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Miscellaneous No. 3840.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23rd June 1873

Read the following.

No. 146.

From

A. MacGregor Esquire
Collector of Malabar

To

J. Grose Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the follow-
ing case for the Orders of the Board of
Revenue.

2. In the month of April 1871 one
Kalath Parangottan Nair of Malankur Am-
shom, Walluvanad Taluk, died intestate and
heirless leaving two hundred rupees' worth of
property which is now in the possession of
his widow named Veluthetath Parayani. The
property is not, it will be observed, the joint
of the deceased, but comprises the value of a
house and improvements made by him on a
garden together with 100 Tanams mortgage
claims.

claim on a certain part land.

3. The Revenue officers were not able to interfere immediately after the death of the man, whose widow above named now alleges that the property had been verbally made over to her by deceased.

4. The admission of the woman that she had also another husband during the lifetime of the deceased considerably detracts from her status in relationship to the latter. The practice of having plurality of husbands is however not uncommon.

5. The rule of succession followed by the deceased being Marumakkattayam (hipothum) i.e., through sister's children, his widow has not a right of succeeding to the possession of his property.

6. In consideration of the trifling amount and the fact of her having attended the man on his death bed and having removed him to her own house and having performed his funeral ceremonies, I recommend that the property be as a matter of grace left to the widow.

I have H^{on}

Signed, A. Macgregor
Collector.

Submitted

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

True copy & Extract

H. Cole
Secretary.

To
The Secy. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Malabar
Collector's Office
Calicut
11th June 1873

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Capt. J. A. D. ...

June 18th 73
 No 1840
 Board of Revenue

Dated 23rd
 June 1873
 No 260

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Subject -
 No 24 - 2nd July 1873
 Submittal for the favor-
 able consideration of
 Government, letter from
 the Collector of Malabar
 reporting that one Malak
 Parangatan War of Malabar
 Cudhoni Malabar was
 died intestate having
 requesting that his property
 of 200 acres in the name of
 No 18 - 6th July 1873
 Charanjee his widow whose
 possession the property now
 is.

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 No 24
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