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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

20th January 1879, No. 151.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) D. BUICK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 368. ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1879, No. 151.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Court of Wards, with one enclosure.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

Original

Govt. of (1879) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The Court of Wards.

Dated January 20th.

Printed 24th.

Recd. Endd.

G.O., 20th January 1879, No. 151.

JANUARY.

Nos. 367-368.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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for Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with petition,
to be returned, and copy of letter, dated 5th December 1878.

Copy to the Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

1878.

Court of Wards,
MADRAS.

To
THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Dated December 17th.
Printed January 6th, 1879.
Received

PROCEEDINGS, 17TH DECEMBER 1878, No. 3,387

DECEMBER.
No. 3,387.

Bobbili Zemindari — in Vizagapatam District.— Recommending that the — be placed under the management of the Court of Wards.

Chief Sec. Revenue
The papers are before
Govt.

Waltair
14th December 1878

The Honorable
W. Hudleston
Member of Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort Saint George.

Most Honored Sir

I humbly beg that your honor will be so good as to bring this my Petition into your kind consideration, and submit that due notice of my humble prayer will be taken in passing the favorable Orders of Government.

2. I have entered my Seventeenth year. I am married. My grown up wife is living with me. I have long put up with the Ranee's outrageous conduct. It has at last become intolerable. The present Dewan who exercises unbounded influence on the Ranee, and the clique in power are wasting my property in an unaccountable and irresponsible way. The Ranee and the clique about her, being in power and able to spend money, they easily get people to listen to their tales against me.

3. I therefore most humbly beg, that if Government do not permit my being placed in management immediately they may be pleased to adopt the Vizianagaram Precedent in my favor, and appoint a Civilian Gentleman to

administer my affairs and to train me to business until the completion of my eighteenth year. If this course be adopted, further waste will be chequed. I shall, while prosecuting my studies be trained to business.

4 I understand that my Mother's present prayer is, that the Estate should be managed by the Court of Wards, and that she herself should be allowed to manage under the Court of Wards. This is clearly prejudicial to my interests inasmuch as it will instead of my coming into my rights at the end of about twenty months hence, keep me from them for about five years more, during which, my Mother will have ample opportunities of injuring the Estate by various means.

5 I also understand that my Mother's next prayer, is, that, if this arrangement be sanctioned, the Karakavalasa Taluq, together with the scattered immoveable property which she designates, as her own private property; should be left uncontrolled in her own hands. I object to this as there can be no real property which my Mother can properly designate as her private property; this is [illegible] another name for waste. Out of overflowing gratitude to my mother and respect to her, I [illegible] shall not at all object to a very liberal allowance being granted her from the surplus funds of the Estate in a manner suitable to her high [illegible]

[illegible] my protest against the [illegible] of the management

of my Estate, the Govt. should come to the conclusion that it should be so, I most earnestly & humbly beg that your honor will be graciously pleased not to leave the management in the hands of my mother but that a competent & able European officer may be appointed to manage the Estate during my minority. I leave this for Madras to pay you my respects in person.

I beg to remain
Most honored Sir
Your most obedient and humble servant.
V. S. Ranga Rao.
Minor Raja of Bobbili

To.

Robertson John Melville Esquire
Collector of Vizagapatam District

The holders of the Bobbili Samastanum in your District are of my family. The last of these Sri Raja Setu Ramakristna Rayadappa Rau garu Bahadur Garu having died childless, his widow Sri Rajah Latchmi Challayamma Bahadur Garu has informed me that she has reported to the authorities the fact of her husband having given her permission to adopt a son, and requested me to give her my third son in adoption. The father informed that she would retain the administration of the whole Zemindari in her own hands till the adopted boy comes of age & can take possession himself; that on her reporting this request to Government, they gave their consent to it; and that she has agreed that the personal and real property unconnected with the Zemindari should go to her adopted son alone after her. Thereupon I agreed to the proposal and at 11 A. M on the 1st February 1871 corresponding with Wednesday the 11th increasing Moon of the month of Magham of the year Pramoduta, gave my third son Sri Rangamamar Kristnayyagar in adoption agreeably with the requirements of the Hindu Law. I therefore communicate the good news for your information.

Venkatagiri
1st Feb. 1871.

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(True Translation)
(Sd) J. Lee Warner
H. Pl. Asst. for Collector.

To.
The Secretary to the Court of Wards
Madras.

As promised in Collector's letter No. 1810 dated December 4th. 1878.

Vizagapatam
Decr. 5th. 1878.

(Sd) J. Lee Warner
H. Pl. Asst. for Collector

(True Copies)
E. Rich
H. Sub Secretary

Enclosure in Court
of Wards' Proceedings
to the Secretary to
Govt R.D. 3/17 Decr /70
No. 3387

To

Robertson John Melville Esquire
Collector of Vizagapatam Dt.

My husband authorized me to adopt a son and to enjoy the Zemindari and the other property conjointly with him (adopted son) This I reported to the then Collector immediately after the death of my husband - That Gentleman looking into the matter properly on October 12 1868, wrote to me a letter stating, among other things, that I should manage the estate properly and adopt a son whom I might choose, and report the same to him. Thereupon I proposed to adopt one of the sons of the Zemindar of Venkatagiri. That Zemindar consented to give me his 3d son in adoption. But the child to be adopted, being a minor, I am doubtful which view the Govt will take if the adoption takes place now - I have been administering the estate properly in accordance with the Collector's letter above mentioned. If the minor be taken as a ward of the Court of Wards, there will be no convenience to myself and to my whole retinue of the Zemindari - After I make the adoption I will continue to manage my estate well - I have resolved to educate my adopted son in English &c to hand over the whole Zemindari to him when he attains his age, and to keep in my possession and enjoyment some property unconnected with the Zemindari in obedience to the authority given by my husband. I therefore beg you to take these circumstances into your favourable consideration and to obtain the order of Govt. for the continuance of the management of the Zemindari in my hands till the boy whom I am about to adopt becomes mature.

