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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE**GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS***Revenue* DEPARTMENT

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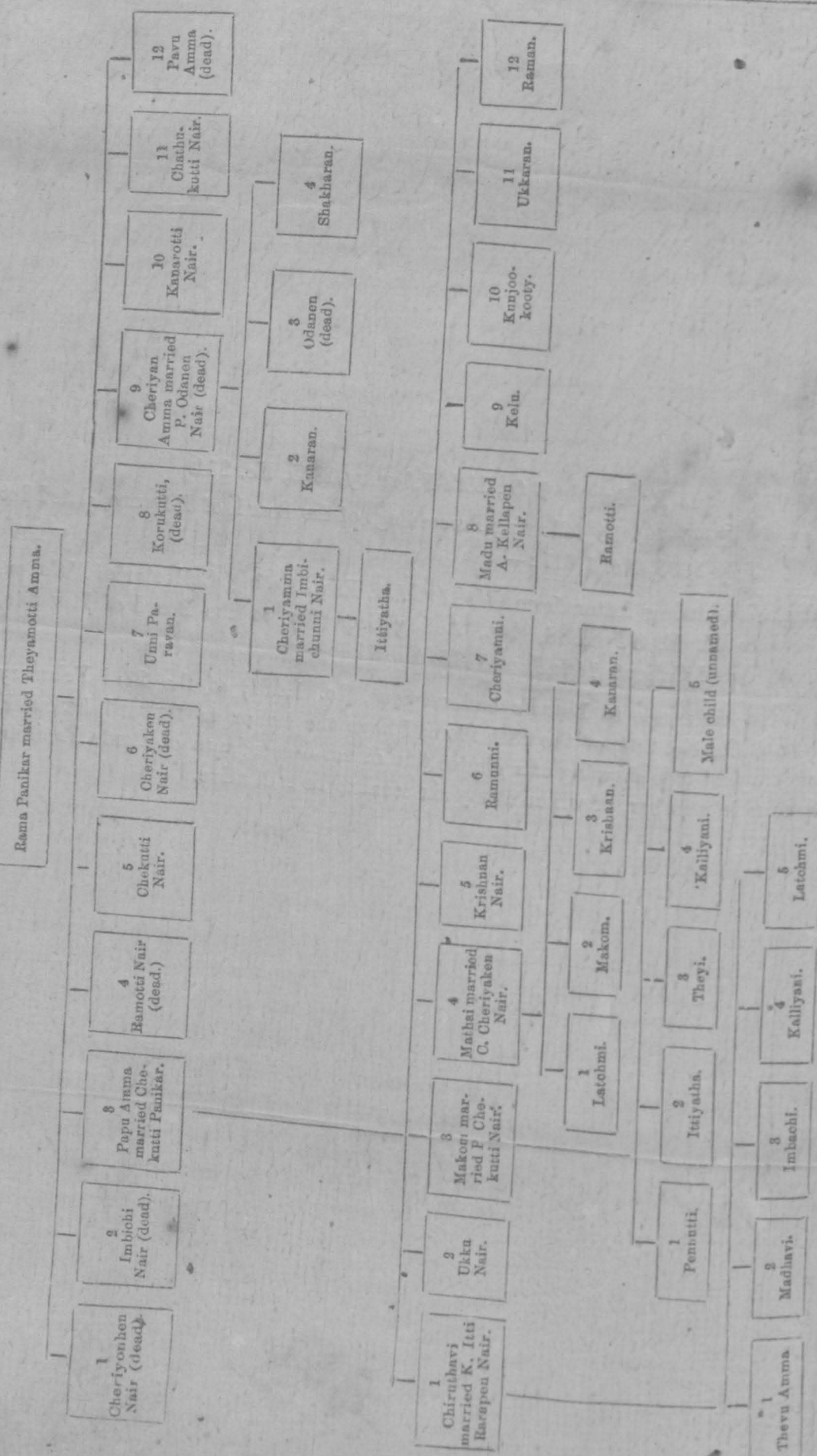
Read again G.O., 18th February 1875, No. 264.

No. 61. Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1875, No. 1,817:—

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.



(Signed) W. LOGAN, Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to the order quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 62.

MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

I SHOULD certainly not endeavor to escheat this property. It has simply passed from a *Maramakatayem* (descent in line of sisters) inheritance to a *Makatayem* (descent to children) inheritance, and in this latter line there are abundance of descendants of the late Rama Paniker.

2. There is no doubt that Rama Paniker was the proper *Maramakatayem* owner and *karnaven* of the property in question at the time of his death, M.K. (Malabar Kollam) 1024 (1848). He had no sisters or heirs in the *Maramakatayem* line, and the property naturally fell to his children in the *Makatayem* line in default of disputants; the husband of one of them, Papu, was managing the property at the time of Rama Paniker's death, and a project of adoption on *Maramakatayem* principles had fallen through.

3. I certainly would not step in with confiscation against the natural heirs—on an unnatural, though legal, plea—after a lapse of quarter of a century. Already the Secretary of State has relaxed legal claims against an estate where the devolution had fallen to the natural children in default of *Maramakatayem* heirs.

4. The only question now, as it appears to me, is whether it shall again become a *Maramakatayem* property in the generation of Papu (No. 3), in which case No. 7 would probably be the heir (or joint proprietrix), Nos. 3, 5, 10 and 11 the proper *karnavens*, and No. 9's children the heirs; or whether it shall become in future a *Makatayem* estate and fall to the children of Papu and Chokutti Paniker, as is by no means uncommon in Malabar.

5. I might prefer the latter and be inclined to withdraw the State claim on this condition as to future devolution. But, on the whole, it may be better not to meddle with such matters, but merely withdraw the claim and leave the families to arrange matters amongst themselves.

27th September 1875.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON.

No. 63.

ORDER THEREON, 5th November 1875, No. 1,579.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to decide that no claim to the estate shall be advanced on behalf of Government.

2. The estate will be left to the natural heirs of Rama Paniker, who can arrange distribution among themselves.

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November, 6th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 6th November 1875, No. 1,679.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 61—63.

Estate of the late Rama Paniker in Malabar District.—Deciding that no claim to the — shall be advanced on behalf of Government, but that it be left to the natural heirs of Rama Paniker, who can arrange distribution amongst themselves.

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Memorandum

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not treat this property.

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from a Maramakatayam
(descendant in line of sisters)
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and in this latter line
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the proper Maramakatayam
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I consent

M.E.

9.6.75

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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any families is not
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Whether the daughter
has married. Whether
Sunkies (who usurped
the State) died in 70 is
living or dead does not
appear.

Respectfully
Yours

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on the of another daughter of
Lama Samkar - are
with also living.

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Ans. being Lord. Shown 2nd & 3rd
in the pedigree.

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The heart of the author
of the country - much
has two good fathers.

Mr. —

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I think the papers
and better go to N.Y.
the Hon W Robinson
for his opinion
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loss to suggest any
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Report of late
Rama Panikar
of Calicut.

Received:

Hon. Secy. H. E. Stokes

Calicut.

No. 1,817.

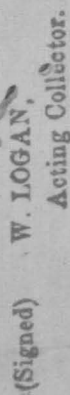
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Rama Paniker married Theysmotti Amma.



Acting Secretary.

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

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

August 9th 1775

Received
17 July 95

Property—which belonged to one Rama Panikar of Malabar District, and which after his death came into possession of his son-in-law Chakkuti Panikar since deceased.—Letter from Collector forwarding a genealogical tree showing direct descendants of Rama Panikar, submitted to Government.

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