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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 613 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 12-4-~~19~~1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th April 1864.

No. 194. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1864, No. 1,0[illegible]

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, No. 36, dated 24th March 1863, in Board's Proceedings 21st April 1863, No. 2,297.

Read also the following papers :—

From the Acting Collector of North Arcot, dated Chittoor, 9th December 1863, No. 252.

20th August 1862, No. 5,502.

Nos. $\frac{80}{567}$, Royheman Bibi.
" $\frac{110}{571}$, Saram Bibi.
" $\frac{110}{552}$, Khanam Sha.
" $\frac{218}{442}$, Abibi Sha.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue marginally noted, I beg to state for the information of the Board, that of the four female pensioners whose identity the Government ordered to be proved within six months, one, No. $\frac{130}{452}$, died since then, and as regards another No. $\frac{80}{567}$, the Head Assistant Collector having expressed great doubts as to her identity, I have agreed with him and rejected her claim. The remaining two female Yeomiahdars having satisfactorily proved before the Head Assistant Collector their identity within the time allowed them, I recommend the continuance of their pension with arrears.

No. $\frac{27}{93}$ Tajunnissa.

2. The recommendation for the continuance of pension to the female named in the margin, as per my letter dated 19th March 1862, No. 58, on the ground that the difference in her height between the old register and the recent muster was trifling appears to be wrong as it is now discovered that her height in the old register is only 4 feet and not 4 feet and 9 inches, as entered in the list submitted with the above letter. Though I am led to think that the measurement of height taken down at the time when the old register was prepared cannot be correct, yet I do not like to recommend the continuance of her pension without stating the facts of the case to the Board. In other respects she corresponds to her description as entered in the old register.

No. 185, Sharfannissa.
" $\frac{91}{96}$, Sakina Begum.
" $\frac{125}{252}$, Shafun Sahiba.

3. Of the three Yeomiahdars, as regards whose identity the Government ordered me in the above Proceedings to satisfy myself by all possible means, one, No. $\frac{24}{96}$ died since, and the other two have been called upon to prove their identity, and the result thereof will be hereafter reported.

21st April 1863, No. 2,297.

* Government Order 18th August 1862, No. 1,752.

4. I further beg to inform the Board with reference to their Proceedings as per margin, that the amount of arrears due to the female Yeomiahdars whose pensions were sanctioned* comes to Rupees 9,011-3-7, as per accompanying detailed Statement. Of this amount Rupees 6,000 can be met from the amount provided for in the Budget Estimate of 1863-64 under BII. Allowances, and the remainder from the provision in the Budget of 1864-65 under the same head.

5. The pensions granted for the Religious Institutions and service included in this list will be commuted into land in due course according to the recent Orders of Government.

Official Memorandum from the same Officer, dated Sholingur, 12th January 1864, No. 7.

In re-transmitting the Statement returned with the Sub-Secretary Mr. Dalyell's Official Memorandum of the 6th instant, No. 6, the Collector of North Arcot has the honor to state that the amount entered in column 10 opposite to No. 25 has been altered. The total entered in column 13 will now be found to be correct.

ENCLOSURE

STATEMENT showing the arrears of Pensions due to the Female Yeomiahdars sanc

Description of Pensions.	Number of Ticket.	Register number.	Name of the Pensioners.	Whether hereditary or for life.	ARREARS DUE. Period for which pension is due.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yeomiah.	80	567	Raheeman Beebee ...	Until the due performance of the Musjeed service.	.....	...	...	...
	110	571	Saram Beebee... ...	For educating the poor female orphans.	From January Fusly 1271 to September Fusly 1273.	1	9	0
	130	452	Kanoosha	For life	.....	...	...	...
	218	442	Abeeby Sah	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fus'y 1273.	4	0	0
Jaghire.	382	24	Hyath Beebee... ...	Until the performance of Musjeed service.	.....	...	...	...
Carnatic.	240	21	Shahasady Beebee ...	Do.	.....	...	...	...
	2	...	Navajy Beebee... ...	For life	.....	...	...	...
	3	...	Noorja Beebee... ...	Do.	.....	...	...	...
	7	...	Mugum Beebee... ...	Do.	.....	...	...	...
	78	488	Hoossain Beebee ...	Until the due performance of the service in the Musjeed.	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	0	0
Yeomiahdars.	79	488	Ameen Beebee... ...	Do.	Do. ...	4	0	0
	176	603	Shumshu Beebee ...	Do.	From July Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	3	0
	180	249	Oommuthunessa ...	For life	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	0	0
	217	554	Beesaha Beebee *alias* Beejan.	Until the due performance of the service.	Do. ...	4	0	0
	25	96	Rufath Begum.. ...	For life	Do. ...	4	0	0
	28	102	Kyrun Beebee... ...	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to 15th December Fusly 1272.	3	2	1
	45	237	Fatma Sahiba	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to 24th November Fusly 1272.	3	1	24

No. 1.

ioned by Government in their Proceedings dated 18th August 1862, No. 1,750.