(Sd)

26th July 1870.

Sri Rajah Lakmayya
Ranigar of
Bobbili Zemindari &c.

(True Translation)

(Sd) J. Lee Warner
As. Pl. Asst. for Collector

To
Robertson John Melville Esquire
Collector of Vizagapatam &c.

I safely arrived at Venkatagiri on the 12th January & informed the Rajah of Venkatagiri of the assent of Govt. to retain the administration of the Zemindari in my hands till the boy I was going to adopt attains majority and of my consent to the personal & real property unconnected with the Zemindari devolving upon him after my death. This day at 11 A.M. I selected an auspicious hour & adopted Sriranga Mannar Kristnayya garu, the 3rd Son of the Rajah of Venkatagiri agreeably with the requirements of the Hindu Law. I therefore communicate this good tidings to you. I also beg you to report this to Government

1st Feb./71
Venkatagiri

(Signed) Sri Rajah Lakshmi
Challayya Ranigar of Bobbili
Zemindari &c.

(True Translation)

(Sd) J. Lee Warner
As. Prinl. Asst. for Collector

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Vizagapatam Collector's
Office 4th December
1878.

From

H. St. A. Goodrich Esquire
Ag Collector Vizagapatam

To C. A. Galton Esquire
Secretary to the Court of
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Ag. Collector.

(True Copy)

Ag. Sub Secretary.

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Enclosure in
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Secretary to Govt R.D.
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(True Extract)

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Ag. Sub Secretary.

To
The Secretary to
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with petition [illegible]
and Copies of letters.

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G.O. No. 151 – 30 January 1879

Bobbili Zamindari – in Vizagapatam Distt.

Recommending that the be placed under the management of the Court of Wards.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5547

From Board of Revenue.

Dated 187 .

FOR ORDERS.

If we take it up, we must do so thoroughly – but this is not what the young Ranee wants – Is it not enough to say 'we can't accede to your project as it stands' & to leave her to come up again or not? Her game is to spite the boy with as little disadvantage to herself as possible! I decline to oblige her –

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I strongly recommend ~~that~~ the wishes of the Rani be met as far as possible & that the Ct of Wards be instructed to assume charge of the Bobbili Estate & of the Minor's Education & that the Rani's wishes be consulted as far as practicable in the settlement of details

whole Estate

the wellbeing of the
Minor & his Estate being
of course first considered.

The Minor & his
father have behaved
very badly to the Rani
who has secured for
the boy the succession
to a very valuable
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FOR ORDERS.

Bobbili Zemindari
in Vizagapatam &c.

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Minority [illegible]
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R. 15-1-79.
C. 20: Dec /78. R 27: RC 13-1-79.

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* Following the Regn., the appropriate phraseology is – "The "G. in C. authorises the Bd. of Rev., "acting in its capacity of Ct. of W. to "exercise superintendence over the "person & property of the minor "Z. of B." –
These incl. & cop. – education is included in it; & the supervision goes to the whole property, real or personal, inheritable by the boy from his adoptive father. 16/1.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th December 1878 No. 3387.

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* Under the circumstances now reported, His Grace the Governor in Council sanctions the assumption by the Court of Wards of the charge of the Bobbili Estate and of the minor's education. The Rani's wishes should be consulted as far as practicable in the settlement of details, the well-being of the minor and his Estate being of course primary considerations.

Note. This draft is prepared in accordance with [illegible] [illegible] His Grace, but it is submitted that the Rani does not propose to hand over the whole Estate to the Court of Wards but wishes to keep a portion in her own possession. It seems to be no use empowering [illegible] to take the management partially and further the minor subject to the conditions proposed by the Rani. Would it not therefore be desirable to ascertain through the Collector whether the Rani is willing to hand over the whole Estate

The other [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

Rc 15 Aug/58. R. 18/59.
Res 5-7-59
C 20 Dec/58 # 27 · 13-1-59

X long before this - viz, when the estate vested in the Ranee on the death of her husband without male issue. [illegible] formally [illegible]

thoroughly and unconditionally. If we are not [illegible] within the [illegible] we shall be [illegible] to [illegible] the minor [illegible]

There is no doubt as to the legality. The adoption of the minor at once enabled the Govt. to place the Estate in hand. No proceeding was in defiance to the Rani's wishes. But she has proved unable to control her adopted son - who is still a minor - & she cannot longer [illegible] action.

The Rani divested herself of power when she made the adoption - The Minor thereby became legal proprietor.

Think it very immaterial whether the words as to Education be inserted but I would decidedly retain last sentence "The Rani's wishes &c"

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Read the following Proceedings of the ~~Board of Revenue~~ Court of Wards dated 17th December 1878 No. 3387.

Under the circumstances now reported, His Grace the Governor in Council authorizes the Board of Revenue, acting in its capacity of Court of Wards, to exercise superintendence over the person and property of the minor Raja of Bobbili.

2. The Rani's wishes should be consulted as far as practicable in the settlement of details, the well-being of the minor and his

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List from orders.

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