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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1875.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1875, No. 1,721 :—

Read the following letter from A. WEDDEBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1875, No. 173 :—

In reply to Proceedings, Board of Revenue, in their capacity of the Court of Wards, No. 775, of 1st April 1875, I

1 Copy of Complaint.
1 Draft Answer.

have the honor to state that the widow, whose name the Tahsildar registered

"as legal heir," without specific orders to that effect, declines to transfer the estate, or to come to any amicable arrangement. A suit has been instituted by the party recommended in my letter to be registered. Copy herewith forwarded, and proposed answer for approval.

2. The amount of the suit is Rupees 40,555-4-4. It has been posted for hearing on the 19th July 1875.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copy of Complaint.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Draft Answer.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In November 1872, the Collector reported the death, without male issue, of Avellappa Naick, Poligar of Avelappumpetty, and intimating that his widows (three), and other parties concerned, had selected as successor Jothiya Naick, undivided cousin of the deceased, inquired whether he might be recognized as successor. Further inquiry by the Board elicited the facts that it is a permanently settled estate held under a sanad issued in 1871, and that there were four surviving male members of the family (undivided), viz., Jothiya Naick, the person selected, his father, grandfather, and grand-uncle, of whom Venkata Naick, the grandfather, was next heir according to law.

3. The Board pointed out that the estate being held on a sanad, the Collector should register it in the name of the legal heir (meaning Venkata Naick), and should not otherwise interfere, as succession to such estates is a matter for the Civil Courts not Government and its executive officers to decide. It was also remarked that the only way in which the widows' nominee could obtain a valid title to the estate was by a deed of gift from the legal heir.

4. Though it was evident that Venkata Naick was the rightful party, by some unaccountable mistake, the Collector, regarding the senior widow Ponnammall as the legal heir, registered the estate in her name, and reported the circumstance, quoting Board's Proceedings, dated 14th June 1873, No. 1,015. Through an oversight the Collector's mistake escaped notice, and his letter was recorded after altering the register of estates in this office.

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5. An application for permission to grant a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 14th June 1873, to Jothiya Naick in reference to a suit he brought against the widows for the recovery of the estate led to the discovery of the mistake, when the Board pointed out that the registration in the name of the widow was wrong, and directed the Collector to try and effect an amicable arrangement so as to prevent the suit being proceeded with.

6. In reply, he submits a copy of the plaint and a draft answer, and remarks that "the widow whose name the *Tahsildar* registered as legal heir, without specific orders to that effect, declines to transfer the estate or to come to any amicable arrangement."

7. It appears from the plaint that Jothiya Naick sues for the registration of the estate in his own name and for its recovery from the widows. He says that on the 26th June, 1873, the Collector put the senior widow in possession of the property. This can hardly be true, but the Collector does not contradict it.

8. The answer proposed by the Collector is that "the estate was registered by the *Tahsildar* in the name of the senior widow under the impression that she was the legal heir according to Section 309, *Strange's Manual, Hindu Law*."

9. It seems strange that both in the letter and the answer the *Tahsildar* is referred to as the author of the mistake, and it is said that he acted without "specific orders." The precise meaning of this is not clear. The Board do not understand how the *Tahsildar* came to interfere in the matter. He had no authority to register the widow or any one else, and if he did so, he acted *ultra vires* and his act is null and void.

10. The register of estates is prescribed by Section 2, Regulation XXVI of 1802, and the duty of keeping it devolves on the Collector. When a proprietor dies, it is the business of the Collector to register the legal heir, and Mr. Wedderburn is requested to explain how the *Tahsildar* came to interfere in the matter of registration. It is observed that the register of estates is or ought to be kept in the Collector's office, and that every alteration therein should be made under the Collector's signature. The registration of the estate in the widow's name was clearly wrong and prejudicial to plaintiff's interests, and had he brought his suit in this form, he would be entitled to a decree granting the necessary relief, but he claims as present proprietor of the estate, a claim that is inadmissible while his father and grandfather survive. As the mistake made infringes the rights of certain parties including plaintiff, there can be no reason why the injury should be continued while there is every reason for repairing it as far as possible. The Board think it is advisable to rectify the mistake at once, by cancelling the registration of the widow and registering the legal heir Venkata Naick. An answer stating what had been done might then be filed.

