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REVENUE.

25th Septe. 7, No. 2,930.

Read the following paper :—

No. 659. Proceedings of the Co Wards, dated 17th September 1877, No. 4,351.

Read letter from the Collector of V m, dated 2nd July 1877, No. 681.

THESE papers will be submitted erusal of Government in original, as the Court do not consider it advisabl at them, and with the request that the Government will accord their sanct king the Chidikada Jagannadapuram Estate under the management of the of Wards.

2. The present proprietrix is citated by sex, and is incompetent to manage the estate unless sufficient pr be given to the Court of her ability and discretion. The Court consider tha proof is not forthcoming, and, in view of the dissensions existing among the p persons interested, they propose assuming the manage ent of the estate.

3 A private arrangement with Rajah of Pittapur has been suggested, but the Court think that this plan canno encouraged against the wishes of Venkatarayumien Garu, who claims to be th ext heir.

4. If the Government accor tion for the management, the Court will consider the desirability of appointin enkatarayumien Garu or some other person to the office of manager.

(A t Extract.)

(Signed) C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 660. ORDER THEREON, 25 September 1877, No. 2,930.

Miscellaneous.

HIS GRACE the Governor in Council approves the proposal made in these Proceedings and sanctions the assumption by the Court of Wards of the ma gement of the Chidikada Jagannadapuram Estate in Vizagapatam.

(T o Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards, with seven enclosur

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4357.

Court Wards

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ~~BOARD~~ OF ~~REVENUE~~,

Dated 1st September 1877.

Read letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated 2nd July 1877 No. 681.

These papers will be submitted for the perusal of Government in original, as the Court do not consider it advisable to print them, and with the request that the Govt. will accord their sanction for taking the Chidirkada Jaganadhapuram Estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

2. The present proprietrix is incapacitated by pay and is incompetent to manage the Estate unless sufficient proof can be given to the Court of her ability and discretion. The Court considers that

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REVENUE.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4052.

From Prov: Court of Wales.

Dated 17. September 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

I certainly think that these papers disclose a very unsatisfactory state of things as respects the management of this Establishment. The health of the Responsible Officer appears unequal to the due control.

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FOR ORDERS.

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No. 1,379.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 22nd May 1878.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 8th May 1878, No. 559 :—

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, Miscellaneous No. 13,868, dated 8th October last, communicating G.O., dated 25th September 1877, No. 2,930, sanctioning the assumption by the Court of Wards of the management of the Chidikada Jagannadhapuram estate, and directing me to submit detailed proposals for the management of the same.

2. I wrote to the Rajah of Pittapur requesting him to state his opinion whether he is willing to be nominated by the Court of Wards as guardian to his sister who is now living under his protection. His reply is herein enclosed. He does not like to execute the agreement required by Regulation V of 1804, but recommends one Vinjamuri Krishnamurti, his English clerk and son of his family priest, may be appointed as guardian. I see no objection to Krishnamurti's being appointed as guardian, and I shall eventually inform the Court whether he is willing to serve without receiving separate pay from the estate for his new office, and if not, what pay it would be necessary to give him monthly.

3. As regards the management of the estate, the Rajah wishes that the estate may be left in his charge for a certain period for a certain fixed amount of rent, but the Court expressed an opinion unfavorable to this plan.

4. The proprietrix has also submitted a letter, copy of which is herein enclosed, requesting that the estate might be left in the hands of her brother, the Rajah of Pittapur, and that her Muktia Kotamarti Virabhadrudu might be allowed to manage the estate as heretofore, and that the personal property consisting of jewelry and valuable cloths might be left in her own possession at Pittapur.

5. Inuganti Venkatarayunin Garu, the reversionary heir, also presented petitions, herein enclosed, praying that the estate might be leased out to him at the rate of the village collections [illegible] 20 *per cent.* for the trouble of collecting and for failure of crops, &c.

6. The fact that Inuganti Venkatarayunin Garu was concerned in the first stages of the intrigue whose closing scene was the sentence of Lingam Lakshmaji Pandit to seven years' rigorous imprisonment for forgery of the name of the proprietrix of this estate is sufficient to render it highly undesirable to give the management to him. Moreover, Venkatarayunin Garu in conjunction with Lakshmaji endeavored to obtain possession of the lady's estate by a false allegation of her insanity in 1876.

7. The four villages of Chidikada Jagannadhapuram lie intermingled with the villages of the Madgole estate. Their peishcush is Rupees 4,855 and Rupees 748 on account of land-cess; their assessment Rupees 17,520. The arrears now due are Rupees 3,197 on account both of peishcush and land-cess. If the case were an ordinary case I should propose a Gumasta on 15 Rupees to work under the Deputy Tahsildar, but the case is not an ordinary one.

8. I respectfully solicit that my other letter regarding the Zemindari of Madgole despatched to-day be considered in so far as it bears upon the subject.

