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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th October 1864.

No. 213. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1864, No. 6,723.

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2. This Choultry some years ago was demolished to make room for a road to Guindy Park. At that time as the above 1,050 Rupees was no longer required, the original object for which it had been granted no longer existing, the Court of Directors decided that a certain Mrs. Arathoon, the sole descendant of the abovesaid Petrus, should receive monthly the interest upon the 1,050 Rupees.

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No. 214. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1864, No. 1,920.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of Madras recommending for favorable consideration Mrs. Arathoon's request to be allowed to draw at once the sum of Rupees 1,050 belonging to the late Coja Petrus, the interest of which she now receives.

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Sanctioned.

30th Octr 1864

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