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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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2. With regard to the explanation called for by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, dated 17th May 1865, No. 2,554, as to the cause of the delay of more than six years in reporting the lapse alluded to, I beg to inform you that the Urzi of the Tahsildar, dated 29th August 1859, submitting record of inquiry held by him in the case, was alone posted without the record in the book of the disposed of Urzees on the file of the Collector's Office, and no further notice was taken of it until Johorabee appeared by proxy, and claimed, in April 1863, the continuance of the Yeomiah. The record of inquiry above mentioned was not forthcoming. The Tahsildar was again required to inquire into her claim. The final report was received in October 1864.

3. I beg, in conclusion, to remind you of my having brought to your notice that I had to bring up the arrears left by my predecessors, and you were kind enough to mention to the Board, in

your letter marginally noted, that most of the arrears have been disposed of, and there were some still remaining.

1. The share, amounting to Rupees 21 per annum, now reported upon, being the moiety of a religious grant, the service attached to which is reported to be kept up, the Board of Revenue, under the general authority vested in them by the Orders of Government quoted in the margin of the Board's Standing Circular, No. XII., dated 4th February 1864, sanction its continuance to Shumshubee, the deceased's paternal aunt, who provides for the maintenance of the object of the grant.

2. These Proceedings will be submitted for the confirmation of Government, with the request that the arrears, amounting to Rupees 99-12-0 for four years and nine months, viz., from 1st October 1860 to 30th June 1865, may be passed (subject to the audit of the Accountant General) for payment to Shumshubee.

3. The explanation of the Collector regarding the delay in reporting this case and the other one alluded to by him, is not at all satisfactory; but the Board rely on his making the necessary arrangements, without delay, for so supervising the work of the District, as to prevent the recurrence of such irregularity as that now noticed.

No. 60. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1865, No. 2,698.

Miscellaneous.

Confirmed, and payment of arrears sanctioned, Rs. 99-12-0. The delay in the case has been inexcusable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,526.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th May 1865.

Read the following Statement from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 10th April 1865, of lapsed service Yeomiah Pension recommended for renewal in the District of North Arcot:—

Case number.	Taluk and village. Extent and value of the entire Inam.	When and by whom granted. Name of the original grantee. Sunnuds in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service. If service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder; date of his decease, 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 means of subsistence possessed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
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603	Town and Taluk of Arcot 21 Rupees annually.	Granted by Sunnud of Nabob Abdool Valub Khan on the 17th Rubbisani 1212 Hizirí, to Shah Enoos.	Service grant of defraying the expenses of Ausor Shareef in Arcot, and for the subsistence of the Khasim.	Mahomed Cassim died on the 9th October 1860, grandson.	Full share at 21 Rupees per annum.	Shumshoobee, paternal aunt, aged 40 years.	According to the sanction conveyed in the Order of Government, dated 11th December 1838, confirming the recommendation of the Collector contained in his letter of 29th June 1838, an allowance of		

Rupees 42 per annum was registered in the name of Mahomed Tippoo for the expenses of lamp-oil, ooroos and repairs of the Ausor Shareef, as well as for the subsistence of this incumbent and Mahomed Khassim. Before the passing of this order, Mahomed Tippoo died (14th July 1838), and the moiety of the entire allowance, namely, Rupees 21, to which he was entitled, was continued to his mother Shumshoobee with a *proviso* that the duties of the Ausor Shareef should be conducted by Mahomed Khassim as her Naib (*vide* letter dated 18th July 1842, from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue). Mahomed Khassim died on the date entered in Column 5, leaving behind neither wife, children, nor parents. The only legal representative surviving is Shumshoobee above spoken of. One Meer Fazula Ally Keramony, who was the Nikka husband of Mahomed Khassim's mother after the demise of her husband, Mahomed Alil (Mahomed Khassim's father) claims the allowance. He rests his claim upon the fact of his being the foster father of Mahomed Khassim, and of his having performed during Mahomed Khassim's insanity, the duties of the Ausor as his Naib, and maintained him and his mother. This claim I have not admitted, and beg to recommend the continuance of the allowance (in addition to her own allowance of Rupees 21) to Shumshoobee, and payment to her of arrears, amounting to Rupees 89-4-0 due to the deceased from the second kist of Fasli 1270, to the second kist of Fasli 1274, at 21 Rupees per annum.

2. The Tahsildar of Arcot reports that Shumshoobee alone conducts through her Naib the service of the Ausor, which is placed in her own house, and that Meer Fazula Ally Keramony could not prove his allegation that he rendered service up to now; this arrangement the Collector understands is quite compatible with the proper and decorous performance of the service.

1. Before submitting the foregoing Statement for the orders of Government, the Board equest the Collector to explain fully the cause of the excessive delay (four and half years) in eporting this case to the Board.

2. The arrears due *up to date* should also be given.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

To J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Collector of North Arcot's Proceedings, dated 24th October 1865, No. 6828.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 16th May 1865.

No 2,526.

Requesting to explain fully the cause of the excessive delay in reporting the lapse of the service Yeomiah Pension enjoyed by the late Mahomed Cassim, and to give the amount of

No. 6,828.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R, D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 16th May 1865, No. 2,526.

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Confirmed. Rs. 2695.
Sanctioned. Rs. 99-12-0 - for the Collr
in the case [illegible] in question. [illegible]
6th November 1865.

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to Collr & Accountant General

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Rec'd 7 Nov. 1865.

No. 3057.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 24th October 1865.

Rs. 21-0-0
Rs. 99-12-0
C.I.

No. 6,828.

Sanctioning the continuance of the Yeomiah of Rupees 21 per annum enjoyed by the late Mahomed Khasim of North Arcot District in the name of his paternal aunt Shumshoobee; and requesting the sanction of Government for the payment of the arrears to her.