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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 371-372

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th February 1862.*

No. 415. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1862, No. 913 :—

Read the following letter from G. THORNHILL, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 4 of 1862.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th ultimo, No. 6,872, communicating the Order of Government, dated 5th idem, No. 2,262, and directing to submit the report required by the Government of India, regarding the nature of the pension enjoyed by the deceased Mirza Mahomed Ali, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.

2. The deceased pensioner, Mahomed Ali Khan, was the son of Jaffer Ali Khan, fourth son of Hussain Ali Khan, first Nawáb of Masulipatam, who was originally an Officer under the Suba of the Deccan, employed in the collection of revenue in the North Circars. Hussain Ali Khan subsequently left the service of the Suba and attached himself to the East India Company, who granted him the Jágghirs of Tantepaka and Paroor. He died in August 1771, leaving five sons and daughters, &c. In 1772 a pension of one lac of Rupees per annum "to be continued during the Company's good pleasure" was proposed and granted by the Madras Government for the support of the family. In 1779 disputes arose in the family, and Mr. Cotsford, the then Chief of Masulipatam, made a new arrangement, by which he allotted the total pension of one lac of Rupees in shares to the different members of the family. On that occasion the monthly pension allotted to Jaffer Ali Khan (father of the deceased Mahomed Ali Khan) was Rupees 419-6-0.

3. As Jaffer Ali Khan was frequently employed by the Government in Persia, the Government were pleased to authorize the payment of Rupees 119-6-0 from his pension to his wife Durdaabee at Masulipatam, for the subsistence of herself and family. In 1818 Jaffer Ali Khan died in Persia. Mahomed Ali Khan his son, was made head of the family, and out of his father's pension of Rupees 419-6-0, a sum of Rupees 119-6-0 was granted to Durdaabee aforesaid, and the remaining 300 Rupees to Mahomed Ali Khan.

From Collector to Board, 21st May 1822.
From Board to Government, 10th June 1822.
From Government to Board, 1st October 1822.
From Board to Collector, 3rd October 1822.

4. Durdaabee died about December 1835 on her pilgrimage to Mecca. Her three daughters claimed her portion of the pension, but the Government* decided that three-fourths† of it only should be paid to them during the term of their natural lives. Two of these three women subsequently died, and their pensions lapsed to the State.

* From Collector to Board, 28th August 1837.
From Board to Government, 21st September 1837.
From Government to Board, 29th September 1837.
† Rupees 89-8-6.

5. The report of the death of Mahomed Ali Khan was received a long time ago both from his agents at Masulipatam, and from his son Mahomed Hussain Khan in Persia; but, pending a reference to the Resident at Bushire as to the surviving members of the deceased's family, no report as to the renewal of his stipend in the names of his heirs was submitted to Board. The usual report of his death was, however, made to the Civil Auditor.

6. It appears from the letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, embodied in the Proceedings in question, that half of the pension of the deceased, or Rupees 200 a month, has been sanctioned to his sons. I conclude from the tenor of these letters that the pension therein alluded to is distinct, and separate from the allowance granted by the Madras Government from the pension of the late Nawáb of Masulipatam.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector, and their subsequent Order No. 7, Revenue Department, dated 6th February 1862.

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2. The Collector will, however, be requested to state how the allowance of Rupees 300 was paid to Mahomed Ali Khan, during his absence in Persia; up to what date payment has been made; and whether any claim for continuance of the pension has been addressed to him by any member of the deceased's family.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 416. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1862, No. 371.

Ordered that this report be transmitted to the Government of India, with reference to Mr. Under Secretary Aitchinson's Endorsement, dated 9th October 1861, No. 59.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 417. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 20th February 1862, No. 372.

SIR,

I have the honor under the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit herewith the report,* regarding the nature of the pension of Rupees 300 which the late Mahomed Ali drew from the Collector of Masulipatam, called for in your Office Docket No. 59, dated 9th October last. The further information which the Collector has been required to supply will be communicated to you in due course.

* From Board of Revenue dated 8th February 1862, No. 913.

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The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Foreign Department

Sir,

I have the honor under
the cover of this enclosure
to forward in formal to

the Hon. Secy of India
the report
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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India.
Foreign Dept.
27th February 62

From the Asst. Secy to the Govt
of India No: 2703/2
No: 2703/2 dated 27th Feb 62

Transmitting report
regarding the nature of the
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Government of India.

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