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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2367	Press ~~Mis.~~
162-163	
Dated 11—12— 1860.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th December 1860.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 163. ORDER THEREON, 11th December 1860, No. 2,367.

1. There is nothing in the present Proceedings to induce Government to reverse their decision of 14th May 1858, on Petition No. 455 of that year, when they declared Petitioner's request to be inadmissible.

2. Ordered that the Memorial received with Hazaram Bíbí's Petition of the 21st February 1860 be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3,384.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 24th July 1860.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 10th July 1860, No. 162:—

In the accompanying memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India by Hazaram, Bibi of Arcot, Memorialist prays that some provision may be made for lighting a Mosque built by one Malík Gulám Rasúl Khán Bahadúr as Jáhgírdar, and made over to the ancestors of Petitioner's husband.

2. Reporting to the Board on the matter of this memorial on the 20th January 1858, Mr. Whittingham observes that no allowance had at any time been granted by this or the former Government for the support of the Mosque, and that there is no reason why any should now be assigned for such purpose.

3. It however appears on further inquiry that when the Jáhgírdar built the Mosque some 200 years ago, he endowed it with 40 kanis of wet land, and a cash allowance of 30 Rupees a month, which he paid regularly as long as he lived. When the Jáhgír was eventually resumed on the country coming under British rule, the ancestors of Memorialist's husband lost the 40 kanis of Inám set apart by the original founder for the support of the Mosque, and from that time and during the life of Petitioner's husband, it appears to have been maintained solely by petty alms and contributions. Memorialist has no children, and is represented to be too aged and decrepid to bestir herself in the interests of the Mosque. She has thus no absolute claim; but in case Government were disposed, as a matter of charity, to do something for her, I beg to suggest that an allowance of Rupees 2-8 per mensem be granted to her during her life-time for the purpose specified.

The Acting Collector will please to inform the Board what evidence of the alleged grant having been made by the Jáhgírdar has been produced before him, and will forward for the inspection of the Board any documentary evidence which may have been brought forward.

2. The Board request an early reply to these Proceedings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

To J. D. Robinson Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Copy in a Letter to Govt
Dated 11th Dec. 1860 No. 136

1860 Depart.

Enclosure in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Asst. Secretary to Govt. Revt. Depart. dated 17th November 1860 No. 5368.

Encl. 10 - 1 Memorial & 9 Cowles

Q 27/21/60.

Letter from the Asst. Collector of North Arcot to the Board of Revenue dated 10th July 1860 No. 162 - regarding the Memorial made by Huzrat Bibi and Board's Proceedings thereon -

1 Dec 60
No 102 - 103

Thirty Rupees Monthly for all
other Rights of the Masgue in
Question, this was Continued for
a long time uninterrupted till the
Jagear in question Came into
the hands of the British Govt to
say Nothing further the Sd
Mentioned the Families Enjoy
of the Jagear after a long
time, Since such time, Your Pet.
Sathumbaw became Poor and
owing to Sickness he died
Aptly to Sue for his Rights;
Your Pet.r now hopes that
this Honble Board will Sanction her Some thing
the lighting of the Masgue
as above Stated the Jagear
She has Applied to the
Sute but all in Vain,
Sht heads Suit to the Aspect
of an old Woman, she hopes
for therefore for Relief
that Some Commission

by Your Excellency in Council
for the lighting of Lamps
in the Masgue Stated above.

She hop to make all
the Studious Godly Endeavours
for your Excellency in Councils
Perusal. Your Pet.r hops further to State
that they are at present a fallen Nation
the British Govt has taken possession
of their Country, but can they suppose
that the Govt will not give them their
Rights? Your Pet.r is an old Woman
bordering upon eternity, & the humbly
hope, that before she dies that her humble
Petition request may be granted by the Honble
English Nation, & she humbly hopes
for some Monthly aid to light the
above Stated Masgue every day, and
for which Act of Kindness Your Pet.r
as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

Great-
Shaik Meeyoo
Poonah
21st Feby 1860

Mark ( ) of
Rafiathpin Bin Bee

P.S. Your Pet.r Father has died, and her
husband also Shaik Peer, and she is
a Widow

[illegible]

Order of Government on the Petition from Hazran Beebee residing at Arcot No 455 of 1858.

Petitioner's request is inadmissible.

Fort St George 14 May 1858.

[illegible]

By order
[illegible]
Dy Secy to Govt

Registered 11th June /58.

Returned under
Para 4 of the Ltr
Public.
W. Norman
Sec. to Govt.
Fort St. George
May 22. 1858.

with Memorial and 3 Endorsements.

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

Wright.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Bynder.

