

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	436	Press <u>MIS</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th February 1869.*

No. 361. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1869 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Tudukudi, 7th December 1868, No. 574.

1. In continuation of my letter of the 20th ultimo, No. 551, I have the honor to forward, herewith, copy of a letter from the Acting Head Assistant Collector, reporting the result of his enquiries as to the genuineness of the two Arzis addressed to me by the late Ettiapuram Zemindar and his brother.

2. It is the wish of the Zemindar's widow that Ramaswamy Naick, the younger brother of the deceased Zemindar, should manage the Estate until the heir is of age, and that Mutuswamy Naick, cousin of the deceased, should be the minor Zemindar's guardian; no differences exist among the parties interested in the Estate. I beg, therefore, to solicit the sanction of the Court of Wards to make over the Ettiapuram Estate to the management of the family, subject to the annual supervision of the accounts by the Collector, as is the case with the Shovelpatty* and Avudiapuram† Estates, and to recommend the nomination of the two persons above-mentioned as manager and guardian, respectively.

3. I did not consider it necessary to assume charge of the Ettiapuram Estate pending the decision of the Court of Wards regarding its management. I beg, however, to submit abstract lists from those furnished to the Tahsildar by the widow and the brother of the deceased Zemindar, shewing the property, &c., left by him.

From the Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Acting Collector of Tinnevely, dated Camp at Ettiapuram, 28th November 1868, No. 85.

I have the honor to inform you that I have made enquiries as desired in your letter, No. 2,718, dated 20th November 1868. I have no reason to doubt the genuineness of both the Arzis* forwarded to me with the above letter. As regards the wishes of the late Zemindar's family in the matter

* Herewith returned.

of the guardianship of the minors, and the management of the Estate during their minority, I have been unable to ascertain personally as much as I should have wished, owing to a strong objection on the part of the Zemindar's family to my seeing the face of the Zemindar's widow or mother. I have, however, taken a written statement from the late Zemindar's eldest son, who is a clever boy between eleven and twelve years of age, and from what he says, I believe the wish of his mother to be that expressed in the two Arzis received by you. The Tahsildar of Ottapedaram was allowed, being a Brahmin, to approach a room to which the late Zemindar's widow was brought. He did not see her face, or distinctly hear her voice, but from what her attendants told him he believes that she expressed her wishes to the same effect. He further represented to her, through the medium of her attendants, that it was impossible that the office of guardian and manager should be embodied in one and the same person, and he believes that upon this she expressed her wish that Mutuswamy Naick, the

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late Zemindar's cousin should be the guardian of her sons during their minority. This man I have examined upon oath, and he states that it is the wish of the late Zemindar's widow that he should be the guardian. He also expresses his willingness to fulfil the duties which such a position would entail upon him. He is a man who would have no interest in the succession, and I see no present objection to his being appointed. The depositions I have taken in the course of my enquiries into these matters, with a genealogical table, are herewith forwarded for your perusal. The late Zemindar has only left two children, both of them boys, the age of the eldest, who is the heir to the Estate, is eleven years, three months, and some days; that of the younger is nine years, one month, and some days. As far as I have been able to ascertain, the deceased Zemindar left no expression of his wishes on paper, except the Arzi which he sent to you.

SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 15th December 1868, No. 8,797.

2. The Board are of opinion that there is no necessity for the Court of Wards to interfere with the management of the property at present, and that the arrangements proposed by the Collector should be carried out. They have ascertained from Mr. Puckle that Ramaswamy Naikar is perfectly competent to manage the Estate, and indeed has always been the manager of it *de facto*. The Collector will of course give him to understand that the continuance of his management will depend on his duly caring for the minor's interests, and improving the Estate and the condition of the tenantry.

3. The Board authorize the Collector to recognize Ramaswamy Naikar, the son and heir of the deceased Zemindar, as his successor.

No. 362. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1869, No. 436.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government approve the arrangement proposed by the Collector and sanctioned by the Board of Revenue for the management of the Ettiapuram Zemindary, during the minority of the present Zemindar.

2. The Board should ascertain that proper steps are taken for the education of the minor Zemindar and his younger brother. The former is now of full age to attend school regularly.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February, 20th.

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Etthapuram Zemindary in Trinavelly District.—Arrangement proposed by the Collector for its management during the minority of the present Zemindar sanctioned. Board to see that proper steps are taken for his and his brother's education.

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Under date the 20th January 1869.

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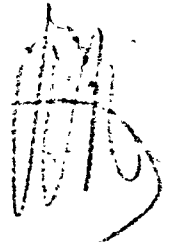
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