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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th March 1872.*

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1872, No. 430 :—

Read the following letter from C. T. LONGLEY, Esq., Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Malloor, 24th February 1872, No. 37.

With reference to paragraph 5 of the Board's Proceedings under date the 16th ultimo, No. 113, I have the honour to state that I have seen Chellayammal, the mother and guardian of the minor proprietrix of the Minnampully Muta in the Namkul Taluq, and also the minor herself.

2. The guardian has assured me, both personally and in writing, that she will collect all the current year's outstanding balances at once, and bring a suit for the recovery of the arrears of past years. She has secured the assistance of Polama Reddy, the Mutadar of Mettuputty, her brother-in-law, for the future management of the estate, which she allows has been up to this time much neglected, owing to the prosecution of an appeal before the Privy Council to recover, if possible, four other Mutas held by her husband Papu Reddy. She has failed in this suit, and consequently all her attention will, in future, be concentrated in the Muta of Minnampully.

3. I have also seen Polama Reddy, the guardian's brother-in-law, and he has assured me that he will render Chellayammal every assistance in the better

4. Papayammal, the minor, is a most intelligent and well mannered girl of nine. She reads and writes Telugu, and is beginning Tamil. She also knows her Multiplication table. The mother appears to take great interest in the education of her daughter, and promises to let her continue reading with an educated Brahmin, who has hitherto taught her.

5. I am hopeful of the better management of this estate. The mother (guardian) is a very shrewd and intelligent person of the Reddy caste, and with the assistance of Polama Reddy above mentioned I do not fear any further mismanagement, and see no reason for the interference of the Court of Wards.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government with reference to their Order, No. 119, dated 18th January 1871.

2. Under the circumstances stated by the Collector after careful personal inquiry the Board would not advise that the estate should be placed under their management as Court of Wards.

3. The education of the minor has evidently been carefully attended to.

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ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1872, No. 461.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH MARCH 1872, No. 430.

Supd. 11 March 72

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No. 430.

Minnaipully Muta—in Namkul Taluq, Salem District.—Letter from Collector, reporting that guardian of minor proprietrix of — has promised to arrange for the better management of the estate, and that there is no necessity for the interference of the Court of Wards, submitted to Government.

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11. To Office Board of Revenue on 18 March

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