Amount of pension per annum.	Amount due up to 31st November 1861, or prior to the introduction of Budget system.	Amount due from 1st April 1861, or subsequent to the introduction of the Budget system.	Total amount of arrears due to each Pensioner.	REMARKS.
10	11	12	13	14
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
44 4 0	....	....	....	The Government ordered to require this Pensioner to produce proof of her identity within two months. The Head Assistant Collector having, in his reply dated 9th January 1863, expressed great doubts as to her identity, &c., her claim is rejected.
177 0 0	....	309 12 0	309 12 0	She having under the above Order proved her identity, her claim was admitted.
35 6 4	....	..	....	Died since the Order of Government above quoted requiring her to prove her identity.
88 7 0	132 10 6	221 1 6	353 12 0	She having proved her identity before the Head Assistant Collector, her claim was admitted.
67 6 10	....	....	....	These are being paid regularly, and no arrears due to them.
67 6 10	....	....	....	
108 0 0	....	....	....	
108 0 0	....	....	....	
21 0 0	....	... .	....	
27 10 6	41 7 9	69 2 3	110 10 0	
27 10 6	41 7 9	69 2 3	110 10 0	
21 0 0	36 12 0	52 8 0	89 4 0	
59 0 0	88 8 0	147 8 0	236 0 0	
23 4 4	34 14 6	58 2 10	93 1 4	
70 12 9	106 3 1	176 15 11	283 3 0	
59 0 0	88 8 0	100 12 8	189 4 8	Died on the 15th December 1862.
88 8 0	132 12 2	146 0 5	278 12 5	Died on the 21th November 1862.

STATEMENT showing the arrears of Pensions due to the Female Yeomiahdars sanc

Description of Pensions.	Number of Ticket.	Register number.	Name of the Pensioners.	Whether hereditary or for life.	ARREARS DUE. Period for which Pension is due.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Yeomiahdars.—(*Concluded.*)	26	96	Sakeena Begum ...	For life	From October Fusly 1269 to 30th November Fusly 1271.	...	...	...
	27	93	Tajunnissa	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	...	...	...
	22	466	Begum Saheba ...	Do.				
	24	100	Sahebanee Saheba...	Do.	Do.	4	0	0
	124	252	Kyrun Saheba... ...	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to 6th August Fusly 1272.	2	0	0
	374	100	Kyrunnissa	Do.	From July Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	3	0
	201	639	Hussain Beebee ...	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	0	0
	185	91	Shurfunissa	Do.	Do.	4	0	0
				Do.	From April Fusly 1259 to September Fusly 1273.	...	...	...
	137	86	Hussana Begum ...	Do.				
	125	252	Shurfin Sahiba... ...	Do.	Do.	13	6	0
					From July Fusly 1264 to September Fusly 1273.	...	...	...
	256	658	Kyrunnissa	Do.	From October Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	0	0
Dahet Inám.	73	...	Johara Begum... ...	Hereditary... ...	From July Fusly 1269 to September Fusly 1273.	4	3	0
	9	...	Hussain Beebee ...	Do.	From January Fusly 1265 to September Fusly 1273.	7	9	0
	16	...	Budy Beebee	Until the performance of the service.	From July Fusly 1259 to September Fusly 1273.	14	3	0

tioned by Government in their Proceedings, dated 18th August 1862, No. 1,750.—(*Continued.*)

