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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th July 1864.

No. 225. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1864, No. 4,055.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, dated Masulipatam, 9th June 1864, No. 109 :—

1. With reference to Board's Proceedings of the 23rd July last, calling for a report on the point specified in the Order of Government, No. 1,336, dated the 20th idem, regarding Gollapollem Estate, I have the honor to state that for the reasons given in paragraph 4 of Mr. Foord's letter of the 16th March 1863, No. 55, I suspect the genuineness of the lease; but considering the close relationship of the widow to the Renter and the Manager, it would be very difficult to trace the real facts of the case. I am not therefore prepared to contest the lease.

Receipts.			Rs.	A.	P.
* Rent of the village ...	...	...	340	0	0
Income from Gardens ...	...	...	50	0	0
			390	0	0

Disbursements.			
Government Peishcush ...	...	238	
Amount to be paid to the Renter in liquidation of his debt	...	102	340 0 0
	Remainder...		50 0 0

Faslies.	Income. Rs.	A.	P.
†1270 ...	70	2	7
1271 ...	78	1	10
1272 ...	88	10	1
Average...	78	15	0

2. From the present position of the Estate, it appears that no more than Rupees 50* can be estimated as the annual income of the Minors, besides Rupees 79† a year which they get from Chittigadur village in which the deceased proprietor had a share. These two items will not suffice to cover the expenses of management, and the maintenance and education of the Minors in the event of the Estate being taken into the hands of the Court of Wards.

3. It appears that while the deceased proprietor was alive, the Estate was leased out to his father-in-law, the present alleged Renter, for eight years, from Faslies 1265 to 1272, at an annual amount of Rupees 340, and it is not known how, during that period, he managed to realize from the village the full amount of the rent, while, on the other hand, it is clear that the average collections from Faslies 1267 to 1271 were only Rupees 163-13-2, as per Curnums' account. As the debt was not fully discharged, the deceased extended the lease for a further period of sixteen years. The proprietor is not the sole or even principal cultivator of the village.

	Years.
1st Son ...	15
2nd ...	0
3rd ...	0

4. The present age of the Minors is given in the margin. Adverting to the above circumstances, I think it better to leave the management of the Estate and the Minor's support to the guardian, as proposed by the deceased and his widow, and to obtain from him sufficient security for the punctual discharge of the Government Peishcush.

5. As the Renter is the father of the deceased's widow, and the guardian is her brother, I have no reason to suspect that they will defraud the Minors and their mother. The interference of the Court in so small an Estate is certainly more likely to prejudice than to advance their interests.

1. Submitted for the consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

2. On further consideration of the case, the Board are disposed to concur with the Collector, and would leave the Estate and its Minor Proprietors under the care and management of the widow and of her brother, the nominee of the deceased.

No. 226. Order thereon, 13th July 1864, No. 1,229.

Miscellaneous.

The Government agree with the Court of Wards that it would not be advisable to undertake the charge of the Estate in question.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4,055.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 1st July 1864.

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		Rs.	A.	P.
RECEIPTS.				
Rent of the village		340	0	0
Income from Gardens		50	0	0
		390	0	0
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Government Peishcush	238			
Amount to be paid to the renter in liquidation of his debt	102	340	0	0
Remainder...		50	0	0

Faslis.	Income. Rs.	A.	P.
†1270 ...	70	2	7
1271 ...	78	1	10
1272 ...	88	10	1
Average...	78	15	6

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3. It appears that while the deceased proprietor was alive the Estate was leased out to his father-in-law, the present alleged renter, for eight years, from Faslis 1265 to 1272, at an annual amount of Rupees 340, and it is not known how, during that period, he managed to realize from the village the full amount of the rent, while, on the other hand, it is clear that the average collections from Faslis 1267 to 1271 were only Rupees 163-13-2, as per Curnums' accounts. As the debt was not fully discharged the deceased extended the lease for a further period of sixteen years. The proprietor is not the sole or even principal cultivator of the village.

	Years.
1st Son ...	15
2nd ,, ...	9
3rd ,, ...	6

4. The present age of the Minors is given in the margin. Adverting to the above circumstances I think it better to leave the management of the Estate and the Minors' support to the guardian, as proposed by the deceased and his widow, and to obtain from him sufficient security for the punctual discharge of the Government Peishcush.

5. As the renter is the father of the deceased's widow, and the guardian is her brother, I have no reason to suspect that they will defraud the Minors and their mother. The interference of the Court in so small an Estate is certainly more likely to prejudice than to advance their interests.

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2. On further consideration of the case, the Board are disposed to concur with the Collector, and would leave the Estate and its Minor proprietors under the care and management of the widow and of her brother, the nominee of the deceased.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to G. Thornhill, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st *July* 1864.

No. 4,055.

Submitting for consideration letter from the Collector of the Kistna District reporting on certain points noticed by Government regarding the Gollapollem Estate.

No 225 & 226.

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The Govt agree with the Court of Wards that it would not be advisable to undertake the charge of the Estate in question.

Fort St. George 13th July 1864

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