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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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389. 390

Dated 23. 8. 1865.

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No. 389. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th August 1865.

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gudewadah, 24th July 1865, No. 121 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report the death, on the 24th June 1865, of Vellunky Venkataramanaya Row, Zemindarni of the western part of Gumpalagoodem Mootah, in this District.

2. The deceased has left the two daughters noted in the margin, of whom the elder, Venkatramalutchme Nursaya, is married, and the younger is unmarried.

1 Venkatramalutchme Nursaya, aged 18 years.
2 Lutchmepapamah, aged 16 years.

3. On the day of her death, the Zemindarni Venkataramanaya Row executed a *Will*, bequeathing to her two daughters the whole of her property both real and personal. Copy and translation of the Will are herewith forwarded for the information of the Board.

4. The Estate in question consisting of seven villages, and paying to Government an annual Peishcush of Rupees 1,291-8-0, was attached by the Sub-Magistrate of Vissanapett on the death of the Zemindarni, together with her personal property. I have directed the personal property to be made over to the daughters, as there are no other claimants.

5. The Estate was permanently settled and held under a separate Sunnud. On the occasion of the death of the late Zemindarni's son, when she succeeded to the Estate, the whole question of the right to the succession was fully discussed in a lengthened correspondence which concluded with the Government Order quoted in the Proceedings noted in the margin.

Proceedings of the Commissioner Northern Circars, 19th April 1855, No. 254.

6. In that order it was laid down clearly that the mother and sisters of the late Zemindar were the undoubted heirs.

7. The mother having now died, the sisters naturally succeed.

8. The only question is whether the Estate should be jointly registered in the names of the two sisters, or whether, as laid down in Strange's Manual, page 61, Section 343, the unmarried daughter should have preference over the married daughter. I request the Board's instructions on this point, and beg to recommend that sanction may be obtained to make over the Estate as early as possible to the heirs.

9. The late Zemindarni, by her Will appointed Vellenki Venkatrama Suraya Prakasa Row, Zemindar of Wootkur, guardian of the daughter and manager of the Estate until the marriage of the second daughter may take place, and I recommend that this arrangement also may be sanctioned.

10. In the meantime the Estate will be managed by the Sub-Magistrate of Vissanapett, with the assistance of the servants of the late Zemindarni, who will be remunerated as heretofore by fees paid by the villagers. I trust the Board will approve and sanction this arrangement.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd August 1865.

Submitted for the early orders of Government. From the Extract Minutes Consultation to which the Collector refers, it would seem to have been the opinion of Government that the daughters now living should be recognized as proprietrixes of the Estate on the death of their mother.

No. 390. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1,968.

Land Revenue.

1. The Collector will register the Estate in the joint names of the two sisters.

2. The point raised by the Collector (if disputed by the family, which it does not appear to have been) is a matter to be decided by the Court rather than by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1965.

Collr. Trichy —

Registers the Estate in the joint names of the two sisters.

The point raised by the Collr. (if disputed by the family & it does not appear to have been) is a matter to be decided by the Court & not by Govt. —

23d. August /65

14 Feb. Board of Revenue Proceedings
Dec. 24 Aug

E.R.C 13th April/55 No 324/35

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Proc: Govt for August
No. 2234.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 14:
Desp: 14 } August 1865.
Rec: 15th }
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With an order

Submitting for orders
letter from the Coll: of the
Chittoor Dt: reporting the
death of the Zemindarni of
the Western part of Gumpala
goodem Mootah, & requesting
instructions regarding the re-
gistry of the estate in the
names of her two daughters.

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Recd 16th Aug