Lt. [illegible] of Pontabee

Gr Home
Guindy Park
25 March 1858

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Registered on 25th June 58

From Mr No 816 of 1858.

From Hazaran Beebee residing at Arcot.

Dated 24th March 1858.

No. 129.

Recapitulates the circumstances of her last petition in which she requested some provision for the lighting expences of the Mosque of Ghoolam Russool Khan at Arcot to which she is attached as a Servant, & stated that since 2 years she has been petitioning the Government on the subject. but to no effect.

Sept 8

Returned under P. 4 of the P.O. Rules.

W. Norman
Dy Lec. Dy Sy

Sept 8. 1858

From No 2412 of 1858.

From Hazaran Bee Bee

a female servant attached to the late Ghoolam Rasool Khan's Mosque at Arcot.

Rec'd 27th August 1858

Begs for some charitable aid

Wright.

No 262 of 1859

From

Hazaraun Bechee
residing at Arcot.

Dd
Rd by 3 15th January 1859.

1859.

No 51.

Praying for an order sanctioning some allowance for the lighting expences of the Mosque situated at Arcot. her former petitions on the subject having proved unsuccessful.

Received & the Chief Secretary to Government -

By order

Private Secy

Guindy Park
21st January 1859

DFC

Returned under para 4 of the Petition Rules.

W. Norman
by Secy to Govt
7 Feby 1859.

with Memorial and 3 Endorsements.

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

. Wright,

DFC

Referred to the
Secretary of
Legislature
Byrne.
Porter

Returned Redman
[illegible] of the Petition
Rules.

R. Redman
Sydney to Post
7 Feby 1859.

No 263 of 1859 AD

From Hazaran Beehee
residing at Arcot.

Sydney 18th January 1859.

No 52.

Praying for an
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Transferred to the Chief
Secretary to Govt.
Byrne

Sydney Park
21st June 1859

A. Bonnell Esq
Porter

. Wright,

No 1354 of 1857.

From
Hagramlee Peeri
dig[illegible] Meat. Prest.

Dby 19th June 1857.

No 237.

States that previous to his death her husband Syed Meer Mawazzan forwarded a Petition to the Bd of Revenue requesting that some provision may be made for the lighting expence of his Mosque on which no orders have as yet been issued, & prays that the request of her husband's petition may be granted.

2/6

R 402/60.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

20 June 1857.

Returned under Para 6 of the Petition Rules. Petr shd address the Board of Revenue

June 24. 1857.

. Wright.

விண்ணப்பங்களிற்குறித்தநிபந்தனைகள்.

4. கவர்ன்மெண்டாரிடத்திற்செய்துகொள்ளப்
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Returned
under para 4 of
the Petition Rules.

W Thomas
Cyd to Fort
7 Feby 1859.

No 342 of 1859

From

Hazaroon Beebee,
residing at Arcot.

Dated 26th January 1859.

No 74.

With reference to her former petitions praying that some allowance may be sanctioned for the lighting expences of the Mosque, of which she is a Servant, situate at Arcot.

DFC

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By order
H. Thomas
Private Secretary

Grand Pass
29 Jany 1859

with Memorial and 9 Endorsements.

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

, Wright,

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

By order

D. Macleod
Private Secy

DFC.

Gov House
12 March 1859.

Returned under para 4 of the Petition Rules.

H. Line
Fig D. Sec to Govt
19th March 1859

No 872 of 1859

From

Hazran Belee,
residing at Arcot.

dated 4th & 29th July 24th March 1859.

No 155.

Recapitulating her requests for the grant of some allowance for the lighting expences of the Mosque of the late Ghoolam Russool Khan at Arcot, of which she is a Servant.

with Memorial and 9 Endorsements.

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

d. J. Wright,

DFC

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.—

By order

D. Sim
Private Secy

Gov House
16 March
1839

Returned under para 4 of the Petition Rules—

R. Clive
Ag. Dy Secy to Govt.
19th March 1839

No 907 of 1839

From

Hazaran Bebee,
residing at Arcot.

dated 14th & rcd 15th March 1839

No 163.

With reference to her former petitions prays that some allowance may be granted for the lighting expences of the Mosque at Arcot of which she is a servant.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
Dated 17th
Dep.t 26 November 1860.
Rec.d 2nd Dec.
P. 1. with 10 Encl.s 2 pp.
2 Encl.s.

No. 5368

Submitting with the Boards observations Letters from the Collector of North Arcot reporting on the Memorial address to Government by Mahzum Bibi, claiming certain allowance granted as an endowment to certain Mosques.

No. 7367. 11. December
Minute order

No. 2367.

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For Saml Geo.e
12th December 1860

J. Lee

12 Copies to Bd of Rev.e
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