Amount of pension per annum.	Amount due up to 31st November 1862, or prior to the introduction of Budget system.	Amount due from 1st April 1862, or subsequent to the introduction of the Budget system.	Total amount of arrears due to each Pensioner.	REMARKS.
10	11	12	13	14
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
... ...	....	....	....	Died on the 30th November 1861. Her identity cannot be proved and her claim therefore rejected.
... ...	....	....	....	This Pensioner was registered to be 4 feet high according to the old register; she having measured 4-9 in the recent muster conducted under Mr. Lock's supervision, the recommendation for her continuance was wrong, and therefore her claim rejected.
15 0 0	22 8 0	37 8 0	60 0 0	Died on the 6th August 1862.
55 1 1	82 9 7	74 5 1	156 14 8	
7 7 0	13 0 3	18 9 6	31 9 9	
55 1 0	82 9 6	137 10 6	220 4 0	
73 12 0	110 10 0	184 6 0	295 0 0	
... ...	....	....	....	As there is a great difference in her height, the continuance of her pension cannot be recommended until her identity be proved again, for which notices are served.
42 2 4	463 9 8	105 5 10	568 15 6	The above remark applies to this also.
... ...	....	....	....	
59 0 0	88 8 0	147 8 0	236 0 0	This is the proper party; but in the Statement which accompanied my letter of the 15th July last, Kyrunnissa, who died, was by mistake entered, therefore the number and amount of pensionary.
Total Yeomah.	1,566 10 7	2,056 6 9	3,623 1 4	
121 0 0	211 12 0	302 8 0	514 4 0	
21 0 0	110 4 0	52 8 0	162 12 0	
48 0 0	564 0 0	120 0 0	684 0 0	

STATEMENT showing the arrears of Pensions due to the Female Yeomiahdars sanc

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Dehat Inám.—(*Continued.*)	20	...	Saram Beebee... ...	Hereditary	From July Fusly 1258 to September Fusly 1273.	15	3	0
	28	...	Utchee Beebee ...	For life	From Dec. Fusly 1265 to September Fusly 1273.	7	10	0
	64	...	Kyrunnissa	Hereditary	From July Fusly 1259 to September Fusly 1273.	14	3	0
	67	...	Fatma Beebee ...	For life	From July Fusly 1264 to September Fusly 1273.	9	3	0
	68	...	Kyrunnissa	Do.	Do.	9	3	0
	77	...	Putcha Beebee ...	Do.	From July Fusly 1260 to September 1273.	13	3	0
		80	Mohodeen Beebee ...	Hereditary	From January Fusly 1265 to September Fusly 1273.	7	9	0
		21	Jynub Saha	Do.	From July Fusly 1259 to September Fusly 1273.	14	3	0
		37	Meeran Beebee ...	Do.	From January Fusly 1265 to September Fusly 1273.	7	9	0
		43	Cauder Beebee ...	Do.	Do.	7	9	0
					Total Dehat Inám...	...	...	...
					Total Yeomiah and Dehat Inám...	...	...	...

Chittoor, 9th December 1863.

tioned by Government in their Proceedings dated 18th August 1862, No. 1,750.—(*Concluded.*)

Amount of pension per annum.	Amount due up to 31st November 1861, or prior to the introduction of Budget system.	Amount due from 1st April 1862, or subsequent to the introduction of the Budget system.	Total amount of arrears due to each Pensioner.	REMARKS.	
10	11	12	13	14	
RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		
26 0 0	338 2 10	65 0 0	403 2 10	Amount calculated upon the produce of her Inám land, Fusly 1258 ...	29 0 11
				Do. Fusly 1259.	29 9 11
					58 10 10
				Amount of ready money allowance from Fusly 1260	344 8 0
					403 2 10
48 0 0	256 0 0	120 0 0	376 0 0		
116 0 0	1,346 11 11	290 0 0	1,636 11 11	Amount calculated upon the Beriz of the Inám land, Fusly 1259 ...	99 11 11
				Amount ready money allowance from Fusly 1260	1,537 0 0
					1,636 11 11
13 4 0	89 7 0	33 2 0	122 9 0		
13 4 0	89 7 0	33 2 0	122 9 0		
43 8 0	467 10 0	108 12 0	576 6 0		
26 0 0	136 8 0	65 0 0	201 8 0		
26 0 0	309 2 0	65 0 0	374 2 0	Amount calculated upon the produce of Inám land, Fusly 1259	29 10 0
13 13 0	72 8 3	34 8 6	107 0 9	Amount of ready money allowance for Fusly 1260	344 8 0
13 13 0	72 8 3	34 8 6	107 0 9		374 2 0
.....	4,064 1 3	1,324 1 0	5,388 2 3		
.....	5,630 11 10	3,380 7 9	9,011 3 7		

(Signed) J. FRASER, *Acting Collector*.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the first letter recorded the Acting Collector of North Arcot requests to be informed with reference to the Government Order, No. 1,750, dated 18th August 1862, sanctioning the continuance of the allowance of certain Gosha Yeomiahdars, whether the payments are to commence from the date of the above Government Order, or from the dates from which the several allowances were left undrawn, the intervals during which the arrears accumulated varying from thirteen to three years.

