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7th February 1866*

No. 144. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1866, No. 485.

Read the following paper from the Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 10th October 1865, No. 208 :—

Tabular Statement showing the amount of arrears of allowance due to the undermentioned Yeomiahdar, in the District of South Arcot.

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		RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.
5	Goolam Mohideen	275 5 0	30th January 1829.	For performance of certain rites in honor of the Priest Gowzalazum and other religious ceremonies.	From 12th April 1862 to 11th October 1865, viz., three years and six months	963 9 6

Column 8.—*Explanation of the cause of suspension of payment.*

Syed Ebrahim, grand-father of the present Yeomiahdar, was appointed by one of the late Jaghiredars of Poliemcotta, to perform certain religious ceremonies, and also to celebrate festivals in honor of a deceased Mahomedan Priest named Gowzalazum, the remuneration being one Rupee per day. Upon the resumption of the Jaghire, Government nominated the present incumbent, and fixed the salary at Rupees 275-5-0, which he has drawn up to 11th April 1862. Subsequently, however, a complaint having been preferred in that year by one of the residents of Poliemcotta, that this incumbent performs the religious rites at Porto Novo, instead of at the former place, payment was immediately stopped, and the subject was referred to the Tahsildar of Chellumbrum for inquiry and report. It is to be regretted that the three Tahsildars who officiated in the Talook, viz., Ramanja Iyengar, Appasawmy Moodelly, and Govinda Row, have entirely lost sight of the case, and on the representation of the Yeomiahdar in February 1865 regarding the delay, the Sea Customs Superintendent at Porto Novo was specially directed to conduct the inquiry. This Officer has just sent the records of the case, from which it appears that the services, as required by the conditions of the grant, have been duly performed at Porto Novo for more than thirty years back. In the Purwanah granted by the Jaghiredar Syed Mahomed Asun Khan, dated 11th Shabawn, Hizri 1200, (A. D. 1786, June 9th,) the place at which the service should be performed is not specially stated, and the respectable Mahomedan residents at Porto Novo suggest, for various and valid reasons, that it should be performed, as usual, at Porto Novo. It, moreover, appears that the Jaghiredar of Pallameottah, who authorized the grant originally, has himself issued an order to the Town Caze at Porto Novo,

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permitting the Yeomiahdar to perform the ceremonies at Porto Novo where he resides. Under these circumstances, it is clear that the complaint brought to notice is untenable, and that the required service has been regularly performed. The subject might have been disposed of at once on the receipt of the complaint, but payment for so long a period having been suspended, in consequence of the neglect of the local officers to dispose of the matter earlier, the Acting Collector begs to recommend that the arrears specified in the Statement be sanctioned. Of the three Tahsildars whose neglect has been noticed above, two have since retired from the service, and the third, though employed now in another Talook, was only in temporary charge of Chellumbrum Talook for a few months, when this Yeomiah case was pending inquiry; the Acting Collector considers that although the delay is most inexcusable, no steps can now be taken with regard to the negligent officers, one being pensioned, another having just retired, and the third, Appasawmy Moodetty, having been removed to a Talook with less work and less salary.

The arrears due being for a longer period than two years, the application for their payments will be submitted, with the Board's recommendation, for the sanction of Government.

No. 145. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1866, No. 338.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned Rupees 963-9-6.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

No. 485.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th January 1866.

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Quaster
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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

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Submitting for sanction applications from Collector of South Arcot, for the payment arrears, amounting to Rupees 462 1/2, to Mr. K. Venkatarao Choolam Muttiah of the 10th