11. The value of the suit is Rupees 49,555. The date of hearing is 19th July 1875.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th July 1875.*

No. 95.

ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1875, No. 1,030.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government cannot accept the proposal to cancel the registration, now that a suit has been filed. The decision of the Court on this point should be awaited, and registration made accordingly.

2. Neither can the Government permit the Collector to shift on his subordinates the responsibility for the irregular conduct of the authorities.

3. The defence in the first instance, at the expense of Government, is sanctioned, leaving for future decision the apportioning of any cost incurred.

4. The subjoined answer should be filed—

ANSWER.

On the death of the late Zemindar, the Board of Revenue directed the Collector to register the legal heir who was believed to be Veykata Naick, the grandfather of the plaintiff.

2. Owing to a misapprehension, however, the name of the senior widow of the deceased was registered.

3. It is submitted, however, that plaintiff has no ground of action, not being the legal heir, and, even if he were, not having sustained any injury.

4. It is, therefore, requested that his plaint be dismissed with costs.

5. The Collector is prepared to register, as heir, such party as the Court may determine.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 21st June 1875

Read the following

No 173

From

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore

To J. B. C. Stokes Esquire

As Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras
Sir

In reply to Proceedings
Enclosures Board of Revenue in their capacity

1. Copy of plaint of the Court of Wards No 775 of 1st
1. Draft answer.

April 1875, I have the honor to
state that the widow - whose
name the Tahsildar registered
"as legal heir" without specific
orders to that effect, declines to
transfer the Estate, or to come
to any amicable arrangement.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE

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No 51-05

Authority to cancel the registration of the
estate made as legal heir to the - the - the
estate has been lost, and clearing the
of the Court, on this point should be notified
registration made previously. Statement
of the estate in the first instance has been
forwarded to the Board of Revenue for
consideration.

A suit has been instituted by the party recommended in my letter to be registered, copy herewith forwarded, and proposed answer for approval.

2. The amount of the suit is Rupees 49555-4-4. It has been posted for hearing on the 19th July 1875.

I have & am
(Coimbatore Coll^y Office (a^d)) J. Wedderburn
10th June 1875 } Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

In November 1872, the Collector reported the death without male issue of Avellappa Naick, Poligar of Avellappampatti and intimating that his widows (3) and other parties concerned

concerned had selected a successor Jothaya Naick, undivided cousin of the deceased, inquired whether he might be recognized as successor. From their inquiry by the Board elicited the facts that it is a permanently settled Estate held under a Sanad issued in 1871 and that there were four surviving male members of the family (undivided) viz Jothaya Naick the person selected, his father, grandfather and grand uncle of whom Venkata Naick the grandfather was next heir according to law.

Proceedings 14th
June 1873 No. 1015.

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dated 14th June 1873 No. 1015.
Through an oversight the Collector's
mistake escaped notice and his
letter was recorded after altering
Diary 22nd Dec. 1873 No. 6259 the register of Estates in this Office.
Diary 15th Jan. 1875 No. 1171 An application for permission
to grant a copy of Board's Proceedings
dated 14th June 1873 to Jothiyanaick
in reference to a suit he brought
against the widow for the re-
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In reply he submits a copy of the plaint and a draft answer, and remarks that "The widow whose name the Tahsildar registered as legal heir without specific orders to that effect, declines to transfer the Estate or to come to any amicable arrangement."

It appears from the plaint that Jothiya Naick sues for the registration of the Estate in his own name and for its recovery from the widows. He says that on the 26th June 1873 the collector put the senior widow in possession of the property. This can hardly be true but the collector does not contradict it.

