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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 2d June 1857.

No. 29. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 20th April 1857, No. 1187.

In Consultation 20th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 4th March 1857, furnishing Extract from correspondence relative to the conditions on which the Malekhana allowances in that District were originally granted.

(Here enter No. 30.)

Resolved that the above papers be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1856, No. 966, Revenue Department.

2. On the assumption of the District by the British, the Rajahs and other independent Nair Chieftains of Malabar were considered entitled, by specific agreements, to one fifth of the net revenue of their respective Districts. These varying allowances were permanently fixed at 20 per cent. of the net revenue of the year 1800-1, and, under distinct orders from Government, written instruements confirming this arrangement passed between the Collector and the Zamorin Rajah in 1806.

3. The Government evidently contemplated the adoption of a similar course towards all the other recognized recipients of Malekhana; but from some cause, which cannot now be ascertained, no formal agreements were exchanged with any but the Zamorin family.

4. The allowances, with some few exceptions, have been paid ever since, and the Board concur with the Acting Collector in considering them perpetual during good conduct and not revocable at pleasure.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, No. 549; dated 30th May 1857.

1. With their Proceedings under date 8th September 1856, No. 2942, the Board of Revenue submitted for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Malabar, suggesting that the payment of the Malekhana allowances in that District might be continued on lapse, pending the formal sanction of Government, excepting only in cases of doubtful or disputed succession.

E. M. C. No. 966 of 10th September 1856.

2. Before passing orders on the reference, the Board were requested to lay before Government the treaties or orders under which the Malekhana allowances in Malabar are regarded as absolutely hereditary. This the Board do in their proceedings under reply; forwarding Extracts from certain documents furnished by the Collector of Malabar.

3. It appears that the share of the net revenue of the different Districts in the province, which the Rajahs, and other independent Nair Chieftains of Malabar, were considered entitled to at the assumption of the District by the British, was permanently fixed at 20 per cent. of the net revenue of A. D. 1800-1, and a written instrument, confirming this arrangement, was entered into in 1806, between the Honorable Company and the Samory or Zamorine family.

4. The agreement is expressly hereditary in its terms; it purports to be executed between the Honorable Company, and the Samory Rajah and his heirs for ever.

5. No specific agreement has been entered into with the other recipients of the Malekhana; but the Government agree with the Board of Revenue in considering that the Government at the time evidently contemplated the adoption of a similar course towards all the Rajahs and Chiefs, and that the allowances are perpetual during good conduct, and are not revocable at pleasure. The Governor in Council accordingly sanctions the adoption of the course suggested by the Board in their former proceedings, and authorizes the Collector to continue the payment of the Malekhana allowances, pending formal sanction, all lapses being at once reported. In doubtful or disputed cases only will the payment of the allowance be withheld.

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

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Revenue Department

No. 1187

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th April 1857.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, dated 1st March 1857, furnishing Extracts from correspondence relative to the conditions on which the Malekhana allowances in that District were originally granted.

(Here enter No. 30)

Resolved that the above papers be forwarded for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 10th September 1856, No. 966, Revenue Department.

2. On the assumption of the District by the British, the Rajahs and other independent Nair Chieftains of Malabar were considered entitled, by Specific agreements, to one-fifth of the Net Revenue of their respective Districts. These varying allowances were permanently fixed at 20 per cent of the Net Revenue of the year 1800-1, and, under distinct orders from Government

Inform 20th April 1857.

written instruments confirming this arrangement passed between the Collector and the Zamorin Rajah in 1806.

3. His Government cordially contemplate the adoption of a similar course towards all the other recognized Recipients of Malikhanah, if from some cause which cannot now be ascertained no formal agreements were exchanged with any but the Zamorin Family

4. The allowances, with some few exceptions, have been paid ever since, and the Board concur with the Acting Collector considering them perpetual during good conduct and not revocable at pleasure.

I A True Extract

S. Lushington

Acting Secretary

To

W. Forbes Esq

Acting Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th April 1838
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No. 1137
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Instructions to the Collector of Malabar
Zamorin's Malikhanah
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Rajah's Malikhanah
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No. 519 G/519

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 30th May 1854.

Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue.

Home Order 20th April 1854 No 1187

21 With their Proceedings

under date 8th September 1854

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Lr. Mr. Lr. No. 966 of 10th Sept. 1856

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J. Copies to the Board of Rev. Commr. Deccan & Sind.