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ned) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

of (1877) Madras.
REVENUE.

The COURT of WARDS,
&c., &c., &c.

January, 30th,

January 1877, No. [illegible]

JANUARY.
Nos. 921—938.

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Minor Zemindar of Bodinaickanur in Madura District.—Considering that the Court of Wards cannot properly direct the postponement of the nuptials of the — beyond the usual time; and informing the Memorialist that her son's health does not appear to be affected by the climate at Madras.

, Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No: 2775.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Dated 1st April 1876.

Read the following:-

From
The Tutor (for the Guardian)
to the minor Zemindar of Ettiapuram

To
E. Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to your office, the application of the minor Zemindar of Ettiapuram requesting the Court of Wards to remove him to Tinnevelly for the reasons stated in it. It is true that the minor has been complaining of Indigestion & Rheumatism. He does not eat the vegetables grown here. Separation from his wife for a long period, I fear, tell upon his health & temper. I therefore venture to say that the request of the minor is reasonable.

I have &c

(Sd) C. Cuppusawmi

Luz Church Street.
29 March 1876
Tutor to the minor Zemindar of Ettiapuram for the Guardian

From

The Minor Zemindar of Ettiapuram

To

E. Gibson Esqr.

Ag. Sub Secretary to the Court of Wards.

Sir.

I beg leave to bring to the notice of the Court of Wards that in obedience to their order, I left Ettiapuram in January last and have been prosecuting my studies ever since in Madras. On account of the unhealthy nature of this station, I have been put to several inconveniences regarding which I submit the following facts to the favorable consideration of the Court.

Since my arrival at Madras my appetite has been generally bad and medicines have produced no effect.

I have also been suffering from Rheumatic pain & there is a swelling on the leg. When I visited Madras, about 5 years ago, its climate had the same bad effect on me.

To these reasons may be added another of equal importance. I am a married man & feel, therefore, separation from my wife as a hardship. Moreover, the Zemindars of Ettiapuram have not been in the habit of taking their ladies out of the Zenana.

In consideration of these inconveniences which are caused by my residence in Madras, I believe that my stay at Tinnevelly would remove almost all the inconveniences, if the Court should be pleased to grant my request. There I might prosecute my studies under the general supervision of the Collector. From my personal observation, I know that Tinnevelly is a healthy place & besides it is so near Ettiapuram that I can easily visit my people there once a month; because I may reach Ettiapuram in about 3 hours & return in about the same time after spending any Saturday & Sunday in my native town.

I therefore request the Court of Wards to permit me, as early as possible to leave Madras for Tinnevelly with my present establishment. If the Court think it necessary, I shall gladly visit Madras once in six months.

I have &c

Luz Church Street }
29 March 1875 }

(Sd) Ettappan
Minor Zemr. of Ettiapuram

The Court regret to receive so bad a
account of the Minor Zemindar's health. In directing his residence at Madras, for a time for the comple
of his education, it was not their intention that he should incu
any risk of losing his health & they accordingly authorize his return to Ettiapuram. His tutor will accompany him & future arrangements for his education will be settled hereafter in communication with the Collector.

(True Copy Extract)

(Sd) C. A. Galton
Ag. Sub Secretary.

To the tutor to the Minor Zemindar of Ettiapuram

(True Copy)

C. A. Galton
Ag Sub Secretary.

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Rs. Rev. Proc: No. 275
1 April 1876.

Mylapore.
7th November 1876.

No. 47.

From

S. Nadamuni Mudaliar
Tutor to the Minor Zemindar
of Bodinaickanur

To

C. A. Galton Esqr.
Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir

Referring to my letter No: 46 of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the minor Zemindar recovered from fever by the 28th & attended the school on the 30th ultimo; but on the 31st, he again complained of dysentery and Dr. Sturmer attended on him again. The Zemindar is now quite free from the illness, & has been attending the school since yesterday.

