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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October 1871.

No. 195. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 4th October 1871, No. 4,265 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 29th August 1871, No. 368.

In reply to the Court's Proceedings, No. 2,832, dated 10th July 1871, I have the honour to inform you that the Manager of the Ettiapuram Estate is beginning to exert himself to put the property in order.

2. Puttahs which have never yet been issued are now being prepared. A money-rate is to be substituted for Varam, and arrangements have been made with the ryots on several points at issue.

3. Thirty-five thousand Rupees have been received in the Huzur Treasury for investment in Government Securities, and as much progress is being made as can be expected at first.

4. I do not think that any native official can be associated with the Manager to advantage. He will work with my general supervision and aid, and that will be sufficient I think. Division of his authority is likely to dishearten him and to lessen his interest in what is now in progress for the mutual benefit of the estate and the ryots. I therefore propose leaving him in his present position, and will visit the estate periodically and assist in arranging disputes.

5. The institution of schools under the Local Funds Act will do much for this part of the country, where the people are now so ignorant that few Curnums can write on paper and the heads of villages can neither read nor write.

6. I have communicated with the Manager regarding the projected tour of the minors, and have made detailed arrangements for their journey. They are to start early in October for Tinnevelly and from thence *via* Trevandrum, Quilon, and Cochin to Shoranur, visiting Coimbatore, Salem, and Arcot *en route* to Madras, where they will arrive by the end of the month.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 5th September 1871, No. 1,533, Revenue Department.

The Court think that under the circumstances now reported, which are generally satisfactory, it is evidently desirable to adopt the Collector's proposal and leave the uncle of the minor unfettered in his management of the estate subject only to the supervision and advice of the Collector.

2. The Collector's attention is directed to the latter part of the second paragraph of the Government Order above recorded; he will also report in due course what arrangements are to be made for the residence of the minor while in Madras.

3. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th October **1871.**

No. 196.

ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1871, No. 1,816.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

No. 3290

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Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 4TH OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,265.

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No. 4,265.

Ettiapuram estate—now under charge of Court of Wards, in Tinnevelly District,—Concurrence expressed in Collector's opinion that uncle of minor Zémindar should be left unfettered in his management of, subject only to supervision and advice of Collector.—Report requested as to what arrangements are to be made for residence of minor while in Madras.—These Proceedings submitted to Government.

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A. J. M. 15 Oct/71

No 3838/71

Rec. 4th Nov. Ans. 6th Nov. 71
C 17. Cat. Jr. No. 1064.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

No. 3838 Boards Letter dated 24 Oct/71.

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COURT OF WARDS.

Dated October 18th.

Recd. Read.

G. O., 18th October 1871. No. 1,816.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 195-196.

Ettiapuram Estate in Tinnevelly District.—Proceedings Court of Wards relative to the management of —, by the uncle of the minor Zemindar, approved.