3. Most of these arrears appear to have accumulated under the Orders of Government, No. 314, dated 6th April 1852, declaring certain Yeomiahs to be forfeited, the recipients of which failed to make their appearance for identification; and it appears to the Board that in now sanctioning the continuance of these allowances, Government intend that the arrears should also be disbursed; and the Board accordingly recommend that the arrears be sanctioned amounting to Rupees (9,011-3-7) nine thousand and eleven, Annas three and Pice seven, as shown in the Statement re-transmitted with Mr. Robinson's Official Memorandum above recorded, No. 7, dated 12th January 1864. For this charge funds are stated to be available in the Budgets of 1863-64 and 1864-65.

4. The two female Yeomiahdars numbered $\frac{110}{571}$ and $\frac{218}{442}$, to whom the Government refer in paragraph 2 of their Order, No. 1,750, dated 18th August 1862, having since then satisfactorily proved their identity, should now receive their allowances with arrears.

5. The Board hesitate to sanction the allowance of Yeomiahdar No. $\frac{21}{93}$ alluded to by the Acting Collector in paragraph 2 of his letter above recorded dated 9th December 1863, and request Mr. Robinson to include a full explanation of her case (not omitting to state how she corresponds with her description in the old Register), in the proposed report on the cases of Nos. $\frac{185}{91}$ and $\frac{125}{253}$, referred to in paragraph 3 of Mr. Fraser's letter above specified.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1864, No. 613.

1. With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a Statement of arrears due to certain female Yeomiahdars who appeared for Muster, and the continuance of whose allowances was sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 18th August 1862, No. 1,750. The arrears in all the cases amount to Rupees 9,011-3-7 from the date of last payment in each.

2. Two cases* entered in the present Statement have not received the necessary authority for continuance. That authority is now granted agreeably to the recommendation made in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings.

* *Nos* $\frac{110}{571}$, $\frac{218}{442}$.

3. The number of ticket and the amount of annual allowance in the case noted in the margin† entered in the present Statement do not correspond with those given in the Collector's Statement submitted with the Board's Proceedings dated 15th July 1862, No. 4,550, and the explanation given in the column of remarks is not clear enough. Sanction cannot be granted for the payment of the arrears to this Yeomiahdar till the discrepancies are satisfactorily explained.

† *No.* $\frac{254}{658}$.

4. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board, sanction is granted for the payment (subject to audit) of the arrears in the other cases from the date of last payment amounting to Rupees (8,775-3-7) eight thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, Annas three and Pice seven.

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

No. 2,297.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st April 1863.

Read the following letter from J. FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Poloor, 24th March 1863, No. 36:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th August 1862, No. 5,502, communicating the Order of Government dated 18th idem, No. 1,750, sanctioning the continuance of the allowances of certan female Yeomiahdars, I request to be informed whether the payment is to commence from the date of the Government Order sanctioning the allowance; or from the dates from which the several allowances were left undrawn.

2. The intervals during which the allowances were undrawn vary from 13 to 3 years.

It is clear that in sanctioning the continuance of the allowances of the female Yeomiahdars in question, Government intended that the allowances should be disbursed to the parties from the dates from which they were severally left undrawn; but as the Collector now reports that these intervals extend from 3 to 13 years, he will please to state what provision he has made for paying these accumulated arrears, and what is their amount.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To J. Fraser, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue department.

To collector of the Madras Government under date the 11th March 1864

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for the orders of Government a letter from the Collector of Kistna, forwarding a statement of the arrears of Peishcush of Divi Island to be written off as irrecoverable

(Received 18th April 1864, No. 1173 P.C.)

Write thus to the Collector

Revenue department

Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 21st April 1863 No. 2,297

Requesting certain information about the allowances of certain female Yeomiahdars.

The Board of Revenue of the Presidency of Fort St. George C. D. dated 18th February 1864 No. 1173.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 21*st April* 1863.

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No. 2,297.

Requesting certain information about the allowances of certain female Yeomiahdars.

intervals, during which the arrears have accumulated vary from 13 to 8 years and the question at issue is whether payment should commence from the date of the order, or from the dates from which the several allowances were left undrawn.-

2. The Board recommend the payment of the entire arrears amounting to Rs 9011-3-7 on the ground that most of them appear to have accumulated under the orders of Govt No 314 dated 6th April 1852-

3. The Govt do not see how the order of April 1852 alluded to by the Board could

could give the yeomanry any claim for arrears- That order distinctly declared the final forfeiture of the allowances of the yeomanry above the age of 60 years who failed to establish their identity by personal appearance, as required by the previous order dated 25th February 1851, No 194, but the severity of the proceeding was tempered by the statement that "should any application be hereafter preferred and the identity of the claimant be fully established, the Govt would be prepared on the recommendation of the Board to give the case

case such consider-
-ation as it may de-
-serve."