I have &c
(Sd) S. Nadamuni, tutor

(True Copy)

C A Galton
Ag. Sub Secretary

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Rev: 319 of 77
Pro:-30th Jany 1877 No 922

Copy of letter
27 Novr: 1876.

No. 922

Revenue Bd. Office
Madras.
5th January 1877

No: 40

Official Memorandum

Comts Proceedings 6th July 1876, No: 5684
" —— 26 June 1876, No 300,
Endorsement on Petn: no: 2102 of 1876.

With reference to Official Memo: dated 8th December 1876, No: 111, from the Revenue Secretary to Government with regard to a petition from the mother of the minor zemindar of Bodinaickanur, the undersigned is directed to forward copies of the marginally noted papers shewing that the minor was permitted to remain at Bodinaickanur for the performance of the ceremonies connected with the attainment of puberty by his wife, but that the Court declined to comply with the request that he should be allowed to live at his native place altogether. Reports on the state of the minor's health have been received from time to time copies of which are forwarded herewith. The reasons which induced the Court to sanction the return of the Ettiapuram minor zemindar to his Estate are explained in Courts Proceedings dated 1st April 1876, No: 2775.

Letters from minor zemindar's tutor, dated 1st April, 21 April, 15th July, 25 Octr & 7th November 1876.

(By Order)

Ag Sub Secretary

To the Secretary to Government R.D.

with copies of Bds' Pro: d/ 6 July 1876 mis: no: 5684; 26 June 1876, mis: no: 5300; 1st April 1876, mis: no: 2775; & Endorsement on Petn: No: 2102 of 1876; also copies of letters from minors tutor d/ 1st April 1876, 21st April 1876, 15th July 1876, 25 Octr/76, & 7 Novr: 1876.

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Official Memo
No. 30: Jany/1877.
From the Ag. Sub Secretary
to the Court of Wards.
To the Secy to Govt. R.D.

Dated 5th January 1877.
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Forwarding
papers connected with
the illness of the minor
Zemindar of Bodinaickanur
at his native place
altogether

Mylapore
25 Oct: 1876.

No: 46.

From
S. Nadamuni Mudaliar,
Tutor to the minor Zemindar
of Bodinaickanur

To
E. Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the minor Zemindar returned home yesterday from the School at 1 O'clock as he was suffering from belly-ache. In the Evening, he felt feverish & Dr. Sturmer attended on him this morning and gave him a prescription.

I have &c
(Sd) S. Nadamuni, tutor.

(True Copy)

Ag. Sub Secretary.

Mylapore
15 July 1876.

No: 26.

From

S. Nadamuni Mudaliar
Tutor to the minor Zemindar
of Bodinaickanur

To

Edward Gibson Esqr
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the minor Zemindar had a slight attack of fever on last Monday evening on his return from the School. The District Surgeon, Mr. S. B. Hunt has been attending on him & the Zemindar feels well now.

I have
(Sd) K. Nadamuni, Tutor

(True Copy)

Ag. Sub Secretary.

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Enclosure in
B.R. Pro. d 5th Jany/77
No: 40: to the Secy to
Govt R.D.

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Rev: 319/77

Copy of letter
d 25 Octr 1876.

Enclosure in B.R.
Pro: 15th July 1877, No.
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Rev: 3197(?)

Copy of
letter of 15 July 1876.

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Mylapur
1st April 1876.

From

S. Nadamuni Mudaliar
Tutor to the minor Rajah of
Bodinaickanur.

To.

E. Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the minor Rajah of Bodinaickanur suffered a little from Dysentery for 3 days from the 25 ultimo. an experienced dresser attended on him at the request of the Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue & the minor was well & went to the school on the 29th, but returned home in the afternoon, having had a slight relapse of the illness. & the same dresser treated him again & is all right now & attends the school.

I have &c
(Sd) S. Nadamuni, tutor

(True Copy)

Ag. Sub Secretary.

