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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

9th October 1877, No. 3,088.

Read the following paper:—

No. 84. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1877, No. 4,346.

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Guntur, 20th August 1877, No. 15:—

In continuation of my letter, Extra No. 13, dated 31st July 1877, I have the honor to report that, from a perusal of the will deposited in the District Registrar's Office by the late Zemindar of Nuzvid, it is clear that no arrangement was made by him for the guardianship of the Minor. He simply expresses his intention that his eldest son should succeed him, and that in the case of his brothers, some of whom have

2. The deceased has left three sons, of whom the eldest, Rajah Gopala Apparow Bahadur, is entitled to succeed to the estate. His age is years 15 months 10 days 24, and his minority therefore ceases in September 1882. The male relations of the boys are their five uncles and their mother's father. For obvious reasons, the guardianship cannot be entrusted to any of the former. The latter, Vellanki Jagannadharow, is the most suitable person to undertake this duty, and I am sure he will render his services gratuitously.

3. The Zemindari consists of six Parganas, viz., Medur, Wuyyur, Nunnastalam, Gollapalli, Chatrayi, and Vijayarayi. The first five are situated in this district, and the sixth in the Godavery District. The number of villages they contain is 295.

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The amount of peishcush, water-tax, and road-cess payable to Government is shown in the margin. The annual income of the Zemindari is estimated at Rupees 5,00,000. Besides the above, I am informed there

are some proprietary villages paying a peishcush of Rupees 3,688 in the Godavery District.

4. There is a large amount of personal property consisting of valuables, ready money, animals, &c., at Nuzvid, and other places.

5. The estate is not in any way involved. The late Zemindar succeeded when the debts exceeded five lakhs, but he has paid them off, and the estate is now clear.

6. One Panganamala Lakshminara Yanappa, a pensioned Tahsildar, has for some time been a Manager under the Zemindar. He is very old and his sight is affected. I am of opinion that he is quite unfit to manage the estate. As the late Zemindar was an intelligent and clever man, he did most of the work himself.

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as Diwan to conduct the affairs of the estate until the Minor becomes of age. This arrangement is in no way beneficial to the estate. This man has no revenue experience, and has never been employed in the Revenue Department. Besides, as a Pleader, he will be interested in protracting litigation which is not always advisable in the interests of the Zemindari. The importance of the estate and the fact of there being no proper person to control the Diwan taken into consideration, I am of opinion that it will be to the benefit of the estate that it should be taken charge of by the Court of Wards. The Late Zemindar had money dealings with various people. These and some of the servants whose services may be dispensed with if the estate is managed by the Court of Wards are against the measure, and I believe it is at the instance of them that the widow has sent up the above petition. She is in no way acquainted with the condition of the estate.

8. I have directed the Deputy Tahsildar of Nuzvid to prepare a list of all the property at Nuzvid with its estimated value, and to obtain a copy of the rent roll of the estate. As soon as they are received they will be submitted.

9. I think that the estate must be managed by a person who has good revenue experience, and who, from his ability and character, can be entrusted with the functions devolving upon this responsible office. It is, therefore, necessary that an officer of the grade of a 3rd-class Deputy Collector should be placed in charge of the estate.

10. I request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government to take charge of the estate. On the receipt of sanction I shall nominate a competent person for the managership, and make the necessary proposals regarding the education of the Minors, &c.

11. The Board request sanction to assume management of the estate as Court of Wards, the heir being a Minor.

12. Counter-petitions from the brothers and widow of the deceased have been received by the Board, and are herewith submitted to Government. They do not appear to contain anything material which has not been mentioned by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. D. MACLEAN,
Additional Sub-Secretary.

No. 85.

ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1877, No. 3,088.

Miscellaneous.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Ed. F. B. Bantleman

To

Honorable D. F. Carmichael Esquire
Madras.

Dear Sir,

I humbly beg to remind that I have hitherto informed your Honor that my brother Rajah Narayah Appaiah Bahadur departed this world on the 19th June 1877. After his death his widow Rajah Lakshmi Narasama now my sister-in-law being instigated by her father Vallanki Jagannadharow &c presented a request to the Collector stating that she will be the guardian to her minor eldest son Rajah Rajagopal Appaiah and that she will manage the affairs of the estate with the aid of any person whom she thinks proper to appoint and that sanction may be granted to that effect.

