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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT**

G.O. No. 2057 Press Mis.

Dated 17-12-1870

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No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1870, No. 6,478—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th October 1870, No. 224.

I HAVE the honour to submit, herewith, copy of a letter* from the Civil Judge, requesting me to take charge of a portion of the Woodiarpolliem Zemindari which is involved in considerable debt.

* No. 302, dated 17th September 1870.

2. It may be in the recollection of the Board that both they and the Government declined† to authorize the Collector to take charge of the Arealore Zemindari last year on a similar application; I, however, take leave to submit this application in the hopes that it may be complied with, for such a measure seems to me the only course which can be adopted for saving the breaking up and extinction of such proprietorships. The few parties, who really benefit by such dismemberments, are for the most part Agents or factors, who exist by preying either on the ignorance or folly of their masters, and the very knowledge that such squandering would be put a stop to by the intervention of Government would, I think, go a long way to check such practices.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 19th October 1869, No. 7,756, and Government Order, dated 8th November 1869, No. 2,932.

3. If the Board are in favour of taking charge of the above estate, I shall submit for their sanction a scheme for its management.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Civil Judge, to the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 17th September 1870, No. 302.

I HAVE the honour to request you will be good enough to take charge of the thirty-eight villages in the Woodiarpolliem Zemindari marginally indicated. It appears from a Return submitted by the Zemindar that his estate consists of sixty-five Istimirar villages which yield an annual income of about Rupees 30,700, and pay an annual peishcush to Government of Rupees 612-8-0, exclusive of road and other cesses. The Zemindar is willing that the income of thirty-eight villages, aggregating Rs. 16,714, should be applied towards liquidating his judgment debts in specially registered Suits, Nos. 1 and 2 of 1869, wherein he is defendant, and which amount to about Rupees 50,000, thus leaving him Rupees 14,000 and odd, being the income of the remaining twenty-seven villages wherewith to defray his other debts, which are positively stated not to exceed Rupees 20,000, Palace expenses, etc.

1. Cusbah Suthamalli,	Suthamalli Maganum.
2. Nadavoolur,	
3. Parikkal,	
4. Alishukudi,	
5. Kararkattankurichi,	
6. Karukudi,	
7. Vadaikadal,	
8. Venpangkoondan,	
9. Natchiarpettai,	
10. Anthichanoor,	
11. Anukurichi,	
12. Cusbah Ananthavadi,	Ananthavadi Maganum.
13. Solankurichi,	
14. Oongini,	
15. Kilimungulam,	
16. Erumbalakurichi,	
17. Palaiyakkudi,	
18. Valarvokurichi,	
19. Cusbah Koovathur,	Koovathur Maganum.
20. Kaltathur,	
21. Vallum,	
22. Milur,	
23. Maruthur,	
24. Kulaimalikai,	
25. Koovakam,	
26. Thavanur,	
27. Cusbah Yelnyur,	Yelayur Maganum.
28. Vareyangkavels,	
29. Kollathur,	
30. Puthukudi,	
31. Naggakkuli,	
32. Yanamungalum,	Odayarpolliem Magnum.
33. Kalimungalum,	
34. Katchiperumal,	
35. Thoolorankurichi,	
36. Karadikolum,	
37. Sooriananal,	
38. Thoongam,	

2. I am aware that the Government were averse to the Arealore Zemindari being placed in charge of the Collector as Receiver "on account of the estate being overwhelmed with debt," *vide* Mr. Banbury's letter, No. 35 of the 29th November 1869; but the case of the

Woodiarpolliem Zemindar appears to me to be very different, and I should be sorry to see one of the finest private estates in this part of the country broken up, without an effort having been made to save it. The annual income (Rupees 16,700) from the thirty-eight villages in question would, in the course of little more than three years, and under the superior management of the Collector, suffice to extinguish the judgment debts in Suits Nos. 1 and 2 of 1869, in addition to which there is the prospect of a much earlier adjustment of the same, because, if I have been rightly informed by Counsel engaged in the cases, the Woodiarpolliem Zemindar holds two specially registered Bonds from the Arealore Zemindar for the aggregate amount of Rupees 42,000, on which he has recently brought Suits in this Court, and which sum when realized would go a long way towards clearing his estate, from its present encumbered position.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board object most strongly to the Collector's taking charge of the estate. The case does not seem to them to differ in any material point from that disposed of in Government Order, 8th November 1869, No. 2,932.

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1870, No. 2,057.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board, and decline to authorize the Collector to take charge of the Woodiarpolliem Zemindari.

2. Private individuals, competent to undertake the management of such an estate as that of Woodiarpolliem, can easily be induced to come forward.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Cattleman.

Govt. of India. 1870. Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated December 17th.

Read.

Ref.

G. O., 11th December 1870, No. 2,057.

DECEIRED.
Nos. 346-349.

Woodiarpolliem Zemindari in Trichinopoly District.—Proposal of the Collector to take charge of a portion of it, negatived.

R.M.

Memo: for orders on No. 3515-

Orders are requested as to whether the Woodiarpolliem Zemindary is to be taken charge of by Govt.

2. The whole question at issue is contained in Board's Proceedings dated 4th Nov. 1870, No. 6479.

3. The principle involved appears to be precisely the same as that involved in the proposal regarding the Arealore Zemindary (G.O. 23rd Nov. 1869, No. 2932) the Govt. then expressed their

I quite concur in the Bd's as well as in the decision in the prior in regard to the previous & similar case of Arealore. There are also the private interests which should be found to benefit by the management of the estate. J. D.S

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I am afraid an opinion of the Ad. Ge. is

their unwillingness to
accept the position
of a managing agency
to any estate which might
happen to become embarrassed
&c. On the other hand
it is stated by the Civil
Judge that two objects
will possibly be saved
by the financial ameli-
oration of the estate affairs:
because the Mondiarpolliem
Zemeendar holds two
bonds from the Arealore
Zemeendar to the aggregate
amount of Rs. 42,000, which
sum, if it be paid,
will materially lessen
the

the embarrassment of
Mondiarpolliem -

&c.

I do not see
that I can advocate
a different course from
that adopted in the case
of Arealore.

His meeting of principal
Native & Govt. officers
would be an endless
business if the principle
were once admitted.

V.K.

Esq. M.C.S.

Revenue Department

No 2057.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 17th December 1870

Read the following

Proc: of the Board of Revt

Submitting application from Collr for permission to take charge of a portion of Woodiarpolliem Zemindary in Trichinopoly District which is stated to be involved in debt. } H. E. 4th Novr 1870 No 6479

The Government have [illegible] the recommendation of the Board, that they decline to authorize the Collector to take charge of the Woodiarpolliem Zemindary.

2. The extrication of landed estates from pecuniary embarrassment is not one of the duties of Govt, & private individuals competent to undertake the management of such an estate as that of Woodiarpolliem can easily be induced to come forward

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