Enclosure in
Revl Desp: 8th Jan: 1877
No: 40, 8th Sept
Encl No

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Rev: 319 (1877)

Copy to
Letter 8 of 18th April 1876.

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Endorsement on Petition No: 2102 of 1876, presented by the mother of the minor Zemindar of Bodinaickanur in the Madura District on the 21 September 1876, praying for the removal of the minor to his native place for the celebration of this consummation of his marriage ceremony

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date

The Court regret that they are unable to comply with this request.

(True Extract)

(sd) E. Gibson
Ag Sub Secretary

To the Petitioner.

(True Copy)

Ag. Sub Secretary.

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Enclosure in
B.S. Pro. of 5th Jan: 1877
No: 40, to the Secy to Govt.
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Endorsement
on Petition No: 2102 of 1876.

Revenue Department.

Miscellaneous No: 5684.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Dated 6th July 1876
Read the following:-

No: 20,

From
S. Nadamuni Mudaliar
Tutor to the Minor Zemindar
of Bodinaickanur

To
Edward Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 10th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Minor Zemindar & myself left Bodinaickanur on the 15th & visited the Collector of Madura on the 16th at Periacolum, and arrived here yesterday. The Collector has directed me to inform the Court that the Minor has got his sanction to overstay his leave, in consideration of the ceremony observed in his family, in consequence of the minor's wife having attained her age.

2. On coming here yesterday, we heard that the Committee of the Proprietary School has allowed a week more for the Summer vacation, making it in all four weeks from the 25th of last month & that the school re-opens to-morrow, the 22nd Inst. The minor will attend the school from to-morrow.

I have &c

Mylapore
21 June 1876 }

(sd) S. Nadamuni
Tutor

Recorded.

(True copy Extract)

(sd) E. Gibson
Ag. Sub Secretary

To
The tutor to the minor Zemindar
of Bodinaickanur – Mylapore

(True copy)

Ag Sub Secretary.

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Enclosure in
Bd: Offl: Memo. & 1877 No: 40
5th January, 1877 to the
Secy: Revt. RD No:

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~~Rd.~~ Rd. 16 July 1876,
Rev: No: 5584.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No: 5300.

Proceedings of the Court of Wards.

Dated 26 June 1876.

Read the following:

From
S. Nadamuni Mudaliar
Tutor to the minor Zemindar of
Bodinaickanur

To
Edward Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 4th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that the mother of the minor Zemindar tells me that the minor's presence is absolutely required here till Wednesday, the 14th Inst. when all the ceremony connected with Minor's wife attaining her age will be over. I beg therefore to state that we shall leave this for Madras on the 15th Inst.

I have &c
Bodinaickanur } (sd) S. Nadamuni
10th June 1876 } Tutor

Remended.
The tutor should have reported to the Collector also.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Sd) E. Gibson
Ag Sub Secretary

To.
The tutor to the Bodenaickanur minor

(True copy)

Ag Sub Secretary.

Exd

Mylapur
21 April 1876.

From
S. Nadamuni Mudali
Tutor to the minor Rajah
of Bodinaickanur

To
E. Gibson Esqr.
Ag. Sub Secretary to the
Court of Wards.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the minor Rajah has been ill again. He came home from the School on Wednesday afternoon, saying that he was suffering from Dysentery; but the Dresser finds him subject to piles. The minor says that the disease is hereditary his father having suffered from the same. The Dresser has given certain directions to be attended to in diet & the minor feels much better now & hopes to be able to attend the School from Monday next.

I have &c
(Sd) S. Nadamuni Muda[illegible]
Tutor

(True Copy)

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Ag. Sub Secretary

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Enclosure in Rd.
Pro: 9 Jan/77: No: 40
of the [illegible]

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Rev: 319/77

Copy of
Ch: Pro: of 26 June
1876, Rev: No: 5300.