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It seems strange that both in the letter and the answer the Tahsildar is referred to as the author of the mischief and it is said that he acted without "specific orders". The precise meaning of this is not clear. The Board do not understand how the Tahsildar came to interfere in the matter. He had no authority to register the widow or any one else and if he did so he

he acted ultra vires and his act is null and void.

The register of Estates is prescribed by section 2 Reg. 26 of 1892 and the duty of keeping it devolves on the Collector. When a proprietor dies it is the business of the Collector to register the legal heir and Mr. Wedderburn is requested to explain how the Tahsildar came to interfere in the matter of registration. It is observed that the register of Estates is or ought to be kept in Collector's office and that every alteration therein should be made under the Collector's signature. The registration of the Estate in the widow's name was

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was clearly wrong and prejudicial to plaintiff's interests and had he brought his suit in this form he would be entitled to a decree granting the necessary relief but he claims as present proprietor of the Estate, a claim that is inadmissible while his father and grandfather survive. As the mistake made infringes the rights of certain parties including plaintiff there can be no reason why the injury should be continued while there is every reason for repairing it as far as possible. The Board think it is advisable to rectify the mistake at once by cancelling the registration of the widow and

registering the legal heir
Venkata Naik. An answer stating
what had been done might
then be filed.

The value of the suit is
Rupees 49555. The date of hearing
is 19th July 1875.

[True copy & Extract]

Ch. Chatterjee
Acting Sub Secretary

To
The Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with 2 original enclosures to be returned
& copies of Board's Proceedings dated

14th June 1873, n^o 101522 & ^{Sept} 7th 73 n^o 6259
15th Feb 75 n^o 1171 & 1st April 75, n^o 775.

C. S. Narayan
C. S. Narayan

25 June 1873. R. 30 June 1873.

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for order - after

one informing that the widow of the late Avelappumpetty Joda Naiken declines to transfer the estate to Jotha Naiken and that a suit to the amount of Rs 49500-0-0 has been instituted.

Recd 21 June 1873
Recd 25 June 1873
Recd 21 June 1873

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Res: 1675-845
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No. 1,015.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 14th June 1873.

Read the following letters:—

From A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 9th December 1872, No. 199.

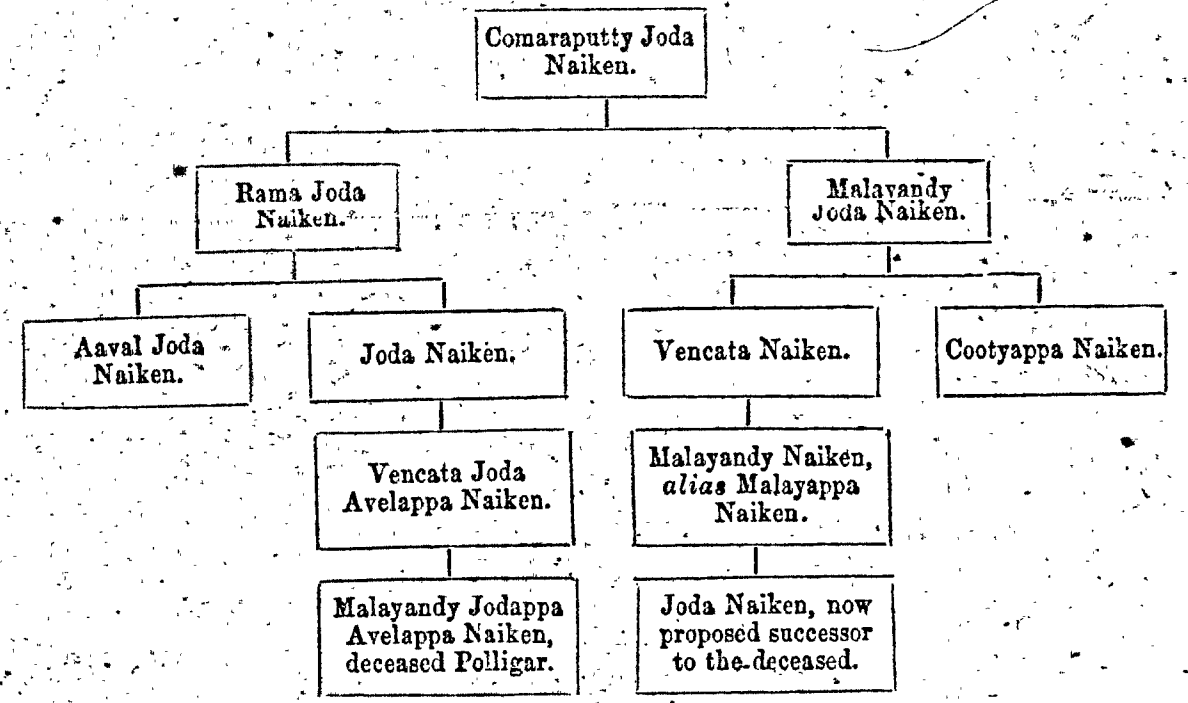
I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Board, that the Polligar of Avelappumpetty, in Pollachy Taluq, Avelappa Naiken, died on the 1st of November 1872, leaving three widows and two daughters, but no male issue. The Tahsildar reports that, by consent of the widows and all parties concerned, one Joda Naiken, the grandson of the deceased Polligar's paternal grandfather's paternal uncle, has been selected as the successor of the late Avelappa Naiken.

