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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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both facts have been satisfactorily established by the inquiries made at the place of their residence by the Deputy Collector, Narasimha Pantulu.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears due to them, viz., Rupees 250 and Rupees 79-12-8, up to 31st January 1860, and for the continuance of their allowances from that date.

4. In the case of the deceased Yaumiadár, Janardana Charlu, it is recommended that arrears due to him up to the date of his decease, viz., Rupees 17-11-7, be authorized to be paid to his son, Rama Chari.

5. The Board further recommend that the disbursement of the two first mentioned Yaumias, and of that referred to in paragraph 8 of the letter from the Collector of North Arcot, be transferred from the Treasury of Cuddapah to that of North Arcot, as the existence of the pensioners can be more satisfactorily ascertained in the latter District than in the former. If the females are really *Gosha*, and are willing to commute their pensions, the Board consider that the Collector should arrange accordingly under Circular Orders 21st July 1855 and 5th April 1859.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1862, No. 32.

1. The Government accede to the several recommendations made by the Board.

2. The Board have not stated their opinion in the case of Chinna Narasimha Charlu, also included in the Collector's application of 6th February 1860. They will if they see no objection, also authorize the payment of the arrears of pension due to this individual and stated to amount to Rupees (10-8) ten and Annas eight, as also the continuance of his pension for the future.

3. An unnecessarily long delay has been allowed to occur in the disposal of these claims.

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

Exd. J. Wright.

IN CON. 10TH FEBRUARY 1860, No. 643.
From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of KADAPA,
dated Kadapa, 6th February 1860.

STATEMENT showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Pensioners in the District of Kadapa.

No. in Mr. Ross's Register.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of pension per annum. Rs.	A.	P.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears. Rs.	A.	P.	Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.	Remarks of the Board of Revenue.	Orders of Government.
44	Gobur Sheshamah sister of Gobur Kitsamah Razu, in Chitwail taluq.	60	0	0	14th May 1830.	Poligar pension granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges.	From 1st December 1855, to 31st January 1860, 4 years and 2 months.	250	0	0	These pensioners have resided in Narrainavaram in the North Arcot district for the last 30 years and upwards. They are said to be Gosha females, and their existence is reported to this office by the Collector of that district. The cause of the stoppage of their allowances appears to be that they left the village in 1855 on a visit to a relative of their's residing in the taluk of Chitwail in this district, and were absent for eight or nine months. Their life certificates have been received regularly since their return to North Arcot notwithstanding which the payment of their pension was never sanctioned by Mr. Murray. The Acting Collector begs to recommend that sanction be accorded for the payment of arrears now due as well as for the continuance of the pension in future.		
45	Birole Chinna Sheshamah, sister of Birole Vancatramrazu of Chitwail taluq.	19	8	8	14th June 1845.	Ditto.	Ditto.	79	12	8			
	Chinna Narasima Charlu of Chitwail taluq.	7	0	0	24th June 1853.	Yeomiah pension granted for life.	From 1st July 1858, to 31st December 1859, 1 year and 6 months.	10	8	0	This individual is reported to have been very ill for upwards of a year in consequence of which he was unable to attend and draw his pension. He has now appeared at the Huzur still in bad health. The Acting Collector recommends that the arrears due to him may be sanctioned as well as the continuance of the allowance in future.		
	Janardana Charlu in Chitwail taluq.	7	0	0	24th June 1853.	Yeomiah pension granted for life.	From 1st July 1856, to 12th January 1859, being 2 years 6 months & 12 days.	17	11	7	This individual died on the 12th January 1859, having been ill for the previous seven or eight months. His eldest son, Ramacharri, now claims the arrears due to his late father, which the Acting Collector begs to recommend may be sanctioned to him.		

No. 6,720.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 4th December 1861.

Read again the following letters:—

From the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, dated 6th February 1861

(In Cons. 10th February 1860, No. 643.)

From the same Officer, dated 5th March 1860, No. 22.

(In Cons. 8th March 1860, No. 1,079.)

Read also letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 18th October 1861, No. 254:—

1. In the Proceedings of the Board, dated 5th April 1860, No. 1,730, I am requested to report whether the two female Pensioners therein named are alive, how their identity has been ascertained, and why their pensions have been permitted to remain undrawn for so long a period.

