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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th April 1872.*

No. 276. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1872, No. 585 :—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1872, No. 238.

I HAVE the honour, at the request of the Ranee of Bobbili, to forward, for submission to Government, a petition from her, applying for the custody of her adopted son, now detained at Venkatagiri.

2. It will be observed that she therein refers to G. O., No. 135, dated September 1870, No. 1,422, by which she is rendered responsible for the education of her adopted son. She further states that, pending his absence, she is unable to celebrate the Dasara and other festivals.

3. There is no doubt but that she has grave cause of complaint against the Raja of Venkatagiri. By law, the adopted son is considered in the same light as the natural son of the Ranee, whereas, he has ceased to be any relative to the Raja of Venkatagiri, and there can be no doubt as to what would be the result of a Civil Suit brought by the Ranee against the Raja of Venkatagiri for the custody of her son.

4. The same result might be attained by declaring the Estate to be temporarily under the management of the Court of Wards when it would be competent to the Court to order the Bobbili Minor to reside, and be educated wherever they should see fit. This course, though apparently at variance with the assurance given by Government, in G. O., of September 9th, 1870, No. 135, would attain the desired effect, and on its being attained, the Estate might be restored to the Ranee.

5. I would not suggest such a round about mode of procedure, if I saw any other way in which the Ranee could be helped to her undoubted rights.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

SUBMITTED to Government.

No. 277. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1872, No. 676.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government have recently learnt from the Collector of Nellore that the Venkatagiri Rajah is arranging for the early departure of the Rani of Bobbili's son to join his adoptive mother, and that he will probably start from Venkatagiri by the middle of May.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

To The Right Honble the Governor in Council
Madras.

Petition written by Sri Rajah Lakshmee
Chellayamma Bahadur Rane of Bobilee

1. The Government have, in their Proceedings of the 13th October 1871, directed that the adopted minor should be sent to the Rane of Bobilee as soon as he recovers from his illness.
2. The Rajah of Venkatagerry, instead of sending her son, who was free ^{from} disease, in compliance with the Proceedings of Govt dated 15th July 1871, addressed a Petition to Govt together with a medical certificate. We believe that we are able to prove the medical certificate to be a false one.
3. The education of our adopted son was entrusted to us by the Proceedings of Govt dated 7th September 1870. A year has elapsed since the adoption took place

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The improvement of our son by imparting him a knowledge of the English language has been hindered and we have lost the opportunity of experiencing delight at his good breeding. The proper time for his education is passing away.

4. We have been put to much trouble & expense by our stay for six months in Uenatagherry for the purpose of taking our son to our country owing to the failure of the Rajah's promise that he would undoubtedly send our son with us.

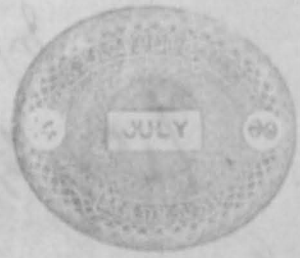
5. The right of protecting our son is vested in us in accordance with the Hindu Law & the Regulations in force. The refusal of the Rajah of Uenatagherry to send our son with us has been the cause of our not having celebrated the Dasara & other festivals

festivals & our being held in low esteem by our equals. Moreover it is just that our adopted son should be familiar with the people of our country & our relations, and live as a member of our family.

6. We, therefore, desire that the above facts may be taken into your benign consideration and steps be taken for sending our son to our country
29th February 1872

(signed) True Rajah, ^{Lakshmi} Chellayya
Bahadur &c.

P.R.R.



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