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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd April 1864.

No. 34. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 16th February 1864, No. 6 :—

SIR,

1. I have considered in Council the Memorial to my address, dated the 20th of May last from Mulrauze Venkata Condul Row, praying for his recognition as one of the adopted sons of Mulrauze Lutchmia, and as such, to be placed in possession of the Mulrauze Estates, or at least of the allowance held by Lutchmia during her life-time, together with the Proceedings transmitted in the letter from your Government, No. 91 of the 24th of August 1863.

2. In forwarding these documents you have referred me to former correspondence on this subject, and have stated that you cannot now re-open the question. You remark, moreover, that the Memorialist's adoption is doubtful, and that he has not before claimed the Estate. You point out that his Excellency the President does not concur in the view taken by the majority of the Council, but advocates the restoration of the Estate under such conditions as would secure the rights of the Ryots, and subject to such a Peshcush as might be fairly payable.

3. With this difference of opinion before me, I have carefully examined not only the papers forwarded in your letter but also the Proceedings of your Government of an earlier date, viz., from the death of Venkata Goorder Row, which occurred whilst the plan for the transfer of his property to the Government, although contemplated, was still incomplete, down to the recommendation of the Memorialist for a pension by your Government in 1856.

4. On a careful review of all these Proceedings, Her Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that there is a difference in the circumstances of the Mulrauze family and those of the Zomindars in the Guntoor District, inasmuch as the imputation of fraudulent conduct is no longer attached to them. For this reason as well as because he is the representative by his mother's side of a family formerly held in high estimation in the District, the Memorialist has claim to favorable consideration, and on these grounds Her Majesty's Government resolve to bestow on him and to continue to his lineal male descendants, an allowance of Rupees 800 a month, to commence from the date of this Despatch.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1864, No. 550.

1. Communicated to the Board of Revenue, who will cause the decision of the Secretary of State to be made known to the Memorialist.

2. Communicated also to the Accountant General and Civil Paymaster with reference to paragraph 4.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue

No. 6.

India Office

London 16th February 1864

Sir,

I have considered the
Council the Governor in Council, by your
address dated the 20th of May
last, the Petition of Victoria
Caudel Rose, praying for the
recognition as one of the legal
sons of Mutrauge Dutchman
and entitled to be placed
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His Excellency
The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St George.

the 24th of August 1863.

2. In forwarding these documents you have referred me to former correspondence on the subject, and have stated that you cannot decide upon the question of Jamaica remaining, or otherwise, until the Memorialists' application shall be finally disposed of by the Legislature. You point out that His Excellency the President has taken a view of the case adverse to the claim, but that the majority of the Council, to whom the Petition was referred, have advised the restoration of the Estates under such conditions as would secure the rights of the Slaves, and subject them to such Legislation as might be justly payable

3. With this difference of

4. opinion before me, I have carefully examined the papers transmitted with your Despatch No 7 of the 13th June 1862, and I am unable to perceive any grounds for a pension by your Government in 1856.

4. On the first perusal of all the proceedings that have taken place in Her Majesty's Government, I have come to the conclusion that there is a difference in the circumstances of the Island

the date of this Dispatch.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant,

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Rev & Cust for Revenue
16 July 1864.

Rd Lewis Forbes & George

No 6.

Rs. 550
2-4-64

Sanctioning an allowance of Rs 800 per mensem to Mukunga Vencata Bandul Rao to be continued to his lineal male descendants. —

Rs 550. 5 April

With Order

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and Civil Engineer with reference to the Clearance Certificate

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