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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 9th February 1877.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards, dated Valham, 15th January 1877, No. 140:—

I HAVE the honor to report the following circumstances connected with a Ryotwar estate in this district.

2. In the town of Mannargudi one Gurumoorthy Iyen, a Mirassdar, paying a revenue of more than Rupees 800 to Government, died on the 14th April last, leaving his widowed mother, Meenachi Ammal, and a widow Guruvammal *alias* Suntharammal. A genealogical tree of the family is enclosed. Guruvammal according to the horoscope produced by her father appears to have completed her eighteenth year of age on the 3rd May last, but from another horoscope produced by her mother-in-law, the widowed mother of the deceased, the girl appears to have only completed her fifteenth year on the 23rd May last. The Deputy Collector of Mannargudi considers the latter document suspicious, and states that from the girl's appearance she must be about seventeen years of age. In any case she is a minor under the terms of Act IX of 1875. I have therefore the honor to seek the orders of the Court to take the estate under the management of the Court of Wards.

3. The estate consists of 40 velies or 264 acres of dry and wet lands in the seven villages noted in the margin. Of Muthacherry, Pampally, Maruthur, Malapathy, these 3 velies 5 mahs and 71 gulies or 21 acres, valued at Rupees 5,915, are in the enjoyment of the deceased's grandmother, marked B in the genealogical tree. One-half of this last-mentioned land is however to revert to this estate after her demise. A house and 5 velies and odd or 35 acres, valued at Rupees 10,435, have been under a document executed by the deceased (marked E) in 1874 given as dowry to his sister Alamelu (marked H), and the deed of gift is also registered. Excluding therefore these two items, the net real property which the estate comprises is 31 velies and odd or 207 acres, assessed at Rupees 874. The value of the property is estimated at Rupees 46,803. This property yields an annual income of Rupees 1,735 after paying the Government kist. There are houses and house sites besides which are estimated at Rupees 5,700.

4. The value of movable property consisting of jewels, utensils, cattle, &c., amounts to Rupees 940. The debts due to the estate are roughly calculated to be Rupees 1,330, while the estate is indebted to the amount of Rupees 7,330, thus the entire estate is worth about Rupees 49,456, inclusive of the value of paddy in hand which is estimated according to the present market rate at Rupees 2,013.

5. It is reported that the mother of the deceased, marked D, and his widow, marked F, are living separately, but in one and the same house. They form two sections, the former being guided by her brother-in-law, husband's divided brother Soobbiah, marked G (a person seeking to secure only his own interests), and the latter by her father who once acted to the prejudice of the family interests when the deceased was a minor.

6. At present the young widow is endeavoring to exclude the other from the management of the estate. The young widow is intelligent and can read and write Telugu and Tamil, but she is said to be not sufficiently capable to be a manager. The mother of the proprietrix named Latchmi Ammal is reported competent to be appointed guardian.

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7. In the event of the property being taken under management, I beg to submit for sanction two statements, one showing the allowance for the maintenance of the proprietress and her dependents, and another for the management of the estate.

8. In conclusion, I beg to state that 5 velies of land referred to in paragraph 3 of this letter, and given as dowry to the late proprietor's sister, Alemalu, marked H, may be made over to be managed by her mother, marked D, until the grantee H goes to her husband who will afterwards make proper arrangement for its management.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Statements.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Geneological Tree.

SUBMITTED to Government with the request that sanction may be accorded for taking the estate under the Court's management.

2. The widow is incapacitated by sex, and the Court have power to intervene, whatever her age, in the absence of proof of capacity to manage the estate.

3. On receipt of the sanction of Government the Court will pass orders on paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Collector's letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,

the Collector of Tanjore.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

14.2.1877 Board of Revenue 2-2-77

Received 16 Feb 77

FEBRUARY.
No. 540.

Letter of late Gurumoorthy Iyen of Mannargudi, in Tanjore District.—Submitting to Government Collector's letter on subject of—, and requesting sanction for taking the same under management of Court of Wards.

PROCEEDINGS, 9TH FEBRUARY 1877, No. 540.

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Court of Wards

MADRAS, 14th Feb 77

No 1877, P. 11

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1877.

Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 9th February 1877, No. 540 :—

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The value of movable property consisting of jewels, utensils, cattle, &c., is to Rupees 945. The debts due to the estate are roughly calculated to be Rupees 1,330. The estate is indebted to the amount of Rupees 7,330; thus the estate is worth about Rupees 49,456, inclusive of the value of paddy in which is estimated according to the present market rate at Rupees 2,013.

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*Proceeding of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th February 1877.*

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2. The widow is incapacitated by sex, and the Court have power to intervene whatever her age, in the absence of proof of capacity to manage the estate. paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Collector's letter.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed)

G. A. GALTON,

Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 605.

ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1877, No. 739.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Enclosure in Process.
 -dings of the Board of
 Rev. dated 12th Feb.
 1877 to the assn. day 5th Feb. 1877

Ex. 7. No. 544.
 Recd. Nov. 19. Feb. 1877
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
 1877
 REV. 1877
 G.O. 196. February 1877. No. 133.
 FEBRUARY.
 No. 602-606.
 Notice of late Government. List of Members.
 given in Mysore District. According to sanction
 not taking the same under the management of the
 Court of Wards.

