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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th March 1876.*

No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd March 1876, No. 595:—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Porto Novo, 3rd February 1876, No. 47:—

With reference to paragraph 5 of my letter, dated 16th November last, No. 486, printed in the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th December 1875, No. 3,373, I have the honor to enclose a copy of a resolution of the Virdachellum Local Fund Board passed at their last meeting, from which it will be seen that that body decline to administer the endowment of the Muttum in the village of Adarnattam in the Virdachellum Taluq.

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SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 1st September 1875, No. 1,306.

2. The Local Fund Board have declined to administer the endowment. Moreover, G. O., 2nd August 1875, No. 1,159, to which the Board were referred in the order quoted above, does not appear applicable to the case of the Muttum referred to which is a religious endowment.

3. The Board are of opinion that it should be resumed.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 30th March 1876, No. 446.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances stated the Government sanction the resumption of the endowment attached to the Muttum.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

No. 3,373.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th December 1875.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 16th November 1875, No. 486:—

I HAVE the honor to submit the further report called for by the Board in their Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 8,699, of the 24th September last.

In the beginning of September last I received a petition from Madras from one Kanniappah Mudali, laying claim to the Owlurpett Chuttrum and its endowments and claiming to be in possession of some of them. A notice was thereupon sent to him* calling on him to repair the chuttrum within two months. He has not done so, but has appeared before me and given a deposition† stating that he is the owner of the chuttrum, that he is the adopted son of the builder Tirukami Mudali, and that in 1856 he and his adopted mother jointly executed a power of attorney before a Justice of the Peace in Madras appointing one Mangal Kusanachari to be their gumasta for the management of the chuttrum. He produces the Inam Commissioner's title-deeds for the lands in Nemili and Owlurpett forming the endowments of the chuttrum as well as the power of attorney above alluded to. He says the gumasta died about six years ago, and that about four years ago he himself came to Tindivanam and showed his papers to the then Tahsildar, who ordered the village officers of Nemili and Owlurpett to put him in possession of the chuttrum lands, and that accordingly he was put in possession of such of them as are situated in the village of Nemili, but, owing to the absence of the Monegar of Owlurpett, was not put in possession of the lands in that village, and that he then appointed the Monegar and Curnam of Nemili to be the managers of the chuttrum.

† Translation enclosed.

2. In the title-deeds the inam is entered as granted to "the manager for the time being" of the chuttrum, and in the inam register of Nemili the names of Devani Ammal and Appa Mudaliar are entered as being the managers of the chuttrum at the time of the Inam Settlement, while in the Owlurpett Register Devani Ammal and Appavu Mudaliar are entered. The petitioner says he is the said Appa or Appavu Mudali, but that his gumasta, who was a Brahmin, did not give his name correctly, and, instead of its being entered as "Kanniappah," it was entered as "Appa" and "Appavu."

3. Kanniappah Mudali is the name that appears in the joint power of attorney;‡ and, as I see no reason to question the authenticity of any of the petitioner's documents or to doubt the petitioner's identity, I recommend that he be recognized as the owner of the chuttrum, and that the lands be all handed over to him on his having completed the repairs, and further that the inam register be corrected in accordance with his wishes expressed to me personally and "Kanniappah" substituted for "Appa."

‡ Which is twenty years old.

4. I enclose the papers noted in the margin produced by the petitioner, and request they may be returned after inspection by the Board.
1. Power of Attorney, dated 16th February 1856, marked A.
 2. Agreement, dated 20th February 1856, marked B.
 3. Title-deed, No. 408.
 4. Do. No. 571.
 5. Extract from the Inam Register of Owlur Village.
 6. Extract from the Inam Register of Nimili Village.
5. With reference to the muttum mentioned in my previous letter, the Sub-Collector has been called on to ask the Virdachellam Circle Local Fund Board whether they are prepared to take over the endowment, and how they propose to lay it out to the benefit of the public.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Translation of Deposition.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Power of Attorney.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Deed of Agreement.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 4 and 5.—Inam Title-deeds.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 6 and 7.—Extracts from Inam Register.

THE course proposed by the Collector in paragraph 3 is approved.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot, with six original enclosures returned.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Chiefly at Owlurpett in South Arcot District.—A approving proposal of Collector to recognise one Kannappah Muddali as the owner of —, to hand over to him all the lands forming his endowment on his having completed the repairs, and to substitute his name for "Appa" in the Inam Register.

DECEMBER.
No. 3,373.

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH DECEMBER 1875, No. 3,373

1875.
BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

No. 595.

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C. A. Galton
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with
extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Board, to be returned,
and copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December 1875, No. 3,373.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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MARCH.
No. 595.

Endowment attached to a Matham in Adar
nattam Village, in Virudachellam Taluk,
South Arcot District.—Submitting to Govern-
ment Collector's report that Virudachellam Lo-
cal Fund Board decline to administer the —
and expressing Board's opinion that it should
be resumed.

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