

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1866, No. 539.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirtanny, 11th December 1865, No. 273:—

1. With reference to paragraph 5 of the Order of Government, dated 15th July last, No. 1,635, communicated to me by the Board on the 18th idem, I have the honor to enclose a list of the six female Yeomahdars therein referred to. In the case of four of these, viz., Nos. 185, 27, 125, and 66, I am disposed to recommend the continuance of their allowances, as, so far as can be ascertained, their description more or less corresponds with their original descriptive rolls.

2. In almost all cases there is a considerable difference in the height of these women, and the color of one* of them, described in the original register as bamboo, is returned in the subsequent musters as of a darker tint than what is usually understood by that term.

* No. 80-567.

In the case of this female, there is likewise a great disparity between the age entered in the original register, and that given in the subsequent muster. With the exception of this woman, I beg to recommend that the identity of the other four be accepted, and their allowances continued to them. The original registers were no doubt very carelessly and superficially prepared, and the fact that the heights of the three first women in my list are given in the original registers as ranging between four feet and four feet eight inches only, would seem to indicate that their accuracy is not to be implicitly depended on. The discrepancies in the ages are not, to my mind, greater than may be easily accounted for, when it is remembered that this has been merely set down at a guess by the examining Matrons.

3. Ameensahiba, No. 13, the last on the list, is not forthcoming, though every effort has failed to discover what has become of her. As she never attended muster, and nothing has been heard of her for years, it may be fairly concluded that she is dead. Her claim may, therefore, be struck off the register.

4. A list of the eleven Poligar female Pensioners referred to in the same paragraph of the Government Order, and in paragraph 6 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd June last, No. 3,478, is likewise forwarded. The Board will observe from this list that one of these Pensioners died in March last, that the payment of the allowance of another, who comes under the class of State detinue, has been transferred to the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore, and that the existence and identity of the remaining nine are being certified every month by respectable and trustworthy persons. I do not, therefore, consider that any further identification is required in their case.

List of Female Yeomahdars who have appeared for muster.

Number.	According to the Register of 1849.	According to the Register of 1815.	Names.	Amount per annum.	Height.		Age when registered in 1849.		Indellible marks, and other signs or natural defects.	Date of muster.	Period up to which Yeomiah paid.
					Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
185		91	Shurfoonnissa...	RS. A. P. 29 8 0	4	5	53	.....	Fair; small-pox mark on the face, and a mole on the left cheek.	As per Register of 1850.	31st March, Fusly 1259.
					4	11	60	.....	Fair; pox marked; and a small wart on the left cheek.	Mustered 27th August 1861 by Miss Franz, under the superintendence of Mr. Locke, Deputy Collector.	
					4	9	66	.....	Complexion fair; face pox marked; one black mole on the left cheek; two black moles on the left side of the neck.	Mustered 3rd December 1861, by Mrs. M. A. Stafford, under the superintendence of the Sub-Collector.	
27		93	Thazinnissa ...	59 0 0	4	...	56	.....	Bamboo color...	Registered 23rd October 1849.	30th September, Fusly 1269.
					4	8½	69	.....	Fair; two black moles under the right eye; one (black) under the left; and a white wart on the nose.	Mustered 31st August 1861 by Miss Franz, under the superintendence of Mr. Locke, Deputy Collector.	
125		252	Shurfoonnissa ...	7 6 10	4	1	28	.....	Fair; a mole on the right cheek.	As per Register of 1849.	30th June, Fusly 1263.

80	567	Ryheeman Debee ...	44 4 0	5	4	10	40	.....	Fair; two moles on the right cheek.	Mustered 11th July 1865 by Miss M. A. Stafford, under the superintendence of the Sub-Collector.	
				4	4	10	42	.....	Fair; two black warts on the right cheek.	Mustered 3rd September 1861 by Miss Franz, under the superintendence of Mr. Locke, Deputy Collector.	
				5	...	...	47	.....	Bamboo color; scars on the eye-brows of both eyes.	As per Register of 1849.	30th September, Fusly 1269.
				5	3½	25 or 30	...	.....	A little dark; two burns above the eye-brow.	Mustered 27th August 1861 by Miss Franz, under the superintendence of Mr. Locke, Deputy Collector.	
				5	1½	47	...	.....	Dark: two long scars just above the two eye-brows.		
				5	2½	About. 40	...	.....	Darker than bamboo; scars on both sides from the eye to the ear.	Mustered by Mrs. M. E. Cherry, under the superintendence of Mr. Barlow, Head Assistant Collector, 9th January 1863.	
.....		Dehat Inámdar—Fatma Begam, No. 66.	13 4 0	4	10	35			Fair color; one wound on the left hand one inch large and a broom-stick breadth; one scar on the left hand; and five scars on the face.	As per extract from the list sent by the Arcot Talook Tahsildar on the 26th January 1855.	30th June, Fusly 1263.

