

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
26th February 1863.*

No. 372. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1863, No. 261:—

Read the following letter from A. P. HODGSON, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pane-Mangalore, 8th January 1863, No. 4.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward the accompanying Tabular Report of a lapsed Pension, and to recommend the continuance of the allowance enjoyed by the deceased, the second Rajah of Nilleswar, in the name of Mathadacool Kerala Warma, from the date of the death of the late incumbent, which took place in August 1861. The Cassergode Tahsildar who was ordered to make the necessary inquiries in regard to the right of succession in the Rajah's family, did not however report the result till January 1862. On the receipt of the Tahsildar's report in January last, my Serishtadar transferred it to the Deputy Collector's Office, where it appears to have been either mislaid or overlooked until a few days ago. Although it was the duty of the Serishtadar to have brought the circumstance of the delay to my notice at an earlier period, I trust the Board will excuse his negligence in this respect, as also the carelessness of the Deputy Collector in allowing the matter to remain in abeyance for so long a time, as, in general, these Officers are most assiduous in the discharge of their duties. I have reprimanded the Tahsildar for his dilatoriness in making the report, and I have taken measures to guard against the occurrence of similar delay in future.

2. As all the Rajahs have omitted to draw their respective pensions since the death of the second Rajah, I am precluded by the instructions contained in the Board's Circulars dated 10th October 1836, and 15th January 1847, from disbursing the arrears due to them without the Board's authority, which I request may be granted, should my recommendation meet with their approval.

**Tabular Report on the lapsed Inams in the District of South Canara.**

SOUTH CANADA. 8th January 1863.

(Signed) A. P. HODGSON, Acting Collector.

1. Under the authority vested in them by Government in such cases, the Board sanction the continuance of the lapsed Pension in accordance with the custom of the family, and the recommendation of the Acting Collector, and authorize payment of the outstanding arrears.
2. The Board accept the Acting Collector's excuses for the extreme delay that has occurred in the submission of this report, but desire that he will impress on his subordinates the hardship and evil that might result from such oversights as they have been guilty of in the present instance.

3. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government for confirmation.  
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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1863, No. 409.

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*J. D. Sim*  
Secretary.

To A. P. Hodgson, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara.  
" J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

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