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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 1-7-1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1*st July* 1865.

No. 3. Read the following letter from CLEMENT DALE, Esq., Government Pleader, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th June 1865, No. 108 :—

SIR,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under the date and number noted in the margin, and of reporting to His Excellency the Governor in Council as my opinion that, assuming the document dated the 6th of December 1864 to have been executed by Appa Row, such document is a valid Will under Hindu Law.

13th January 1865, No. 55, Revenue Department.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1865, No. 1,500.

Miscellaneous.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings of 9th January 1865, No. 86.

2. The Government Pleader has not given the advice as to the effect which should be given to the Will, which was desired from him; but to prevent further delay, and as from the provision made for the adoption of a son by the widows for the continuance of the Samustanum, it can scarcely have been the intention of the late Zemindar to cause a partition of the Zemindary between his widows, the Government authorize the Collector to recognize the widows as the joint possessors of the Zemindaries, leaving it to them to execute the Will.

3. Mr. Fraser in his letter dated 15th December 1864, does not expressly state whether he considers the widows competent to manage their own affairs. The Court of Wards should ascertain how this is, and act accordingly, with reference to Clause 2, Section 3, Regulation V. of 1804.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Government Pleader.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 708

From Clement Dale Esquire Government Pleader Madras

To William Huddleston Esquire Acting Secretary to Government

Madras 24th June 1865.

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Sir
Your most Obt Servt
Clement Dale
Government Pleader
Madras

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No 1711.
From Government Pleader
Bandar
to the Acting Secretary
to Government
C.P.

Dated 24th June 65
Recd 26th

No 108

Government Pleader is of opinion that the document dated the 6th of December 1864 executed by Ashpallow is a valid will under Hindu Law.

No 1500. 1 July

With an order

Mr. Bruce
Mr. Chief Secretary
Mr. Pedder
Mr. Powell
Mr. Lowndes
Mr. Rogers
Mr. Ellis
Mr. Maltby
Mr. Forbes
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Grant
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