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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1876.*

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 13th July 1876, No. 1,788:—

Read the following letter from A. J. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Tinnevely, 12th June 1876, No. 374.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 603, dated 11th May 1876, I have the honor to report that the matter of the Minors' Estate referred to was reported in 1873—*vide* G.O., No. 231, dated 27th February 1873—in which the Government declined to permit the Court of Wards to take charge of the estate. I regret that I was not aware of these proceedings when reporting on the case. The reason, however, for objecting to the Court taking charge in 1873, *viz.*, that the estate was in the possession of joint proprietors, no longer exists, the property having been since divided and the Sundrapachayapuram Muttah being now the sole property of the present Minors; under these circumstances, I think that the Government will approve of the Court taking charge of the estate.

2. I beg to recommend Kriparam, maternal uncle to the Minors, as guardian, and Pandian Pillai, as manager. I have had the Minors and the persons now recommended before me and find that this arrangement will be agreeable to them, and I believe it will be suitable and advantageous. The person recommended

mother lately dead, and is admitted to have managed well; he is an intelligent and capable person. I propose that he should act under the orders of the Tahsildar of Tinnevely, in which taluq the Minors reside.

3. The eldest Minor is an intelligent and promising youth; he wishes to go to the Anglo-Vernacular School at Tinnevely. I propose that both he and his brother be permitted to attend there, and that a tutor be employed to assist them in their studies at home.

4. For these purposes, as well as for the maintenance of the family and the cost of management, I beg to submit statement and estimate which I request the Court of Wards will be pleased to sanction. I have provided a small sum also for a pony, saddle, and bridle; the eldest boy does not know how to ride, and it is better he should learn on a country tat, which, after a few months, he can pass on to his younger brother and have a good Pegu pony for himself.

5. The little girl, though only eight years old, is already married to a man many years older than she is: he is a native of Oude, and has but an imperfect knowledge of Tamil as yet. It is necessary to maintain him from the funds of the estate, and an allowance of Rupees 15 has been entered for this purpose. He is to teach the little girl Hindustanee, his native language, and, if possible, to get some employment through the guardian.

6. The guardian is a respectable person having property both in Coffee estates on the mountains and in Rice lands in the plains. The Minors will live with their grandmother, the guardian's mother, and the widow of one of their uncles, who was living with their mother at the time of her death and has taken care of them since.

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7. Of the debts due to the estate, about 12,000 Rupees are really investments at 9 per cent. on good security, the balance will be collected shortly.

8. There are no tanks or other irrigation works in the estate, which consists of dry villages, partly cotton soil, rented out to ryots on money assessment entered duly in Puttas and Muchilkas which have been regularly exchanged for two or three years past.

9. The Ayen lands are annually leased out and produce from forty kotah per kotah down to nothing according to the season.

10. There are no roads in the estate and none are required, as the villages are only 4 miles from Vilattikolum to which place there is a Local Fund Road.

11. There are no forests.

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3. It appears from the statement submitted that the annual assets of the Estate amount to Rupees 6,743-10-0. The Collector proposes an office establishment costing Rupees 612 a-year and would allow Rupees 1,330 for maintenance; he also wishes to purchase a country pony and a saddle at a cost of Rupees 75. This expenditure is sanctioned. The suggestion that the two Minors should attend the Anglo-Vernacular School at Tinnevely, is also approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 279.

ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1876, No. 1,014.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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THE COURT OF WARDS.

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G.O., 29th July 1876, No. 1,014.

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Nos. 278-279.

Sundrapachayapuram Muttah in the Tinnevely District.—Recording Proceedings of the Court of Wards submitting Collector's explanation as to why the question of taking—under charge of the Court of Wards was not mooted in 1870 on the death of the proprietor.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original Statement to be returned.
,, the Acting Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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JULY.
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Sundrappa Chagapuram Muttah—in Tinnevely District.—Submitting to Government Collector's explanation as to why question of taking—under charge of Court of Wards was not mooted in 1870 on death of proprietor; sanctioning proposals made for management of estate; and calling for report regarding qualifications of Kriparam appointed as guardian.

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