from pursuing his claim, as he cannot possibly succeed, seeing that his ancestor and the ancestor of the present holders, whom he seeks to oust, became members of a divided family, which precludes all idea of survivorship. After a couple of days' consideration however, he came to the determination to seek his remedy in a Civil Court. As it is a case coming under Regulation IV of 1831, the sanction of Government is necessary to his being allowed to institute a suit. The dispute is a family one, and cannot in any way affect

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(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. B. FOORD, Acting Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the sanction of Government as requested.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 223.

ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1863, No. 1,264.

Under Section II, Regulation IV of 1831, the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Cundalla Munnaracharu to bring a suit for the recovery of a sixteenth share in the Pondugala Agraharum, Bezoarah Talook, Kistna District.

(Signed) F. P. HUTCHINS,

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government,

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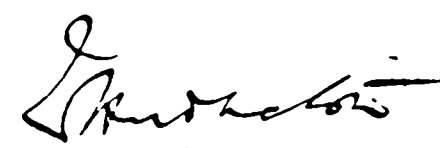
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Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Foord, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

Ed. J. Wright.

No. 1264.

Recd 1563. Department.
Disputed for Duty.

No. 1571
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 29th June 1863.
Deposited 1st July -
Received 22nd July -

See for duty

No. 3920.

Submitting for orders with the Board's remarks
a letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna
District reporting on a disputed claim to a share
in the Pondagala Agraharam in the Taluk of
Bezurah.

As per the Board's order in reply

Collected 1st July 1863

See for duty

*Under section II of the Act the
Board is empowered to direct the
Collector to make a survey of the
land in dispute and to report thereon
to the Board. The Board may then
make such order as it thinks fit.*

No. 1563 - 1571

With an order

24/7/63

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