

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
24th June 1863.

No. 331. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1863,
No. 2,377:—

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Papinayakanahully, 31st March
1863, No. 50.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, with reference to the endorsement passed by the Board of Revenue, on Board Petitions Nos. 78 and 107 of 1863 (Government Petitions Nos. 13 and 328 of 1863), to report as follows.

2. The Petitioner, Naranammah, seeks for an order that the pension hitherto enjoyed by her husband, Sorjappa Razu, may be continued to her son Verarayappa Razu.

3. The annexed Genealogical Tree shows the descendants of the original grantee, and the relationship of the respective claimants.

4. A pension of Rupees 58-5-4 per mensem, or Rupees 700 per annum, of which a sum of Rupees 23-5-4 is enjoyed by Rangamma (9), and Sattamma (10), was originally conferred in 1802 by Major Munro on Nundarajappa Razu (2). On his death, it passed, in July 1820, to his brother Virarayappa Razu (3); after whose demise, it was conferred (agreeably to the Order of Government dated 2nd July 1857) upon his son Sarjappa Razu (5), on condition that he should continue to pay to Rangamma (9), Sattamma (10), and other co-sharers, their respective shares of the pension. This man's demise is the cause of the Petitions in question.

5. His widow, Narainammah (11) apparently under ill-feelings towards her stepson, Ambalappa Razu (16), requests that the pension be continued in the name of her son (17). He however asks that it may be conferred jointly on himself, and his step brother (17), and promises to pay regularly to Rangamma (9), and Sattamma (10), their portions, adding that his cousins, Puttasama Razu (13), and others ought to receive nothing as they possess a large Jaghire in the Nizam's dominions.

6. Nandarajappa (7), and Kistnappa Razu (8) acknowledge the propriety of this proposal, and acquiesce in it.

7. Puttasana Razu (13), on the contrary, claims the pension on the ground of his being the grandson of Virarayappa Razu (3) through his eldest son Rangappa Razu (4), and urges that in 1856, when his grandfather died, he was at Surapuram, and unable to obtain a passport to enable him to appear before the Collector in person.

8. Finally Rangamma and Sattamma (9 and 10) request that their shares of the pension be paid to them direct.

9. Some of the people of Ratnagiri, when consulted on the point, stated that the custom in the family was for property to descend through the eldest son.

10. It is however quite clear, that in the present instance, such custom has not been observed. Otherwise, the pension would have been conferred on No. 12, instead of upon No. 5.

11. I am of opinion that the pension in question should be conferred on Ambalappa Razu (16), and Virarayappa Razu (17), the two sons of the late pension holder, they conditioning regularly to pay to Rangamma (9) and Sattamma (10) their portions, failing which, the said shares to be paid to these females direct by the Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Genealogical tree.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Petitions.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their endorsement, dated 13th February 1863. No. 13
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2. The Board recommend the Collector's proposal for adoption, as being the most equitable mode of disposing of the various claims.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

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No. 382.

ORDER THEREON, 24th June 1863, No. 1,115.

Agreeably to the recommendation, made by the Collector and supported by the Board, the Government sanction the registration of the lapsed Poligar pension in the joint names of *Ambalappa Razu* (16) and *Vira-rayappa Razu* (17), subject to the condition of their paying Rupees 25-5-4 per mensem to *Rangamma* (9) and *Sattanma* (10).

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

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circumstance - and
Soliciting orders to trans-
fer the pension enjoy-
ed by the deceased to
her son Visangyaphe-
Rang; - but that no
answer has been received
as yet.

Pray that the 2
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who have got a rough
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and have a large
claim to the said pen-
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I am very sorry to hear of the death of your mother. I hope she was comfortable at the end.

Yours truly,
Wm. L. Garrison