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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

2nd October 1878, No. 1,600.

Read the following paper :—

No. 16. Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th September 1878, No. 2,542.

Read the following letters :—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Courtallam, 26th July 1878, No. 552.

In reply to Proceedings, No. 1,695, dated 20th June 1878, directing me to s[illegible] the arrangements recommended by me for the better [illegible] the Court of Wards in this district with an estimate of education of the Mino[illegible] and means, I have the honor to submit a statement the cost and statement of ways showing the receipts and charges of the estates marginally noted, Singampatti being omitted as the minor is (unfortunately) already married and the father of a family.

1. Maniyachi.
2. Urkad.
3. Sundarapachiyapuram.

2. I think it will be clear from the statement that each of the estates could well bear a considerably increased expenditure on education for the few years they will remain under management. As a general rule they have all an annually accruing balance of receipts over expenditure, whilst the accumulated capital of the three amounts to no less a sum than about 59,000 Rupees, so that there could be no danger in engaging a Tutor on two or three hundred rupees a month and a house for about 50 Rupees. There would be no difficulty and, I think, no unfairness in debiting the expenditure to the three estates *in proportion to their assets.*

3. The great difficulty will be to secure a Tutor who will be at once both willing to undertake such a disagreeable task, and fit to be entrusted with the charge of such boys, but I think it would be worthwhile to try (by advertisement or such other means as may commend themselves to the Court) to effect such an improvement as it certainly would be to get them under proper discipline and have them educated in manly sports as well as mentally.

4. There is a suitable house now vacant in Palamcottah, which could be made capable of containing them all comfortably for a gross rent of 50 Rupees, and I have secured the refusal of it pending the further instructions of the Court.

5. I am unable to submit an exact estimate of the cost of my scheme until I know what salary it may be necessary to pay to secure a competent Tutor, but it can hardly be more than Rupees 300 a month (excluding house-rent), or Rupees 3,600 a year against a present expenditure of about 1,200 Rupees, which, in my opinion, is mostly wasted.

6. I enclose a rough draft of an advertisement for the approval of the Court.

Enclosure No. 1.—Statement.

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Charges of the Estates of Manayachi, Urkad, and Sundarapachiyapuram in the District of Tinnevelly.

Years.	Estates.	Balance.	Charges.	Receipts.	Balance.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1872-73	Manayachi	41,320 2 3			
	Urkad	65,916 12 4			
	Sundarapachiyapuram	49,194 2 5			
	Total	1,56,430 13 0			
	Deduct Balance		1,82,766 4 1		— 26,335 7 1
1873-74	Manayachi	— 5,397 8 4			
	Urkad	— 1,418 15 5			
	Sundarapachiyapuram	8,236 11 10			
	Total	1,421 11 1			
	Deduct Balance		5,313 0 10		— 3,891 13 9
1874-75	Manayachi	27,282 2 4		5,337 0 10	
	Urkad	14,576 8 2			
	Sundarapachiyapuram	23,405 0 0		5,709 6 2	
	Total	65,263 10 6		11,046 7 0	
	Deduct Balance		40,667 4 11		24,595 12 7
1875-76	Manayachi			343 12 4	
	Urkad				
	Sundarapachiyapuram			72,816 6 9	
	Total			73,160 2 1	
	Deduct Balance				5,686 12 11

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Advertisement.

From JOHN FRANKLIN GELL, Esq., to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Ootacamund, 30th July 1878.

I HAVE been informed that the post of Tutor to the Rajah of Noozeede, near Masulipatam, is to be filled up.

2. I beg to submit myself as a candidate for the appointment. I graduated in Mathematical honors at Cambridge as third Senior Optime (1874 Tripos), and passed in Natural Sciences, and was scholar of Gonville and Caius College.

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THE Court approve the Collector's proposal that a European Tutor should be engaged for the instruction of the Manayachi, Urkad, and Sundarapachiyapuram Minors and have learned that Mr. John Franklin Gell is willing to take up the appointment on the terms mentioned in the Collector's letter.

2. Mr. Pennington will report the earliest date at which arrangements can be completed for the commencement of work, and will also supply Mr. Gell with any detailed information he may desire.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1878, No. [illegible]

Miscellaneous.

RECORDED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

Govt. of [illegible] Western
REVENUE.
To
THE COURT OF WARDS.
Dated October 2nd.
Printed 6th.
Read.
G.O., 2nd October 1878, No. 1,600.
OCTOBER.
Nos. 16-17.
Memorandum, Transmitting Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th September 1878, and Enclosures.
Minute under Court of Wards Act, 1855.—Recording Proceedings of Court of Wards, dated 14th September 1878, and Enclosures.
Ordered, that Mr. John Pennington, Collector, and Mr. John Francis Dale, be willing to become Tutor to the Minors of the Estates under the Court of Wards.
Ordered, that the Collector be requested to report the actual expenditure that may be incurred in the education of the Minors, and the probable amount of such expenditure.

