Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th September 1870.

No. 134. Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Ootacamund, dated 4th August 1870, No. 606 :—

I have the honour to forward herewith translation of a petition from the Ranee of Bobbili Zemindary, expressing her intention to adopt a son in accordance with her late husband's wishes. She has selected the third son of the Zemindar of Venkatagiri in the Nellore District, but fears that on her doing so, the Government will assume the management of the estate. She therefore wishes to receive an assurance from Government that she will be allowed to continue to manage the Zemindary during the minority of her intended adopted son.

2. Since she took charge of the Zemindary in 1868, in virtue of the Orders* of Government, the affairs of the estate have been satisfactorily administered by this lady who has the aid of her cousin, the late Rajah's Dewan, Rajah Moogunty Sitaramaswami Garu, in the management of the Zemindary. I would therefore recommend that her request be granted. I am sure it will in no way be prejudicial to the interests of the Zemindary, but on the contrary be conducive to the prosperity of the country.

No. 135. ORDER THEREON, 9th September 1870, No. 1,432.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector may inform the Ranee that so long as she continues to manage the estate satisfactorily, and conforms to the views of the Collector and the Government with reference to the education of the adopted minor, the Government will permit the present arrangements to continue.

2. This reference should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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*Dated 26th November 1868, No. 180.

To,

The Collector of Vizagapatam

Sir,

My husband gave permission for me to adopt a son, and for that son and myself to enjoy our Zemindary and other Estates, which fact I caused to be reported to the then Collector on the demise of my husband. That Gentleman after obtaining orders addressed me an official letter on the 12th October 1868 and amongst other things directed me to transact the business of my Zemindary properly and take in adoption any lad that I chose, and to communicate the same to him. I now wish to adopt one of the sons of the Zemindar of Chikalaphary who has consented to part with his 3rd son. But as this boy is a minor, I fear the interference of Government in case I adopt him now. I am managing the estate properly in accordance to the said Collector's instructions. If the minority be taken advantage of, it will cause inconvenience to me and all connected with my Zemindary. I will conduct the business properly although I adopt a son. I purpose to educate him in English and other languages &c.; to make over the Zemindary to him as soon as he attains his majority, keeping in my possession some lands not included in the Zemindary and given to me by my husband.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to take the above circumstances into your favorable consideration, and obtain the sanction of the Government for me to transact the whole of the business of the estate myself until my adopted son arrives at maturity.

27th July 1870. (Signed)

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Rani of Bobbili &c.

(True copy)

Offg Collector

Govt. of (1870) Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE COLLECTOR OF VIZAGAPATAM.

Rep. No. &c.

Dated September, 9th

Recd.

G. O., 9th September 1870, No. 1488

SEPTEMBER

Nos. 184-185.

Bobbili [illegible] Collector [illegible]

No. 13 Department

Enclosure No. 1

In a letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated August 4th 1870, No. 606.

Rs 2726/-

Prog: Sept/70 No. 131

Translation of a Petition received from the Ranee of Bobbile dated 27 July 1870.

In [illegible]

Under the orders of the Govt
the widow of the late Zemindar
of Bobbili is in possession
and assisted by her cousin
the Dewan of the late
Zemindar is managing
the estate.

The Collector reports that
the estate is well managed.
She proposes to adopt
the 3rd son of the Rajah
of Venkatagiri - but fears
that during his minority

The estate will be taken under the management of the Court of Wards

As the Collector reports very favorably of her management, it is submitted that an assurance may be conveyed to the Ranee that so long as she continues to manage the estate satisfactorily

and conforms to the views of the Collector and the Govt. with reference to the education of the adopted Minor

We first have no intention of interfering.

W.C.

I concur. But this should have come through the Bd. of Revd. Bobbily is not, I believe, in the Agency tracts & the previous order was in the Revenue Dept. See also Sect 25 Reg V of 1804.

L.D.L.

A.J.A.

To be transmitted to be disposed of in the Revenue Dept.

A.J.A.

No. 1432

1. The Colr. may inform the Ranee that so long as she continues to manage the estate satisfactorily, and conforms to the views of the Collector and the Govt with reference to the education of the adopted minor, the Govt will permit the present arrangements to continue

2. This reference should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue

Lit from orders

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