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No. 136. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd February 1877, No. 801 :—

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	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of moveables	1	1	3
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Value of a house	5	0	0
Rent of a house for seven years ...	5	6	4
Total ...	71	7	7

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3. I beg to recommend that the property may be declared an escheat, and that it may be brought to sale after all claims have been inquired into and settled.

4. The deceased also possessed a melaima right over the Marambum pagoda. The nature of this right is explained in the following words.

Melaima, or Melkoyma as the term signifies, means sovereignty; but in the case under reference it means nothing more than the exercise of a supervision over the affairs of the temple. The holder of this office has nothing to do with its income or expenditure, nor is he responsible for any loss that may be sustained. In remuneration for the service thus rendered he receives, on the occasion of the annual ceremony at the temple, two fanams and a small quantity of raw rice and other sundries.

5. This right of the deceased, if unsaleable, should, I think, be made over to the most suitable person in the neighbourhood, and, if the Government approve, I will take steps to this end.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government, with reference to G.O., 16th June 1871, No. 1,071. The Board approve the Collector's proposals.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 3rd March 1877, No. 926.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Acting Secretary.

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

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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Board of Revenue

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PROCEEDINGS, 23RD FEBRUARY 1877, No. 801

Encl.

Received 1st March

FEBRUARY.

No. 801.

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