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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1969 Press Mis.

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Dated 23.8.1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd August 1865.

No. 391. Read the following Petition from T. APPAJI ROW, and four other sons of the late SHESHAGIRI ROW, Pensioned Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly Collectorate, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Madras, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 26th July 1865 :—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

We the undersigned Petitioners humbly beg to forward, in triplicate, as directed by Endorsement No. 1,150 of 1865, dated 6th ultimo, our Memorial with one enclosure to the Secretary of State for India, appealing against the Order of Government, declining to issue a joint Certificate in the names of all the sons of our father Sheshagiri Row, or to divide the bounty of Government among all the sons. The Petitioners pray that the Memorial be transmitted through regular channel.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1,969.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Memorial be forwarded to the Secretary of State, and that Petitioners be informed that it has been so forwarded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

In No. 1700 of 1865

Revenue Deposit

No. 596.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th May 1855.

Read the following letter from Shashagiri Row tale Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly

(Here enter 9th May 1855)

Ordered that a Copy of Para 21 of Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 12th March 1854 - Rot - be furnished to Shashagiri Row as requested in the foregoing letter.

Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 1st March 1854 - No 1 -

Para 21 - The long and meritorious services of this individual and the unqualified testimony bore to his character and abilities by those under whom he has served, fully merited the Remuneration you have granted to him.

Pension granted to Shashagiri Row tale Head Sheristadar of Trichinopoly of two thirds of his allowance or Rupees 3600 per annum of which Rs 2400 will be continued

Madras 3rd July 1865.

To

The Right Honorable
Sir Charles Wood Bart
the Secretary of State for India
London

The humble Appeal petition of
Appajee Row, Venkapa Row, Savai Row,
Gopalsami Row, & Narayana Row.
the legitimate sons of Shashagiri Row
the late pensioned Head Shristadar
of Tuticorin Collectorate

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That on the death
of Your Petrs father on the 28th May 1863
their Eldest brother Rama Row petitioned
the Madura Collector both on behalf
of himself and of his other brothers,
that he may recommended to the higher
authorities for order to Commence the
Second life Pension as sanctioned by
the late Honorable the Court of
Directors

Recd to Engd 11 Septr
Dispd 15th Sept 1865 Misc

R2285.

To

Shashagiri Row
late Head Shristadar of

Tuticorin

(True Copy)

Signed J D. Bourdillon

Secretary to Govt

by his next heir

of two hundred Rupees per mensem
to the next heir of the deceased granted
in consideration of their father's
meritorious long and faithful services
and the advantages that have accrued
to the Government from his Manage-
ment as Head Sheristadar both in
the Districts of Trichinopoly & Madura.
The Collector of Madura accordingly
wrote to the Govt for their orders. The
Government ordered for the Continu-
ance of the same in the name of Your
Petitioner's Eldest brother Rama Row only.
As the News of such an order created
in them some apprehension in
respect to their claims to share in the pension,
their Eldest brother Rama Row at their
instance desired the Madura Collector
to get the sanction of Govt to issue
a fresh Certificate in the joint names
of himself & his five other brothers
for the Pension; or to divide the bounty

of the Govt among all the sons by
issuing separate Certificate to each
of the next heirs. Whereupon the
Collector solicited the Govt sanction
to the arrangement represented by
Your Petitioners Eldest brother Ramdoss
on the 1st September 1863. to have been
agreed to between them. The Govt
stated that they are of opinion
that the Pension renewed in the
name of Rama Row is only to be paid
to himself and only during his lifetime
as he is the Eldest son and next
heir to his father.

2d That your Petr humbly beg to
submit that the next heirship is
not confined to the Eldest son alone
of a family. The whole of a father's
property, self acquired and ancestral
do not go to the Eldest son alone. All
the sons (legotee) are considered
next heirs, and all of them share

in the property Equally according to Hindoo Law and to their Local Usages.

E. I. C. who have been signing this boundary for the last so many years could not be said to have used the words next heirs in signification of the Legislative terms according to the Hindoo Law. They clearly state that the Petition is to contain the next heirs.

3d. That your Petitioners humbly submit that in several instances in which pensions have been granted to 2d & 3d sons of certain Hindoo Inhabitants it was divided by Govt Equally between their sons & grand sons whether legally or adopted.

4th That your Petitioners & Pain Row being brothers are lawful & next heirs to their father the deceased according to Law & Customs of the Country & the meaning of the Legislature

next heirs is to be found by the light of this Law and Customs, your humble Petrs do not see how the Madras Govt could take exceptions to their request as they did. Your Petrs beg therefore most respectfully to appeal against the orders of the Madras Govt and request the favor of your Excellency's sanctioning the issuing of the Pension certificate in the joint names of all the brothers or a separate certificate in the name of each of the brothers deciding the amount Equally among them.

A Copy of the sanction of the late Honorable the Court of Directors is herewith sent for your Excellency's favorable consideration.

I. A. Appa Row

I. Ramu Row

Govind Row

Gopal Sami Row

V. Narayan Row

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& Encl
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To His Excellency the Govr in Council Madras
Fort Saint George

Most respectfully Sheweth

We the undersigned Petitioners humbly beg to forward in triplicate as directed by Endorsement No 1150 of 1865 dated 6th Ultimo, our Memorial with one enclosure to the Secretary of State for India, appealing against the order of Government declining to issue a joint Certificate in the Names of all the sons of our father — Shashagiri Row — to divide the bounty of Government among all the sons. The Petitioners pray that the Memorial be transmitted through regular Channel

And your Petrs as in duty bound shall ever pray.

T A Shagiri Row
Ramchandra Row
Govinda Row
Gopalsami Row
T. Narayan Row

26th July 1865
Trichinopoly

Memorial

1st 1909.

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Salt Lake City
23rd August 1865

J. R. S. L.
23rd Augt/65.

Nº 3917 & 392

C 19 Augt 65 Regd

Rec'd 1865 Oct 6th
Copy of Govt order for Compt
Nº 2265.
From S. Appajee Pow,
Pungu Pow & others. sons
of the late Cushagherry Pow,
Renewal of Hereditary
Enchiropsy of Collectorate, residing
at Enchiropsy.
Dd 26th July 1865.
Rec'd 28th Augt 1865.
Eight Enclosures
No 1969 - 23d August 5
With reference to this In-
dorsement & No. 1150 of 1865
dated 6th ultimo Petrs pray
to forward their memorial
with an Enclosure
in Triplicate to the Secy of
State for India appeal-
ing against the Order of Govt
declining to issue joint
Certificate in the names
of all sons of their father
With the Order

Referred to Compt 11 Septr
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who decide the pension of
Govt among all the sons.