

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	3042	Press Mis
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Dated	25 th November	1869

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1869.*

No. 301. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1869, No. 7,867 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1869, No. 561.

I REGRET to have to report the death, on the 7th instant, of Chetrucherla Chendrasakhara Raz, Zemindar of Meringhy.

2. He has left a son aged two years, a widow, and three brothers (undivided), besides two or three other children by another woman and some other relations, who are all dependent on the estate for their maintenance.

3. The circumstances of this Zemindary are somewhat peculiar. It was restored to the present family in 1835 by the Government on account of good service rendered by one Krishna Chendroodoo, the Dewan of the former Zemindar, at whose request the estate was given by Government to the son of its former owners.

4. The newly-restored Zemindar, Jaganadha Raz, was at the time nine years old, and the estate was kept under management, and made over to him in 1843 with Rupees 40,000 saved in Government Securities and Rupees 10,000 in cash.

5. From that period the management of the estate has been equally prosperous under the Dewanship of Krishna Chendroodoo, who restored the estate to the family, and his son Ramachendra Patroodoo, who has, since Chendroodoo's death, held the office of Dewan for the last eighteen years.

6. The Zemindars have well-seconded the fidelity of their managers, and, at the death of the late Chetrucherla Chendrasakhara Raz, aged twenty-four, he and his three undivided brothers were possessed of about two lacs of rupees, chiefly lent out on good security to other less thrifty land-owners.

7. The widow of the deceased, Nilama Pattamahadavy, has addressed me, requesting that the management of the property may be continued in the hands of her late husband's undivided brothers and the Dewan Ramachendra Patroodoo. Although the Zemindary comes under the law of primogeniture, the large personal property is inherited by the undivided brothers of the deceased Zemindar equally with his son.

8. The Dewan on behalf of the family offered to rent the estate for Rupees 35,000 per annum, which is within Rupees 3,000 of the gross demand. After paying the peishcush and money allowances to certain members of the family, this would leave a surplus of Rupees 18,000 per annum for the benefit of the young Zemindar; and the arrangement is, I am certain, the best that can be made for his interests, as well as consonant to the feelings of the widow and the rest of the family.

9. I also recommend that the Dewan Ramachendra Patroodoo be appointed the guardian of the minor, his hereditary loyalty to the family being the best guarantee for the due fulfilment of his trust. When the suitable time comes, it will be necessary for the Collector, as Agent to the Court of Wards, to take proper steps to ensure the minor's education.

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10. In accordance with the arrangement above proposed I have to request sanction to the estate being taken under the Court of Wards.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board concur generally with the Collector, and, in order that they may carry out the arrangements he proposes, they resolve to request Government to authorize them to take charge of the estate in their capacity of Court of Wards.

No. 302. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1869, No. 3,042.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government accordingly authorize the Court of Wards to take charge of the Meringhy estate on behalf of the minor son of the late Zemindar. It is observed that, if the Dewan Ramachendra Patroodoo be appointed guardian of the minor, he is disqualified for the office of manager of the estate under Section 9, Regulation V. of 1804.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Encl. A. S. Rodgers

Revenue Department
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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 25th November 1869.

Recd the following
Pro. of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting Vizagapatnam
Collector's report of death of Zemindar
of Meringhy. (B. E. 22nd Oct. 1869 No. 7867.)

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THE COURT OF WARDS.

Dated November, 25th.

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G. O., 25th November 1869, No. 3,042.

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Nos. 301-302.

Meringhy Estate in Vizagapatnam District
—Court of Wards authorized to take charge of it on
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