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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2132

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
18th August 1866.*

No. 471. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th August 1866, No. 5,447.

Read the following paper from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 7th July 1866:—

Statement showing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Yeomiah Pensioner, in the District of North Arcot.

No.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of pension per annum.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
516	Syed Kajah Hussain.	rs. A. P. 88 8 0	6th October 1849.	For the performance of service at Asara Shariff at Arcot.	From 1st July 1860 to March 1866, or from 1st July, in Fussy 1270, to 31st March, in Fussy 1275.	rs. A. P. 508 14 0

Column 8.—*Remarks.*

This Yeomiahdar was in the receipt of an annual allowance of Rupees 88-8-0, which was stopped in accordance with the Order of Government, dated 31st August 1860, No. 1,481, because he had been the life-certifier of two Gosha female Yeomiahdars, named Shumshu Bibi, No. 603, and Shahzan Bibi, *alias* Shahazadi Begam, No. 21, whose annual allowances were Rupees 21 and 100 respectively, and who did not appear for muster.

Shumshu Bibi, No. 603, having since appeared for muster, her allowance was directed to be continued to her, by Order of Government of 12th April 1864, No. 613. Shahazadi Bibi, *alias* Shahazadi Begam, No. 21, died on 6th February 1863, after establishing her identity before the Government Agent at Chepauk. A report to this effect having been received from that Officer, sanction for the payment of arrears to the heirs of this deceased female Yeomiahdar was applied for, and accorded in the Order of Government, dated 30th May 1865, No. 1,143.

This Yeomiahdar is thus freed from the blame of having granted false life-certificates to the above Gosha female Yeomiahdars. The Tahsildar of Arcot Talook reports in his Urzi, dated 2nd February 1866, No. 26, that the service of Asara Shariff has been duly performed by Syed Kajah Hussain ever since his allowance was stopped. Under these circumstances, the Collector begs to recommend that the Board will be pleased to accord sanction for the continuance of the allowance in question to Syed Kajah Hussain, and for the disbursement of the arrears due to him, amounting to Rupees 508-14-0, as entered in column 7. There is provision in the Budget to meet this charge.

1. The arrears having accumulated through no fault or neglect of the Yeomiahdar, the Board recommend that payment be sanctioned, subject to the audit of the Accountant General, and that the allowance be continued as usual to Syed Kajah Hussain.

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2. The arrears are due for six years, viz., from 1st July 1860 to 30th June 1866, and amount to Rupees 531.

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ORDER THEREON, 18th August 1866, No. 2,132.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction payment of the arrears and continuance of the pension; but advertent to the circumstances of the case, they consider it desirable that the existence of Gosha Pensioners or Yeomahdars should be certified, not by persons who draw allowances for services, but by persons who have a direct personal interest in the stipend they receive. This should be the rule in all cases where such security is required, and the Board will issue instructions accordingly.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue
the Accountant General

New: Sept 24/77.

The Yeomahdar whose allowance has been withheld for about six years appears to have drawn the allowance for religious service in the "Aman Sharif" under the name of "Mansur" the Stokkhal. He has continued to perform his duty assigned to him, whatever it may have been; otherwise, the "Aman Sharif" would have had fair ground of complaint, that a public allowance had been withheld from an officer attached to have been committed to by the officer holding the office.

The Stokkhal is stated to have been made under an order of 1865, but I am unable to state on what order the names of the individuals whose case is now under notice.

Whether or not, the office in question was being visited that two women were being who were supposed to be the

But who are now, to have been alive
as the government has certified.

It occurs to me, according to the
order of this case, that it is desirable
to order, that the pension of former
women pensioners, or government shall
be certified - not by government who
draw an allowance for duty performed
in a foreign or a foreign - but by pen-
sioners who have an immediate
direct personal interest in the stipend
they receive - In certain, in this
case, what did it matter to the
government pensioned, that the
allowance of \$1.88 per annum was
withheld? Eventually, it was sure
to be received and I suppose that
he would then have got as much from
it as he had before.

13 Sept 66

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