No. 140. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1873, No. 285 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 13th November 1872, No. 2,735 :—

I HAVE the honour to report the death on 11th March 1872 of Manur Venkata Kondalrow, who was in the receipt of a monthly allowance of Rupees 160.

2. The deceased left a widow, Ammakamma, who has three daughters by him. She and one Lakshmedevamma both claim the allowance. Lakshmedevamma is the widow of the brother of the deceased and has, she says, adopted a son.

3. The enclosed is the pedigree of the family.

4. The ancestors of A. formerly held the office of Majundar and Sheristadar of Murtiaja Nagar Circar during the Mahomedan Government. When the taluqs of Murtiaja Nagar Circar were divided by the Zemindars of the Vassireddy, Malaraz, and Manur families, Sattanapalli portion fell to the share of A. After the Guntur Circar was assumed by the British Government in 1788 the permanent settlement of the estate was made in 1802 with A.'s 3rd son, Venkataramanayarow (B). At that time A.'s 4th son, Janakirayanamgaru (C.), was allowed a monthly allowance of 83 Pagodas equal Rupees 333, which was to be paid through the Collector of the late Guntur District and charged to the estate.

5. After the death of C. the pension descended to his eldest son Venkatesamgar (D). A short time afterwards this individual died, leaving his widow Lakshmedevamma (E.), who, in opposition to D.'s younger brother, Venkata Kondalrow (F.), claimed the pension. The Board decided in their letter, dated 9th November 1815, to the Collector of the late Guntur District that the pension should be paid to the person whom the Court might recognize to be the principal heir of D., and that in the meantime a portion of the pension should be paid to both of them for subsistence.

6. Lakshmedevamma (E.) accordingly brought a suit in the Court, but before a decree was given she compromised on condition of receiving a maintenance from Venkata Kondalrow (F.) of 72 Rupees a month. The pension was then renewed in the name of E. by Government.

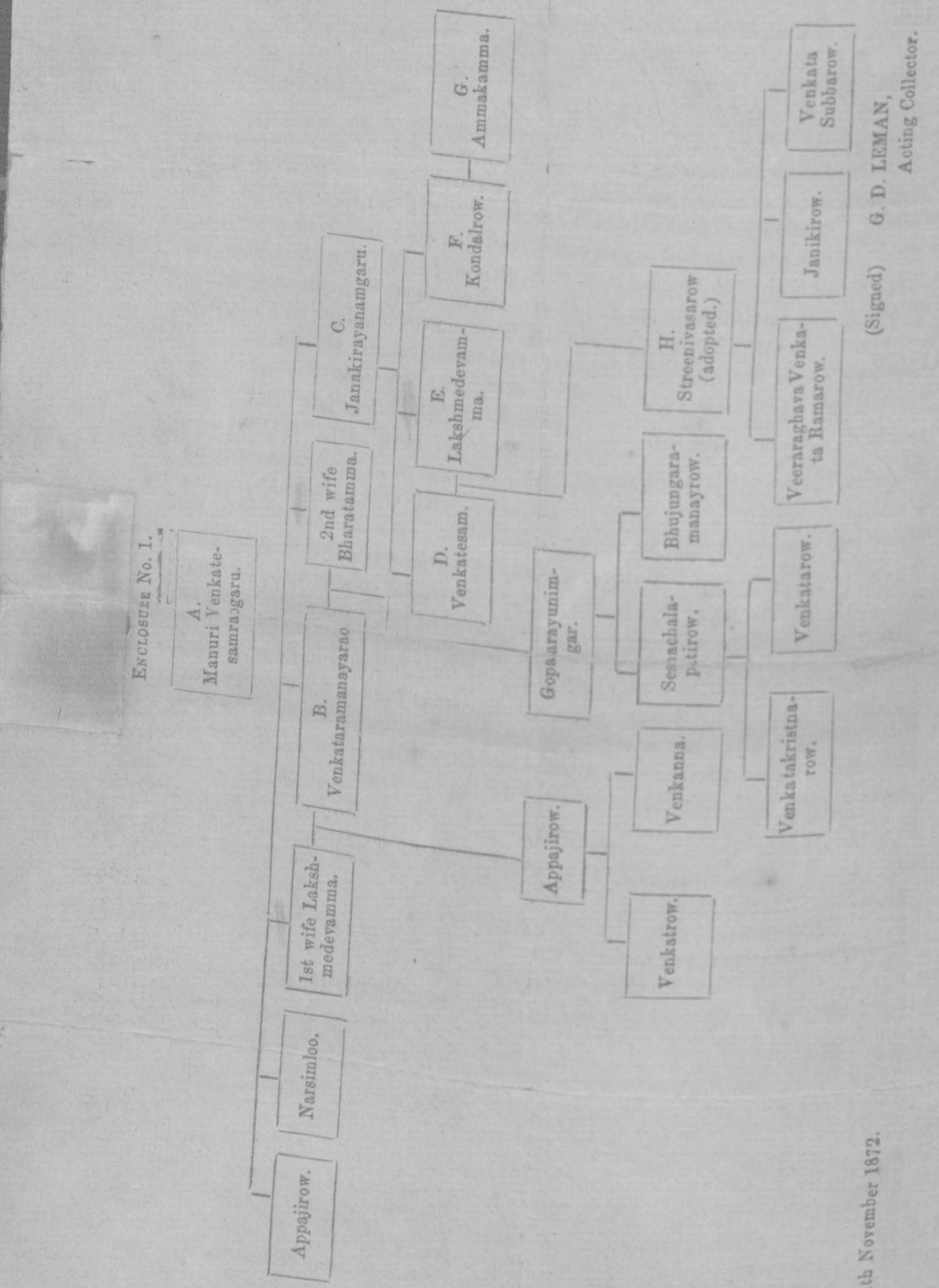
7. Subsequently the estate was brought under the management of Government and the pension of F. was reduced to Rupees 160 a month—*vide* Board's letter, dated 19th June 1837—on which Venkata Kondalrow (F.) paid to Lakshmedevamma (E.) a reduced allowance of Rupees 36 a month.

