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No. 44. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th December 1859, No. 5236.

Read again letter, dated 21st May 1859, No. 25, from the Collector of Karnúl, recommending the continuance of the allowance granted to the Assar Sherif Mosque at Karnúl in the name of Dáwúd Khán, grandson of the late Nawab.

(In Con. 30th May 1859, No. 2443.)

Read also letter, dated 10th August 1859, No. 103, reporting on two rival claims put forward to the same allowance.

(In Con. 16th August 1859, No. 4093.)

Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The allowance referred to in the above correspondence amounts to Rupees 1,209-6 per annum, and consists of two items; one of Rupees 609-6, for the annual ceremonies performed at the shrine, and the other of Rupees 600, for the wages of the servants employed at it, and the ordinary expenses on account of frankincense, sandal, sweetmeats, &c. The former item was sanctioned by Government in paragraph 11 of Extract Minutes Consultation, 12th April 1849, No. 369, with the remarks that "as the ceremonies provided for, appear to have especial reference to the deceased members of the late Nawab's family, the Government would not interfere with those observances at present, superintended as they are, by two members of the Nawab's household and his eldest son." The other item, which was disbursed (as a mere matter of arrangement) by the Superintendent of Khándáns, was last sanctioned by Government in paragraph 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th July 1854, No. 816, "subject to report on the demise of the present incumbents." The correspondence now submitted treats of the first item only, viz. of Rupees 609-6.

In Con. 14th May 1859, *No.* 973.

In Con. 24th July 1854, *No.* 2424.

3. As the ceremonies for which the allowance was granted are still properly maintained, and are obviously of a character to which much importance must be attached by the Mahomedan population, of the town, and by all the descendants of the former Nawabs, the Board recommend that the allowance be continued in the name of Dáwúd Khán, the person recommended by the Collector whose title as the son of Gulam Muhammad Khán who last superintended them, and thus the eldest grandson of the last Nawab and representative of the family, the Board consider to be preferable to that of the two individuals who have put in rival claims to the same allowance. Until Dáwud Khán attains full age his grandmother, Sáduth Khátún, will conduct the ceremonies in his name. The other portion of the allowance, viz. Rupees 600, will continue to be disbursed by the superintendent of Khándáns as hitherto, but the Board think it would be proper to register the two amounts in one name, as appertaining to the same object.

4. The delay in the submission of this case to Government, has arisen, the Board regret to say, from its having been confused with another already laid before Government.

From Collr. 20*th in Con.* 27*th June* 1859.
To Govt. 21*st July* 1859, *No.* 2867.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1860, No. 80.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government authorize the registry in the name of Dáwud Khán, the minor grandson of the last Nawab of Karnúl and representative of that family, of the two allowances of Rupess 609-6-0 and Rupees 600 separately* granted to the Assar Sherif Mosque at Karnúl; the ceremonies under the former grant, being conducted by Dáwud Khan's grandmother, Sáduth Khátún, until the lad attains full age; and the disbursement of the servant's wages, for which the latter grant has been given, being continued under the directions of the Superintendent of Khándans as heretofore.

* *Pro. of Govt.* 12*th April* 1849, *No.* 369.
Do. 11*th July* 1854, *No.* 816.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

In Con. 30th May 1859, No. 2443.

From the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of KURNOOL,

dated Yenachelmah, 21st May 1859, No. 25.

In accordance with the order of Government, under date the 4th February 1859, No. 149, I have the honor to report the death on the 3rd January last of Yassein Meeah, late Superintendent of the Khandans of Kurnool.

2. Yassei Meeah was entrusted with the disbursement of the expenses of the Asar Shareef, consisting of sums paid for the performance of the ooroos or ceremonies, and the wages of those who have the care of the shrines.

3. The total amount is Rupees 1,209-6-0, of this sum Rupees 600 per annum or Rupees 50 per mensem is the amount paid in wages to the servants, such as moolladars, haffees, lamp-lighters puckallies, sweepers, &c., and also covers the expense of sweetmeats, frankincense, sandal, &c., and the remaining sum of Rupees 609-6-0 is expended in annual ceremonies at the shrines.

4. By Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th July 1854, No. 816, conveyed in Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th July 1854, the continuance of the grant of Rupees 600 was sanctioned subject to report on the demise of the present incumbent.

5. The allowances for the ceremonies or ooroos amounting to Rupees 609-6-0 were sanctioned by Government in para. 11 of Minutes of Consultation under date the 12th April 1849, No. 369.

6. As mentioned in the above Minutes of Consultation these ceremonies were superintended by two members of the late Nawab's household and his eldest son. This son Ghoolam Mahomed Khan died 4 years ago leaving a son Davood Khan, now about 12 or 13 years of age who must be considered as the head of the family. His grand-mother Saduth Kathoon, widow of the late Nawab, has frequently requested that the management of the ceremonies should be placed under her direction for and in the name of her grand-son (whose father had formerly the direction of these matters), and as this lad is fast approaching manhood I see no grounds for refusing her request.

7. It must be borne in mind that these ceremonies (shewing the relics of the prophet, &c.) were always in former days conducted by the Nawab in person who defrayed the expense thereof also himself, but after the death of the late Nawab's son (Davood Khan's father), Yassein Meeah appears to have been allowed to take the entire management more as a matter of convenience than of right; I am therefore of opinion that Saduth Khathoon should in her grand-son, Davood Khan's name, and on his behalf have the disbursement of the allowance for the ooroos in the Asar Shareeff amounting to Rs. 609-6-0 per annum, and that Ghoolam Mohideen Khan, present Superintendent of Khandans should have the disbursement of the wages alone of servants in the Asar Shareeff, amounting to Rupees 50 per mensem or Rupees 600 a year, and therefore beg that the sanction of Government may be obtained accordingly.