2. I have called upon the Head Assistant Collector to ascertain whether the proposed successor and the deceased were members of one undivided family, or whether they had separated; and I shall report further on this point on receipt of the Tahsildar's reply.

3. A genealogical list of the family is herewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Genealogical List of the Members of Avelappumpetty Polliput Family.



The deceased has left—

- Three Widows ... { 1st.—Ponnammal, aged 30 years.
2nd.—Vencata Jothammal, aged 15 years.
3rd.—Jothammal, aged 27 years.
- Two Daughters.. { By 1st widow, Sellatal, aged 3 years.
By 3rd widow, Collandayammal, aged 7 years.
- Mother ... Peddammal, age not given, and
- Step-mother ... Pydammal, aged 45 years.

COIMBATORE,
9th December 1872.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

From the same officer, dated Madeswaram Petta 26th February 1873, No. 27.

With reference to Proceedings No. 8,321 of 17th December, I have the honour to inform you that upon due inquiry made it appears that Jothaya Naiken is a member of the undivided family of the late Polligar. I beg, therefore, to solicit the Board's orders as to whether Jothaya Naiken may be recognized as the successor of the late Avelappa Naiken.

From the same officer, dated Coimbatore, 9th April 1873, No. 51.

I HAVE the honour to supply the information called for in your official memorandum No. 418 of 28th March 1873:—

Queries 1 and 2.—The Avelappumpetty estate was an unsettled Polliem, but a deed of permanent settlement (Sanad-i-Milkeat Istimrar) was issued to the deceased Polligar in 1871, vide your letter No. 3,352 of 9th August 1871.

Query 3.—The male members of the family, besides Jothaya Naiken, are as follow:—

(1.) Vencata Jothaya Naiken, *alias* Vencata Naiken, eldest son of the deceased Polligar's great granduncle, and grandfather to the proposed successor, aged about 70 years, blind and illiterate.

(2.) Cootyappa Naiken, *alias* Cooppa Naiken, younger brother of the above Vencata Jothaya Naiken, aged about 65 years.

(3.) Malayandy Naiken, son of the said Vencata Jothaya Naiken, aged about 50 years, but illiterate.

1. Letter to Revenue Board, No. 101 of 8th May 1861.
2. Letter to Board, No. 70 of 24th April 1863.
3. Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 2,730 of 19th April 1866.
4. Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 4,264 A. of 8th July 1867.
5. Revenue Board's Proceedings, No. 385 of 25th January 1871.
6. Letter to Revenue Board, dated 24th February 1871, No. 69.

