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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department, dated 16th November 1859, No. 668 :—

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2. This Eunuch had charge of the Tomb of the former Head Eunuch, Mahomed Mauthbur and Government granted an allowance for its maintenance of 25 Rupees monthly.

3. Mahomed Mauthbur adopted a boy, who succeeded to his property, but as he was somewhat wild at the death of his father, the Officer then in charge of Stipends, would not recommend him to have charge of his adopted father's Tomb; he is now well advanced in years, has a family of four children, and has no means of support but 2 Rupees monthly, which he derives as a servant of his father's Tomb.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the charge of the Tomb may be made over to Ghulam Husain, who engages to keep it in repair, and perform the annual Fátihas.

No. 228, *2nd June* 1855, *paragraph* 2.
„ 266, *30th* „ „ *paragraph* 4.

The correspondence noted in the margin, has reference to this Tomb.

The Government observe that Mahomed Mauthbur, Chief Eunuch of Hyder's Mahal, died in 1828, or 31 years ago. The present claimant Ghulam Husain, is said to be his adopted son, and the Brigadier recommends, that the charge of the Tomb of the deceased, and the performance of the Fátihas, may be entrusted to him. But adoption is not recognized among Mahomedans, and does not convey the right of inheriting.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1860, No. 597.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
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To the Brigadier Commanding Vellore.
,, Civil Auditor.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. W. J. Boyton.

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No. 707.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. in the Political Depart.

Dated 16th November 1859

Recd. 4th April 1860.

Directing the discontinuance of the monthly allowance of Rs. 25 for the Tomb of the late head Eunuch Shahamed Muttabar at Vellore.

No. 597.

Order to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information.

Fort St. George
20th April 1860

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William D. Dare