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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1106	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 5- 7-	1860.

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No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1860, No. 2,254 :—

Read letter, dated 21st April 1860, No. 82, from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, replying to the Board's Proceedings of 12th April 1860, No. 1,767.

(In Cons., 25th April 1860, No. 1,880.)

In Cons., 11th April 1860, No. 1,586.

Resolved, that the letter above recorded together with its enclosure, be submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 4th April 1860, No. 520.

2. The two allowances granted to Sultan Bibi for maintenance and for the performance of Urus ceremony at the tomb of a deceased individual, are, it will be seen, treated by Mr. Græme as for one object. The reduction from Pagodas 21-6-3 to 18 Pagodas, i. e., from 74 to 63 Rupees per annum is made without assigning any reason, but it was owing probably to the practice which he prevailed of gradually reducing such allowances on the occasion of every renewal.

Enclosure in from Government, dated 16th November, 1858, Revenue Department, No. 1,531, in Cons., 28th December, 1858, No. 5,215.

3. The practice of reducing such allowances was continued to a very recent date ; but since the Orders of the Honorable Court, dated 1st September 1858, on the subject of Ináms, in paragraph 27 of which the Court remarked, " In the case, however, of Service Ináms generally, and of religious " and charitable endowments held without grant, the objects to which they are applied being of a " permanent nature, we are of opinion that they should be confirmed in perpetuity, or for so long " as the purposes to which they are applicable are fulfilled," the Board have thought that it would be in consonance with the spirit of the above instructions to extend their application to money allowances appropriated to such objects as the Ináms referred to, and hence they have latterly regarded such allowances as entitled to be continued so long as the objects for which they were granted were maintained.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1860, No. 1,106.

Before passing Orders respecting the Yaumia referred to in these Proceedings, the Government request the Board of Revenue to obtain a particular and exact Report from the Collector whether the service for which it is stated to have been granted is kept up, and whether the Tomb or Dargah is in existence.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Irem[s] or Rev. 4[s] – 1034

This is the case of a Journis
in South Arcot – I recommend
the papers, with the additional
information called for –

I can see no good grounds
2.
for continuing this grant – Even
if it were for service at a
Town, it has been declared
that such services shall not be
regarded as permanent, or the
Grants for them as hereditary; &
I circulate the papers of a case in
the Political Dept, in which
such a Grant was discontinued
lately on that ground –

3. But, as now reported, no part of the grant was for even such service; the whole is set down as Lord Grenville's Pension for the extension of Lowes, &c. That is, it is a personal Grant. Many Grants have been regarded or on the footing of Land Grants, or as acquiring validity by long continuance. I think therefore that the allowance should now be stopped: especially as the last circumstance but two left no direct heir, but a cousin is recommended to succeed him. He has left a Father & mother, but the Father has a "Carmarthen Pension" of 60 Lb. a year. Both were comm

There is also a maternal uncle, but he has no claim on the allowance. now

4. If Lowes, it is decided that long enjoyment of a money allowance gives a good title, or in the case of Land, I think it highly desirable on any account that all such long standing allowances should be finally settled with the Board of Revenue

This is a Grant for a permanent object, it should be continued for 30 years. I also agree that it would be useful and similar perpetual money grants should be converted into grants of Land. but I do not

consider that the ~~same reasons exists~~ Same rules are generally applicable to Gaumias or Money Allowances

Madras 31 May 1860. C D Mulloch

I see no objection to continuing the allowance — no service is kept up — the last holder is without a direct heir

J Hall.

I concur with the President, & do not look on the allowance as a personal one. It is for an annual Religious ceremony which used to be called Dorias & is now written in the new orthography Duras — In Mr. Graeme's Register it is written Doorsey, which on the same ~~principle~~ proposed to mean horses, but they would be an error. Such errors are frequently noticed in many places

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In Con. 25th April 1860, No. 1,880.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of NORTH ARCOT,
dated Bommasamudram, 21st April 1860, No. 82.

Agreeably to the instructions contained in the Board's Order of the 12th instant, No. 1,767, I have the honor to forward extract from Mr. Græme's Register of 1815, referring to the case reported on in my letter of the 4th October last, No. 238.

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Enc. 1.

Abstract.—Extract from Mr. Græme's Register of 1815.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 2,254.

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2. The two allowances granted to Sooltan Beebee for maintenance and for the performance of Urus ceremony at the tomb of a deceased individual, are, it will be seen, treated by Mr. Græme as for one object. The reduction from Pagodas, 21-6-3 to 18 Pagodas, *i. e.* from 74 to 63 Rupees per annum is made without assigning any reason, but it was owing probably to the practice which then prevailed of gradually reducing such allowances on the occasion of every renewal.

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(A true Extract.)

Secretary.

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

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Sultan Bibi

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Dec. 1860. Department
Govt. of Fort St. George

Proceedings of the
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Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of North Arcot furnishing the information required by Government on the subject of the two allowances granted to Soultan Beebee for maintenance and for the performance of Urus Ceremony at the tomb of a deceased individual.

Wills an order

No 1106

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Fort St. George
5th July 1860.

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