

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2347	Press Mis.
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Dated 4-11-1918	1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th November 1862.*

No. 38. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1862,
No. 6,819:—

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vendalur, 1st October 1862,
No. 340.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Circular, Miscellaneous No. 5,711, I have the honor to state that I have no reason to suspect fraud in the payment of the Gosha Pensioners 32 in number, who draw their stipends from the Madras Office.
2. The checks directed by Government are strictly applied in their case; each pension is drawn on the certificate of two Pensioners who declared to the existence of the woman, and by a Vakil who is also a Pensioner, and on occasions of doubt arising, an inquiry is instituted through female examiners attached to the Chepauk Agent's Office.
3. I think however that it should be compulsory upon all female pensioners above 50 years of age to appear once yearly before the paying Officer. The Government have indeed ruled this, but the condition is often set aside with their permission on the score of rank, respectability, &c.
4. I have spoken with Mahomedan gentlemen on the subject, and their opinions are divided, some declaring that such appearance would be considered a great indignity, and that some women would forfeit their pensions rather than submit to it, and others asserting that no real objection exists to women of that age appearing before a Government Officer.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board see no need to suggest any further check in this District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1862, No. 2,347.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

No. 6,819.

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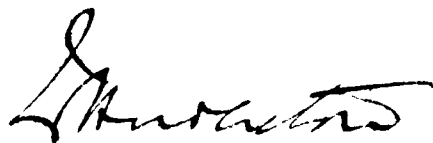
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Secretary.

To Honorable T. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to B. Cunliffe, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Edw. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th October 1862.
Despatched 14th
Received 14th

No. 6,819.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of
Madras regarding fraud in the payment of the
Gosia Pensioners, and stating that the Board
see no need to suggest any further check in
the District.

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