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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd March 1863.*

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 4th February 1863, No. 670 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 15th January 1863, No. 4.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Miscellaneous Circular of the 15th September 1862, No. 6,144, communicating paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th August 1862, No. 1,755, and calling for a report on the subject therein referred to.

2. In reply, I beg to report that the only Minor in this District whose Estate is held under the management of the Court of Wards, is the Poligar of Andiputty in Caroor Talook. He is twelve years old, and is placed under the care of a Tutor in his village.

3. The Board are well aware that this Estate is involved in liabilities to a considerable amount, owing to the mismanagement of the late Poligar, and that the importunities of the creditors for the payment of the sums due to them are very great. In consequence of the want of funds the allowances to the Minor and his family have been reduced to a very low scale. The amount now allowed for the maintenance of the Minor is only 25 Rupees per month, and for the pay of his Tutor 10 Rupees, making in all 35. This sum, small as it is, will be quite insufficient for his support if he were to be sent to Madras for his education. He would require servants, and some of his relatives would probably accompany him to take care of him; all these would require an allowance which the present embarrassed condition of the Estate could hardly afford. The best plan that occurs to me is that proposed in Mr. St. Clair's Report dated 9th August 1862, No. 75, paragraph 1C, viz., that when the contemplated Government School at Caroor is established, the Minor should attend it, he might then receive a cheap education, and learn habits of regularity and application, failing this he might be brought to Coimbatore and attend the Anglo-Vernacular School at that station.

4. Adverting to paragraph 15 of the Government Order above alluded to, I beg to state that the only Zemindars of any repute in this District, are those named in the margin, but their families I understand are too young to leave their homes.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order dated 19th August 1862, No. 1,755.

2. The Court of Wards concur with Mr. Grant in considering that the embarrassed position of the Andiputty Estate quite precludes such an outlay as would be necessary were the Minor proprietor to be sent to Madras for his education.

3. The Director of Public Instruction will be requested to inform the Court where the best, and at the same time, the most economical education can be obtained for this Minor. Paragraph 10 of Mr. St. Clair's report, dated 9th August 1862, will be communicated to that gentleman.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1863, No. 456.

Ordered to be recorded.

(Signed.) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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See Acting Sub-Collector's report 31st August 1861, No. 119, paragraphs 12 and 13.
Proceedings of the Court of Wards dated 8th May 1862, No. 2,914, paragraph 11.
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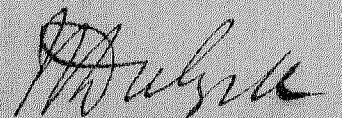
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(A true Copy and Extract.)



Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to E. B. Powell, Esq., Director of Public Instruction,
with copy of paragraph 10 of Mr. St. Clair's report dated 9th August 1862.
„ to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

19th August 1863

1863-1863. Department
of Public Instruction

No. 670.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 4th February 1863.
Despatched 6th
Received 7th

No. 670.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Combar-
tore, on the subject of educating the minor of the
Andiputy Estate and stating that the Court of
Wards concur with the Collector in opinion that
the embarrassed position of the Estate would not
allow of the minor being sent to Madras for edu-
cation.

RECORDED.

3rd March 1863

Note.

Under the circumstances
stated the Bd. appears to
have added to the only course
open to them - we also
sent the money required
to give them what a
good education -

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It can be seen - the Board & the
British Public Administration being in
communication about the best available
school for the minor. The

W. J.

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