9. My proposal is that Vinjamuri Krishnamurti be appointed guardian to the lady (who is living in her brother's fort at Pittapur), and that G. Balaramayya Pantulu, late Tahsildar of Berhampore, be appointed manager of the estate on a salary of Rupees 20.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Copies of Correspondence.

THE Court sanction V. Krishnamurti's appointment as guardian as recommended in accordance with the Pittapur Rajah's nomination.

2. Balaramayya Pantulu's appointment as manager with an allowance of Rs. 20 in addition to what he is to get for Madgole is also approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No. 1,380.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 22nd May 1878.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 8th May 1878, No. 560 :—

THE necessary action in pursuance of the injunctions contained in G.O., dated 9th October 1877, No. 3,087, could not be taken by me in consequence of the necessity of listening to the plea of Lingam Lakshmaji Pandit, who refused to render any accounts whatever either to me or to the Maharajah of Jeypore whilst the charge of forgery against him was pending.

2. That charge was investigated at the last Criminal Sessions of the Kistna District Court, and he was found guilty and sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and Rupees 5,000 fine.

3. The Maharajah of Jeypore has had no accounts for two years at least, and knows nothing excepting that L. Lakshmaji must owe him more than two lakhs.

4. As I have already reported, the two widows of the last Zemindar, who have been registered as joint proprietors of the Madgole Zemindari, have irreconcilable interests. The elder has adopted; the younger hopes that her own grandchild may eventually succeed.

5. I propose that a guardian whose character is beyond cavil, and who has been unconnected with any stage of the long intrigue for the possession of the estate, should be appointed to the two ladies, and he may manage their seri lands, which will produce about Rupees 20,000 annually.

6. I have in my own charge a large quantity of personalty, Benares cloths and chuddas and jewels, probably of the value of about Rupees 50,000. These articles are most of them such as are suitable to the adornment of the person or retinue of a Zemindar; and I propose that the jewels, which are proper to male costume, should be retained in the charge of the Agent to the Court of Wards until another Zemindar shall have succeeded, whilst the women's jewels and the cloths be divided between the two ladies. The camel which I reported unsold in my letter of 13th April, No. 445, has been sold for Rupees 100.

7. In addition to the seri lands and personalty, there is a claim against the Maharajah of Jeypore, to whom the Zemindari is pledged in usufructuary mortgage. This claim is for Rupees 1,000 per mensem, and is supported by the terms of the registered deed under which the estate was mortgaged.

8. The ladies must be represented by a man of experience and integrity as, besides the decision as to the legal steps to be taken in a good many suits to which the ladies are or must become parties, there remains the question of the accounts with Jeypore. Those accounts must be scrutinized with the purpose of saving the estate from all claims with which it cannot be legally charged. The creditor (the Maharajah) has employed an agent, now in jail, from whom he has had no accounts for two years, but it would not be fair to allow sums, of which he has permitted himself to be plundered, to be added to the burdens of the estate.

9. Gade Balaramayya Pantulu was well known for many years to Messrs. Forbes and Thornhill, and holds highly honorable testimonials. I have known him as Tahsildar of Berhampore and previously of Gumsur. Mr. C. G. Master will testify to his opinion of Balaramayya. He has never served in Vizagapatam, and would come to his difficult task without prejudice in favor of any. I should recommend that he receive Rupees 80 per mensem at the least.

10. It has become necessary to attach the Madgole estate on account of the heavy arrears of peishcush, which amount to Rupees 24,814.

11. The management of the whole estate will be too heavy a tax upon the Deputy Tahsildar who only receives Rupees 70 per mensem, and whose head-quarters are some ten miles from Madgole. The management of the whole estate, the seri lands

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Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND MAY 1878, No. 1,379.

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Received

MAY.

No. 1,379.

Chidikada Jagannadhapuram Estate—under Court of Wards, in Vizagapatam District.—Sanctioning the appointment of V. Krishnamurti as guardian to the proprietrix of —, and approving the appointment of Balaramayya Pantulu as manager with an allowance of Rupees 20 in addition to what he is to get for Madgole.

of the widows, and the four villages of Chidikada Jagannathapuram, would not be out of the power of a man of Balaramayya's experience if he have a reasonable establishment. Rupees 120 per mensem is the present pay of the manager and is not excessive.

12. It is, of course, open to the Maharajah to pay the arrears, some Rs. 25,000, and release the estate; and I am anxious that Balaramayya should be appointed in order to act as the guardian of the ladies. If he is on the spot, his services in managing the attached estate, provided it be left under attachment, will be an additional gain.

13. I have the honor to solicit early orders on the question.

THE Court approve of the appointment of Balaramayya Pantulu as recommended, but they are not satisfied that Rupees 80 is a sufficient salary if the estate remains under attachment, and would allow him Rupees 100 irrespective of what he may get for separate duty. The Collector should report the establishment which Balaramayya will require.