8. E. of her own accord having relinquished the claim she had to succeed to her husband's allowance cannot now re-assert it, and I think the allowance should be continued to the widow of the deceased. If the Board so think fit 36 Rupees per month may still be secured to E.

9. Streenivasarow (H.), who alleges himself to be, and is said by E. to be her adopted son, also claims, but I have no knowledge of his adoption, and I should hardly think it was valid, as it was made so long after the husband's death. It had not been made even at the time when the dispute arose between E. and F. in 1815.

10. I would propose the payment of 160 Rupees to Ammakamma monthly, charged with the Rupees 36 to Lakshmedevamma (F.)

Enclosure No. 1.



(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

11th November 1872.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The origin of the allowance is as follows :—In 1796 on the death of A. (*vide* genealogical table) his sons B. and C. were competitors for the rent, in succession to him, of the Sattanapalli Taluq.

Letter from Mr. Ram to Board of Revenue, dated 16th October 1796.

In consideration of an allowance from B. of Pagodas 1,000 per annum, to be paid through the Collector, C. withdrew his claim, and the permanent settlement was afterwards made with B. in 1802. C. died in 1808, having named D. as his successor in the pension; and on D.'s death in 1814 the disputes and arrangement referred to by the Collector took place between his widow E. and his brother F. now deceased. The allowance was paid by the Zemindar of Sattanapalli till 1834, when began the embarrassments of the estate which ended in its assumption by Government together with those of Chilakalurpad which was originally enjoyed by the same family, and others.

3. The allowance, the right to which as against the Zemindar was established by a judicial decision, was accepted by Government in 1837 as a charge against the estate, which was then under attachment; but in consideration of the heavy liabilities of the estate, the amount was reduced by half, or to Rupees 160 per mensem, which sum has ever since been paid.

E. M. C., dated 8th June 1837.

4. The Board do not find in the papers of 1837 any mention of E., the widow of D. and sister-in-law of the late holder; nor does it appear that the compromise between E. and F. in 1815 ever received sanction, the matter being in fact a private arrangement with which Government had no concern. The claim of E. to the whole allowance is as pointed out by the Collector untenable, and consequently also that of her alleged adopted son; but as she has drawn a specific share of it for so many years, the Board recommend that the pension be continued to Ammakamma (G.), the widow of Kondalrow, subject to a deduction of Rupees 36 per mensem payable to Lakshmedevamma (E) during her life.

No. 141. Order thereon, 14th March 1873, No. 310.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. T. O' Connor.

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