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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd February 1864.

No. 27. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 26th January, 1864:—

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Sydapet, 10th December 1863, No. 540.

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings of the 6th December last, No. 7,967, the Court of Wards sanctioned the Estimate of Rupees 1,110 for the repair of the Shrotrium Tank of Iroongaducottah in this District. While the repair was in progress, the Manager of the Minor Estate requested that some additional improvement might be made to the Tank.

2. The Superintending Engineer, who was consulted on this point, now forwards a Supplemental Estimate (herewith forwarded with the plan) for Rupees 975 to carry out certain additional work which appears to be necessary.

3. A sum of Rupees 2,310 has been already sanctioned* for the restoration of the large Tank of Luttoor. This sum, if deducted from Rupees 2,585-8-4, the amount available at the credit of the Minor's Estate up to the end of last month, leaves a balance of Rupees 245-9-4, which is not adequate to meet the increased demand upon the Minor's funds.

* Vide Court of Wards' Proceedings of the 8th August, No. 4,949.

4. As the additional repairs are professionally declared to be really necessary, and as it is certainly advisable that the whole work should be carried out at the same time, and not performed by instalments, I would suggest, if the Board deem it unobjectionable, that a portion of the amount of the Estimate be advanced by Government to be repaid when funds are available. This liberal course has been formerly pursued in the case of Shrotriums under the orders of the Board of Revenue, 21st April 1828. After deducting the balance at the Minor's credit the sum to be advanced would be Rupees 730.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Court's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to advance Rupees 730 for the completion of the repairs needed by the Tank at Iroongaducottah, the available funds at the credit of the Minor's Estate being insufficient for the purpose, and the work being already in progress.

2. The Minor is now about seven years of age, so that the Estate which in Fusly 1272 produced a surplus income of Rupees 1,318 after providing for all ordinary charges excluding Maramut, and is unincumbered with debt, has to remain in Ward for eleven years longer and will easily re-pay the advance.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1864, No. 178.

Sanctioned. The advance to be re-paid with interest at six per cent. in such instalments as the Court of Wards may determine.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Submitting a letter from the Acting Collector of Madras and recommending that he be authorized to advance Rs 300 on behalf of the Srungasala Estate on account of repairs undertaken in it.

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