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No. 58. Read the following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of
State for India:—

Revenue.
No. 7.

India Office, London,
6th April 1876.

MY LORD DUKE,—The despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 25th of
January, No. 1 of 1876, transmitting the report of the Court of Wards on the
administration of the estates under its charge for the year 1873-74 has been
considered by me in Council.

2. The report has been reviewed in an exhaustive resolution of your Grace in
Council, which notices the condition and prospects of every one of the twenty-one
estates now under the charge of this Court, the collection of the current demand on
each, the increase and decrease of the expenditure in each, and the progress made in
such as are involved in debt in discharging their obligations.

3. The report may be regarded as on the whole favorable. The collections
have increased in comparison with the returns of the previous year both as
regard to the current demand and the outstanding balances. Your Grace in Council
has, however, very properly noticed the large uncollected balance in some estates,
especially in Salur, Chundi, and Ramnad. I desire that in the report for 1874-75
these estates, one of which (Ramnad) is a very large zemindari, may receive parti-
cular attention.

4. The condition of the three estates which have during the year under review
been made over to the management of the proprietors is very creditable to the
administration of the Court. In all the three estates the annual revenue has been
augmented, and the cash balance in hand considerably increased.

5. The education of the minors has been generally made the subject of favora-
ble report. There are, as might be expected, exceptions, and the young proprietor
of Barwah is stated to be incorrigible. He appears to have lately been made the sub-
ject of a criminal prosecution, and only escaped conviction on appeal.

6. I approve of the extension of the term for the submission of these reports
to the 1st May conceded by your Grace in Council at the urgent request of the
Court.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1876, No. 585.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Court of
Wards with reference to G.O., dated
7th January 1876, No. 16.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Court of Wards.
Exd. J. W. Fischer.

India Office,
London, 6th April 1876.

Revenue,
No.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George.

MY LORD DUKE,

Para. 1. The Despatch of your Excellency in Council, dated 25th of January, No. 1 of 1876, transmitting the report of the Court of Wards on the administration of the estates under its charge, for the year 1873-74, has been considered by me in Council.

2. The report has been reviewed in an exhaustive Resolution of your Grace in Council, which notices the condition and prospects of every one of the 29 estates now under the charge of this Court, the collection of the current demand on each, the increase and decrease of the expenditure in each, and the progress made in such as are involved in debt in discharging their obligations.

3. The report may be regarded as on the whole favourable. The collections have increased in comparison with the returns of the previous year, both as regard to the current demand and the outstanding balances. Your Grace in Council has, however, very properly noticed the large uncollected balance in some estates, especially in Salur, Chundi, and Ramnad. I desire that in the Report for 1874-75 these estates, one of which (Ramnad) is a very large zemindary, may receive particular attention.

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6. I approve of the extension of the term for the submission of these reports to the 1st May, conceded by your Grace in Council at the urgent request of the Court.

I have the honour to be,

My Lord Duke,

Your Grace's most obedient humble Servant,

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THE COURT OF WARDS

David Mox, Esq.

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Report of the Court of Wards on the administration of the estates under its charge for 1873-74. Commenced by the Court of Wards despatch from the Secretary of State passing remarks on

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States under its charge for 1773-74

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