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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1864.

Read the following :—

No. 312. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th August 1864, No. 5,474.

Read the following letter from W. F. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 3rd August 1864, No. 172 :—

1. In answer to the Government Order of the 4th December 1863, No. 2,201, Revenue Department, sent with the Board's Proceedings No. 7,727 of the 8th idem, I have the honor to state that there are Descriptive Rolls in this Office of the two Pensioners of the village of Pothra, both bearing the name of Kathuna Begum, and that when they were mustered at Vellore by Miss Fay, they corresponded with the description given in these rolls.

2. As regards the other Pensioner, Fathma Begum of Pulmidu, there is no Descriptive Roll in this Office, as she has all along resided at Madras. From a letter however addressed by the late Deputy Collector of Madars to the Treasury Deputy Collector of this District, it would appear that this pensioner has satisfactorily proved her identity by two competent witnesses.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order No. 2,291, dated 4th December 1863.

No. 313. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1864, No. 6,072.

Read the following Official Memorandum from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 8th September 1864, No. 135 :—

The undersigned has the honor to request the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to call for and forward for reference, the Descriptive Rolls of the Inámdars alluded to in paragraph 1 of the letter from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of North Arcot, dated 3rd August 1864, No. 172, submitted with the Board's Proceedings of the 24th idem, No. 5,474.

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

Communicated to the Acting Collector who will forward the Descriptive Rolls required by Government.

No. [illegible] Produce the usual [illegible] certificates

No. 314.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1864, No. 6,669.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 26th September 1864, No. 239 :—

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 6,072, dated 14th instant, to forward an extract from the Registers kept in this office containing descriptions of the Inámdars therein alluded to.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Extract from the Register of Gosha Inámdars in the District of North Arcot.

Register number.	Name.	Probable age. Years.	Months.	Height. Feet	Inches.	Complexion.	Caste.	Particular marks.	Country or village.	Monthly pension. Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
74	Kathuna Begum ...	34	.....	5	5	Brown...	Shaik...	Brown. A wart on the right side of forehead, and a mole near the corner of the right cheek.	.....	*30 0 0	*Allowance per annum.
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N. B.—The entry in roman is a transcript of that contained in the Register of this Office, and that in italics is the result of Miss Fay's examination.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) G. BANBURY, *Acting Collector.*

CHITTOOR, *26th September* 1864.

Ordered that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be submitted to Government, with reference to Official Memorandum from the Revenue Department of the Government Office, No. 135, dated 8th September 1864.

No. 315. ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1864, No. 1,968.

Miscellaneous.

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1. The allowances of three female Inámdars* were not paid for several years, in consequence of their having failed to produce their usual "life certificates." These were afterwards received, and the Collector of North Arcot in a statement dated 28th August 1861, solicited sanction to disburse the arrears and to continue the payment of the allowances. The Board recommended† the Collector's application, but the Government remarked that "the whole of these pensions have lapsed, having been left undrawn for more than four years," and declined to grant the sanction applied for "without more satisfactory explanation of the cause of the pensioners' failure to produce life certificates in this long interval."

† Proceedings 19th September 1861, No. 5,082.

Proceedings dated 12th February 1862, No. 282.

2. The late Acting Collector in his letter dated 24th October 1863, No. 213, explained that in 1856 all females who could not find a place in the list of those of "rank and good birth" were required to appear at the periodical musters, and that "it is therefore probable that these females having proceeded to Madras and not appeared for musters nor produced life certificates for four years and upwards their pensions were not paid." Mr. Fraser added that "the pensioners have since been mustered by the Sub-Collector at Vellore through Miss Fay, and as the Register kept in this (the Collector's) Office does not contain the description of one of the females," "the Deputy Collector at Madras was written to, to ascertain whether she was the proper person, who in reply stated that she proved satisfactorily her identity by witnesses." The Board recommended the payment of the arrears and the continuance of the pensions for the future. But the Government declined to sanction the payment of the arrears as they "do not consider that the Collector's letter "contains the explanation required," and that "it is evident that the arrears have accrued through the pensioners' contumacy." They remarked, however that "on identity being satisfactorily proved, not merely presumed," they "will have no objection to the allowances being revived."

Proceedings dated 4th December 1863, No. 2,201.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th October 1861.

5. No orders can be passed, in Fathma Begum's case until she complies with the orders of Government, and appears for identification in the usual manner.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 1968.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 25th October 1861.

Read the following in Bo: of the Bd of Revenue

Submitting letter from Acting Sub Collector in charge of North Arcot, reporting that he has satisfied himself of the identity of three Pensioners in the District. — (Here enter 21st Augt/61 No 5,474)

Communicating copy of Memorandum from the Secy to Govt Revenue and requesting the Acting Collector of North Arcot to forward the descriptive Rolls of the Sudumdars alluded to therein. — (Here enter 14th Septr/61 No 6072)

Submitting letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot forwarding extract from the Register of Gosha Sudumdars. — (Here enter 10th Octr/61 No 6669)

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Pro: 3/12th Feb 1862, No 282.

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3. The Board then submitted[x] a letter from the Acting Sub Collector in charge of the District in which he states that "there are Descriptive rolls in the Collector's office" of the two pensioners of the village of Pothra, both bearing the name of Kathima Begum, and that when they were mustered at Vellore by Miss Fay, they corresponded with the

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Pro: of 4th Dec: 1863, No 2201

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D^d 25 October, '64.

Sanctioning the revival of the pensions of Kathuna Begum and Fatima Begum Gosha zemindars in Guntoor district.

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