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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 321. Read the following letter from S. JEYARAM CHETTY and three others, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 26th January 1866 :—

1. We have the honor to submit herewith the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 4th January 1866, No. 30, declining to take shares in the proposed Proprietary School, and to request that you will be good enough to bring the subject under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, in order that he may instruct the Court to give the proposed school that patronage which it deserves from them.

2. As stated in our letter to the Court, dated 15th November 1865, one of the aims of the proposed school, is to provide an institution which will remove the chief obstacle to bring in the minors to Madras for their education: in fact the idea of establishing a Proprietary School had its origin in the steps which the Government proposed to take for the efficient education of the minors under the charge of the Court of Wards.

3. The objections stated by the Court to their taking shares in the proposed school are three, viz. :—

First.—That they have no funds at their disposal for general purposes.

Secondly.—That at the present moment they have not under them any individual ward for whom they could take a share in the proposed school.

Thirdly.—That the proposed school will not meet one of the main difficulties in the way of bringing the Court's Wards to Madras, viz., the want of suitable lodging and boarding arrangements.

4. In regard to the first objection, we beg to point out that shares in an undertaking like the present cannot be taken in common for all estates from any general funds, even if such were forthcoming. What we request is that the Court will, as *loco parentis* of each ward, invest a portion of the funds of that ward in certain number of shares in the school, so that they may be useful not only to him but to his successors also. We apply to the Court for that assistance in the undertaking which we would seek from the minor's father were he living.

5. The second objection is partly met by the answer to the first. The investment in the shares is not solely to serve immediate wants, but to be available in the event of its being found feasible to bring the present minor to Madras, and to give him the means of educating his children suitably, should he be inclined to do so.

6. As to the third objection, we need only add that the Court do not seem to be in possession of the recent orders of Government about establishing a boarding house in connection with the Presidency College. We believe the Government will have no objection to scholars of the proposed school lodging in that boarding establishment, in the event of their conforming to the rules thereof, and paying the regulated charges.

7. Under these circumstances we hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council will consider it proper to authorize the Court to take one or more shares in the proposed school, on account of each of the estates under their management, as the state of its funds and other circumstances will permit.

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8. The Meeting alluded to in paragraph 4 of our letter to the Court has been postponed pending the result of this appeal to Government, and enclosed we submit five copies of the Prospectus of the proposed school.

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ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 427.

Miscellaneous.

The Government consider that the Court of Wards are quite correct in the view they have taken of Memorialists' application.

Section XVI, Regulation V. of 1804, Clause 1.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Committee of the proposed Proprietary School,
,, the Court of Wards.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 30.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 4th January 1866.

Read the following letter from J. JEYRAM CHETTY and others, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Madras, 15th November 1865:—

1. We have the honor to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Court of Wards, a copy of the Prospectus of the Madras Proprietary School, and to request the patronage of the Court for the undertaking.

2. One of the aims with which the school is proposed to be started, is to provide an Institution to which the Zemindars and land-holders and their relations will send their children more willingly than to the ordinary schools, in which boys of all classes mix together. We do not undertake to say that this school will obviate all the objections which are made to send the Minors to Madras, but it will remove one of the chief obstacles, if not the only chief obstacle, and aid Government in their praiseworthy endeavours to give these young men a sound education.

3. We, therefore, request that the Court will take a certain number of shares for each of the Estates under their management, so that in the event of its being feasible to bring the Minors to Madras, admission may be secured to them in the proposed school by right.

4. We will with much pleasure submit, for the consideration of the Meeting to be held in January next, any suggestion which the Court may make to modify the scheme in any respect.

5. Ten spare copies of the Prospectus are enclosed.

The Court of Wards have no funds at their disposal for general purposes affecting the interests committed to their charge, nor at the present moment have they under them any individual ward for whom they could take a share in the proposed school, which moreover will apparently not meet one of the main difficulties in the way of bringing the Court's wards to Madras for their education, viz., the want of suitable lodging and boarding arrangements. Under these circumstances, the Court are unable to accede to the Committee's request, but they wish them all success in their praiseworthy undertaking.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Committee of the Proposed Proprietary School.

Exd. J. Wright.

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For Orders.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 4th January 1866.

No. 30.

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be brought before Govt. in order that
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the proposed School that patronage
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Nominators' applica-
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Wd. J. D. S. 
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To the Committee of the Proposed Bishopric School Dec 19 Feb
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