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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 16. EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF CONSULTATION in the Revenue Department, under date the 13th December 1858, No. 1658.

(*Vide* Diary, Revenue Consultation, 14th December 1858, Nos. 34 and 35.)

(*The discontinuance of the Pensions to the parties convicted of, and implicated in, the frauds connected with the pensioned family of the late Jaghiredar of Sattampakkam.*)

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 820; dated 20th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Chepauk, in view to the enquiries suggested in paras: 24 and 25 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, being made, and the result reported by his Department.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1658.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th December 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letters from the Collector of Madras, reporting on the frauds in connection with the pensions drawn from his office by members of the family of the former Sátampákkam Jágírdár with the Board's remarks and recommendations as to the continuance or otherwise of the allowances enjoyed by the convicted parties. } (Here enter 24th Nov. 1858, No. 4365.)

1. The Government concur with the Board of Revenue in their recommendations as to the steps which it is necessary to take in consequence of the frauds lately discovered connected with the pensioned family of the late Jágírdár of *Sáttampákkam*.

2. The Governor in Council is accordingly pleased to pass the following orders.

i. The pensions of *Ghulám Muhammad Sávi, Ghulám Mullá, Kásim Sáhib and Taki Husain* who have been convicted of complicity in the frauds, will be discontinued from the date of the last disbursement.

ii. The allowances of *Ghaus Bi, Mariyam Bi, Murád Bi, and Khulsum Bi,* will be discontinued from the date of discovery of the fraud.

iii. The distinct pension of *Muhi-ud-din Begam* will be discontinued as having been improperly obtained, and the allowance of Rupees 66 now drawn by her sister *Muhammadi Begam* will be shared equally between the two sisters.

iv. *Khadija Bi's* pension will cease to her, but be transferred to her husband *Sádak Husain*; care being taken that no portion of his Aunt's* pension be continued to the latter.

* *Khair-un-nisá.*

v. The allowance of *Safdar Husain Abd-ulláh Sáib,* and *Fatah Husain Khán* will likewise cease. In the latter individual's case the Government will be prepared to make him some allowance in consideration of his having given evidence in proof of the frauds, should it be represented to them that his circumstances require it; but adverting to his manifest knowledge that *Murád Bi and Mariyam Bi* were drawing pensions under false names, and seeing as the Board remark that it is scarcely credible that he was ignorant of the frauds of *Ghaus Bi* and *Khulsum Bi*, the Government cannot sanction the continuance of his pension; as they deem it of the utmost importance to establish as a rule that such complicity will infallibly subject its possessor to loss of the means of support which he derives from the State.

Board, para. 22.

3. The Government fully concur in the necessity of the enquiry suggested in paras. 24-25; copy of the Board's Proceedings will accordingly be sent to the Political Department with a view of the necessary orders being there issued to the Agent at Chepauk.

4. The Board do not inform Government if they propose any reward to the informer Ghulám Husain.

(A true Extract.)

W. A. Dudley

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Political Department with the Bd's. Pro. Rec'd 15th Jn

Exd. H. M. Elliot.

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Fort St. George
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Communicating an extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting letters from the Collector of Madura, reporting on the frauds in connection with the pensions drawn from his Office by members of the family of the former Sattampatti Jagirdar - with the orders of Govt thereon. Orders to be issued to the Govt Agent at Chepauk in the Political Dept on the subject of pp 24. 25 of the Board's Proceedings.

Written Orders

To the Govt. Agent at Chepauk. with an Enclosure } Disp.d 28.

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