Query 4.—The above parties, as well as the widows, have all consented to the selection of Jothaya Naiken.

Query 5.—The previous correspondence regarding the Avelappumpetty estate is quoted in the margin.

THE estate being held on a Sanad, the Collector should register it in the name of the legal heir, and should not interfere in any way. In the present case, it would seem that the only way in which the widows' nominee can obtain a valid title to the estate is by getting a deed of gift from the legal heir.

2. The succession to such estates is a matter for the Civil Courts, not Government and its executive officers to decide.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No: 6259.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd September 1873

No: 158. Read the following

From B. Horsburgh Esqr.
Ag. Sub. Collector in
charge - Coimbatore
To J. Cross Esqr.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir With reference to the
Board's Circular Memorandum,
No: 1642 of 8th December 1871
I have the honor to report the
following alteration in the
name of the Polliagar of Ava-
lappumpetty in this District

By: For Read
Avaluppa Naikes Ponnammal.
The.

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Court of Records,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH JUNE 1873, No. 1,015.

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No. 1,015.

Avalappumpetty Polgam — in Coimbatore District, held by deceased Avalappa Naiken, should be registered in name of legal heir, as a Sanad has been issued for the estate. Collector informed that succession to such estates is a matter for Civil Courts to decide, and that nominee of widows of deceased can get a valid title to the estate only by a deed of gift from legal heir.

The late Pilligar Avalappa
 Naicker died on the 1st November
 1872. Vid. Court of Ward's Pro-
 ceedings No 1015 of 14th June 1873
 Coimbatore
 Collecting office } Share &c
 31st July 1873 } (sd) B. Hinchcliff
 Agt. Sub. Collector in charge

Recorded. The alteration
 reported has been made in
 the register in this office

(sd) H. E. Stokes
 Agt. Sub. Secretary
 The Collector of
 Coimbatore
 (True Copy)

Ch. C. C.
 Agt. Sub. Secretary

B. Hinchcliff
 Agt. Sub. Secretary

Revenue Department
Miscellaneous No: 1171 1853/7
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 15th February 1853
Read the following

No: 293
From A. Wedderburn Esq.
Collector of Coimbatore
To J. Giese Esq.
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir One Jothya Naickan, who
was first nominated to succeed
the late Avalappumpetty Gemin-
dar in ^{the} District in which case
the Board of Revenue directed
that the Pollen should be
registered in the name of the
legal heir vide Proceedings
No: 1015 of 14th June 1843, has
filed a suit against the widow
of the late Geminadar who is

Enclosed is

Board's Proceedings
dated 21 June 1843
to the Secretary
Government R.S.

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now the zemindaris for recovery of the Estate and has applied to me for copies of a number of documents, among which the Revenue Board's order quoted above is one. I have the honor to solicit the Board's permission under Section 5 of the Standing Code No 335 page 325 of Halliwell's edition to grant a copy of the proceedings quoted.

Coinbatore I have &c
Collector's office } (sd) J. C. Miskin
8th December 1874 } for Collector

The collector will report in whose name the police was registered in pursuance of the instructions conveyed in the Court's Proceedings of 14th June 1873 No 1015 and who is

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the late zemindar referred to.
(sd) J. C. Miskin
(sd) L. A. Gatten
Ag. Sub-Secretary
To The Collector of
Coinbatore
(True copy)

L. A. Gatten
Ag. Sub-Secretary

C. Miskin
Ag. Secy.

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 Board's Proceedings
 dated 21st June 1875
 to the Secretary &
 Government R. B.*

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No. 775.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 1st April 1875.

Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1875, No. 45 :—

With reference to Proceedings, No. 1,171, of 15th February 1875, I have the honor to report that the late Zemindar alluded to was Avelappa Naiken who died on 1st November 1872, and Avelappumpetty Poliem was registered in the name of his senior widow, Ponnammal, on receipt of the Court of Ward's Proceedings, No. 1,015, of 14th June 1873, *vide* this office letter, No. 158 of 31st July 1873.

