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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th March 1863.

No. 216. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th February 1863, No. 1,180:—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th February 1863, No. 33.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Miscellaneous Circular, No. 5,711, dated 28th August last, requesting me to institute such general inquiries as may enable me to form some opinion as to the existence of fraud in connection with pensions to Gosha females in this District, I have the honor to state that the only Gosha female Pensioner in this District, who is exempted from personal appearance, is Masumbibi who is one of the four sharers in the Yeomiah granted for subsistence, and is in the receipt of Rupees 229-7-10 per annum; of the remaining three sharers as per margin, one is dead and the other two are alive, and draw their allowances in person.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Masumbibi	172	1	5	per annum.
Saead Amin	172	1	5	
Kadumbi (dead)...	57	5	6	

2. In the case, however, of Masumbibi who is a Gosha female, Saead Amin her brother, who is in the receipt of Rupees 172-1-5 per annum, acts as Vakeel, and the Vakalutnamah is attested by two other Yeomiahdars, and the payment to the Vakeel is made on presentation of a life certificate (prescribed in paragraph 5 of the revised rules*) signed by the brother of the Gosha Yeomiahdar on the distinct understanding that he should forfeit his allowance in the event of the certificate proving to be false.

* In Board's Proceedings, dated 28th January 1859.

3. On the receipt of the Board's Proceedings under reply, a trustworthy female on receipt of Military stipend was deputed to examine her person; after warning her of the consequences of an improper examination, and with reference to the inquiries instituted through her as regards the identity of the Gosha Yeomiahdar, there does not appear any room for suspicion as to her being the true Yeomiahdar. All other female Yeomiahdars draw their allowances in person, and there does not appear any ground for supposing that the liberality of the State is abused.

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1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.
2. It does not appear that more stringent rules for the cases of Gosha female Pensioners are required in Madura than now exist.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 217. ORDER THEREON, 20th March 1863, No. 554.

1. These reports need not be submitted separately.
2. The Board will await the replies of the several Collectors to their Circular of 28th August 1862, No. 5,711, and when all have been received, they will prepare and forward a complete abstract of them, with such remarks as they may consider necessary.

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

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,, V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 26th February 1863.
Despatched. 2 March
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From the Acts the Board of Revenue of 1st November 1863 & 1874

No. 1,180.

No. 554 - 20 March

With accordance

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Madura, reporting measures adopted to prevent frauds in the payment of pensions to Gosha females in the districts.

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Fort St. George
20th March 63.
To
The Board of Revenue Dept

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