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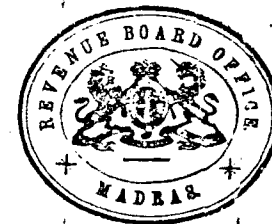
# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 1888.

No. 955. Miscellaneous.

H. S. Thomas Esquire F.L.S., F.R.S.

READ endorsement of the Collector of Tinnevely dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1888, No. 19 on endorsement of the Sub collector dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1888, No. 12 on letter from the Superintendent of Pearl Banks dated 9<sup>th</sup> January 1888, No. 1.

Resolution.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.  
(True Extract.)

W. Benson  
As Secretary.

The Secretary to Government R.D.

with letter and enclosure in original blue return

Copied to the Collector of Tinnevely.

*[Signature]*  
S.D.

Revenue Department

1888.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

No. 1146



To

The Secretary to Government P.

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Proceedings, dated 13th February 1888.

No. 955.

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Subject.

Submitting for the favorable consideration of Government report from the collector of Tinnevely on petition of the Jathi Lalavoor of Tuticorin regarding the recognition of his grandson as his daughter's son as his lawful heir and the grant of permission to him to do duty in the appointment of fishery the consideration on the coasts of Tinnevely and Madurai.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read

No. 1146.

Order. 19-4-88, No. 282

The Govt. do not understand why this pet<sup>n</sup> has been forwarded to them. It would appear that for certain services rendered in connection with the pearl banks the Jathitalavamoor, or head of the Parava caste, is at each fishing granted certain concessions. The present holder of the office states that he is enfeebled by age and prays the Coll<sup>r</sup> to sanction the appointment of his daughter's son, he having no male issue, to perform his duties in his stead, and to recognize him

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as his lawful heir and  
successor and to issue a  
summed to him for this  
purpose.

2 The Court see no objection  
to the Jathithalavamore's grand-  
son being allowed to per-  
form his duties in con-  
nection with the pearl  
fisheries, but they Court  
cannot of course interfere  
in any way with his  
succession to his grand-  
father as head of the  
caste.

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19TH APRIL 1888, No. 280, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated  
13th February 1888, Mis. No. 955:—

H. S. THOMAS, Esq., F.L.S., F.Z.S.

Read—the following letter from G. A. PHIPPS, Esq., Superintendent of Pearl Banks,  
to the Sub-Collector of Tinnevely, dated Tuticorin, 9th January 1888,  
No. 1:—

As directed by the Collector in his endorsement No. 6291, dated 21st ultimo, I  
have the honor to return through you the petition from the Jathithalavamore, the  
head of the Parava caste on this coast. The Jathithalavamore wishes to adopt his  
grandson Don Gabriel DeCruze Lazarus Motha Vaz as his son and heir in the absence  
of any male issue of his own.

2. I have known the proposed adopted son from his infancy; he is a quiet steady  
lad much respected by his caste, has received a fair education and both speaks and  
writes English moderately well; he has for some years accompanied his grand-father  
and myself on our pearl-fishery expeditions and has thus obtained a knowledge of  
the procedure.

3. The Jathithalavamore is now advanced in years and in the event of his death  
I believe the Parava community would all agree to accept and elect Don Gabriel  
DeCruze Lazarus Motha Vaz as the head of their caste and I am of opinion that the  
Government would confer a favor upon the family if they would also recognize and  
sanction the proposed adoption, continuing to him the privileges in regard to the pearl-  
fisheries which have been always granted to the head of the family for many genera-  
tions. This amounts to giving him the permission to send two boats, with 10 divers  
in each, on the occurrence of a pearl-fishery which are exempted from the payment of  
any share of the take to Government. In return for this, the Jathithalavamore assists  
the Superintendent of Pearl Banks when engaged on the examination and exerts his  
influence to further the interests of Government in all matters connected with the  
divers and fishermen on the coast; while actually employed away from Tuticorin he is  
allowed for the few days thus engaged batta at the rate of Rs. 1-8-0 per day which is  
the only remuneration given, except on the occurrence of the pearl-fishery when two  
free boats are allowed.

No. 12.

Forwarded to the Collector. I concur with the Port officer.  
(Signed) W. M. THORBURN,  
Acting Sub-Collector.

11th January 1888.

No. 19.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, through the Commis-  
sioners of Land Revenue.

TINNEVELLY,  
18th January 1888.  
(Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,  
Acting Collector.

*Resolution*—dated 13th February 1888, Mis. No. 955.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,  
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with letter and enclosure in original, to be returned.

Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely.

*ORDER*—dated 19th April 1888, No. 280, Revenue.

Miscellaneous.

The Government do not understand why this petition has been forwarded to them. It would appear that for certain services rendered in connection with the pearl banks the Jathithalavamore, or head of the Parava caste, is at each fishing granted certain concessions. The present holder of the office states that he is enfeebled by age and prays the Collector to sanction the appointment of his daughter's son, he having no male issue, to perform his duties in his stead, to recognize him as his lawful heir and successor and to issue a sunnud to him for this purpose.

2. The Government see no objection to the Jathithalavamore's grandson being allowed to perform his duties in connection with the pearl-fisheries, but they cannot of course interfere in any way with his succession to his grandfather as head of the caste.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioners of Land Revenue, with two enclosures, returned.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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G.O., 19th April 1888, No. 280.

APRIL.

**Pearl-fisheries.**

Sanctioning the appointment of the Jathithalavamore's grandson to perform his duties in connection with the — and declining to interfere with his succession to his grandfather as head of the Parava caste.