2. The inquiry instituted on the spot by my Deputy, Naresimha Pantulu, has satisfactorily established the existence and identity of these females. Among the parties who then gave evidence on these points, and certified their existence and identity, was the Zemindar of Karvetnagar, within the limits of whose estate these women have now resided for some 15 or 20 years.

3. Up to Fasli 1264, these females drew their stipend through a Vakeel from the Treasury of the Collector of Cuddapah on life certificates granted by the Sub-Magistrate (then Head of Police) of Narrainvanam, and forwarded through this office to the Collector of Cuddapah.

4. In Fasli 1265, one of these females Gobur Sheshama proceeded to Nagaripad, a village in the Cuddapah District, on a visit to some of her relations who resided there. Detained by sickness after her arrival at that place, Gobur Sheshama did not return to Narrainvanam until after an absence of eight months, during which period no certificate had been forwarded to the Collector of Cuddapah.

5. On her return to Narrainvanam, Gobur Sheshama had her life certificate prepared and forwarded; but on her Vakeel appearing as usual before the Collector of Cuddapah to draw the arrears of her stipend, he was, as Gobur Sheshama states, informed that the arrears could not be paid without the sanction of Government.

6. The other female, Birol Chinna Sheshama states that in consequence of the small amount of her pension, viz. Rupee 1-10 per month, she was unable to pay a Vakeel to represent her at the Cutcherry of the Collector of Cuddapah, and had, therefore, associated herself with Gobur Sheshama and drawn her pension through her (Gobur Sheshama's) Vakeel. This accounts for her not having drawn her pension from the time that Gobur Sheshama ceased to draw hers.

7. Both these females are anxious that the payment of their pension should be transferred to this District, as the existing practice of drawing it at Cuddapah subjects them to great inconvenience, expense, and delay.

8. There is a third female pensioner residing at Narrainvanam who likewise draws her pension of Rupees 276-1-8 from the Cuddapah Treasury. Her name is Matla Naresingama. Her existence is likewise certified every month by the Zemindar of Karvetnagar. She too has been asked whether she would prefer drawing her pension from this Treasury, and has replied in the affirmative, giving the same reason for desiring the change that her fellow pensioners have urged.

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1. Resolved that the letters above recorded be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. They contain an application from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah for the payment of Yeomiah arrears to certain individuals, two of whom (females) were alleged to reside in the District of North Arcot. The Collector of the latter District having been called upon by the Board to report on the existence and identity of the females referred to, states that both facts have been satisfactorily established by the inquiries made at the place of their residence by the Deputy Collector Nursimha Puntulu.

Proceedings, 5th April 1860, No 1,730.

In Con. 8th March 1860, No. 1079.

From J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of CUDDAPAH,
dated Cuddapah, 5th March 1860, No. 22.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 15th instant, No. 823, I have the honor to state, that the two first pensioners entered in my tabular statement dated the 6th ultimo, having been residents of the North Arcot district for upwards of 30 years, the only means which I have of ascertaining their existence are the life certificates sent every month to this office by the Collector of North Arcot, with whom the responsibility rests of their being the persons therein described.

No. 44, Gobur Sheshamah.
No. 45, Birole Chinna Sheshamah.

2. The death of the fourth pensioner, Janardna Charlu, of the Chitvil taluq, was officially reported by the tahsildar of the Sidhout taluq in an a zee, dated the 7th March 1859, No. 72, as having taken place on the 12th January 1859. The tahsildar states, that the pensioner, though he belonged to the former taluq, was a resident in the latter and died in it on the above date. The cause of his not having drawn his allowance more regularly is attributed to his infirmity and protracted illness. The delay in admitting the claim of his son Ramachari for the arrears due, was owing to his non-attendance; the fact of his being the heir of the deceased was, however, ascertained prior to the despatch of the statement to the Board by the report of the tahsildar to the Deputy Collector in charge of the treasury to that effect.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

3. Under these circumstances, the Board recommend that sanction be granted for the payment of the arrears due to them, viz., Rupees 250 and Rupees 79-12-8 up to 31st January 1860, and for the continuance of their allowances from that date.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Thornhill

Secretary.

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

Copy to A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah.
" to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting correspondence relative to certain Female Pensioners, and recommending sanction for the payment of arrears due to them.

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