Enclosure in No 8
Dated 5 Jany: 1877.
No: 40 to the Secy to
Govt: Revd

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Rev: 8 (1877)

Copy of letter
of 21st April 1876.

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TO

HIS GRACE THE MOST NOBLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF KAMALUMMAL MOTHER OF THE ZAMINDAR OF BODINAIKANOOR IN THE DISTRICT OF MADURA, A MINOR NOW RESIDING AT MADRAS, UNDER THE CARE OF THE COURT OF WARDS.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist has an only son named Comaraja Pandia Naiker who is now in the 19th year of his age and under the care of the Court of Wards.

2. That until lately your Memorialist's said son prosecuted his studies in the Anglo Vernacular School at Madura, where your Memorialist had frequent and ample opportunities of seeing him, and of watching over his health and of encouraging him in his studies.

3. That about a year ago the Court of Wards ordered your Memorialist's said son to Madras, in order to prosecute his studies there under the care of one Nathamooni Moodaliar, a Tutor paid out the funds of his estate.

4. That in obedience to the said orders your Memorialist [illegible] her said son to Madras, where he is still located prosecuting his studies.

5. That during the last Midsummer vacation your Memorialist's said son by permission of the Court of Wards came to his native place and to see your Memorialist, when, to her extreme regret and sorrow, she found that a complete change for the worse had taken place in his constitution, and which change she upon enquiry ascertained to be, to the best of her belief, chiefly owing to the unhealthiness of the locality in which he had been residing, and to his long and continued separation from her.

6. That after the expiration of the vacation your Memorialist in obedience to the orders of the Court of Wards sent her said son back to Madras.

7. That your Memorialist has been informed and believes that her said son is often indisposed, and that his health (which is very delicate), will be considerably impaired if he is allowed to remain longer in Madras.

8. That the wife of your Memorialist's said son has now attained her maturity, in consequence whereof their final marriage ceremonies ought according to the custom of his caste shortly to be celebrated, as they cannot without violation of the rules prevailing in the family be delayed for any length of time.

9. That it will be contrary to custom, after the marriage ceremonies have been fully completed, to send the husband and wife to Madras, or elsewhere from the family house, or to separate them, as they should remain for some time to come under the management of some elderly female member of the family; and your Memorialist considers that under the circumstances she would be the proper person to take charge of them.

10. That this arrangement will not in any way frustrate or interfere with the education of your Memorialist's said son, as the said Nathamooni Moodaliar—who she believes takes a warm interest in his work—could be permitted to retain his said appointment, and be ordered to direct her son's studies at his native place, where nothing shall be wanting on the part of your Memorialist to further the education of her said son, and to carry out which object she will render every assistance in her power.

11. That an application of your Memorialist to the Court of Wards, to the foregoing purport, has unfortunately been unsuccessful, your Memorialist's request having been refused on the 17th October 1876, and which refusal has caused to your Memorialist very great sorrow, your Memorialist's age being such as in the ordinary course of events will prevent her enjoying the society of her said s[illegible]ny more years.

12. That [illegible] human life is uncertain, your Memorialist entertains a strong desire to [illegible] marriage of her son fully celebrated at an early date, an prays that your [illegible]Grace in Council will be graciously pleased to direct that he said son [illegible] se[illegible] to his native place for that purpose, and that he may b allowed [illegible]mplete his education there, under his before mentioned Tutor, an under [illegible] orders [illegible]f the Court of Wards.

13. That [illegible]our Memorialist has been informed and believes, that the Cou of Wards in the case of the Yetteapoorum minors, has lately sanctioned the going to their native place for the purpose of remaining in the family, ar prosecuting their studies in their own land, under the management of the Cou of Wards. Your Memorialist therefore earnestly implores your Grace in Coun to be kindly pleased to grant a similar indulgence to her.

And your Memorialist will ever pray &c.

dras. Oct. 5th 1876.

Sd/ [illegible]
Counsel for Petiti