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report for F. 1305 of the Viranavar Estate
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From The Secretary
to the Court of wards

No. 556 *Quia*

Dated 6th April 1877.

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SUBJECT.

Recording with remarks
the administration report
for Fasil 1305 of the Vira-
-varam Estate Godavari St.

The Hon Mr. Groves
12th April 1871

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Godavari District,
Collector's Office
Cocanada - 19-3-1897

From.

V. A. Brodie Esq.
Collector of Godavari.

To, The Secretary to the Court of Wards,
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to Courts' Proceedings No. 1241 R, I have the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Agency portion of the Pittapur Estate for fasli 1305 together with the prescribed statements:-

2. The decree in the succession suit - O.S. No. 6 of 1891 on the file of the District Court, Godavari - not having covered the Agency portion of the Estate, it has remained in the hands of the Court of Wards even after the delivery of the non-agency portion to the Namara Rajah, and has been placed under the management of the Deputy Tahsildar of Chodavaram in whose division it is situate. He took charge of the estate on 13.8.95.

3. The Estate consists of the following

Village -

Villages.

Villages -	Area etc.
1 Viravaram - - - - -	Lanka Nagulapalle Nerravaram.
2 Ganugulagondi - - -	Nil
3. Melakola - - - - -	Petta Ankampalem Chinna Ankampalem.

The Ryotwari system is reported to be in force in only one village viz. Melakola, the other villages being leased ^{out} on ~~Lease~~ ^{Lease} tenure. All the Ryotwari holdings of Melakola were given on a five years' lease from fasli 1302. Though pattas and muchilias are being exchanged every year. The term of the lease expires with the current fasli. The occupied area is practically the same as in the preceding year with a slight increase of 50. 40 which represents the extent of ~~Podu~~ ^{Podu} cultivation during the year under report. This kind of cultivation, which is common in the hill tracts of Godavari is allowed in this Estate on the Cowle principle, the assessment for the first year being 4 annas per acre and for the next year 8 annas. In the third year after their reclamation, the lands are leased out in such manner as may be deemed most advantageous. The remaining villages are leased out every year.

4. The special managing establishment was dispensed with in the latter part of fasli 1304

1304 and the present manager (the Deputy Tahsildar of Chodavaram) did not take charge till the middle of August 1895. The administration of the Estate having been practically suspended during the interval, which, the Special Assistant Agent says, was the best portion of the cultivation season, the villages were leased out too late in the season and the consequence was a decrease of Rs 440 - 14 - 3 in the revenue of the year as compared with that of the previous year. There is considerable forest land in Melakola which is also one of the chief sources of revenue. The details of "other items" of revenue are given at foot of Statement II B. together with the reasons for the variations as compared with the previous year.

5. The following establishment was entertained during the year for the discharge of Estate Work.

1. Gamasta in the Manager's Office at Rs 15 per mensem
- 1 Forest Gamastah at Rs 8 per mensem
- 2 Forest Guards at Rs 5 each.
- 2 Mahasaldars at Rs 6 each.
- 1 Peon on Rs 6.

The Manager's Gamasta was entertained towards the end of November 95 and the two Mahasaldars on the 10th March 1896.

6. The cash receipts and charges in the year were respectively Rs 3322 - 12 - 0 and

and Rs 656-7-10. The surplus balance of Rs 2666-4-2 (Rs 3322-12-0 minus Rs 656-7-10) together with the opening cash balance of Rs 19,956-7-8, which constitutes 17,290-3-6 makes a total cash balance of Rs 19,956-7-8, which constitutes the closing balance, to the credit of the estate at the end of the fasli.

7. The Establishment charges amount to 19.75 per cent of the normal receipts in the year under report.

8. The debts due to the estate at the beginning of the fasli were Rs 113-8-0, and the interest that had accrued on the same at the end of the fasli Rs 39-3-6. There were no collections in the year under this head and the total amount outstanding at the end of the fasli was therefore Rs 152-11-6.

9. With regard to the education of the ward, I am unable to furnish any definite information, as no special tutor was employed during the year under my supervision. The ward was living at Chitrada with his maternal aunt and uncle, Mr. V. Venkati Venkataramarayanam Garu, who, as honorary guardian, seems to have taken much interest in the welfare of

of this ward: and I am glad to learn that he has used every means in his power to have the minor instructed in both English & Telugu, employing a teacher for him out of his own pocket at Rs 30 per mensem. I enclose a few of the papers written by the minor.

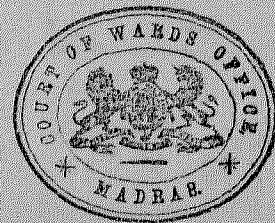
I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient servant
(sd) V. A. Brodie
Collector.

(Signed)

For Collector.

W.S.



Proceedings of the Court of Wards,

Dated 6th April — 1897.

No. 556 Mis.

Read letter from the Collector of Godwari, No. 107²⁴ of 97, dated 19th March 1897.

Resolution

The first paper read above —
contains the Collector's report on the
administration, during Sasthi 1305, of the
Agency portion of the Pittapuram Estate.
The Court resolves to record the report with
the following remarks:—

(1) The Pittapuram Manager having
continued in office till the 30th September
and special arrangements for the
charge of the Viravaram Estate having
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been sanctioned in Compt's proceedings
No. 1221 dated 12th July 1895. The Collector's
remark in para 4 of the report that the
administration of the Estate had practi-
-cally been suspended is not understood.

(2) The total receipts and charges
of Hashi 1305, according
to the accounts current,
amount to Rs 3924-4-0
and Rs 654-2-10 respective-
ly, as particularised on
the margin; while
Rs 3322-12-0 and Rs 656-7-10
are entered in the
report read above. The
Collector is requested to
explain the discrepancies.

Months	Receipts	Charges.
September 1895	603-13-0	0-0-0
October	0-0-0	0-0-0
November	0-0-0	0-0-0
December	0-0-0	0-0-0
January 1896	1376-13-0	0-0-0
February	202-00-0	0-0-0
March	1326-6-7	417-2-2
April	0-0-0	120-14-0
May	109-3-5	116-2-8
June	306-0-0	0-0-0
Total Rs 3924-4-0		654-2-10

(3) The percentage of establishment
charges and Government Commission to
normal receipts is 5.6, not 19.75 as stated
in para 7 of the report.

Rs 3322 R
Establishment 1888
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(4) The collector is also requested to
explain

explain why no commission has been
paid to the credit of Government on the
gross receipts of the year and why no
entries have been made against "Govern-
-ment Commission" in Enclosures B
to Statement II accompanying the
administration report.

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Receives
Secretary.

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The Col. of Godavari.

copy to the Secretary to Govt. R.D. ✓
with report & a file of
statements (to be returned).

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