The Court in their Proceedings of the 14th June 1873, No. 1,015, directed registration of the estate in the name of "the legal heir," intending thereby Venkata Naick, the eldest of the surviving male members of the family.

2. As registration in the name of the widow was incorrect, the Collector should endeavor to effect an amicable arrangement, if possible, so as to prevent the suit being proceeded with.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.

Ed. W. H. French.

No 1030

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Subj. letter from Ck. of Coimbatore informing that the widow of the late Aralamparamb Zamindar desires to transfer the Estate to Jotha Raisen & that a suit to the amount of Rs 29,555-4-4 has been instituted.

(H. 21st June 1875)

The Govt. cannot accept the proposal & cancel the registration, and that a suit has been filed. The decision of the Court in this point should be awaited or registration made according. Neither can the Govt. permit the Mr. S. Shiff or his subordinates the responsibility for the irregular conduct of the authorities. The defect in the first instance at the Revenue Office is

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Court of Records,

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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST APRIL 1875, No. 775.

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No. 775.

Arulampalam Poliam—in Coimbatore District.—Collector informed that Court of Wards in their Proceedings of 14th June 1873, No. 1,015, directed the registration of—in the name of "the legal heir," intending thereby Venkata Naidu and not Ponnammal, the widow of the late Zamindar. Collector should try and effect an amicable arrangement so as to prevent a suit being proceeded with regarding succession to the estate.

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future decision the
appertaining of any
cost incurred.

The Subjunct answer
shall be filed.

A.M.

Answer

On the death of the
late Terimdar the
Board of Rev. directed
the C.M. to register
the legal heir who
was shown to be
Venkata Nish the
grand father of the
Plaintiff.

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The Collector is prepared
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party as the Court may
determine.
A.M.

Ind. Copy to the Board of Rev. 27 July
1 B. M. Ch. Copy 2 Dec 15 July.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
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Washington State.
J.D. Esq. 21. Jan 70.

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A recent decision of the
the Supr. Ct. has settled
that these schemes are
of the nature of hereditary
estates. That the issue
of the Government cannot be
the subject of succession
but only fixed to the Govt. demand.
The W. Sec. have lost, as
I get of this fact. but the
Govt. know that it affects
the answer in this case.
Now the legal issue is
a question for the Supr. Ct.
to decide. but as the
family in the first instance
recognized the present
Govt. in that capacity. the
legislation should have
been made & that in the
[unclear]

name. leaving the claim?
I establish this right by
civil suit.

The registration in the
name of the widow was I
think clearly wrong. & the
Govt. cannot shift the
responsibility for it on
his depositions.
For I think that the
Govt. proposal to cancel the
registration under the
name of the grandfather
of deceased can be accepted
as I presume that he was
a party to the recognition
of the present Govt. as
his successor. & that
this is in evidence. & that
the legal effect of such recognition
may be. I am not prepared
to say. I think the answer

Yes. The existing arrangement
under the widow was registered
is clearly wrong. but I do
not now or will have been filed
make any alteration in
the registration. leaving the
Court to decide who is the
heir - to register accordingly.

I doubt that we have
any grounds to claim
costs. The conduct of the
authorities having been
irregular throughout &
injurious to all interested
except those of whose Mr
is one. MR

Shd. state the facts - &
superior evidence to
be sent to the Govt. decision
as to the proper person to
be registered.

The Govt. draft answer
is far too imperfect.
I think we shd. claim
costs against Govt. on the
score that he is not the
heir at law. & that through
error in his name was
not incumbent on the Govt.
the recognition of his B.

CB.

The Govt. answer to
put in as a succinct
statement of ~~the facts~~
unquestioned facts as
gathered from the B. Mr.
& submit the case for
the Court's decision & let
the Court do its work.

The defence must be
made at the public
house - the post place
But I think that the Col
will have they the P
look & what I think
will be entitled - of the
case has been presented
& as is to true colors

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