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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

24th September 1877, No. 2279.

Estates.

Read the following paper:—

No. 164. *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th May 1877, No. 2248.*

Read the following letter from C. G. MASTER, Esq., Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 21st April 1877, No. 168:—

I have the honor, with reference to Clause 3, Rule 10, of the Revised Agency Rules, to submit, for the approval of Government, the request of Padmayati Patta mahadevi, widow of the late Chief of Korada, a Hill muttah in the Gumsur Taluq, to hand over possession of her muttah to the elder of her two sons, named Vinayaka Bhuya, who has attained his majority.

2. This estate adjoins the Ronaba Muttah (G.O., 26th June 1876, No. 1278 communicated with Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, 18th July 1876, No. 5815, and is held on similar tenure.

3. The late Chief was murdered in 1862, and since then his widow has been administering the affairs of the country. The necessity for protecting her from influence of certain of her husband's relatives, who were more than suspected of having murdered him, induced the Agent to recommend their detention in custody

G.O., dated 1st April 1863, No. 30, J. D.

G.O., dated 12th November 1872, No. 1456, J. D.

under the provisions of Regulation II of 1819, but the Government did not see fit to accede to this proposal, and a later application of a similar character in regard to one of the same men was also rejected.

4. Reference is made in the Special Assistant Agent's letter, recorded in the last-named Government Order, to the management of the Rani and the disposition of her eldest son, "a mild spiritless youth very easily led for good or evil."

G.O., dated 21st December 1869, No. 3215, J. D.

G.O., dated 11th May 1870, No. 653, J. D., paragraph 6.

5. In 1869 the Government sanctioned this estate being taken under management, but, under the circumstances subsequently brought to notice, agreed with the Agent that such a measure was undesirable.

6. The Mahadevi applied in January 1875 for the recognition of her eldest son as proprietor of the estate, and the

29th March 1875, No. 63.

sought, having stated that there would be no objection if some trustworthy person could for a time watch the lad's conduct so as to prevent bad influences, Mr. Davidson

30th April 1875.

decided to recommend his recognition if, on personal inspection of the lad during his next Maliah tour, he found him fitted. Circumstances occurred to prevent that tour

In December last I received another application from Padmayati Pattamahadevi on the same subject, saying that she was eighty years old and unable to see or move about and requesting that Vinayaka Bhuya, her elder son, might be entrusted with the management and invested with a "Raja sadhi." I made arrangements to go to Korada to see the family and surroundings, but was obliged to alter my plans on

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ending the ghauts, and my subsequently twice-repeated requests to send the young man in here have not been responded to.

7. I do not think that anything can be gained by delay. The eldest son must in the course of nature speedily become possessed of the estate, and his recognition at once is recommended.

8. As in the Ronaba case, I request permission to present the young Chief with a pair of silk cloths (valued at Rupees 40) as "sadhi" on the occasion of his investiture.

Submitted for the orders of Government with the Board's recommendation that the course proposed by the Collector and Agent be adopted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

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ORDER THEREON, 24th September 1877, No. 2279.

It is observed that it is the "fixed intention of Government to place properties like the petty Hill estate of Korada" out of all risk of alienation, "either privately, under the Revenue Sale laws." This estate is so small that a Sanad, with the position of an annual Nuzzur, seems inappropriate—but a gratuitous Title-deed from the Inam Commissioner, declaring the tenure hereditary and non-transferable, and conditioned for the attendance of the Proprietor and his retainers on the Governor's tent when specially summoned to attend, would effect the desired purpose. The Government will arrange for this with the Inam Commissioner; the presentation of the Title-deed being accompanied by the usual honorary investiture, termed *Raja sadhi*.

(True Extract.)

H. H. H.

Chief Secretary.

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Editor.—Instructions issued to the Agent in
Ganjam in connection with his recommendation
for the recognition of Vinayaka Jhuy, the elder
son of Padmaswami Patnamahadevi, widow of the
late Chief of Korada, as the proprietor of the
estate.