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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th February 1863.*

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1863,
No. 146:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1862, No. 274.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Circular, Miscellaneous, dated the 15th September last, No. 6,144, I have the honor to report that I issued the requisite instructions to all the Zemindars in this District, impressing on them the great benefit it would be in their power to secure, for their children, by sending them to the projected Institution at Madras.

2. Answers were only received from the Zemindars of Ammianackenur and Edeacottai, who represent that their sons are not of a suitable age to be sent to the Presidency. Notwithstanding the other Zemindars were called upon again, they have not yet responded to my order, nor do I expect any reply from them shortly.

3. From my knowledge of the Zemindars, I believe they are too ignorant and prejudiced to appreciate the advantages likely to result from this proposal, and that their followers and associates exert their utmost to keep the Zemindars opposed to the scheme, wishing to retain the families in their present state, that they may fatten on their vices and ignorance, and that the conduct of many of the Minors, on coming of age, who have been educated in up-country institutions, is little better than that of their uneducated parents.

4. I therefore think it absolutely necessary that steps should be taken certainly in the cases of the Minors under the control of the Court of Wards, whose age is about twelve to have them placed under the care of a tutor at the Presidency, or at an institution, where they may obtain an education which will inculcate principles of truthfulness, morality, habits of self-control, industry, &c.

5. The only minor in this District who is of a suitable age to be sent to Madras is the Saptur Zemindar, for whom I will shortly propose the necessary arrangement.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board await the Collector's detailed proposals regarding the Minor proprietor of Saptur.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 70.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1863, No. 255.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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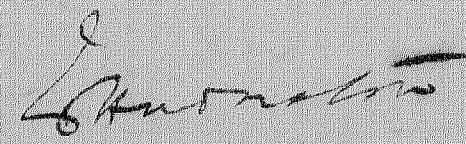
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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

