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No. 130. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 18th November 1876, No. 2,876 :—

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(1.)—That an allowance of Rupees 100 be paid to her punctually and before adjusting the peishcush even if the whole beriz be collected leisurely.

(2.)—That the arrears at present outstanding (Rupees 4,300) be collected and paid to her.

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3. The Regulation (V of 1804) does not ordinarily admit of a larger allowance to the ward than 10 per cent. of the demand, or, when the whole of it cannot be realized, the same per-centage of the revenue actually paid to Government.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 131.

ORDER THEREON, 9th November 1876, No. 1,617.

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. E. Bantleman.

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[Signature]
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

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with one enclosure, to be returned.

Exd. W. H. French.

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