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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 5th to 21st October 1859.

No. 87. Read the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esp., Secretary to Government, R. D., dated 28th September 1859, No. 3898.

In Con. 13th June 1859, No. 2087.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation in the Revenue Department, No. 520, dated 1st June 1857, communicating certain rules framed by the Supreme Government for the gradual discontinuance of the stipends allowed to the Mysore family in Bengal, and calling on the Board of Revenue to report on any cases in this Presidency to which those rules may be applied, I am directed to observe that the principal of those rules already obtains under the previous* orders of the Homo Government, in the practice of this Ppresidency in all cases in which no hereditary and guaranteed rights exist.

* *Vide C. O. Board of Revenue 29th August 1842, vol. I, page 329.*

2. A. reference was, however, made on the subject to the districts, subsequent to the receipt of the above Extract Minutes Consultation, and from the replies furnished by the several Collectors, it appears that there are no political stipendiaries whatever in Rajahmundry, Guntoor, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, and Salem, nor in Madras and Tanjore in the Revenue Department, and that but a few of any importance can strictly be considered of that class in the remaining districts. Lapses among these are, however, invariably reported, in conformity with the rules in force, for the orders of Government and the pensions either resumed or reduced as circumstances render it expedient. Under recent orders, lapsed political pensions are renewable only to the extent of a moiety, for the support of the widows of deceased pensioners, without a reference to the Government of India.

Vide C. O. Board of Revenue dated 22d May 1845, vol. I, page 374.
E. M. C. in the Rev. Dept. No. 222, dated 17th in Con. 18th Feb. 1859, No. 669.

3. There appears to be no case coming within the supervision of the Board, calling for immediate special report; but in the event of a lapse occuring in any case in which the present general practice cannot be followed, of which, however, there is little probability, the rules of the Supreme Government will be taken as a guide in submitting it for the orders of Government.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1859, No. 1398.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 3898.

From W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

SIR,

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* Vide C. O. Board of Revenue 29th August 1812, vol. I page 329.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. Hudleston
Acting Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
28th September 1859.

Copy to all Collectors.

Rev- 2d June 1859 No- 51.52.

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From
The Acting Secretary
to the Board of Revr

To The Secretary to
Government
Revr Dept.

Dated 28th
Desp'd 4th Octr
Rec'd 5th } September
1859.

No 3898.

Observing that the principle of the rules framed by the Supreme Govt for the gradual discontinuance of the stipends allowed to the Mysore family in Bengal already obtains in the practice of this Presidency in all cases in which no hereditary and guaranteed rights exist.— No 1398

13 Octr/59

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