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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 27th October 1863.

No. 323. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1863, No. 4,044:—

Read the following Report from H. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 30th May 1863, on a lapsed Yeomiah in the Godavery District:—

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Case number.	Talook and Village, extent and value of the entire Inâm.	When and by whom Granted, name of the original Grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant, charity or service; if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease, and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties, their circumstances, and the means of subsistence proposed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	Kota Ramachendrapuram Talook, Nallur village, Rupees 69-4-9 per annum in lieu of resumed Inâm lands.	Formerly granted by Nabob Johur Oolla Khan, and since continued, on hereditary tenure, to Meer Saib under sanction of Government, dated 20th June 1848, and 5th January 1855.	Charity.	Meer Saib, original grantee, died on 24th March 1863.	Entire.	1. Jayana Begum, sister, aged about 40 years. 2. Jayan Ali Khan, paternal uncle's daughter's son, aged 12 years. No. 1 possesses no means of subsistence, and the other is a Yeomiahdar receiving Rupees 46-3-3 per annum.	Statement No. I accompanying the report of a former Sub-Collector, Mr. H. Forbes, to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1848, shows an allowance of Rupees 115-8-0, sub-divided into two shares, viz., Rupees 69-4-9, entered in the name of Meer Saib, and Rupees 46-3-3, in the name of Barcoondar Begum. The latter having died, her share was permitted in the Proceedings of Government 1st July 1862, No. 1,429, to be continued to her son Jayan Ali Khan (No. 2 in column 7). The parties in column 7 put forward their claims. Jayana Begum, No. 1, is the sister of the deceased. She has been under his protection for many years since her husband's death. She is childless, and has no other means of subsistence. No. 2. Jayan Ali Khan, as the nearest surviving male relative of the late Meer Saib, claims the entire allowance. He founds a special claim to 6 Pagodas of the allowance on the ground that that sum was originally transferred to Meer Saib by his (claimant's) late mother Barcoondar Begum, to whose allowance he has succeeded. As observed in the tabular Report submitted to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1862, on the claims of No. 2, Barcoondar Begum voluntarily gave up a portion of her allowance to Meer Saib many years ago, and under an agreement with him. The claim of Jayan Ali Khan to the full or part of the allowance does not appear tenable. He is in receipt of an allowance of Rupees 46-3-3. Both on the score of relationship, and from the particular circumstances, the case of No. 1, the deceased's sister, deserves consideration, and since under the Mahomedan law she is entitled to one-half of Meer Saib's property, the Acting Collector begs to recommend that Rupees 31-10-4 be settled on her during life.	Jayana Begum, sister, aged about 40 years. Jayan Ali Khan, paternal uncle's daughter's son, aged 12 years. No. 1 possesses no means of subsistence, and the other is a Yeomiahdar receiving Rupees 46-3-3 per annum.	Rupees 31-10-4 be settled on her during life.	

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Meer Saib...	69	4	9
Barcoondar Begum...	46	3	3
Rupees... ...	115	8	0

2. The Yeomiah, which is the subject of the above report, was a maintenance allowance, and was one of two items aggregating Rupees 115-8-0* entered in a Statement (No. 1), which was submitted by Mr. Henry Forbes, Sub-Collector in charge, headed "Ready money allowances in lieu of Inams resumed under Jeroyettee "previous to the formation of the permanent assessment in Cotah Ramachendrapooram Talook in "the District of Rajahmundry,"† it being explained that the entire Yeomiah was paid to the parties "as heirs of the late Nawab Johur Oolla Khan." The Government ordered that the whole of the allowances entered in the Statement referred to, including the one in question, should be continued for the future without further question, the words of the Order being as follows:—

† Statement No. 1.

	Rs.	A.	P.
To Mosques, &c.	93	0	0
To Mussulmans and Brahmins for their maintenance...	802	12	1
To Village servants	46	3	2
Total Rupees ...	941	15	3

Vide paragraph 4 of Govt. Order, 20th June 1848.

"The allowances to Mussulmans and Brahmins, which have been given in lieu of Ináms which "were enjoyed prior to the year 1768, the period specified in Section 2, Regulation XXXI of "1802, should be continued without further question, with reference to the Honorable Court's "instructions, communicated in their Despatch of the 13th October 1847, No. 19, Judicial "Department, and the orders passed in Minutes of Consultation, dated the 9th May last, No. 481."

3. The deceased Yeomiahdar, Meer Saib, has left two heirs, viz., a sister, aged 40 years, named Jayana Begum, and Jayan Ali Khan, his paternal uncle's daughter's son, aged 12 years. Not only has the sister been entirely dependent on her deceased brother ever since her husband's death, but she is his immediate relative; while the other claimant, although a male, is a distant relation, and is otherwise provided for, being in possession of that part of the Yeomiah of Rupees 115-8-0 above referred to, which was enjoyed by his mother, the late Barcoondar Begum, amounting to Rupees 46-3-3, to which he succeeded under the Orders of Government conveyed in their Proceedings dated 1st July 1862, No. 1,429. As, according to Mahomedan law, a sister is entitled to one-half her brother's property‡ in the absence of certain heirs, the Acting Collector recommends that half the Yeomiah of the late Meer Saib, or Rupees 34-10-4, be settled on Jayana Begum for her life; but looking to the origin of the allowance, to the former position of the family, and to the terms in which the Government were pleased to confirm the allowances, of which the one in question forms a part, viz., that they were to be continued "without further question," the Board recommend that the entire Yeomiah enjoyed by the late Meer Saib, Rupees 69-4-9, be continued to Jayana Begum from the date of her brother's decease, subject to report on her death.

‡ Vide Table of Legal Sharers at page 13 of the Manual on Mahomedan Law by V. Sadagopah Charloo.

No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1863, No. 1,940.

Under the circumstances stated the Government sanction the course proposed by the Board of Revenue at the conclusion of the foregoing Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3rd *July* 1863.
Despatched.
Received

No. 4,044.

Submitting report from the Acting Collector of the Godavery District on a lapsed yeomiah, with the Board's recommendation that the entire yeomiah be continued to Jayana Begum.

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With an Order

No. 1940.

Under the circumstances stated the Government sanction the award proposed by the Board of Revenue at the conclusion of the foregoing Proceedings. —

Fort St. George
27th Octr 1863

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