Revenue Department

Minutes of Consultations

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 17th November 1857.

No. 44. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 22d October 1857, No. 3585.

Read letter from the Collector of Madras dated 31st August 1857.*

**In Consultation 22d October 1857.*

(Here enter No. 137.)

Syed Mahomed Khan great grandson of the last Nabob of Cuddapah enjoyed a yearly pension of 380 Star Pagodas under the sanction of Government communicated in the lettter dated 19th August 1828, No. 575, Revenue Department, from the Chief Secretary. This individual died in 1853, and the Board recommended† that the resumption of the pension should be deferred and a moiety be conferred on Syed Khader Hoossain Khan a near relative of the deceased. The Government however being of opinion that this person had failed to prove himself a Nephew of the deceased pensioner, declined to comply with this recommendation, and directed that the pension should be considered as having lapsed from 21st November 1853 the date on which the late incumbent died.

In Consultation 21st August 1828.

† *15th July 1856.*

Extract Minutes Consultation 7th August 1856, No. 832, Rev. Dept.

2. A report is now required by Government upon a memorial presented for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by one Azeezah Begum who styles herself Nieka widow of the late Syed Mahomed Khan, and prays that a portion of his pension may be continued to her.

Extract Minutes Consultation 30th August 1856, No. 916, Rev. Dept.

3. The Board are further called upon to submit "full explanation"‡ of the delay which has occurred in laying their report before Government.

‡ *Endorsement dated 3d Instant upon Petition No. 2077, 1857.*

4. With reference to the latter point, the Board observe that the Collector of Cuddapah to to whom the Petition was referred in the first instance forwarded it to the Collector of Madras for report as no information was procurable in his own District. The Chepauk Agent on being requested to report upon the case, expressed his inability to afford the required information. The Superintendent of Police who was next applied to wrote on 7th June 1857 that a reply would be sent as soon as satisfactory evidence of the reality or otherwise of Petitioner's relationship could be obtained. On the 1st September 1857 the Board received from the Collector of Madras copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police giving cover to the original Nicka Marriage Certificate 2 depositions and a Mahzirnamah. The necessity of so many references as above shewn has been the cause of the delay which has occurred.

Dated 20th February in Consultation 28th April 1857.

Dated 17th June in Consultation 22d October 1857, No. 2356.

5. The Certificate bears the seal and signature of a Cauzy named Syed Azeez Ooddeen, who in his deposition swears that he performed the ceremony. The 2d deposition is that of a peon who corroborates the foregoing, and states that Syed Mahommed Khan whom he knew for 30 years contracted a Nicka Marriage with the Petitioner some 12 or 13 years ago.

6. With these remarks the Board resolve to submit to Government the papers above alluded to, together with Petition No. 2077 of 1857, upon the same subject which was referred to them for report.

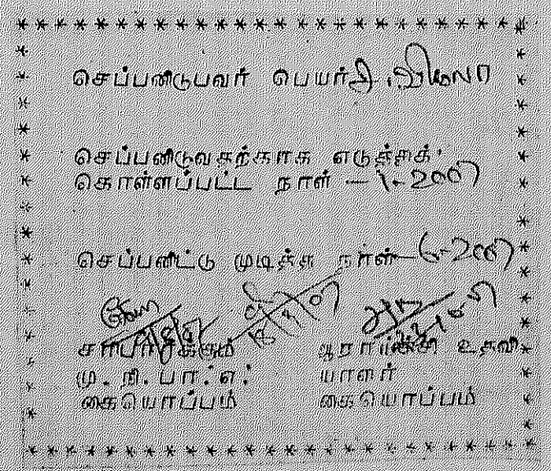
(A true Extract.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 1169; dated 16th November 1857.

Ordered that the Memorial of Azeezah Begum be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, with the recommendation of this Government that a pension of Rupees (25) twenty-five per mensem be granted to Memorialist for the term of her natural life, as she appears to have succeeded in establishing her relationship to the deceased descendant of the Nawab of Cuddapah.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



Clerance Proceedings.

