

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st March 1872.*

No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 13th February 1872, No. 303 :—

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 3rd February 1872, No. 231, Revenue Department :—

ABSTRACT.—Authorizing the Board of Revenue to take charge of the Arnee Jaghire in their capacity of Court of Wards.

THE Collector will now proceed in the first place, to nominate a *Manager* for the Jaghire during the minority of Srinivása Ráo Sahib. The irregularities in the late Jaghiredar's administration, the neglect of the Irrigation works, and the heavy arrears, all indicate the necessity of securing the services of the ablest native officer at the Collector's disposal. The time is short, the Jaghiredar wanting but little more than two years to attain his majority. A first class man must be selected and the Court of Wards will be prepared to sanction a suitably high salary. The Manager will begin his work with the assistance of the existing establishment in the Huzur and Taluq, as given in Enclosure K; making no changes except those rendered necessary by misconduct or proof of inefficiency; and after a general survey of the Jaghire, he will furnish to the Collector for submission to the Court, full information under the various heads specified in the Court's Proceedings. No. 3,113 of 26th July last.

2. Next, a *Guardian* must be formally appointed. The Court confirm the Collector's nomination of the Minor's maternal grand-father, Balagi Ráo; who, it is presumed, takes the office without remuneration beyond expenses out of pocket. He will continue the present "Khas" establishment, will have charge of the house and household property, and will appropriate the allowance to be assigned for the current expenditure on account of the Minor and those members of the family who are not already on the separate stipend list. The Collector will state what his allowance should be.

3. Enclosures E. and F. are lists of the jewels, ornaments and furniture. It was not necessary to translate and transmit such lists to this office. The articles should be made over to the Guardian on his receipt. Enclosure G. is a list of the jewels for the ladies of the family, which have been properly left with the widow and her father on their joint acknowledgment.

4. The 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes (Rupees 1,30,400) should be transmitted for custody to the Court of Wards, together with the Bank share certificates. It is observed that other Promissory Notes of the 5 and 5½ per cent. loan, to a considerable amount, are lodged at the Madras Bank.

5. The old gold and silver coins should be sold, unless the family desire to retain a few specimens of each sort. Rupees 19,000 were found in current coin.

6. In due course the Collector will submit a Budget, and will state how much he is in a position to apply during the year on Irrigation repairs and other useful works, including the salary of a competent Supervisor; and staff, if necessary.

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7. It is observed that out of 190 Villages, and 26 Hamlets in the Jaghire, 131 villages and 16 hamlets are entered under "Ayen." Further details should be given of the rest, which are entered under the several heads of Devasthanam, Srotriyam, etc., whether they have been enfranchised by the Inam Department or are recent alienations. The tenure of the Jaghire is peculiar, a fresh Sanad being issued by Government on each succession. The Sanad is declared forfeitable on any show of disloyalty or disobedience, and the Rupees 10,000 annually to be paid into the Treasury is described as a "pledge of submission."

8. In conclusion the Court note the desire of Government that the minor and his brothers should be educated at Madras. The father died on the 23rd November last, and the Court are informed and believe that owing to the frequent ceremonies that are necessary for the first twelve months, it would be considered harsh and cause much distress if the boys were removed from Arni during that period; their presence being of course required on those occasions. Subject therefore to the further instructions of Government, the Court will not order an early removal to Madras. It is observed that their experienced tutor Akilanda Iyer, B.A., is in attendance always on the minors.

No. 21.

ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1872, No. 371.

~~THE Government continue of opinion~~
Madras for their education without delay,

and desire that arrangements may be made accordingly.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Officiating Chief Secretary.

Gobt. of {1872} Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE COURT OF WARDS.

Dated March 1st.

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G. O., 1st March 1872, No. 371.

MARCH

Nos. 20-21.

Minors of the Arni Jaghire in No. 21.
Arcoot.—Court of Wards informed that they should be brought to Madras for their education without delay, and arrangements ordered to be made accordingly.

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To the Collector of North Arcot,
with Government Order, 3rd February 1872, No. 231.
.. the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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to Madras for their education
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Exd. G. A. Turton.
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Court of Wards,
MADRAS.
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PROCEEDINGS, 13TH FEBRUARY 1872, No. 303.

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FEBRUARY.
No. 303.

Arni Jaghire in North Arcot District, —
Proceedings of Government authorizing Board
to take charge of, in their capacity of Court of
Wards, and recognizing Srinivasa Rao Sahib,
eldest son of deceased Jaghredar, as his heir
and successor in the Jaghire, communicated to
Collector with instructions regarding appoint-
ment of a Manager and a Guardian and other
matters connected with this Estate. — Govern-
ment informed that it is not advisable to remove
the minors to Madras at present.

14- Court of Wards. Despt. 2. March 1872.