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Collector's letter printed with Board's Proceedings, No. 4,264 A. of 8th July 1867.
From Proceedings of Board, to Collector, No. 3,352 of 9th August 1871.

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SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th July 1874.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 6th July 1874, No. 834.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Encl. G. A. Turton.

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To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Zemindar of Ootookooly—in Pollachy Taluq, Coimbatore District.—Collector's letter reporting death of — and stating that he has left a widow and two minor sons, submitted to Government, with expression of Board's opinion that there is no necessity for Court of Ward's interference in the matter.

Lt. Col. Porter
for orders
C.W.C.

The Government Concur with the Board
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