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G.O., No. 1869

DATED 28th April

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording pending further reference from court awards, passing orders on communications re: the death of the proprietors of chidikada estate, Vakiagalla

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Order (or Ltr) No: 1869 d/28th April 1898.

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From

The Secretary, Court of Wards.

No. 356 Misc.

Dated 1st April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Passing orders on Communications regarding the death of the proprietrix of Chedikada, Vizagapatam &c:

To the Court of Wards Secy. 3/5/98.

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COURT OF WARDS OFFICE MADRAS

Proceedings of the Court of Wards,

Dated 18th April 1898.

No. 356 Misc.

READ Telegram from the Collector of Vizagapatam dated the 25th March 1898 reporting the death of the Chidikada proprietrix and requesting a grant of Rs 1000 for funeral ceremonies.

" an Anonymous petition regarding the lady's death.

also the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam dis No. 576 dated the 25th March 1898

I have the hono to report that Sri Imuganti Bhavayamma garu, Proprietrix of Chidikada and Jagannadhapuram, died at 4. A.M. of the 19th instant. The evening previous to her death, she took her meals as usual, but one hour after, she became giddy and comatose. The Deputy Tahsildar of Bobbili who was her guardian, went to her quarters

quarters, as soon as he heard of this, that is about 9-30 p.m, and at once the local Hospital Assistant was called in. Both of them attended the patient until 4 A.M when she expired. As her death was reported to be suspicious, I ordered that her body should be postmortemed in her house, with the result that death was found to have been caused by poison. The viscera containing the poison have been forwarded to the Chemical Examiner for analysis.

2. It is suspected that her heirs-apparent at Vavila-valsa may have brought about the death by bribing some of the Servants of the late Proprietrix to administer poison in water. The matter is being investigated by the Police. I have informed the Superintendent of Police of the persons interested in her death. The result of the enquiry will be reported to the Court in due Course.

Resolution

The Court Sanctions a grant of Rs 1000 (Rupees one thousand only) for the funeral ceremonies of the deceased proprietrix of Chiduikarla.

2. The Court Considers that the allowance of Rs 100 p.m. granted in Court's Proceedings dated

dated the 22nd June 1892, No 2133, to Inugunti China Sitaramaswami Garu should be stopped, until the question of succession to the late wards estate is settled.

3. The Consideration of the question as to the action to be taken in the matter of the Privy Council appeal will be deferred pending receipt of the Collector's further report.

4. An anonymous petition containing certain allegations regarding the circumstances under which the late ward died is enclosed for the Collector's information.

5. The following deferred telegram was despatched to the Collector on the 31st ult:

" Your telegram 25th x Rupees one thousand Sanctioned x Court awaits further report re circumstances of ward's death, succession to estate &c x Please stop payment of allowance - Sanctioned C.P. 22 June 1892 : No 2133 x Proceedings follow x ".

(True Copy & extract)

Secretary

To

The Collector of Vizagapatam.

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