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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th January 1861.

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(A true Extract.)

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

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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No. 404. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1861, No. 203.

1. On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government sanction the payment of the arrears due in the cases referred to in paragraphs 4, 5, 7 and 8 of these Proceedings.

2. The Government await the further report on the case mentioned in paragraph 6.

3. The Board should instruct Collectors of Districts to make known to every Pensioner the consequences of leaving his allowance undrawn for more than two years. The surest way will be to enter a brief abstract of the rules on each certificate when next produced for payment.

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

IN CON. 8TH DECEMBER 1860, No. 6,426.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
dated 5th December 1860, No. 174.

In reply to the queries contained in the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,258, dated 19th September 1860, I have the honor to submit a report on the delay in disposing of the amount of arrears due to the Cavilgars in this district which has been prepared by the Deputy Collector in charge of the treasury, to whom this duty was previously entrusted.

2. With reference to the 3rd paragraph of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that although orders were sent to the different Tahsildars in 1857, directing them to make known to the parties concerned the Board's order regarding the resumption of pensions undrawn for two years, it is difficult to prove that the allegation of the parties that they were in ignorance of the order is false, inasmuch as there is nothing to show that the Board's orders were directly communicated to them. Measures are now taken to make known the orders to every individual concerned.

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ENC. 1.

From A. TIRUVENGALA CHARLOO, Esq., Deputy Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
To Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
dated 3rd December 1860, No. 369.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,258, dated 19th September last, which were referred to me by you on the 24th idem, I have the honor to submit my replies to the several queries therein contained in regard to the amount of arrears of pension due to the different men Cavilgars in this district.

1st Query. The Board wish to know the cause of delay in cases Nos. 42 and 101, and whether the cause assigned in the other cases is true.

Answer. The widow of the deceased Cavilgar, No. 42, represents the cause of delay to be the death of her husband, and subsequently that of her brother-in-law, as well as her son; she was overwhelmed with sorrow, and that she did not, until recently called upon by public servants, know as to the necessity of claiming the arrears due to her late husband.

The widow of the Cavilgar, No. 101, attributes the delay to her husband having been confined to bed by severe illness for about 2½ years, which circumstance appears to be the main cause, as ascertained through the Tahsildar of Conaud.

With regard to the others a strict inquiry was made, and after ascertaining the truth of the causes assigned by them, their claims were entered in the statement sent to the Board on the 3rd September 1860.

2nd Query. Nos. 36, 14, 15, 16 and 58 claim arrears only for and up to Fasli 1268, it should be explained why the pension for subsequent years is not included.

Answer. The arrears due to these pensioners for Fasli 1269 were not included in the statement, under the impression that it can be paid in Fasli 1270, the claimants having made their appearance within six months after the expiration of Fasli 1269. Now a revised statement is submitted.

In Con. 7th September 1860, No. 4,474.

From Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Officiating Collector of TRICHINOPOLY,
dated Trichinopoly, 3rd September 1860.

Statement showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgars in the District of Trichinopoly.

No. in the Register sent to the Board.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of pension per annum.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of pension.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Order of Government.
Nos. 42 and 63 of the Conaud Taluq... ...	Parienen Curputhy...	19 8 0	9th Augt. 1850.	An annual compensation in lieu of the resumed emoluments as men Cavilgar. It is to cease on the death of the present incumbent.	For 184 days up to the close of December of Fasli 1267.	9 13 3	This pensioner died on the 31st December 1267 Fasli. His wife Papathee as the surviving heir claims his arrears.		
No. 36 of the Torriore Taluq.....	Valayooda Macoondan...	3 0 0	...	...	For Fasli 1268.....	3 0 0	This incumbent pleads sickness as the cause of his absence.		
No. 14 of the Volcondapooram Taluq.....	Pariamoothoo Oodian.	31 12 0	...	...	For Faslis 1265, 1266, 1267 and 1268... ...	127 0 0	Do.		
No. 15 of do.	Sanniasi Oodian... ...	26 8 0	...	...	...	106 0 0	Do.		
No. 16 of do.	Comarasawmy Oodian.	8 0 0	...	...	...	32 0 0	Do.		
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Recommended that sanction be granted for the disbursement of these arrears.

Exd. J. Thomson.

3rd Query. The Collector will state whether the order, directing resumption of pensions undrawn for two years without due cause, was communicated to these parties.

Answer. None of the parties whose claims were submitted to the Board have presented themselves without a call from me since the date of this branch having been transferred to me in May 1860. When, on referring to the accounts, it appeared that 33 out of 179 men for Fasli 1268 have not attended, which induced me to issue several orders to the Tahsildars in this district, and to correspond with different authorities in other districts with a view to ascertain what had become of them. The result of my inquiries is shown in the following table:—

No.	Names of authorities, &c.	No. of pensioners residing in each jurisdiction.	No. of pensioners about whom information is received.		
				Died.	Still alive.
1	Collector of Tanjore	13		4	9
2	Political Agent at Madura.....	3		2	1
3	Tahsildar of Conaud.....	5		4	1
4	Do. of Laulgoody.....	9		2	7
5	Do. of Volgondapurum	3		0	3
	Total...	33		12	21

2. Of the 33 cases above stated, 11 were submitted to the Board and sanctioned by them, under date 31st July 1860, No. 3,511, and seven belong to the present correspondence, while the cases of two have been this day sent to the Board in a separate statement; thus, there are still 13 parties about whom the required information has not yet been fully obtained.

3. Having inquired of all those who attended before me as to the cause why they had failed to lay their claims within the prescribed period, they all expressed their utter ignorance of the existing rules. On making a search into the records, it appears that the standing orders referred to by the Board were duly communicated to the several Tahsildars in March 1857, to be published in their respective jurisdictions, but from the long period that has elapsed, and the several changes which have taken place in the district establishment, it is not possible now to ascertain with any degree of certainty as to how far the above orders have been carried out. To guard, however, against the repetition of such allegations as are now represented by these pensioners, many of them are indeed utterly ignorant of the rules, they being illiterate persons, I have not only sent a fresh Proclamation to the Tahsildars with strict orders to give due publicity among the several pensioners, Yeomiahdars, &c., drawing pensions from this treasury, but I have also personally explained these rules to all those who from time to time appeared before me as occasion required, and trust that the precautionary measures I have now taken will meet with your approbation.

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Enclosure 2 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government R.D. dated 4th January 1861 No. 28.

P. 18/61.

Letter from the Coll.r of Trichy. to the Board of Revenue dated 3d. Sept.r 1860.

Statement showing the amount of the arrears due to the undermentioned Cavil of Trichinopoly.

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To J. D. Sim, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Æ. R. McDonell, Esq., Officiating Collector of Trichinopoly.

Exd. J. Wright.

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4 Encls. No. 28.
to 11th Feb.y 1861 C. No. 401 in
Proc.s 4th March No. 486

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a letter from the Off.g Coll.r of Trichinopoly forwarding for sanction a statement of the arrears due to certain Canilgars in his District.

From the Off.g Civil Auditor
of 26 Aug.t 61 C.No 2958 in Pr
6 Sept.r No. 1861.

With an Order

No. 203. 28th January.

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