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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1614 Press Mis.

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Dated 14 - 7 - 1865.

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No. 227. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1865, No. 3,689.

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Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Cuddalore, 12th June 1865, No. 76:—

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2. In reply, I have the honor to state that on reference, I find there has been no delay whatever in my own office, and that the blame in the matter attaches to the Talook Officers. In the interval noticed, there have been three Tahsildars in the Talook, and the last incumbent was in the office for nearly eighteen months without reporting on the matter, although he seems to have made the inquiry.

3. The dilatoriness of this officer, who is Govinda Row, and now Tahsildar of Cuddalore, has been the subject of frequent animadversion, and at times it has really almost amounted to a disqualification for office. It was with this consideration that Govinda Row, was recently removed to a Talook where the duties were less onerous, and where the salary was less. He has now been called upon for any explanation he may have to offer, but of course he can have no satisfactory plea to urge in his justification. However, when future cases of the kind are referred for inquiry, a special note shall be taken of them, and it shall be required of the officer to report progress every month, which will ensure due attention, to important matters of the kind, but with Govinda Row it has really been a hopeless task hitherto to expect of him punctuality or obedience in the conduct of his duties.

4. In reference to this officer, I beg to refer the Board to my letter of the 21st March last, No. 33, and as, since his re-transfer to Cuddalore, he has been more diligent and active, I am not disposed to recommend any measure of severity for the past, however deserved, and especially as Govinda Row, from some alleged infirmity, has reported to me his wish to retire so soon as he has qualified for a pension under the recent Rules prescribed by Government.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the registry of the Yeomiah of 82 Rupees per annum in the name of Syed Mahomed Sahib, cousin of the deceased, be confirmed.

2. In Government Order, No. 786, dated 8th April 1862, the Government sanctioned the renewal of this Yeomiah (the services attached to which are still performed) in the name of Syed Mahomed Ghouse Sahib. This individual, however, died on the 13th December 1861, without receiving any part of the arrears, or of the current allowance, and the delay which has taken place in reporting the case is fully explained in the Collector's second communication above recorded, the Board trust that Govinda Row, the Tahsildar of Cuddalore, to whom the delay is in great part attributable, will endeavour by his future assiduity to remove the unfavorable impression with which his conduct is viewed.

3. The arrears to be paid to Syed Mahomed Sahib, and for which sanction is requested, amount to Rupees 373-2-6, being for four years, six months, and twenty days, viz., from 12th October 1860, to 30th April 1865.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1865.

No. 228.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1865, No. 1,614.

Miscellaneous.

1. Payment of the arrears, amounting to Rupees 373-2-6, is sanctioned, and the continuance of the Yeomiah to Syud Mahomed Sahib, is approved and confirmed.

2. The delay in submitting this case has been excessive beyond excuse.

3. The Government observe that Govinda Row is entered in the Revenue Establishment List as having served for 31 years on 1st January last, and they desire that he be at once displaced from office, and that measures be taken to obtain for him such pension as he may be entitled to under the Rules.

4. The Board will also call on the Collector to explain what checks are applied in his Office for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the arrears of work in the Tahsildar's offices. Judging from the present case and from the Collector's promise *for the future*, it would seem that at present there is a total absence of system.

5. The delay in the present case has been discreditable to the management of the District.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,680.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd May 1865.

Read the following Statement from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cullacoorchy, 7th April 1865, No. 43 :—

