No. 21. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 27th August 1873, No. 1,682 :—

Read the following letter from M. R. WELD, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, dated Sheally, 19th August 1873, No. 204 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, the reports* and statements received from the Sheally Tahsildar regarding the estate of one Muttukumarasami Routha Munda Nainan, of Vettangudi, in the Sheally Taluq.

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3. Do. 14th August, No. 42, with one enclosure.

2. He died on the 26th July 1873 leaving two sons, (1), Nallanayaga Routha Munda Nainan, aged about 17 years, and (2), Subbraya Routha Munda Nainan, aged 14 years, and a daughter (not yet married), named Tangayal, aged 15 years. His estate consists of lands to the extent of nearly 256† velies and certain manikah or house-grounds in Vettangudi and two other villages. The annual revenue paid to Government is Rupees 4,629-5-6.

† About 1·690 acres held on putta.

3. The estate is burdened with a large debt of Rupees 85,930, while the amount due to it, only Rupees 12,000, is due by Porakudies‡ cultivating the lands.

‡ Tenants-at-will.

4. The income of the estate during the last year (Fasli 1282), including the balance of the previous year, was Rupees 10,500, and the expenditure Rs. 10,300.

5. The Tahsildar reports that the eldest son is a regular blockhead (சுத்தமேதகன்) and is not at all fit to manage his estate, and that there is no guardian whatever to administer the affairs on behalf of the minors, and recommends that the estate be taken under the management of the Court of Wards until the second son attains his majority. I agree with him in this respect, and await your instructions on the subject.

6. As it is now cultivation time I have ordered the Tahsildar to arrange for carrying on the cultivation of the lands, etc., through the Revenue Inspector and village officer pending your orders.

No. 298.

SUBMITTED for the orders of the Court of Wards under Regulation V. of 1804, Section 3, Clause 1.

2. It is not clear from the Acting Head Assistant Collector's letter or its enclosures whether the eldest son is incapacitated by actual idiotcy or is only dull in his intellect. Further information has been called for on this point. Meanwhile, as he is still a minor and will not attain his majority for another twelve months, and as the property, from its present unsatisfactory position, seems likely to suffer seriously from there being no one to look after it, the Collector, having regard especially to the present advanced state of the agricultural season and the fact that almost nothing has yet been done towards commencing cultivation opera-

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4. The estate consists wholly of lands held on ryotwar putta.

TANJORE,
22nd August 1873.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

UNDER the circumstances the Court of Wards recommend that this estate be taken under their charge. They resolve to request the Government to telegraph their acquiescence, if given, to the Collector direct.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1873, No. 943.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the proposal of the Court of Wards to take under their management the property referred to in their Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Court of Wards
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Tanjore Head Assistant Collector's Office Shealy 19th August 1873

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(True Copy)

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Ag. Sub Secretary

For
The Ag. Secretary to Government
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No. 2644

Proceedings of the Court of Wards

Dated 27th August 1873
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Recommending that estate of late Muttu-kumaraswami Routha Murda Nainar of Vettangudi in Shealy Taluq, Tanjore Dt., be taken under charge of Court of Wards.

G.O. 3 September/73 No. 943

With Order.

c. 30 Aug/73 to 3 Sept.

No. 943.

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3 Sept 73

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Despd. to M.S. to the Ct. of Wards & Collr. of Tanjore

P.C. Copy to [illegible] 3 Sept/73