No. 187. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 24th September 1872, Miscellaneous No. 6,479:—

Read the following letter from Surgeon R. W. COCKERILL, Madras, to the Sub-Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Madras, 21st September 1872.

I HAVE the honour to report that M.R.Ry. Ragoonatha Row Saib, aged 12, youngest brother of the Jaghiredar of Arnee, died yesterday at his residence in Egmore from hydrophobia.

2. I was called to see him about noon, when his relatives and friends informed me that he had been suffering for two days from dengue fever; that on the night of the 19th he slept about two hours, and became delirious about 2 A.M., yesterday, and continued in a very excited condition until my arrival, when I found the symptoms of hydrophobia well developed.

3. There is no history of his having been bitten by a mad dog; but it appears that about three weeks ago a favourite dog of his died mad, and as he had a few small sores about his hands, it is probable that the dog licked them, and so the poison was absorbed.

4. Dr. Chipperfield saw him soon after my arrival, and continued to visit him at intervals until his death, which occurred about 4 P.M.

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SUBMITTED for the information of Government and communicated to the Collector.

2. The Court have received with much regret the intelligence of the death of Ragoonatha Row Sahib, youngest brother of the minor Jaghiredar of Arnee from hydrophobia. The Collector will inform the lad's surviving parent of their sympathy with her under this bereavement.

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No. 188. ORDER THEREON, 30th September 1872, No. 1,366.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council has received this intelligence with great regret, and desires that the Collector will express the sympathy of Government to the mother of their late ward.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
*Secretary to Government.*

**To the Court of Wards.**

**Exd. F. R. Bantleman.**

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