Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st November 1860.

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1860, No. 4,503:—

Read Proceedings of Government, dated 10th September 1860, No. 1,555, Revenue Department, re-transmitting to the Board for their opinion the Government Petition No. 4,478 of 1859, from Janna Bi and Hannifah Bi, praying that their Jahgir of Codumbaukum may be commuted for a money pension.

(In Cons., 11th September 1860, No. 4,541.)

1. The circumstances of the Jahgir are detailed in the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June 1859, No. 2,407, from which it will be seen that Petitioners are mother and daughter, and that the latter who is the grand-daughter of the original grantee constitutes the third and last life for which the grant has to run.

2. Codumbaukum was valued on a ten years' average at Rupees 1,112 per annum, when it was given at the request of the original grantee in exchange for the lands originally conferred on him, which were valued at Rupees 1,433 per annum. Its average annual Beriz for the ten years from Fasli 1259 to Fasli 1268 was about Rupees 1,186, and during this period it did not fall below Rupees 1,000, nor rise much above Rupees 1,300, in any one year.

3. With their Proceedings of 23rd July last, No. 3,369, the Board submitted to Government a genealogical tree of the family, showing that those who as descendants, &c., of the original grantee are surviving and entitled to maintenance from the Jahgir are limited to his widow (Nikahi); the widow and daughter of his son (by his Shadi wife) who are the present Petitioners, and the son of the latter.

4. If the rights of these individuals are duly guarded, the Board see no objection to the substitution of a money grant in lieu of the Jahgir, a sufficient allowance being made to cover the expense of collection, and it being distinctly understood that the duration of the money grant is similarly limited to the life of Hannifah Bi, the registered Jahgirdar, as the tenure of the Jahgir now is.

5. The matter is, however, purely one of grace and not of right, to be decided by Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1860, No. 2,014.

1. In this letter the Board of Revenue report on a petition from Janna Bi and Hannifah Bi, praying that their Jahgir of Codumbaukum in the District of Madras may be commuted for a money pension. The Board see no objection to the arrangement.

2. This Jahgir was granted for three lives in 1810, under the orders of the Government of India to one Mahomed Ghouse Subadar Major of the Body Guard, in consideration of active and faithful services rendered by him. It consisted originally of 60 Cawnies of land in the North Arcot District, but in 1828 that land, with the exception of a portion which had been rented out, was exchanged for the village of Codumbaukum.

3. The Petitioners are mother and daughter, of whom the latter is the grand-daughter of the original grantee and constitutes the third and last life to which the grant has to run.

4. The grounds on which the Petitioners solicit the grant of a pension in lieu of their Jahgir, are, that they are unable as gosha females to manage the Jahgir, and that some of their lands (as appears from an endorsement by the Collector of Chingleput dated 4th October 1859) are thrown out of cultivation from being in the line of fire of the Artillery Practice ground. The Government consider that the request of the Petitioners is reasonable and accordingly comply with it. The Board will report the amount of money pension which they would recommend as an equivalent for the Jahgir. The pension being merely a commutation of the Jahgir, it is not necessary to make any stipulations in favor of other members of the family, unless there are now any such separate interests in the Jahgir.

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

No

The President and Members
of the Honorable Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

No. 3.

The humble petition of Samuel Bee, and
Ezekiel Bee, Sagharendar of Bamunkande
in the Taluk of Pattadetta, in the Gudiyatham
Collectorate

Most humbly sheweth,

That your petitioners are desirous to state
for the information of the Honorable Board
the circumstances which have induced them
to prefer the present petition.

That the petitioners are the sons of Veera, Nair
deceased who was the Sagharendar of the
Village of Bamunkande for many years
and died in the month of February 1858
leaving your petitioners his only children
and heirs.

That your petitioners' father was in the
receipt of the Sagharendar Allowance
of Rupees Thirty per annum and
enjoyed the Inam Land attached to the
office, which was granted to him
and his children in perpetuity by the
Collector of the Zillah in the year 1818
as a reward for his faithful services
rendered to the Government.

