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Miscellaneous N^o 6459

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 16th July 1875.

Read the following

N^o 309

From

J. Cameron Esq^r
Sub-Collector of Tanjore

To, H. S. Thomas Esq^r,
Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an
arzi received from the Tahsildar of
Negapatam from which it will be
seen that a woman named "Kader
Machiyal" at Nagore died intestate
and without heirs and that her pro-
perty consisting of a house worth
about Rupees 60 and some other
sundry things escheat to Government.

In September last a petition
was

was received in this office, in which
it was alleged that this woman died
intestate and that one Sheik Mahomed
Mureoir at the connivance of one
Mahomed - Mureoir broke open the
lock of the deceased's house, and
carried away all the moveable pro-
perty worth about Rupees 300. on
the pretext of attaching it in satis-
faction of a Civil Courts decree
for a debt due from the woman.

This was referred to the Tahsildar
and the Deputy Tahsildar of Negapatam
enquired about it.

One Abdul Kar v'ar says
that the woman died some two years
ago by drowning in the Vettour and
that

that Sheik Mahomed Mureoir
carried away all her moveable
property. She produced certain
witnesses the 4th and 5th of whom
state that the woman died in the
Vettour and that she has no heirs.

The first witness a bandyman
deposes that some 5 or 6 months
ago he was employed by Sheik
Mahomed Mureoir to carry in his
bandy certain articles to his house
from the deceased. Witnesses 2, 3
and 4 also corroborate this state-
ment.

Sheik Mahomed Mureoir
pleads that the deceased was the
2^d wife of his father and that when
she

she went to the South some 20 months ago, she asked him to pay Rupees 15 or 16 to Mahomed Nayna Mercour for the debt due to him on the mortgage of her house.

He also says he paid the amount in District Munsiff's Court Negapatam and that he did not break open the house of the deceased nor carry away the articles as alleged. He cannot say whether the woman is alive or dead. Mahomed Mercour, at whose connivance the articles are alleged to have been carried away says that he has heard of the woman's death, that he does not know how she died or whether she

is the second wife of Sheik Mahomed Mercour's father, that the house was pledged to him and was given to her by her mother; that she owed him Rs 18 and odd the rest Rs 106 having already been paid, that she had neither a husband nor any heir and that she was the kept woman of one Akisai. This man moved the District Munsiff's Court for execution of his decree and a notice was given to Akisai, as being answerable for the effects of the deceased. Akisai did not present himself but Sheik Mahomed Mercour appeared and paid Rs 18-8-2 for the money due. The District Munsiff found

found in his order dated 24th November
1874 that Sheikh Mahomed had no
business to pay the debt of the deceased
and that his intention in paying that
sum was to give himself a claim
to the effects of the deceased.

Alisa had deposed before
the District Munsiff that the woman
was not his wife but a kept woman
and that he heard of her death in
the Vettar. Some other people in the
street in which the deceased lived
state that she has no heirs.

Under these circumstances I
believe she is dead. In December
1872 a corpse was found in the
Vettar and as the body was at
that time decomposed it could not
be

be identified. It is now believed that
the corpse had been that of this
woman. From what is stated
above it may be seen that Sheikh
Mahomed thereon has no claim
to the deceased's property and that
he was therefore wrong in having
carried away her property. I have
therefore directed that he be prose-
-cuted criminally for having carried
away the property which is not his
and which belongs to Government
and for having made a false claim.
In the meantime I request that
you will be good enough to instruct
me as to whether the house of the
deceased at Nagore may be considered
to

to have escheated to Government
and if so how it should be dis-
posed of.

Tanjore } I have seen
Sub Collectors Office } (Signed) L. Cameron
Camp, Nannilam }
3rd June 1875 } As Sub-Collector

N^o 229

Submitted to the Board of
Revenue in view to the sanction of
Government being obtained for treating
the property referred to in the foregoing
letter as an escheat under Section
VI Regulation VII of 1817.

Point Calimere } (Signed) H. S. Thomas
25th June 1875 }
Collector.

The Board await the
Collector's report of the result
of

of the Proceedings taken. Meanwhile,
the property should be properly protected
by the village authority.

(True Copy & Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes
As Secretary

To, The Collector of Tanjore

(True Copy)

H. E. Stokes
As Secretary

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As Secretary

Miscellaneous No 1287
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th February 1876.

Read the following

No 977

From

The Acting Sub-Collector of
Tanjore

To, The Collector of Tanjore

Sir, With reference to your docket
No 3602 dated 24th July last on the
Miscellaneous Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue dated 16th idem No 6459,
I have the honor to report that Sheikh
Mahammed Merkoir was tried under
Sections 454, 380 and 404 of the Indian
Penal Code and punished by the 2^d
Class Magistrate of Negapatam Taluk
on!

Enclosure in Proceed-
ings of the Board of
Revenue to the Secretary
to Government, No
of 11th February 1876,
No 1287 -

No 62876

Copy of Board's Pro-
ceedings dated 16th
July 1875 No 12
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imprisonment for 6 months and a
fine of Rupees 200 and in default
with further imprisonment for
a month and a half.

Tanjore Sub Collector's Office,
Negapatam,

17th December 1875

I have &c
(Signed) J. Cameron
As S. & Collector

No. 150

Submitted for the information
of the Board of Revenue with reference
to their Proceedings dated 16th July 1875,
No. 6459.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
Tanjore, 15th January 1876

(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Collector -

Submitted to Government
with copy of Board's Miscellaneous
Proceedings

Proceedings dated 16th July 1875
No. 6459.

2. The estimated value of the
house being in excess of Rs 60
the sanction of Government is re-
quested for treating the property
as an Escheat.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. Allen
Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of Board's Proceedings
dated 16th July 1875 No. 6459.

W. H. Allen
Secretary

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