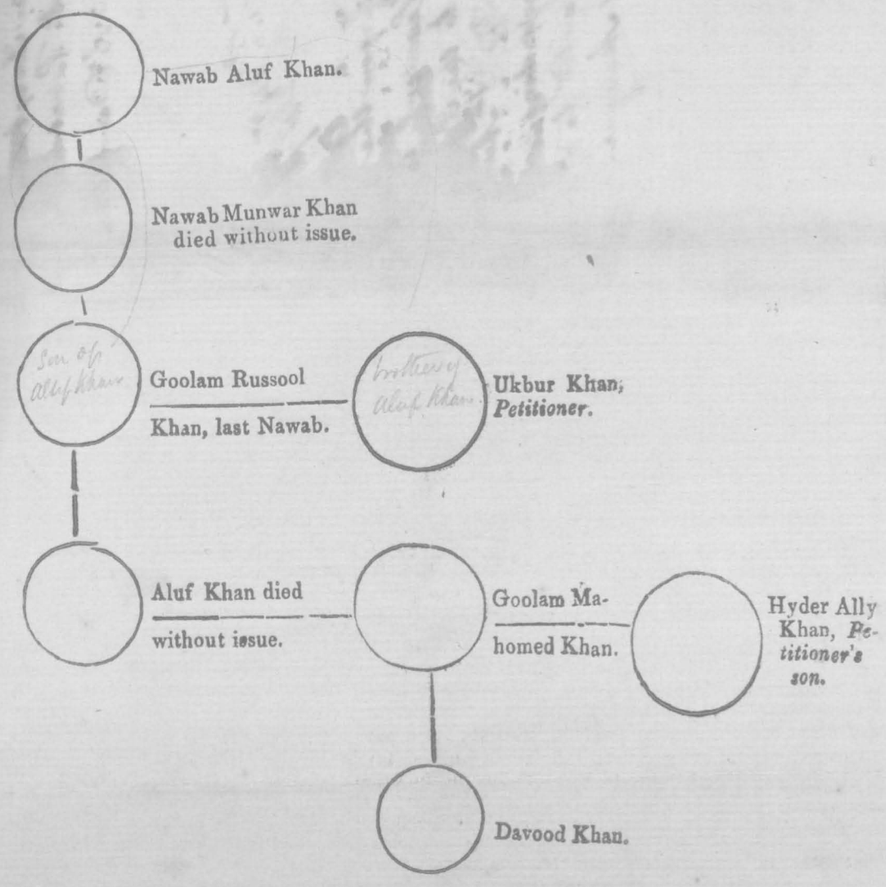
In Con. 16th August 1859, No. 4093.

From **Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Collector of KURNOOL,**
dated Kurnool, 10th August 1859, No. 103.

Adverting to my letter of the 7th May last, No. 22, reporting upon the Assar Shareef at Kurl, I have the honor to inform you that it has been reported to me that the ceremonies in that sque cannot be performed from want of funds, and request that you will have the goodness to rm me whether there is any objection to my disbursing to Sunduth Khatoon Masahaiba, widow he last Nawab of Kurnool, and representative of her grand son, Davood Khan Meyah Bahadoor, e allowance granted for the Mohorum and other festivals, pending the fuel orders of the Gorrnment.

2. With reference to the petition (forwarded from your office) from Ukburkhan Meyah, I ave the honor to remark that he is the brother of Alufkhan, Nawab of Kurnool, who was succeeded by his son, Munwarkhan, who having died without issue was succeeded by his brother, Goolam Russool Khan (last Nawab), and that petitioner Ukburkhan never had any concern with the Assar Shareef.

3. With regard to the petition of Mohedeen Khatoon on behalf of her son, Hyderally Khan, I have to observe that Hyderally Khan is the third son of the last Nawab, Goolam Russool Khan, whereas Davood Khan is the son of his (Hyderally Khan's) elder brother, as shown below.



Enc. 1.—Petition, No. 1922 of 1859.

Enc. 2.—Petition, No. 1687 of 1859.

Enclosure No 1 in Proceeding from the Collector to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 16th December 1859 No 5236.—

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Letter from the Collector of Kurnool to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 21st May 1859 No 25. regarding the allowance granted to the officer Sheriff Mogue..

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No 80.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated the 17th January, 1860.

Read the following
proceedings of the Board
of Revenue

Reporting on certain al-
lowances granted to the Aspar
Sheriff Mosque at Kurnool, &
recommending their continu-
ance in the name of Dawud
Khan, grandson of the late
Nawab -

(Vide order 16 Dec/59 a No 5236)

Agreeably to the recom-
mendation of the Board of
Revenue, the Govt authorize
the registry in the name of
Dawud Khan, the minor grand-
= son of the last Nawab of Kurnul
and representative of that family,
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to the Aspar Sheriff Mosque at
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~~ged to be continued~~, being con-
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mother, Sadutta Khatun, until
the lad attains full age; and

× Pro: of Govt 12 April/49, No 367.
— do — 11 July/54, No 816.

Enclosure No 2 in Ch No
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Revenue to the Secretary
to Government Revenue
Dated 16th December
1859 a No 5236.-

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Letter from the
Collector of Kurnool to
the Secretary to the Board
of Revenue dated 10th Sept
1859 No 103 regarding the
Allowance granted to the
Aspar Sheriff Mosque.

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vants' wages, for which the
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being ~~under~~ continued under
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ent of Khairdans as heretofore.

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From the Collr of Kurnool

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