2. The Collector, upon understanding the disqualification of the minor and the inability of the Pancee on the too oldness and unsteadiness of mind of V. Jagannadharow, father of Pancee, having recommended to the Board of Revenue to take the hominary under the management of the Court of Wards, the said Jagannadharow taking power of Attorney on behalf of her daughter, I heard went to Madras and presented certain Petitions both to the Board and Government quite contrary to the matters of her former Petition before the Collector, that is that the Pancee (widow of my brother) is well educated, that she is quite capable of managing the affairs of the estate, that her husband (my brother) in his life time used to conduct

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REVENUE.

THE COURT OF WARDS.

Dated October 31st.

Recd.

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C. O. 9th October 1877, No. 3,098.

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the affairs consulting with her, that she can without any doubt and without the least difficulty manage the affairs of the Estate if it is handed over to her charge.

3. I am at a loss to know what the Authorities will consider for bringing her petition into their due consideration, but I fear to say that the presentation of a petition with some more falsehoods before the higher Authorities will perhaps be a double fault towards the addressees. You are a great protector to our family. We should not but reveal the true state of affairs and circumstances whatever they may be without admitting a particle of an untruth fearing God for our own prosperity.

4. My sister-in-law, the Poonce, is the daughter of the said Villanky Jagannadharow inhabitant of Livoor. This man being the possessor of not even one village and no proper means to support his family was quite unable to appoint a tutor for her education while she remained in his house. After she is married to my brother, of course, it was not and could not be convenient to educate her as there being no female tutors available and no other male teacher can be appointed as the entrance of any other male member into our female apartments is quite forbidden according to our well-known family usage. At any rate she may be considered to have learnt the Alphabets and spelling so that she may understand the directions of Petitions of large characters.

5. After she has entered in our house, my brother, has been friendly with her for about 10 years, during which period she got only 3 sons (the present Minors). Subsequently

owing to some misunderstanding between them about the family affairs, my brother's love towards her was entirely cooled and neglected her without seeing her face until the last day of his expiration though he was on his sick bed for nearly two months. I tried my best to make him love his lady and be friendly with her, but of no avail. All our endeavours were, to that effect, as seeds sown in a barrel field. All the members of ~~the~~ family and all the servants of the Estate are aware of all the above said circumstances.

6. After the death of my brother, as it happened on her part to sign the Argeeshe she is now learning the letters of her signature so that the Authorities may believe that she is somewhat educated. To ascertain the truth of this, it is quite sufficient if the Argees presented with her signatures are alphabetically examined. We fear that such pretended things as these being informed to the Authorities may bring some disgrace upon our family.

7. The above said Villanky Jagannadharow, father of my sister-in-law, is the only man that is endeavoring to get the charge of the Estate so that he may afterwards manage the Estate as he pleases misappropriating all that comes into his hands.

8. I therefore humbly pray your Honor, that my sister-in-law is considered to be in the present matters quite

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innocent, preserve the estate by taking it under the management of the Court of Wards and support the respect of our renowned ancient family without being injured by the said Jagannatharow who is only endeavoring to cause injury and loss to minors and to us seeking at the same time for his own benefit.

Ward -
27th September
1877 -

I beg to remain

Dear Sir

Yours most obediently

[Signature]

28-9-1877 N. 3088

No. 4,346.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th September 1877.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of Proceedings, dated 10th August 1877, No. 3,718.

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(A true Copy and Extra.)

Additional Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

By the Board
The Board sanction the assumption of the management of the Nuzvid Estate

9-10-77
List of members of the Board of Revenue

PROCEEDINGS, 17th SEPT. 1877, No. 4,346.

MADRAS.

1877.

BOARD OF REVENUE,

SEPTEMBER.

No. 4,346.

Nuzvid Zemindar in Kistna District.—Sub-
mitting to Government Collector's recommendation
for taking the—under management of
Court of Wards.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 4244

From *Pres. Board of Revenue*

Dated 1 October — 1877.

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