2. The disposal of property recommended in paragraph 6 is approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. W. H. French.

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Court of Wards, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND MAY 1878, No. 1,380.

Encl.

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MAY.

No. 1,380.

Madgole Estate—in Vizagapatam District.—Approving the appointment of Balaramayya Pantulu as guardian of the two widows of the late Zemindar of —; requesting Collector to report the establishment which he will require; and approving the proposed disposal of the property under the charge of the Collector.

No. 1,782.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 27th June 1878.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 14th June 1878, No. 779 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 1,379, dated 22nd May last, I have the honor to annex the schedule of establishment which the Manager of Chidikada and Jagannadhapuram Estate will require. This staff is in my opinion sufficient to transact the business which will require disposal, but not excessive. The cost of the whole establishment, including saderward, will amount to Rupees 100 per mensem or Rupees 1,200 a year.

List of Establishment.

Rank.	Salary per Mensem. RS.	
1 Manager	20	
1 Gumastah	15	At Vavilivalasa in Chipurpilli.
1 Revenue Inspector	15	At Chedikada Jagannadhapuram.
1 Shroff...	7	
6 Peons at Rupees 5 each	30	
1 Masaljee and Sweeper	4	
1 Gumastah at Huzur	4	
Saderward	5	
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THE proposed establishment is sanctioned.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. W. H. French.

No. 1,758.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 26th June 1878.

Read the following letter from H. ST. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 10th June 1878, No. 746 :—

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Court of Wards, No. 1,380, dated 22nd May last, I have the honor to annex the schedule of establishment which the Zufty Manager of the Madgole estate will require. This staff is, in my opinion, sufficient to transact the business which will require disposal but not excessive. The cost of the whole establishment including Saderward will amount to Rupees 311 per mensem, or Rupees 3,732 a-year.

2. The Manager's salary of Rupees 60 will be drawn by G. Balaramayya Puntulu in addition to a further sum of Rupees 60 as guardian to the two ladies and Manager of their extensive seri lands and responsible direction of their legal affairs.

3. The Maharajah of Jeypore has expressed to Captain Bluxland his acquiescence in the zuft of the estate, and intends to permit that it should remain in the hands of Government for the present.

4. The arrears (some Rupees 35,000) due to Government will be realized with perfect ease from the collections of the coming year.

5. The demand including that of the seri lands and on account of land-cess, &c., amounts to Rupees 70,615-14-1 (Agency Tracts excepted), and the establishment proposed will not be more than adequate to the performance of its work.

No.	Rank.	Salary per Mensem.
		RS.
1	Manager	60
1	Sheristadar	30
2	Gumasta	
1	Do. in the Huzur	12
1	Do. on 10 Rupees	12
1	Shroff	10
3	Revenue Inspectors on Rupees 15 each	45
1	Duffadar	8
15	Peons on Rupees 5 each	75
1	Sweeper	4
1	Mashalchi	5
	Saderward	10
29		
	Total per Month ...	311
	Total per Annum ...	3,732

THE establishment proposed is sanctioned.

2. In their Proceedings quoted by the Acting Collector, the Court remarked that they did not think that Rupees 80 would be a sufficient allowance for Balaramayya Puntulu if the estate remained under attachment, and would allow him Rs. 100. They are therefore unable to understand the Collector's remark in paragraph 2 that the Manager's salary of Rupees 60 will be drawn by G. Balaramayya Puntulu in addition to Rupees 60 as guardian to the two ladies. They gather however that it is now proposed to give him Rs. 120 for the double duty and to this they have no objection.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1878.

Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 27TH JUNE 1878, No. 1,782.

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No. 1,782.

Establishment — proposed for the Chidikada Jagannadhapuram Estate under Court of Wards in Vizagapatam District.—Sanctioning the —.

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Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH JUNE 1878, No. 1,758.

Encl.

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JUNE.

No. 1,758.

Madgole Estate — in Vizagapatam District.— Sanctioning the establishment required for the management of the —, and passing remarks regarding the salary proposed for the Manager Lalaramayya Puntulu.

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Revenue Department

Official Memorandum.

The undersigned is directed to request that a copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Wards appointing on the Collector's recommendation a Joint Manager of the Madgole and Chichikada Jaghirs and Estates in the Vizagapatam District may be forwarded for the information of Government.

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25th July 1878

Lowis Campbell
Under Secy to Govt.

To
The Secretary
Board of Revenue

Register No. 7719
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From The Under Secretary to Govt.

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Requesting that a Copy of the Proc. of the Court of Wards appointing a Joint Manager of the Mad-gole & Chedikada Jaghires during the Estates in Voyage &c. may be furnished for the information of Govt.

A. Stirling
A. Sub Secretary

To Under Secretary to Govt. RD
with Copies of Board's Rec.
22d May 78 Nos. 1379 & 1380
" 26 June 78 No. 1758
" 27 June 78 No. 1782