4. When the yeomi-
-ah frauds comuitted
in North Areot came
under their notice in
1860. the Government
directed (Proceedings
dated 31st August
1860, No 1481) that "all
the Cosha pension-
-ers in the District
be examined by a
trustworthy fe-
-male," and in en-
-forcing orders
on the report of this
Examination
examination they
authorized the continu-
-ance of the allow-
-ance of those of
females whose
identity was
established, but
in so doing they
had no intention
of granting an
~~the issue of pecuniary~~
-rears of past years
~~ing the effect of the~~
as a matter of course
~~orders dated 6th April~~
~~1852~~ The payment
of ~~the~~ arrears in the
face of that order
~~would~~ would neutralize
the efficacy of the
declarations of for-
-feiture made from
time

time to time and act as a preminum for contumacy, because such a proceeding would give the yeamiah-dars the chance of receiving ~~their pensions a lumpsum~~ in full ~~sum~~ at some future period.

5. The Governm-ent have given the subject their best consideration and the most equi-table and at the same time consistent course which they can pursue is to authorize in the case

case of female Yeo-miahdars whose allowances have been stopped on the ground of their not appearing for examin-ation but who subsequently have done so and proved their identity, the pay-ment of ~~the~~ arrears from the date on which they first actually appeared for inspection agreeably to the orders of Govt.

Where however the Yeomiahdar has been prevented by cir-cumstances beyond her control - as for instance by sickness - from ap-pearing the arrears may be passed -

The Board will instruct the Collector to revise his state-ment of arrears accordingly

accordingly, and submit it without delay -

6. The Government sanction the continuance of the allowance of the two Zemindars alluded to in paras 4 of the Board's Proceedings on the same terms in regard to arrears as the cases alluded to in the previous paragraphs. -

110/571 Lorain Beebee
218/442 Abdul Sahiben.

Board of Revenue.
Civil Paymaster -

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- I concur with the Board that it is advisable to pay the arrears from 1852 when the Zemindars were suspended - Ten women were ordered to appear at the Collector's office for examn under the idea that after the age of 50 Mahomedan women cease to be Gosha & that there was no impediment to their thus appearing - This however is a mistake - Mahomedan women of respectable position are equally unable to appear in public all their lives & the order was not in consequence complied with - Rather than appear in public the Zemindars suffered the inconvenience of their stipends being stopped - Govt afterwards employed a respectable woman to see them & certify to their identity, & those who have gone through this ordeal testify positively that, I think, receive their stipends in full arrears - Even though there may have been customary in some cases, temporary privation of pension has been a punishment, & I would rather do as the Board recommend

Revenue Department.

No. 613.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 12th April 1864.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from the Actg. Collector of North Arcot forwarding Statement of the arrears of Pensions due to certain Zemindars in the District.

(Here enter 18th Feby. 1864, No. 1073.)

With these Proceedings the Board of Revenue submit a statement of arrears due to certain female Zemindars who appeared for muster and the continuance of whose allowances was sanctioned in

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in the order of Govt dated 18th " August 1862, No" 1750- The arrears in all the cases amount to Rs" 9011-3-7 from the date of last payment in each.-

2. Two cases* entered in the present statement have not received the necessary authority for continuance - That authority is now granted agreeably to the recommendation made in para 4 of the Board's Proceedings.-

* 110. 218. / 571. 442.

3. The number of ticket and the amount of annual allowance in the case noted in the margin entered in the present statement do not correspond with those given in the Collector's Statement

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statement submitted with the Board's Proceedings dated 15th " July 1863, No" 4,550 and the explanation given in the column of remarks is not clear enough.- Sanction cannot be granted for the payment of the arrears to this Peomiahdar till the discrepancies are satisfactorily explained.-

4. Agreeably to the recommendation of the Board, sanction is granted for the payment (subject to Audit) of the arrears in the other cases from the date of last payment amounting to Rs" 8775-3-7 Eight thousand seven hundred and seventy five annas three

three and five cents

1 Bd of Rev. Dest. 13 cts
3 Asst Genl with Bd Rev.
3 Civil Postmaster Certificate.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dt 12th April 1864.

Rec'd the Dis. Rev. of 29th Apl 64
No. 1163. in No.

Arrears due to certain Yeomiahdars in North Arcot, sanctioned.

No. 194 & 195.