Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th September 1871.

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th September 1871, No. 3,996:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 16th August 1871, No. 206.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the Board's consideration and orders, a case in which a woman, named Ullattil Cheru, an inhabitant of the Kollapalli Amshom, Walluvanad Talook, died intestate and without heirs in January last. The deceased's family followed Marumakathayam, and her father (Puthukudi Ramuni Nair), aged 60 years, who survives her, has no legal claim to the property left by his daughter, which should therefore lapse to the State.

2. The estate consists of movable and immovable property. The former is worth Rs. 3-6-0; the latter is a Paramba on which the deceased held a kanom (mortgage) claim of Rs. 37-2-4, besides improvements valued at Rs. 50. But it is expected that the kanom claim, if sold by public auction, will fetch about 150 Rs.

3. Thus, the total assets of the deceased may be said to represent, in round numbers, a sum of Rs. 240.

4. The deceased has left liabilities which amount to Rs. 135-13-3. This sum consists of *bona fide* debts which she contracted during her lifetime, which must be met from the assets of the estate. The net sum which the Government can lay

[illegible] was a child of five or six years old, and was brought up by her father (until she attained her majority), who managed and improved her property in the meantime. He also remained with her till her death, nursed her during her illness, and finally, after her death, performed the requisite ceremonies.

6. Under these circumstances I recommend that Government should not interfere with the property, which is of trifling value, and that it be made over to Ramuni Nair, the father of the deceased.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board concur with the Acting Collector.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1871, No. 1,706.

Miscellaneous

THE claim of Government to the property in question is waived in favour of the father of the deceased.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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