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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th August 1865.

No. 69. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1865, No. 4,027.

Read Board's Proceedings, No. 1,185, dated 28th February 1865.

Read also the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1865, No. 76:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1865, No. 1,185, I have the honor to state that the Collector of Cuddapah has informed me, with reference to the pension to the Bolloopully family, that the allowance enjoyed by the sister of the original grantee fell to the head of the family under the Order of Government, dated 23rd March 1847, No. 388.

2. Narasama, sister of the deceased Baswappa Naidoo, is the legitimate daughter of his father Basker Naidoo: she is a widow, and has one unmarried daughter, Veravenkama.

3. With reference to the information called for in paragraph 3 of the Proceedings under reply, I have already informed the Board that the practice with regard to these Poligar pensions is not known from the records of this District, as these pensions only exist in the Talooks transferred from Cuddapah.

4. From Mr. Smith's communication (copy of which I beg to forward) it appears that the practice has been to recognize other male and female relatives only when the deceased has left no legitimate male issue, or widow, and such practice is certainly consonant with Hindoo sentiments.

5. On the present occasion, the widow of the deceased Chinnamma is the surviving head of the family, and I beg to repeat my former recommendation for the continuance of the pension to her for the support of the family.

6. I have received no reply to my reference on the subject to the Collector of Bellary; but as the Collector of Cuddapah has furnished all the information required, I consider it unadvisable to delay my reply to this reference.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. G. SMITH, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, dated Muddenpully, 3rd June 1865, No. 375.

1. With reference to your letter of the 18th March 1865, No. 59, I have the honor to enclose copies of correspondence formerly held regarding the allowance enjoyed by the sister of the original grantee, Jelly Basawappah Naidu, fell in to the head of the family as therein called for.

1 Statement, dated 26th May 1835, containing the Orders of Government, dated 26th June 1835.
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2. With regard to the information requested in paragraph 2 of your letter under reply, I have to state that the claims of the other male, or female members of the family, to the Poligar pensions are recognized exclusively in cases in which there are no legitimate male issues or widows left by the deceased Pensioners.

3. The Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1865, No. 1,185, with Government Order, dated 13th of the same month, No. 303, received with your letter, are herewith returned as requested.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. I. MINCHIN, *Collector*.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th August 1865.

1. Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order No. 303, dated 13th February 1865.

2. The Government will observe from the Collector's Report,

First.—That the allowance once enjoyed by the sister of the original grantee fell into the head of the family under the Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 388, in Revenue Department, dated 25rd March 1847.

Second.—That the sister of the deceased and her daughter are legitimate descendants of the original grantee, and that the practice with regard to their Poligar pensions has been to recognize other male and female relatives only when the deceased has left no legitimate male issue or widow.

No. 70.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1865, No. 1,809.

1. The Government sanction the continuance of the share in the Poligar Pension enjoyed by the late Buswappa Naidoo to Narasamma, sister of the deceased, for the support of herself and the other surviving members of the family.

2. It is observed that these Poligar pensions, granted in lieu of resumed lands and privileges, are hereditary to the *lineal* descendants of the original grantees during good behaviour.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,185.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 28th February 1865.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th February 1865, No. 303, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the Board to supply further information on certain points connected with the pension enjoyed by the family of Jelly Baswapah Naidoo in Kurnool District.

1. Forwarded to the Collector of Kurnool for report on the points on which Government call for further information.

2. These points are,

First.—The date on which or under what orders, the allowance enjoyed by the sister of the original grantee fell in to the head of the family; and

Second.—Whether the sister of the deceased and her daughter are legitimate descendants.

3. The Collector will also be so good as to report, after communication with the Collectors of Cuddapah and Bellary if necessary, what has been the practice hitherto in regard to the Poligar pensions entered in Mr. Ross's Register X. in respect of the succession of widows and of other female members of the family to such pensions; and whether the term "lineal" has been usually construed to include the members of a brother's family descended from the original grantee or his father.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool,
with four spare copies of the Government Order.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 4,027.

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28th ... 1865

The new succession act does not apply to Hindoos or Mahometans. The only question is as to the rule of descent. If the Sister is preferred to the widow by the Law of succession of the caste she should have the pension. In fact she should be guided by the Law. It must say that other relations are looked for when there is male issue or widow

Burnside Dep. Sec. to Govt. Rev. to the Govt. of Fort St. G. Public Dep. 28th February 1865. Department

Rep. 19 Oct 65.

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Dated 28th February 1865.

No. 1,185.

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(True Copy.)

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 28th February 1865, No. 1,185.

Copy to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Dated 14th July 1865.

Rec'd 18th July 1865.

Read 19th July 1865.

Answered 21st July 1865.

Rev. Dept. Proceedings, Nos. 1966, 4027.

No. 1966.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 14th July 1865.

No. 4,027.

Submitting letter from *Collector of Kurnool* reiterating his former recommendation that pension enjoyed by *deceased Chinnamma* be continued in the name of *his widow.*

Re. 1,809.

Re. Augt. 1865.

Read again

Recommended the following
Rs. of the Board of Rev.
July 1865. Rs. 4027.

that such Statutes
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No 1809

Prop. the Madras Govt.

Dt. 4th August 1805

Sanctioning the continuance of the Polegar Pension in Hurnool enjoyed by Buswap Nacdoo to Narasuma Sister of the deceased.

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G.O. 23rd March 1814