*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
*11th October* 1873.

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 29th September 1873, No. 1,969 :—

Read the following letter from ERNEST BARCLAY, Esq., Acting Government Solicitor, Madras, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Madras, 24th September 1873, No. 554 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward you herewith, for the information of the Court of Wards, copies of a letter received by me from S. Parthasarathy Iyengar, dated 20th instant, and its enclosures, having reference to the revival of the appeal in the Ramnad Zemindari's case.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR, to Messrs. PRICHARD AND BARCLAY, High Court Buildings, dated Triplicane, 20th September 1873.

MONTHS ago I saw Mr. Barclay personally, and left in his hands all requisite information for the further conduct of the case to which the accompanying letters relate, and have ever since remained in the belief that immediate communications had been opened by him with Mr. Gregory. Hoping that no further time will be lost in instructing Mr. Gregory, forwarding, if possible, an affidavit of the present Zemindar, being the heir of the deceased.

*P. S.*—I request that the enclosures may be returned on perusal.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. BARCLAY,
Acting Government Solicitor.

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ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From G. B. GREGORY, Esq., to S. PARTHASARATHY IYENGAR, dated Bedford Row, 27th August 1873.

*Zemindar of Ramnad and Pandaram of Rameswaram.*

WE have written you repeatedly since the death of the late Zemindar of Ramnad, calling your attention to this appeal, and requesting you to furnish us with the necessary documents to revive the proceedings, but up to the present we are without any reply to our letters.

2. We now enclose you a copy of a letter we have just received from the Solicitors of the respondents, from which you will see that, unless steps are taken to revive the appeal on the meeting of the Privy Council in November next, the respondents will move to have the appeal dismissed. We have little doubt they will succeed in doing this if the application is made, as the appeal has been pending so long.

3. We need not point out to you how unfortunate this event would be after the large sums which have been spent in preparing the case for hearing, and the favourable opinion expressed by Counsel on the rights of the Zemindars. We trust, therefore, on the receipt of this letter, you will lose no time in forwarding us instructions to revive the appeal on behalf of the present Zemindar or his guardian, and the necessary documents to enable us to do so.

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From G. BLAXLAND, for self and Partners, to Messrs. GREGORY, ROWCLIFFE, & Co., dated 32, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, 25th August 1873, W.C.

*Zemindar of Ramnad.*

BEFORE leaving business for necessary relaxation, I beg to call your attention to the state of this appeal. It is now nearly three months since the news of the death of the Zemindar reached England, and there has been time enough to have taken steps to revive the proceedings here.

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2. We do not doubt that, as soon as you are instructed, you will do what is necessary on your parts, and our object in addressing you now is to enable you to communicate with your correspondents in India, and inform them that, unless they at once furnish you with the necessary information and instructions to enable you to revive the appeal, we shall be under the necessity of applying to the Privy Council to have the appeal dismissed.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) E. BARCLAY,
Acting Government Solicitor.

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THE Government Solicitor's letter and the copies of correspondence therein enclosed are submitted to Government, in continuation of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th June 1873, No. 1,010, and 14th August 1873, No. 1,571.

2. From G. O., dated 3rd September, No. 945, the Court learnt that Government have addressed the Secretary of State on the subject of this appeal.

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No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 11th October 1873, No. 1,094.

Miscellaneous.

THE Court of Wards will be informed that His Grace the Secretary of State has been requested* to take steps for the revival of the appeal in the name of B. Strinivasa Murti Ayengar, the guardian of the minor Zemindar. They will be good enough to ascertain from the Government Solicitor whether an affidavit of the nature indicated in S. Parthasarathy Ayengar's letter is likely to be needed, and, if so, to take measures to procure the same.

* Despatch, 16th September 1873, No. 26.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

To the Court of Wards.

Bedford Row,
27th August 1873

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Yours truly,
for Partners & self
(Sd.) G. B. Gregory.

S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar.

32 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London 25th August 1873
W. C.

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(Sd.) G. Blaxland
for Self & Partners

Messrs. Gregory. Rowcliffe & Co.

/True copy/
(Signed) Ernest Barclay
Asst. Government Solicitor

/True copy/

H Woodcock
Acting Sub Secretary

W Glen Locker
C. M. Narasimha Charry

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Enclosure in Proceeding of the Court of War Dd dated 29th September 1873, to the Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

No. 46.

South Mada Street
Triplicane Madras
20th September 1873

Messrs Prichard & Barclay
High Court Buildings

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I remain &c.
Sgd/ S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar

P. S. I request that the enclosures may be returned on perusal. Sgd/ S. P.

/ True Copy /
/ Sgd/ C. Barclay
Govt Solicitor

/ True Copy /

W Woodhouse
Ag Sub Secretary

W. Gwatkin

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Court of Wards
dated 29th September 1873

Read the following

No 354

From,
Ernest Barclay
Acting Government Solicitor
Madras

To,
J. Grose Esqre,
Secretary to the Court of Wards
Madras

Sir,

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I have &c
(Signed) Ernest Barclay
Ag Government Solicitor

Madras,
24th September
1873

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No 354 1873

Enclosure in
Proceedings of the
Court of Wards dated
29th September 1873
to the Secretary
to Government Revenue Department

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The Government Solicitors
letter and the copies of correspondence
therein enclosed are submitted to
Government in continuation of
the Proceedings Court of Wards
14th June 1873 No. 1010, and 14th August
1873 No. 1571.

From Government Order 3d
September No. 945, the Court learnt
that Government have addressed
the Secretary of State on the subject
of this appeal.

(True Copy & Extract)

N Goodrich

Ag Sub Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 Enclosures

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Recd 1873 Sept.

No. 3066

Proceedings of the
Court of Wards

Dated 29th September
Rec'd 1st October 1873.
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Submitting letter from
the Govt Government
Solicitor forwarding
copies of a letter from
Parthasarady Iyengar
relating to the revival
of the appeals in the
Ramnad Zemindary
case.

With Order

No. 10014
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The Court of Wards will be informed that His Grace the Secretary of State has been requested to take steps for the revival of the appeal in the name of H.H. Sivaganga Mutu Vijaya Raghunadha Bhaskara Sethupathy Dorai Singha Kattaya Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Peria Udaiyathevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Udaiyathevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya Vadugathevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Vadugathevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya Marudhu Pandiyar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Marudhu Pandiyar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya Karuppa Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Karuppa Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya Vellai Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Vellai Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya Kattaya Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Chinna Kattaya Thevar Avergal Jeevitha Sahib Periya