Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th May 1867.

No. 119. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th May 1867.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vizagapatam, 25th April 1867, No. 205 :—

1. Sri Sagi Subhadraya, proprietrix of the Wurutla estate (*Peishkush* Rupees 20,500), died on the 4th April instant. Her adopted son, Surya Venkata Narayana Raz, is a Minor, but as he wants *twenty-eight days* only to come of age, and has old and experienced advisers about him, the Government probably will not think it necessary to place the young man and his property under the Court of Wards. I have seen him both since the late proprietrix's death and on a former occasion; he has had the ordinary education of his class, his faculties are not particularly bright, but his disposition appears good.

Board's Proceedings, 23rd September 1865, No. 5,953.

2. I mentioned in my letter No. 653, of 31st August, that the kinsmen of the proprietrix's late husband would undoubtedly dispute the title of this adopted son at her death; they are prepared, I find, to do so. Meanwhile, however, as the young man was brought up by the deceased lady for many years *as* her adopted son, and as he was clearly in possession when she died, I have informed them that they must look to the Civil Court for relief, carefully refraining in the interval from anything like trespass or a breach of the peace.

The Collector's proceedings are approved, and his letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 120. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1867, No. 1,041.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no need to interfere, as the adopted son is on the verge of attaining his majority.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

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