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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th February 1878, No. 275.

Read the following paper :—

✓ No. 250. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1878, No. 341.

Read the following letter from H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1878, No. 86 :—

In continuation of my letter of 12th September 1876, No. 1,369, disposed of in Proceedings of the Board, dated 13th October 1876, No. 2,571, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The Rani of Bobbili, as I have been informed, intends to marry the minor Rajah of Bobbili privately to a girl whom she has with her in the fort at Bobbili.

3. Her object is principally to secure the marriage of the boy in a manner which may annoy his (natural) father, the Rajah of Venkatagheri, and to strengthen her hold over the boy; she also wishes to evade compliance with the desire of the Government that the minor should reside a part of the year in Waltair. I have not yet been able to induce her to send him in.

G.O., 9th May 1877, No. 1,679.

4. I enclose a letter from the minor's tutor, which contains the first formal evidence of the intention to celebrate this marriage which has reached me.

5. The girl is, I understand, a member of the Chelikani family. The Velama Cornu, or at least the Bobbili family, prefer to marry in their own class, and have taken their wives for some time from the Chelikani Damira* and Inuganti† families.

6. I may as well recapitulate the domestic history of the house since the permanent settlement. Rayadappa Ranga Rau was the head of the house when the permanent settlement was made in 1801. He married a Chelikani lady, and a family was born to him, a blessing which has been denied to his successors.

His son Svetachalapati Ranga Rau succeeded him in 1830 and died in 1862. He married, when very young, a lady of the Damira family and left no issue. His

† By birth. successor (by adoption) was Sitarama-krishna Rayadappa Ranga Rau (brother† of the present Rajah of Pittapur). He married, when very young, the present Rani who belongs to the Inuganti family; and, dying early, left no issue.

The present minor was (as the Board know) adopted from the Venkatagheri family.

7. The young lady whom the Rani has destined for the minor's bride is about fifteen years of age. Arguments for and against the marriage suggest themselves, but I do not suppose that any interference will be deemed lawful or expedient.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Demi-official letter.

SUBMITTED for the information and

2. The estate not being under the Court of Wards it does not appear necessary for the Board to make any remarks regarding the private marriage in contemplation.

(A true and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 251.

ORDER THIRTEEN, 27th February 1878, No. 275.

Miscellaneous.

THE minor Zemindar of Bobbili is not a ward of the Court, and the Governor in Council sees neither reason nor room for interference in the matter of the marriage referred to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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Minor Navigator of Dobbie in Pungo Island.
 District. — Observing that there is no reason
 the Court, and intimating that there is no reason
 for Government interference in the matter of his
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 546,547-609 5/3

From Board of Res & Collectors V. V. ag

Dated 8th - 5th Feb 1878

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Proceeding of the Board of Revenue
Dated 8th Feb 1878.

Read the following:-
No 86.

From J. S. A. Goodrich Esq.
Ag. Collector.

To J. S. A. Goodrich Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

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D. O. 9th May 1877
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Viapapatawa. Coll. office
28th Jan^y 1878.

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[S] H. Goodrich
A. Collector

Submitted for the information
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(True copy & extract)

W. L. G. L. G.
At Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt. Q. &
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 20th February 1878.

READ the following Proceedings of the 13th of Revenue dated 8th February 1878 No. 341 submitting for the information and orders, Vizagapatam Collector's letter reporting the Rani of Bobbili intends to have her son married.

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