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Collectors Office
Madras
16th October 1872

Sir,

Mr. Quhae Esq.
Acting Collector of Madras

To,

Mr. Studleston Esq.
Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 7 October 1872. No 52, I have the honor to request that the actual document which is now called for as being a copy of the will of Ramasamy Sethupathi No 5 in the list, may be sent to me with the letter or other correspondence which accompanied it when it reached Government and the proceedings, if any, which took place thereupon. It would be important also that I should be informed how this document happened never to be produced or laid before Mr. Payne when he advised Government upon the Ramund case as Advocate General, though he repeatedly pointed.

pointed out the importance of ascertaining whether
such a document was in existence. If this
document was finally discovered in a place where
it ought not to have been or where it was not
found when the papers were searched for in the
end of 1871 for the purpose of placing them before
the Advocate General, the person who can
prove those facts ought to be sent down to
Madras as a witness.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Wm. L. L. L.
Acting Collector

Received 1872 Sept.
From No. 3346.
The Ag Collector
of Madras
To The Secretary
to the Government
And Mr. George
Dated 16th October 1872.
No 2018
Requesting that the
Actual Document
which is now called for
as being a Copy of the will
of Ramaswamy Chetty
No 5 in the list
may be sent to him
with the letter and other
Correspondence which
accompanies it when
it reaches Government
To Mr. L. L. L.
Dated 18th Oct. 1872

Copy of the will

Revenue Department

No. 148.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Under date the 31 Oct 1872

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Read the following
letter from the Agent
of Madura.

Requesting that the
actual document which
is now called for as being
a copy of the Will of
Ramaswamy Sathupathi
Nos in the list may be
sent to him with the letter
or other correspondence
which accompanied it
when it reached Govt.

H.E. 16 October 1872
No 2018

The actual document
which is called for as
being a copy of the Will
of Ramaswamy Sathupathi
is, with the original Extract-Mission on
the subject, missing
and

and a search is being made for them. The copy sent with the order dated 7 October 1872 No 52, was ^{transcribed} ~~made~~ from the volume in which the Proceedings of Govt are entered. The ~~other~~ correspondence which accompanied it, when it reached Govt, and the Proceedings thereon are forwarded herewith are also being copied from the same volume, and will be soon forwarded.

2. No search appears to have been made in the Government Office for the copy of this Will in the Govt Office in 1871 as the Govt Solicitor

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Solicitor in his letter dated 28 November 1871 called for all papers relating to the transfer of the Zemindary to Doraraja Nakhari "at the death of the Zemindar in 1830," and this copy of the Will was received in February 1872 with the Petition of Vipia Raghunatha Mutha Chella Iwar. Mr. Mayne in his report which accompanied the Govt Solicitor's letter dated 29 January 1872 No 30, recorded in the Proceedings of Govt dated 7 February 1872 No 251, written after inquiries made at Madurai stated

stated that it seems quite certain that Ramasawmy Saththopathi left no Will other than the Arzi to the collector which has already been proved in the adoption case, and no search for the Will was therefore considered necessary in the Govt. Office.

3. The collector will be furnished with a copy of the Proceedings dated 23rd June 1860 No 1043 from the statement of the Government Pleader recorded in which it will be seen that his impression



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impression is that it is the arzi of ^{Ramasawmy} Saththopathi which is referred to in the subsequent papers as the Will of Ramasawmy. The Govt. presume that the original papers now missing were ~~never~~ probably produced before the Court in Original Suit No 1 of 1860, and they request Mr. McLuhke to cause a search to be made for them among the records of his own Office as well as those of the Court and report the result.

1 To the Collector of Madras
Dated 2nd Nov 1872

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