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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1862.*

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1862, No. 3,962:—

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Negapatam, 29th May 1862, No. 187.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's requisition contained in their Proceedings of the 30th April last, No. 2,734, I have the honor to state that it does not appear from the records of my office that any correspondence ever took place with either the Board or Government as regards Kistna Sastri, the Yaumiadár mentioned in column 2 of the Statement submitted to Board by my predecessor on the 4th April last.

2. The person in question was one of the Yaumiadárs included in the sanctioned* list of the charitable allowances paid annually under the head of "Razamaniam," and continued to draw his pension uninterruptedly for a period of about 61 years from the time of the assumption of this country by the British Government up to his death on the 28th November 1861.

3. The term of the grant, whether for life or hereditary, was not specified in the original Certificate of this Yaumiadár; but in the year 1850, when all pension Certificates were renewed according to the new form furnished with the general order from Government, dated 6th February 1850, this person was amongst that number, and his allowance was entered in the renewed Certificate as a life grant. A copy of the same is herewith submitted for the inspection of the Board.

4. I may add that this course was followed by Mr. Bishop in 1850 in many renewed Certificates though nothing was specifically stated in the original grants regarding their being for life, and that this seems to have been done without any special sanction of Government having been obtained: such sanction being obviously not required.

5. Under the circumstances above explained, I trust the Board will see no objection to obtain the necessary sanction for the amount of arrears, viz., Rupees 96-6-4, due to the said Kistna Sastri up to the date of his demise, being disbursed to his son as required by my predecessor.

Extract from the Register of the Rocca Maniem Pension paid in the Establishment of the Province of Tanjore for Fasli 1259.

No. in the Certificate renewed.	No. in the original Register.	Name of the original Grantee.	Name of the present incumbent.	Relationship of the present to the original Grantee.	Description of the Pensioner.				Nature and object of the Grant.	Amount of Pension per annum	Places wherein the present incumbent is residing.	Remarks.
					Age.	Height.	Colour.	Marks.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11.	12	13
11	113	Ragava Sastry	Kistna Sastry.	Grand-son.	70	5	2½ Black.	Damaged in the inside right ankle; nearly blind; thin face.	By Rocca Maniem.	Rs. A. P. 27 7 0	In Trivengadu, in the Shialli Taluq.	27th April 1850 Life.

(Signed) G. L. MORRIS, Acting Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th July 1862.*

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, together with the Tabular Statement of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 4th April 1862, No. 113,* with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation now submitted by Mr. Morris, the arrears of pension undrawn from July 1859 to 28th November 1861, by the late Kistna Sastri, a Yaumiadar of the Tanjore District, viz., Rupees 97-6-4, be disbursed to Subbraya Vadhiar, the only son of the deceased.
2. As the above pension was to have been registered as a "Life grant," it ceased with the death of the last holder.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER, *Acting Sub-Secretary.*

No. 69.

ORDER THEREON, 5th July 1862, No. 1,460.
The amount of Kristna Sastri's pension is given in Mr. Ballard's statement of 4th April 1862, as Rupees 40-6-4 per annum, while in the statement printed in the Board's present Proceedings it is entered as Rupees 27-7-0. The undrawn arrears are shown in the first mentioned statement to be Rupees 97-6-4, but the amount given in paragraph 5 of Mr. Morris' letter of 29th May Rupees 96-6-4, these discrepancies should be explained.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th April 1862.

Read the following Statement from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Vellum, 4th April 1862, No. 113, showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdar in that District:—

Number of Certificate.	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 payment.
						Rs.	P.	
Rojmanniem No. 11...	Kristna Sastri.	40 6	4th March 1819.	Life...	From July to December 1859. " January to June 1860 ... " July to December do..... " January to June 1861... " July to 28th Nov.. do...	20 3 20 3 20 3 20 3 16 9	2 3 3 3 9	This Yeomiahdar died on the 28th November 1861. The allowance not having been drawn for five half years by the de- ceased in consequence of his extreme old age and protracted ill-health, the arrears, now requested to disburse the arrears, amounting to Rupees 97-6-4, to his only son Subbraya Vadhiar.
					Total.....	97 6	4	

The "Government authority" quoted by the Acting Collector in column 4 of the above Statement, is merely a letter from Government, communicating their approval of certain instructions issued by the Board on the subject of the audit of charges in the Revenue Department, among which probably the allowance now in question was one; but the Collector should give the number and dates of any correspondence in which it was specifically brought to the notice of the Board or Government, and its continuance sanctioned to the present incumbent as a life grant.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th June 1862.

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2. The person in question was one of the Yeomiahdars included in the sanctioned* list of the charitable allowances paid annually under the head of "Razamaniam," and continued to draw his pension uninterruptedly for a period of about 61 years from the time of the assumption of this country by the British Government up to his death on the 28th November 1861.

3. The term of the grant, whether for life or hereditary, was not specified in the original Certificate of this Yeomiahdar; but in the year 1850, when all pension Certificates were renewed according to the new form furnished with the general order from Government, dated 6th February 1850, this person was amongst that number, and his allowance was entered in the renewed Certificate as a life grant. A copy of the same is herewith submitted for the inspection of the Board.

4. I may add that this course was followed by Mr. Bishop in 1850 in many renewed Certificates though nothing was specifically stated in the original grants regarding their being for life, and that this seems to have been done without any special sanction of Government having been obtained: such sanction being obviously not required.

5. Under the circumstances above explained, I trust the Board will see no objection to obtain the necessary sanction for the amount of arrears, viz., Rupees 96-6-4, due to the said Krishna Sastri up to the date of his demise, being disbursed to his son as required by my predecessor.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Register of the Rocca Maniem Pension paid in the Establishment of the Province of Tanjore for Fasli 1259.

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Copy of the letter from the Board of Revenue to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 20th June 1862.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 30th April 1862.

No. 2,734.

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Requesting further information about the arrears of a certain life pension.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, together with the Tabular Statement of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 4th April 1862, No. 113,*
* Recorded in Board's Proceedings, 30th April 1862, No. 2,734. with the Board's recommendation that, under the explanation now submitted by Mr. Morris, the arrears of pension undrawn from July 1859 to 23th November 1861, by the late Kristna Sastri, a Yeomiahdar of the Tanjore District, viz., Rupees 97-6-4, be disbursed to Subbraya Vadhiar, the only son of the deceased.

2. As the above pension was to have been registered as a "Life grant," it ceased with the death of the last holder,

(True Copies and Extract.)

E. H. M. S.
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

Copy to G. L. Morris, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright,

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Submitting with recommendation letter from the Acting Collector of Tanjore requesting authority to disburse certain arrears of Pension undrawn by the late Kristna Sastri, Yeomiahdar, to Subbraya Vadhiar, the only son of the deceased.

No. 3,962.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 20th June 1862.

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