

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2893

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th December 1867.*

No. 76. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1867, No. 7,566.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1867, No. 141 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th September 1867, No. 5,806, communicating the Order of Government, dated 30th August 1867, No. 2,036, and requiring me to report why the allowance, formerly held by the last incumbent Rama Reddy, was not recommended to be continued to Latchamma and Seetaramiah, the aunt and cousin of the deceased, I have the honor to state that the practice and rule hitherto observed among the Hindus have been that the daughters of a father, after marriage, are not entitled to inherit the estate left by their deceased father, or to participate in the allowances held by him, and in the same way, grandsons (daughter's sons) also are not considered to be legal heirs to succeed to anything left by their grandfathers, and consequently Runga Naikamma, widow of Venkatakristna Reddy, the second son of the original grantee, and mother of Rama Reddy, the last holder of the allowance, was solely recommended to succeed to Rupees 875 per annum, being a moiety of the full amount of Rupees 1,750, formerly held by her deceased husband Venkatakristna Reddy, because Latchmi Narasamma, widow of Veeraraghava Reddy, elder son of the original grantee, who is also entitled to a share in the allowance, has expressed a desire that the allowance should be continued in the name of Runga Naikamma alone.

2. If the Board is still of opinion that the allowance should be continued to a member of the family separately, to avoid further disputes, I beg that the allowance* may be continued to Latchmi Narasamma and Runga Naikamma in equal portions.

* Rupees 875 per annum.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to Government Order, dated 30th August 1867, No. 2,036.

2. The Collector's arguments as to the ineligibility of daughters to inherit the estate of their father after they have been married are both inconclusive and incorrect.

3. The Board on re-consideration are of opinion that the full allowance should be divided amongst Latchmi Narasamma, Runga Naikamma, Latchamma, and Seetaramiah.

No. 77. ORDER THEREON, 4th December 1867, No. 2,893.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur in opinion with the Board.

2. The distribution of the full allowance of Rupees 1,750 in the manner proposed by them is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General, with No. 2,036, dated 30th August 1867.

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