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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th August 1875.

No. 152. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 21st July 1875, No. 2,031:—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Saidapet, 30th June 1875, No. 376:—

I HAVE the honor to address the Court on the subject of the Muttah of Soranjeri in the Saidapet Taluq, now held by a Minor.

2. In their Proceedings, dated 11th March 1875, No. 587, the Court decided that, under the circumstances as then reported, there was no necessity for their interference. Mr. Barlow reported that of the two executors appointed under the Will of the Minor's late adoptive mother, one Kristnamacharri had refused to take out probate, which had accordingly been taken out by the other executor, Singra-charri, the natural father of the Minor. It now, however, appears from Arzis presented by both executors that Kristnamacharri, after signing a declaration to the effect that he declined to take out probate, and would have nothing to do with the management of the property, has since without the knowledge of his co-executor taken out probate, and is now attempting to interfere in the management of the estate to the detriment of the Minor's interests and those of Government. In consequence, arrears have already accrued to the extent of Rupees 1,682-10-9, besides Road Fund.

3. That a man, who has proved himself so unworthy of all trust, should have anything to do with the estate must be injurious to the interests of the Minor, and, under the altered circumstances now reported, I trust the Court will see fit to order the estate to be placed under their charge.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government together with copy of the Court's Proceedings, dated 11th March 1875, No. 587.

2. Under the circumstances now reported, the Court of Wards are of opinion that their interference is called for, and request the authority of Government for taking the estate under management.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 153.

ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1875, No. 1,232.

Miscellaneous.

THE Court of Wards are authorized to take charge of the Soranjeri Estate.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 587.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 11th March 1875.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Caroongooly, 13th February 1875, No. 65 :—

ONE V. S. Runga Charri, the registered proprietor of the Muttah of Soranjeri, Sydapett Taluq, died in the year 1868 issueless, but leaving a widow named Janakammall. By a will left by the deceased, he appointed her his sole executrix to administer to his estate which consisted of the Muttah in question and other personal and real property in the district and in the town of Madras. Janakammall obtained a probate to the will of her late husband from the High Court; and, according to the permission said to have been given by her late husband, she adopted her deceased husband's brother's son, a minor, V. S. Krishnasawmy Iyengar, and continued to administer till June 1873, when she died. She also left a will, by which she appointed Kunna-thur Krishnamah Charri, her brother, and V. S. Singara Charri, her husband's brother, and the natural father of her adopted son, as executors.

2. In consequence of some misunderstanding, the former presented a motion in the High Court to be relieved of all connection with the property, and the Court accordingly granted a probate in the sole name of V. S. Singara Charri, and the property is now under his sole management in trust for the Minor Krishnasawmy Iyengar. Singara Charri, during the time he was at variance with his co-executor, wished to have the estate taken under the management of the Court of Wards; but since becoming sole executor, he has withdrawn his application, and is desirous to manage it himself.

3. The property consists of the Muttah of Soranjeri, a bungalow and garden at Poonamallee, Mirassi shares in two of the Muttah Villages, and two indigo factories there; also certain houses in Conjeveram, and sundry lands and a garden and bungalow at Madras, of the total estimated value of about Rupees 50,000, besides some jewels.

4. A copy of the will has been produced, in which the testatrix, after making bequests of various sums to her relations and friends out of the funds left by her late husband at her own disposal, and after providing for the expenses of her own and her husband's annual ceremonies, &c., directs that the landed property should be managed by the executors with economy, and from the profits accruing, certain charities, enumerated in her husband's will, should be performed, and out of the residue, a sum of Rupees 35 should be allowed monthly for the Minor's education and living, and the balance invested to the advantage of the Minor till he comes of age.

5. I am unable to state the probable cost of these charities for feeding Brahmins, &c. No specific sums are enjoined; but, as the guardian is the Minor's own father, I wish to know whether the estate may not be left entirely in his hands, and if so, whether any account should be taken from him annually, and a report submitted to the Court.

Vide Section XIX., Regulation V. of 1864.

6. The Muttah is subject to an annual peishcush of Rupees 2,462-10-9, and the annual collections are estimated at about Rupees 4,600.

So long as the peishcush is regularly paid, there is no necessity for interference. The Collector must see that no arrears are allowed to accrue, as under the circumstances the estate could not be sold for them.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of the Chingleput District.

Ed. A. Grubert.

Saranjeri Taluk in Chingleput District.
Authorizing the Court of Wards to take charge of the —.

AUGUST.
No. 105-138.

G. O. 14th August 1875, No. 1.

Dated August, 14th.

Recd.

THE COURT OF WARDS.

REVENUE.

GOVT. OF 1875: 33 ADMS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2958.

From *Court of Wards* Dated *21st July* 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

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charge. JH*

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1875.
Court of Wards,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 11TH MARCH 1875, No. 587.

Encl.
No 2958/75
Received Aug 33/75

MARCH.
No. 587.

*States—belonging to the late V. S. Rangar
Chari of Chingleput District, but devolving
upon his nephew, a minor, adopted by his widow,
since deceased.—Collector informed, with refer-
ence to his inquiry, whether the management
of—may be entrusted to the Minor's father, and
whether annual report may be called for from
him, that there is no necessity for interference
so long as the peishush is regularly paid, and
that Collector must see that no arrears are
allowed to accrue.*

*No. 80. 2/4 April 75
No. 1232
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FOR ORDERS.

*Soranger Muttah
in Chingleput*

No. 2,031.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 21st July 1875.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Calcutta
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 11th March 1875, No. 587.
Copy to the Acting Collector of Chingleput.

Exd. W. H. French.

No 1232

The Court of Wards are authorized to
take charge of the foreign estate.

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Respectful from Minutes.

14th August/75.

14th To the Court of Wards as per 26th August

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No 833

1875.

Court of Wards,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST JULY 1875, No. 2,031.

21st July 1875

Encl. 1

Received

29th July

JULY.
No. 2,031.

Sorajeri Muttiah—in Chingleput District,
belonging to the late V. S. Ranga Charu and
devolving upon his nephew, a Minor, adopted by
his widow since deceased. — Recommendation
of Collector that—be taken under management
of Court of Wards for certain reasons, submitted
to Government.

No 1232. 18th Aug 1875

for order

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