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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27*th July* 1866.

No. 518. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1866, No. 4,862.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 10th July 1866, No. 186:—

1. I regret to have to report the death, on the 6th instant, of Vengama Nayanivaru, Poligar of Naraganty. The intelligence was communicated to me by his first widow, Achemma Garu. I will shortly submit my report respecting the successor to the Poliem.

2. A translation of the Telugu letter, announcing the event, is herewith enclosed, for the information of the Board.

Translation of an Urzi addressed by Achemma Garu, first widow of Venjama Nayanivaru, deceased Poligar of Naraganti, to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated 7th July 1866.

1. My husband, Vengama Nayanivaru, died at 10 o'clock on the night of Friday, the 6th instant. For a month past, he had been suffering from carbuncle. I am his first widow, and have a daughter named Latchmidevamah. I have no son. The second widow is Venkatagammah. She has no issue. The Poligar, feeling it unlikely that he could recover, sent for us and our relatives at 10 A. M. on the 6th instant, and desired that, as I am entitled to the Poliem according to Hindoo Law, I should manage its affairs, and pay the Government Peishcush regularly. He at the same time said that I might adopt a son, and that the villages of Muttukur and Kammapalli should be given to the second widow, as Inám, for her maintenance. He wanted to leave a Will: a draft was prepared, but before it could be fair copied, he expired. He swooned and was insensible. It was, therefore, impossible to obtain his signature to the fair copy of the Will. As I am entitled to the Poliem by Hindoo Law, I earnestly pray that you will be graciously pleased to recommend to the Board and Goverament that the Poliem may be continued in my name and thus protect me.

2. What more need I write to one who already knows all.

7th July 1866, *Naraganti.*

(Signed) ACHEMMA GARU.

(True Translation.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, *Collector.*

Submitted for the information of Government. The Board await the Collector's further report. They observe that the estate is an unsettled Poliem, and that the nomination of the successor is vested in the Government.

No. 519. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1866, No. 1,869.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's attention is called to G. O. 16th June 1866, on Petition 1,330 of 1866, and they will be good enough to remind the Collector that the claims of Venkatsami Naidoo must now be taken into consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ex-l. S. T. Augustin.

2nd 1869.

The Board's attention is called to G.O. ~~2nd~~ 10th June 1866 on the 1330 of 1866, & they will be good enough to ~~direct~~ demand the Collector ~~to investigate the~~ Claims of Merchant Vessels to Rates must now be taken into consideration.

27th July/66

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