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List of Female Yeomahdars who have appeared for muster—(Concluded.)

Number.	According to the Register of 1849.	According to the Register of 1815.	Names.	Amount per annum.	Height.		Age when registered in 1849.		Incidible marks, and other signs or natural defects.	Date of muster.	Period up to which Yeomiah paid.
					Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.			
1	...	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
...	...	...	Dehat Inámdar—Fatma Begam, No. 66.	ES. A. P. ...	4	11	47	...	Two or three small scars above left elbow; a black dot on her left arm; and a scar from left to right about one and a half inches long on the top of her head; one scar on right cheek; and four or five on left cheek. Fair color; no marks of scar or wound on the left hand.	Mustered by Mrs. Anna Wells, under the superintendence of Mr. Price, Acting Head Assistant Collector, 27th October 1865.	...
			Ameenshaiba, No. 13.	9 0 0	...	...	...	...	Has not appeared for muster, and her whereabouts cannot be ascertained.	This name is not found in the Register of Muster.	30th June, Fussy 1258.

TERTANNY,

11th December 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

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List of Female Pensioners regarding whose existence no doubt can be entertained.

Names.	Place of residence.	Amount per annum.			Remarks
		ES.	A.	P.	
1. Pakala Pedda Mungumamah.	Gudipati Poliem...	240	0	0	Subbaramappa Naidu, Poligar of the existing Poliem of Gudupatee, sees this lady, and those Nos 4 and 5, and furnishes life certificates every month. They are trustworthy. Ramadasappa Naidu, Poligar of the existing Poliem of Bungari, sees this lady and furnishes life certificate monthly. It is trustworthy. Died on the 20th March 1864, and the pension discontinued. Vide No. 1.
2. Katheramah ...	Ramaprasanna Swarapuram in Bungari Poliem.	240	0	0	
3. Lutchmama ...	.....	360	0	0	
4. Puller Suramamah.	Gudipati Poliem...	72	0	0	
5. Mogarala Nammamah.	Do. ...	3,229	5	0	
		4,141	5	0	Do.
Mungammah, daughter of Muthialammah.	Thimmenayani Poliem in Chendraghiri Talook.	360	0	0	The Monigars of Thimmenayani Poliem see this lady, and furnish life certificate every month. It is trustworthy.
1. Matta Narasingammah.	Narainavanum ...	3,313	4	0	The Zemindar of Karvatinagarum furnishes life certificate for these three ladies every month after satisfying himself of their existence by proper inquiry through women who see the ladies. It is trustworthy.
2. Gobbur Sashammah.	Do... ..	60	0	0	
3. Biraval Chinna Sashammah.	Do... ..	19	8	8	
		3,392	12	8	
232. Kanakammah.	Ranipett ...	60	0	0	Her existence is monthly ascertained by the evidence of two pensioners who can see and speak to her.
Lutchammah ...	Vellore ...	360	0	0	From March last this lady has been drawing her allowance from the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore. Previously she drew it from the Vellore Talook, and her existence has been duly proved by trustworthy witnesses. She resides in the Vellore town.
Total...		8,314	1	8	

TERTANNY,
11th December 1865.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

6. *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,*
16th February 1866.

1. Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of their Order, dated 15th July 1865, No. 1,635.
2. The Board agree with the Collector that the Yeomiahs of Shurfoonnissa (No. 185), Thazinnissa (No. 27), Shuruffoonissa (No. 125), and Fatma Begam (No. 66), may be continued to them from date of last muster, as their identity appears to be established, and that No. 13, as not forthcoming, and probably dead, should be struck off the List.
3. Ryheeman Bebee should be informed, that unless she can satisfy the Collector of her identity within six months from date of intimation, her name will be finally struck off the list of Yeomiahdars.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1866, No. 411.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's recommendations in paragraphs 2, and 3 of the foregoing Proceedings are approved.
(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

15 July 1865 No. 269 }
26-12-99 }
14-7-1866 }
16-7-1866 }
To the Board of Revenue
By the Accountant General
16 July 1866
Exd. J. Wright

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No. 307.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23rd January 1866.

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No 539.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Collector of North Arcot reporting result of the inspection directed by Government to be made of six female Yeomiahdars in his district and forwarding a list of the female Poligar pensioners.

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With an order