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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd *July* 1864.

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1864.
Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 20th May 1864, No. 113, in Board's Proceedings 2nd June 1864, No. 3,376.
Read also the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palamanair, 14th June 1864, No. 133:—

SIR,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd instant, desiring to know how the members of the Mahomedan Committee nominated for Arcot voted on the question submitted in my letter, No. 113, dated 20th ultimo, I have the honor to state that three of them were in favour of Gulam Hoosain my nominee, the other two being then and still absent could not be canvassed.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the election of Gulam Hoosain to the vacant post be sanctioned.

2. The vacancy occurred in February last, but in future the appointment may, in the Board's opinion, be left to the local Committee under Act XX of 1863.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1864, No. 1,296.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board's recommendations are sanctioned.

2. The office in question is not strictly hereditary. The person nominated is a descendant in male line of the original office holders, while the son of the last incumbent is an infant and unable to perform the duties, besides being objected to by a large majority of the community.

3. In regard to paragraph 2, the Government observe that the Committee under Act XX of 1863, has not yet been appointed.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 3,376.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 2nd June 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated Palmanair, 20th May 1864, No. 113 :—

1. I have the honor to report for the information of the Board the death on the 28th February last, of Cawder Padsha, the Jainishen of Tippoo's Durgah at Arcot.

2. The correspondence quoted in the margin relates to the appointment of this person as Jainishen.

To Board 9th January 1857, No. 6.
From do. 2nd March 1857, „ 636.
To do. 7th do. „ 53.
From do. 16th May 1857, „ 1,617.
Do. do. 11th Dec. „ „ 4,460.
To do. 21st Jan. 1858, „ 13.

3. The duties and responsibilities of the post are described in Mr. Whittingham's letter to the Board of the 7th March 1857, No. 53.

4. The deceased has left a son, six years of age whom he has in his will appointed his successor, the duties being performed by a Naib until he attains his majority.

5. This appointment is challenged by Gulam Hussen on the ground that he is the grandson of Ibram Shaw, one of the two brothers who originally held this office.

6. The votes of the elders and respectable Musselmen of Arcot have been canvassed in regard to the appointment of a successor to Cawder Padsha. Of the votes thus taken, 139 are in favor of Gulam Hussen, whilst the minor Ahmed Padsha has only 43; 123 of the voters who voted and Gulam Hussen, state that no Nickah marriage took place between the deceased and Karim Bano the woman who now calls herself his widow, and that she was only his concubine, and by caste a pariah. Eight also of those who voted for Ahmed Padsha, allow that Carim Bano is a pariah, but affirm that a Nickah marriage did take place between her and the deceased at Madras some ten or eleven years ago. They are unable to give any particulars connected with this marriage, but Karim Bono's Vakeel produces a certificate which purports to have been granted by the Cazis Naib Syed and Abdul Cawder who it is alleged performed the Nickah marriage at Madras. It would have been more satisfactory had an extract from the Cazis' register with the seal and signature of the Cazi of Madras been produced.

7. From the correspondence which has already passed on the question of filling up the vacancies in this office, the Board will learn that it is not strictly hereditary, and that although the incumbent for the time can nominate his successor, it rests with the Government to confirm such nomination, or to fill up the vacancy as they think best.

8. I directed that a meeting should be called by the Cazi of the elders and other persons interested in the institution; the result has been that Gulam Hussen has obtained a most overwhelming majority of votes in his favor, the Cazi himself having likewise given him his support.

9. Under these circumstances, and taking into account that Gulam Hussen is a direct descendant in the male line of the original office-holders, I beg to recommend that the nomination made by the deceased Cawder Padsha be set aside, and Gulam Hussen be appointed to the vacancy.

The Board desire to know how the members of the Mahommedan Committee nominated by the Collector for Arcot under Act XX of 1863, voted on this question.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary,

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 29 April 1858 pp. 345 to 347

Enclosure in the Rep. of the Bd of Revenue to the Govt dated 22 June 1858.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 2nd *June* 1864.

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No. 3,376.

Desiring to know whom the Mahommedan Committee nominated for Arcot vote as the successor of the deceased Jainishen of Tippoo's Durgah.

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Revenue
Pro. of Govt for July
No. 1625.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

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Submitting letters from the Collector of North Arcot reporting the death of the Sirnishen of Tripasore Durgah and recommending Gulam Hussain to the vacant post.

No 1296. 22d July
W. Maxwell

No. 1296.

The Board's recommendation
are sanctioned.

The office in question is not strictly hereditary. The present incumbent is a descendant in male line of the original office holders, while the last incumbent is an imbecile and unable to perform the duties besides being objected to by a large majority of the community.

In regard to para 2 the Government observe that the Committee under Act X of 1863 have not yet been appointed.

Fort St George
22nd July 1864

To Copies Letter to Collector Despd 22 July
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