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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th October 1871.*

No. 254. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th October 1871, No. 4,320:—

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1871, No. 3,326.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 25th August 1871, No. 219.

With reference to Board's Proceedings dated 8th instant, No. 3,326, I have the honour to submit lists showing the particulars of property left by Nanji.

2. There is no difficulty as to the Government taking possession of the movable property as per List A. As regards the property entered in B., the lands were held by deceased on Kanom and Kuyikanom (mortgages). In some cases there is no documentary evidence to establish the deceased's right, but the proprietors of the land have admitted the claims which deceased held:

3. In the case of such lands as are now in possession of tenants the deceased's right only will be sold. The possession will not be in any way affected.

4. With regard to the land numbered two in List B. an inquiry has been made into the claim advanced by Ambala Mudali, and it has led to the conclusion that the document on which the claim is grounded is a forgery.

5. The land numbered four is one of two lands held on Kanom by deceased, one of which she relinquished under a civil decree, and the other is now in dispute. The value has therefore not been entered in the list, nor has the value been included in the estimated value submitted in my last letter.

ENCLOSURE A.—List of movable property.

ENCLOSURE B.—List of immovable property.

In his letter of the 18th July, recorded in the Proceedings quoted above, the Collector reported the death of one Nanji, and suggested that her property should be sold by auction as an escheat.

2. He was directed to give particulars of the property, and has now done so.

3. It seems clear that the deceased woman died without heirs and intestate, and the Board accordingly recommend Government to allow the Collector to sell deceased's interests in all the items in List B., and to get in and sell (where necessary) all the items in List A.

4. In regard to debts due to deceased parties in such cases, before attempting to get them in, Collectors should, as a general rule, apply for a certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860, the only course which affords an indemnification to the debtors; but in the present case the amount is so small, (namely, Rs. 6, Item No. 5 in List A.) that it is not worth while to take that precaution.

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No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 1,846.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposals are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH OCTOBER 1871, No. 4,320.

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No. 4,320.

Property of one Nanji, of Malabar,—who died intestate and without heirs.—Recommendation to Government that Collector be authorized to sell deceased's interests in immovable property left by her, and to get in and sell (where necessary) her movable property.—All Collectors informed that, as a general rule, they should apply for a certificate under Act XXVII. of 1860 before attempting to collect debts due to deceased parties in such cases.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 21th.

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G.O., 24th October 1871, No. 1,846.

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Nos. 254-255.

Property of one Nanyi of Malabar.--Revenue Board's Proceedings relating to the disposal of --, who died intestate and without heir, approved.