

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23th August 1871.*

No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 26th July 1871, No. 3,113:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th June 1871, No. 1,069, Revenue Department.

THE remarks of Government on the Court's annual report for Fusly 1279 and a consideration of other reports on estates since submitted convince the Court that the affairs of each estate as it comes under management ought to be laid before them once for all in a comprehensive manner, so as to enable them to administer the estates under their charge in a more satisfactory and systematic manner.

2. When submitting the question whether an estate is to be taken charge of by the Court, Collectors are bound by law to send in a detailed report showing as completely as may be the circumstances of the case, especially the age and sex of the incapacitated proprietor, his or her relationship to the deceased proprietor, the apparent financial condition of the estate, and the names of the other members of the family, their wishes and the manner in which their interests are involved in the matter.

3. Directly Government have committed an estate to the care of the Court Collectors have to submit their nomination of a guardian and a manager and proposals for management comparing expenditure with income.

4. As soon as may be afterwards the following statements must be submitted.

I.—A list of debts due to and by the ward, showing how they accrued, what interest they bear, within what time, and how they will be recovered or paid.

This list must be accompanied by a tabular statement showing the financial condition of the estate according to the latest information.

II.—A brief memoir on the history of the estate, its extent, position, geographical features, population and villages.

III.—A statement with a map annexed showing the existing lines of internal communication, the road, bridges, etc., which must be made in order to complete the system, the annual expenditure from the funds of the estate required for the maintenance of made-roads, and the total estimated expenditure required for new roads and bridges, etc.

IV.—A similar statement with regard to buildings and miscellaneous works of public utility.

V.—A similar statement with regard to works of irrigation, showing the amount of revenue dependent on each existing work.

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brought up with the children of the Checkaty Zemindar (a relative of the minor) whose boys are reported to be receiving a suitable and creditable education. After communicating with the Collector and the minor's relatives the Court have ascertained that the Checkaty Zemindar will not undertake the minor's education and other arrangements will have to be made.

20. The Court do not infer that the remarks of Government (paragraph 10 of their order) as to the offer for renting 42 villages in this estate, render it necessary for them at once to accept the offer. The Board's Circular No. 97 direct that, as a rule, a ryotwary settlement is to be preferred to the system of renting for terms of years, and they would prefer the former system if it could be effected on not much less profitable terms. The Collector will report if the course preferred by the Board is feasible; if he considers that there is no prospect of effecting a satisfactory ryotwary settlement, he will arrange to accept the offer to rent the villages.

21. GODAVERY.—The Collector will report if the repairs to the Godavery embankment—the non-repair of which caused loss to the Kasamakurru Estate—are such as devolve in whole or in part upon the estate, or upon Government; in either case he will at once adopt measures for causing the embankment to be made good and to provide against similar losses in future.

22. MADURA.—*Bodinaiknur Gentamanaickanur.*—The Collector of this district is specially requested to note and carry into effect the remarks of Government and of the Court contained in paragraphs 2 to 6 of these Proceedings. The finances of the Bodinaiknur Estate at all events permit of a very considerable expenditure on Public Works which have been very much neglected hitherto. The Collector's attention is drawn to the Court's Proceedings, 22nd October 1870, No. 6,270, paragraph 12, in which this subject has been specially noticed and a report called for.

23. MADURA AND TINNEVELLY.—*Neikarapatti, Uthapanaikanur, Surupalur, Ettiapuram, Avadiapuram.*—The Collectors of the Madura and Tinnevelly Districts will also attend to the remarks of Government contained in the 21st paragraph of their order now under consideration, and will adopt such coercive measures as may be available for preventing the minor Poligars from neglecting or evading their school studies.

24. TINNEVELLY.—*Maniachi.*—Regarding the old arrears of this estate referred to in paragraph 22 of the Government Order, a report has been recently received from the Collector and the result, with the exception of a small sum of Rs. 372, the whole of the balance is pronounced to be irrecoverable, and the Court have sanctioned its being written off the accounts.

The remaining arrears must all be realized within three years, or if not, must also be relinquished.

25. The educational progress of each minor under their charge will in future be reviewed by the Court in a separate section at the close of the report as desired by Government in the 32nd paragraph of their order.

26. Collectors are therefore requested in future to devote to this subject a separate section at the close of their annual report on the administration of minor's

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estates. The accompanying tabular statement will accompany each report, together with general remarks on the minors' progress:—

Name of the Estate.	Name of the Minor or Minors, and if more than one, relationship of one to another.	Age at commencement of Fuzly.	Place of Education.	With whom and where residing.	Whether under a Tutor, either as sole instructor or in addition to school teaching.	Subjects taught (including languages)	Number of months in which the Minors have attended school during the Fuzly.	Progress made.	General remarks.

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ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1871, No. 1,459.

Miscellaneous.

THE Court's proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Exd. C. A. Turton.

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Estates under management of Court of Wards—during Fusly 1279,—Remarks of Government on Board's report on, communicated to all Collectors with certain instructions.

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