Extract from the statement showing additional amounts required to be sanctioned for certain works already sanctioned in the Sdho of Penua Kondal. Hindupur and Madakura.

No. Description of Work

Amount already sanctioned as per schedule of expenditure

Additional amount required

Total probable cost

Remarks

1 Extension of the Penua Kondal -
Annapur road near Padala
Mauadur - 1 mile

3000

12500

4,460

A.B. Estimate of Rs 1355 already sanctioned by G.O. No. 487 dated 17th March 1896. This includes Rs 1895 for masonry work.

2 Penua Kondal section of the
Mauadapally - Chollur road
10 miles.

6000

10,000

16,000

A.B. Estimate amounting to Rs 40,000 for whole length of the road -
Mauadapally - Chollur (25) miles
already sanctioned by G.O. No. 234 of

23rd February 1896. This is exclusive of masonry work and gives an average cost of Rs 1600 a mile.

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4 Road from Raddam to
Mysore frontier towards Penua
- 3 miles

300

2,700

3,000

5
6
+
+

7 Road from Raddam to Chollur
- 11 miles

1000

5000

6000

8 Road from Penua Kondal -
Raddam road near Penua
- Penua via Pagaraya Pulli
to join Penua Pulli - Raddam
road 3 miles.

600

2400

3000

9 Road from Raddam to
Sala Marla - 8 miles

1200

6800

8000

10 Road from Sala Marla to
- Sala Marla - 3 miles

450

2550

3000

11 Road from Chollur to Chollur
- Chollur 9 miles.

1350

7650

9000

12 Road from Raddam to
- Raddam 11 miles
to Penua Kondal 5 miles

1500

3500

5000

13 Road from Raddam to
- Raddam 11 miles

2800

11200

14000

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14	Road from Che Shapem. fully to Hattarwa - 13 miles	500	2 00	3000
15	Road from Kailash to Pandooski 9 miles.	1350	7 50	9000
16	Road from Kivnapur to Pandooski 8 miles	800	7 50	8000
17	Road from Pandooski to Hattarwa 4 miles	1000	3 00	4000
18	Road from Mandapally to Panchalacheruvu - 15 miles	2250	12 50	15000
19	Road from Hindupur to near Beerhaganpally via Chalkhor to Hindupur frontier near Teladada Kela 8 miles	1200	6 00	8000
20	Road from Radclaw via Nodaghatta to Mysore frontier 6 miles	1200	4 80	6000

21 Road from Puracondal
to Kurapur as far as Poddal
Mandapal diversion - 12 miles

Hindupur Salary.

1 Hindupur Section of the S.
near Chapally to Kailash road.
15 miles.

Estimate of Rs 40,000 including
masonry work sanctioned by G.O.
No. 234 dated 2nd July 1896 for
whole length of 25 miles giving an
average cost of Rs 1600 per mile.

2	Road from Hindupur via Purki to the Madakavara frontier - 8 miles	800	7 20	8000
3	Road from Hindupur via Nodaga to the Mysore frontier - 4 miles	800	3 20	4000

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4 Road from Hindupur via
Baichally to the Mysore
frontier 4 1/2 miles

800 3700 1500

5 Road from Chigki via
Chigki to the Kuvendal

1000 4000 5000

6 Road from Chigki via
Beehaganpally to Kuvendal

1000 3000 4000

7 Road from Hindupur to
Coddendas - 21 miles

5000 16000 21000

8 Road from Coddendas via
Salivandla to Polasavuram
15 miles

3000 12000 15000

9 Road from Lapadali via
Cunchesamundram to Mysore
frontier towards Adinarayan

Betta 5 miles

600 4400 5000

10 Road from Manipally to
Hindupur 6 miles

600 5400 5000

11 Road from Chittamator
via Verapuram to Mysore
frontier towards Adinarayan

1800 7200 9000

Betta 9 miles

12 Road from Coddendas to

2000 8000 10000

Regimankulapally 10 miles

13 Road from Coddas to Pennar

Coddas frontier near

Pedilapally 12 miles

2000 10000 12000

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15 Road from Boodali

to Kachiri frontier

10 miles

2000 8000 10000

16 Road from Penu indah
frontier near Telitadaka,
La via Palasandrasu.
- netha and Matella to Gomina
warapally 15 miles.

3000 12000 15000

17 Road from Rajimukula
pally via Lancud & Gunge

1000 9000 10000

18 Road from Waddygappally
to B. d. 4 miles

400 3600 4000

Madakura Salug.

1 Road from Kuraapoor to
Kandagachally - 8 miles

300 7700 8000

2 Road from Kuraapoor to
Madakura 25 miles

2000 23000 25000

3 Road from Agali to Kolla
5 miles

250 4750 5000

4 Road from Kachuray to
Kodibara - 10 miles

250 9750 10000

5 Road from Kuraapoor to
pau Madakura - Purpura
road - 2 1/2 miles

250 2250 2500

Relay Collection Office
15th February 1877

(Sd/-) J. H. Maister
Collector.

(True copy)

Maister

Ag. Secretary

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