That your petitioners' father was
also in the receipt of Rupees Thirty
per annum as Sagharendar allowance
from the Estate of Bamunkande Mootah
which was granted to him

Your poor petitioners are reduced to the lowest poverty of distress for want of food & raiments, & have also been fallen into Considerable debts therefore they, with their own will and Consent are desirous to transfer their Jaghеer to the Sircar, and instead of which they humbly entreat Your Lordships in Council will Compassionately settle on them a Suitable pension according to the accounts of the Sarasary of their Jaghеer annual Collection of ten years - and regarding of which said Conduct the inquestion of Your poor petitioners, they had addressed to the Honorable Board of Revenue on the 24th of October 1859 - and on which petition the Honorable Board had been pleased to Endorse stating that "The Board of Revenue have no power of interference in such matters Petitioners should address Government" which petition inquestion with its said Endorsement of No. 3283, herewith appended for Your Lordships in Council's amicable inspection and at the same time they submissively beg Your Lordships in Council will be graciously pleased to have mercy on their most deplorable

deplorable Circumstance, and Compassionate their humble solicitation and relieve them from their present miserable

For which great act of gratitude

Your petitioners shall as in duty bound

Ever Pray

Madras
25th November
1859.

No. 4478 of 1859.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration and report.

Fort St. George, 9th January 1860.

By Order
Dy: Secy: to Govt.

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In Con., 6th July 1860, No. 3,272.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of MADRAS,
dated Saidapet, 4th July 1860, No. 230.

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Endorsement on Petition of 25th March 1859.—

Petitioner prays to be allowed
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to cultivate his fasliee land, that the fasliee
are too few grounds, & that the fasliee
difficult to collect from scattered
Numbers of the lands in which case of
allotment from being in the line of
cultivation from being too distant.—

2 Fasliee of the Taluq of Chicacole granted
for the first time need not be
considered, as the Courts and Regulation
V of 1822 are open to keep, and in regard
to the second, the Brigadier at the Station
is duly authorized that same Mode and
in like manner as the lands within
cultivation by the Ryots on the Sea Coast
knowing some heavy Loss by Inundation
Petitioner shall not be
disturbed.—

Petitioner

and

1860. Dept.—

Copy sent as Letter to Ct
of 22d March 1861-3239
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Enclosures 2 in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Government
Revl. Dept.— dated 18th August
1860: No 3801—

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Letter from the Collector
of Madras to the Board
of Revenue dated 6th July
1860 No 230 regarding
Codumpack Jaghirdar

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3. Petitioner would therefore seem to have no further claim to redress from Government, to whom moreover at her death the Jaghire lapses.—

Chingleput District — Received 4th July } 1859.
Collectors Cutcherry — Returned 4th Octr }
Sydapet 4th October 1859 /Signed/ C. J. Shubrick
Collector.

(A true Copy)

Thos Lewis
Sub Secretary

Compd
Chambers

Revenue Department

No. 2014.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 1st November 1860.

Read the following Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Reporting on Govt. Petition No. 2478 of
1859 with an expression of the Board's
opinion, that they see no objection to
the substitution of a Money grant in
lieu of the Codumbaukum Jaghire,
provided the rights of the individuals
entitled to maintenance from the Estate
are duly guarded.

(Here enter 3rd Oct. 1860 No. 2503

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Enclosure No 3 in Proceedings
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to the Secretary to Govern-
ment Revt Department dated
18th August 1860 No
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Collector's Endorsement
on Petition No. 17558
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Pro: of the Madras Govt.

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Pro: of the Bd. of Revl. 9th
Nov: 1860 Ct. No 2034 with 5 Encs.
No: 2313.

Pardon to the Inspectors
of Coolumbas Kumeries
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Copy of letter to Bd
dt 25th March 1861 No: 39

Board of Revenue to
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Pardon which they would
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valent for the Salaries of
Coolumbas Inspectors in Madras