Case.	Taluk and village: extent and value of the entire Inam.	When and by whom granted: name of the original grantee, sunnads or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service: nature of the duty performed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his diseases, and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the grounds on which made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
The last registered incumbent, Syed Mahomed Gouse, dying on the 13th December 1861, his uncle's son Syed Mahomed Saib solicits the continuance of the Yeomiah No. 1 in list No. 3 sent to the Board on the 22nd December 1845.	Pallancottah in Chedumbrum Taluk; for keeping lights, &c., in the Mosque of Assar Sheriff at Pallancottah at 82 Rupees annually.	The date of the grant is unknown; but it appears that the Jaghiredars of Pallancottah and Bhonagerri had conferred on one Syed Mudoom (great grand father of last holder) the office of Cazi at the former place on the 27th Ramzan, Hizri 1187, A. D. 1773 December 12th. The original Mahazirnamah was submitted to the Board with the Collector's Tabular Report of the 23rd December 1861.	For the office of the Cazi at Pallancottah, and for the charges of the Ramzan and Buckreed feasts, and for keeping light in the Mosque of Assar Sheriff.	The last holder, Syed Mahomed Gouse, died on the 13th December 1861. He was great grand-son to the original grantee, Syed Muckdoom.	The deceased incumbent, Syed Mahomed Gouse, never received payment, for he died before the order continuing the Yeomiah in his name was passed. From the Tabular Report sent on the date last specified in Column 3, Syed Mahomed Gouse's father appears to have enjoyed the grant in full.	1. Mother Rymuth Bibi ... ... 53 Years 2. Uncle's son, Syed Mahomed Sahib ... ... 24 do. 3. Do. do. Syed Omar ... ... 34 do. 4. Do. do. daughter Goolsin Bibi ... ... 25 do. 5. Sister Banoo Bibi ... ... 23 do. 6. Do. Ashabe ... ... 20 do.	It appears from the records that on the 27th Ramzan Hizri 1187 (A.D. 1773) December 12th, the Jaghiredar of Pallancottah and Cazee of Bonagherry, conferred on Syed Mudoom the original Yeomiahdar, the office of Cazee at the former place, and allowed him 4 annas and ¼ seer of oil per day, and Rupees 10 per annum to meet the expenses of Ramzan and Buckreed feasts, and for keeping lights in Assar Sheriff's Mosque. On his death he was succeeded by his son Syed Vally. On the resumption of the Jaghire villages of this District by Government, a Yeomiah pension of Rupees 82 per annum was granted to Syed Valli, vide Extract from Minutes of Consultation 30th January 1829, communicated in the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th February 1829, and Minutes of Consultation, 23rd October 1829, and Statement sent to Government Chepauk Agent on the 24th December 1829, No. 308. He died in Fasli 1246, and was succeeded by his son Syed Mudoom under the Circular Order of the Government Agent, dated 4th March 1831. On the death of Syed Mudoom in January 1861, the Yeomiah was recommended on the 23rd December of that year to be continued to his son Syed Mahomed Gouse, &c. Sanction was accordingly given in the Order of Government 8th April 1862. But it appears from the inquiry since made that Syed Mahomed Gouse had died on the 13th December 1861, and that the arrears of Yeomiah due from the 12th October 1860, the payment of which was authorized in the Order of Government just quoted, have not, in consequence, been disbursed. The grant being a service Yeomiah, and the assigned duties being reported to be regularly performed, it is recommended that the allowance in question may be continued to the claimant who has the consent of his brothers and mother of the deceased Yemidars for its continuance in his name.		

1. Before passing Orders on this case, the Board request the Collector to explain the excessive delay (three and half years), which has occurred in reporting the death of Syed Mahomed Gouse Sahib, in whose name the Government sanctioned the registry of the pension in their Order No. 786, dated 8th April 1862.

2. The case was a very simple one, and the Board cannot understand why such delay has been allowed to take place.

3. The Collector will at the same time forward a Statement showing the exact amount of arrears due on account of this pension up to 30th April 1865.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Requesting to explain the excessive delay in reporting the death of Yeomiahdar Syed Ikomed Ghouse Sahib, and to forward a statement showing the exact amount of arrears up to 30th April 1865.

No. 2,680.

Dated 22nd May 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No.

1865.

Department

No. 3,689.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with Board's Proceedings, 22nd May 1865, No. 2,680.

Copy to C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Department

No. 1614

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 14th July 1865.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue.

Recommending confirmation of registry of Yeomiah, of 82 Rupees per annum, enjoyed by late Syed Mahomed Ghouse Sahib of South Arcot District, in name of his cousin Syed Mahomed Sahib.

Here enter 3rd July 1865 No. 3689

Payment of the arrears amounting to Rs. 373-2-6 is sanctioned and the continuance of the Yeomiah enjoyed by Syed Mahomed Sahib is approved and confirmed.

The delay in submitting this case has been excessive beyond 3 years. The Board will require Government Row to take his pension immediately that he has applied for it.

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Dated 3rd July 1865.

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With Order.

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