Ex 3585 -3-

Certified from the Proceedings of the Clerance Clerance, dated 22nd October 1827,

and held from the Certificate

dated 22nd October 1827 of Edward Archibald Esquire

(Chief Justice)

Lyed & Thomas Peters, Grant Grant

Son of the said Lands of Crecentical Esquire

a grant for the sum of 250 Acres Granted

the Executors of Proceedings of Commissioners

dated 29th Aug 1828. in the Year aforesaid of Crecentical 1828 Esq 250

from the Clerk of Clerance. Clerk as aforesaid

15th July 1830. dated the 1830 and the Crecentical Commissioners

Clerk the Secretary of the Proceedings Crecentical

the Original Warrant of Survey Crecentical Grant a Grant

Exhibit Marked A. the Certificate of the Crecentical Clerk

marked 1831 Crecentical Esquire Clerk

Peters Grant Granted to Thomas Grant 250

a Certificate of the Crecentical Proceedings

Crecentical to Certify under Crecentical Commissioners

Seal, and delivered Clerk Esq Clerk

Crecentical the Executors and Assignee Esquire

Peters Esq Proceedings 1830 Esq 250 Acres

which the late accountant died.—

2. A report is now required by Government before a Provincial Judge for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by one Syeedah Begum entitled Mofter Hoseb Nika widow of the late Syed Abdoolmoomid Khan, more proper that a portion of his pension may be continued to them.

Ends 30th Aug 1850. Rec'd 30th Aug 1850. Rec'd.

3 The Board are further called upon to submit "full explanation" of the delay which has occurred in laying their reports before Government.—

Encl. date 3rd Sept. Rep. No. 2077 1850

4. With reference to the latter point the Board observe that the Collector of Backergunge in whom the powers and duties of the late Collector devolved on the 1st instant, was directed on the 25th ultimo to call for the Collector's report on the petition in question, and to forward it with his own opinion thereon.

Date 25th Sept. 1850.

5 The Collector's report was received on the 7th instant, and on the 9th instant was forwarded to the Commissioner of the Division, who received it on the 11th instant, and transmitted it to the Board on the 14th instant.

6 The Board observe that the delay

since 1837 that a deputy could be sent as soon as Satisfactory evidence of the death or otherwise of Fakeerun Salahooddeen could be obtained. On the 1st September 1837 the Board received from the Collector of Backergunge a letter from the Superintendent of Police giving notice of the alleged Hindoo Begum's certificate 2 depositions and other papers.

Date 17th Nov in Coll. 21 Oct 1837. 2356.—

The necessity of the many references as above shown has been the cause of the delay which has occurred.

5 The Certificate bears the seal and signature of a Cazy named Syed Ashraf Hoosein and his description bears that he performed the ceremony. The 2nd deposition is that of a person who corroborated the foregoing and states that Syed Abdoolmoomid Khan entered into a Nikah for 30 years contracted with a Hindoo Dancing girl about 12 or 13 years ago

6 With these papers the Board

Resolve to dismiss the Government Store
Keeper whose address to Legislature with
petition No 217 of 1857 appears also Same
subject which was referred to this
Office for report.—

(Blue Ribbon)

A. Lucas

Actg Secretary

Sir

W. Forbes Esqr.

Actg Secretary to Government

Port Dalhousie

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Copy of Report

Presented to the House

Pursuant to Address

Dated 22nd Dec 1857.

Wm Hy Lee Clerk

Assembly

Copy of Report of Commissioners
appointed to enquire into the
Affairs of the Public Offices of
Upper Canada, so far as relates
to the Office of the Receiver
General, and to the Offices
connected with the Public Works
of Upper Canada, and to the
Offices of the Provincial Secretary
and Registrar, and to the Offices
of the Commissioner of Crown Lands
and Surveyor General, and to the
Offices of the Commissioner of
Public Works, and to the Offices
of the Commissioner of Agriculture
and Statistics.

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The Recommendation of
the Commissioners for the
Reform of Statute
Law for the Repeal of
the Statutes which may be regarded
as Obsolete or Unnecessary
in the Statute Book
and for the Revision of
the Statutes which may be
partially Obsolete or Unnecessary
in whole or in part
or which require Amendment
in order to render them
more effectual for their
Purposes

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