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No. 2,542.

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Years.	MANIYACHI.			URKAD.			SUNDARAPACHIYAPURAM TAKEN UNDER COURT'S MANAGEMENT.		
	Receipts.	Charges.	Balance.	Receipts.	Charges.	Balance.	Receipts.	Charges.	Balance.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
1873-74	9,335 1 10	5,995 7 6	3,339 10 4	38,441 9 9	41,839 3 3	— 3,397 9 6	..	..	..
1874-75	8,956 10 9	14,418 11 2	— 5,462 0 5	43,399 12 11	45,016 12 4	— 1,616 15 5	..	..	..
1875-76	11,324 6 6	7,643 8 4	3,680 14 2	48,430 14 3	40,194 2 5	8,236 11 10	..	..	..
1876-77	4,517 10 7	6,253 4 1	— 1,735 9 6	41,658 10 6	27,282 2 4	14,376 8 2	3,337 9 10	543 12 4	2,793 13 6
1877-78	8,689 0 4	8,248 8 10	440 7 6	51,458 15 9	28,463 15 9	23,405 0 0	5,709 6 2	2,816 6 9	2,892 15 5
Total ..	42,822 14 0	42,559 7 11	263 6 1	2,23,389 15 2	1,82,796 4 1	41,193 11 1	9,047 0 0	3,360 3 1	5,686 12 11
Balance on the 31st March 1873 ..	..	..	6,601 14 10	..	..	5,213 9 10	..	..	..
Total or actual Balance on the 31st March 1878	..	..	6,865 4 11	..	..	46,407 4 11	..	..	5,686 12 11

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Copy [illegible] Esq., care of Rev. H. Pope, Kempford, Gloucestershire.

" to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copies of one enclosure and of Board's
Proceedings, dated 20th June 1878, No. 1,695.

Fxd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Department
No 4322.
1878.
Court of Wards,
MADRAS.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF TINNEVELLY.

Dated September 14th.

Printed 23rd.

Recd. 20.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH SEPT. 1878, No. 2,542.

Copy 27/9/78 and
SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,542.

Manjapachi, Uykad, and Sivalayapachiyappuram Minors — under Court of Wards in Tinnevelly District.—Informing Collector that Mr. John Franklin Gell is willing to take on the appointment as Tutor to the — and requesting that officer to report the earliest date at which arrangements can be completed for the commencement of work.

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Read

22 October 1878

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No. 1,695.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 20th June 1878.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated 4th June 1878, No. 406:—

WITH reference to the Court's Proceedings, No. 1,284, dated 13th May 1878, directing me to propose a feasible scheme for the entertainment of a European tutor to superintend the education of the Minors under the Court of Wards in this district, I have the honor to report that the total cost of the education of the Minors now under my charge (with the exception of Singampatti who could hardly be brought in) amounts to about Rupees 160 a-month. Double this amount would probably be sufficient to secure the services of a competent tutor, and it would only be necessary to arrange for the Minors all to live in one house, or at any rate within one compound. Unfortunately there are not many houses either in Tinnevelly or Palamcottah sufficiently capacious to accommodate three families of Minors and a European tutor; but I think if the Court approve generally of my scheme, I could manage to find a suitable house for them by running up a few extra rooms.

2. All the estates have savings to their credit, and the extra money would be well spent in securing something like real education instead of the miserable imitation of it now in fashion, though at the same time I am as much convinced as ever that nothing short of removal from the district will ever be effectual. As long as they are within reach of their female relations it will be impossible to prevent them from continually getting leave to attend festivals and ceremonies.

IN calling on the Collector to propose a feasible scheme if he saw his way to do so, it was intended that he should submit a detailed proposition regarding the arrangements recommended for the education of the three Minors, with estimate of cost and statement of ways and means. Mr. Pennington will now put the matter before the Court in a more complete form.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. A. Grabert.

1878.

Court of Wards,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 20TH JUNE 1878, No. 1,695.

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JUNE.

No. 1,695.

European Tutor—to superintend the education of the minor Zemindars under Court of Wards in Tinnevelly District.—Requesting Collector to submit a detailed scheme for the entertainment of a —.

S.C. 2d Cutch 15th

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Advertisement

Wanted for employment under the Court of Wards a well educated European Gentleman to take complete charge of the Wards of the Court in the Tinnevelly District.

2. He will be required to live in the same house with the Minor Zemindars, but will of course have a separate apartment, and will board himself. He will have to pass in Tamil after 3 Months.

3. Salary from two to three hundred Rupees a month according to qualifications with house accommodation free.

4. For further information apply to the Collector of Tinnevelly or the Sub-Secretary of the Board of Revenue.

(Sd) J.B. Pennington
Collector

True Copy
J. Stewart
Actg Sub Secretary

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Enclosure in Hon'ble
Proceedings to the
Secretary to Govt N.W.P.
8/14 Sept 1878
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