Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

dated 7th May 1873

No. 153. Read the following

From. W.H. Puckle Esqre.
Collector

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

Sir,

With reference to Board's Proceedings no. 3608 dated 21st August 1871 sanctioning the defence of a suit no. 7 of 1871 on the file of the Civil Court, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of that portion of the judgment that finds in favor of defendants and orders all costs to be borne by the plaintiffs.

2. The remainder of the judgment is so voluminous and enters into so many intricate subjects that I do not think it worthwhile furnishing it in extenso.

3. I request sanction for the payment of the Vakils fees amounting to Rupees 737-12-2.

I have &c.

H. Huzur Cutcherry, Tinnevelly, 31st March 1873.

(Signed) W. H. Puckle
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government with copies of the Board's Proceedings dated 4th January and 21st August 1871 numbered respectively 7 and 3608.

One Appuvachari died in 1861 possessed of considerable landed property. Application was made to the Collector for the transfer of puttah to his daughter, 2nd plaintiff, as sole surviving heir. This was opposed by 3rd defendant who claimed the property by right of adoption. In these circumstances it was decided[x] that the puttah should remain unaltered pending the decision of a competent Court as to the relative rights of the parties. Hence this suit for a declaration of 2nd plaintiff's title to the property and her right to the puttah.

The answer of the Collector who was made 1st defendant was that he was prepared to abide by the Court's decision as to the issue of a puttah. The defence of the suit, the value of which exceeds Rupees 5,000 was through an oversight sanctioned by

[x] Board's Proceeding 21st August 1871.

The Board without reference to Government has been dismissed with costs and requests sanction for the payment of Rupees 737-12-2 vakeels fees.

The Collector should take immediate steps to recover the costs awarded.

True copy & Extract

J. Grose
Secretary

To, The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with the copy of decree (to be returned) & Board's Proceedings dated 4th January & 21st August 1871 Nos 7 & 3608.

[x] Board's Proceeding 4th January 1871

E. W. Locker
M. Narasimacharry

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Dated 7th May 1873
Desp: 7 — "
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No 488 — 15 May 1873.

Submitting for orders of Govt. letter from Collr. of Trichinopoly forwarding copy of Decree in Suit No 7 of 1871 in Civil Court regarding Putta for certain lands, and requesting sanction for payment of Vakils' fees; amounting to Rs. 737-12-2, which is to be recovered from Plaintiffs.

No. 488.

The payment of vakeels fees amounting to Rs 737. 12. 2 is sanctioned

WD.
15 May 73.

14 To the Bd of Rev Dep 21st May/73
6 " Accountant General — " —

Rs. 100-101

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