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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th April 1868.*

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1868, No. 2,238.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on Circuit at Wallajapett, 27th January 1868, No. 25:—

1. I have the honor to submit the following report on the accompanying petition, No. 1,475 of 1866, addressed to the Board by Syed Yacoob, a Private of No. 1 Company, 19th Regiment, Madras Native Infantry.

2. Petitioner claims the one-third share of the Yeomiah allowance granted for defraying the expenses of the Durgha of Alftth Syed at Arni. This was enjoyed by his father, but appears to have been discontinued on his demise about nineteen years ago.

3. The entire allowance pertaining to this Yeomiah, which formed the subject of the correspondence noted in the margin, in connection with another share, amounted to Rupees 177 per annum, and was under the sanction of Government, dated 23rd April 1819, communicated with the Board's Secretary's letter, dated 6th May 1819, divided equally among the five individuals named in the margin. Of these the two last died in 1844. The allowances enjoyed by them, viz., Rupees 70-12-8, were continued agreeably to Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 26th October 1844, in equal shares to the three surviving parties. Of these three persons, Mahommed Ghouse is still living and enjoys his share of Rupees 59-0-1. Syed Mahommed having died in December 1865, his share of Rupees 58-15-0, (which is also claimed by the petitioner,) was continued to his widow, Zohara Beebee, in the Order of Government, (quoted in the margin above,) dated 9th May 1867.

Syed Mahommed, Mahommed Ghouse, Khaja Mohideen, Fatma Beebee, and Mohemba Beebee.

4. Khaja Mohideen, who is also known by the name of Syed Razza, was in the enjoyment of the remaining share of Rupees 59-0-1, and died about nineteen years ago, and his share has since been discontinued, no one having appeared to claim it. Petitioner now claims this share. The fact of his being the son and legal heir of Khaja Mohideen *alias* Syed Razza, has been fully established by evidence.

5. As, under paragraph 8, Chapter XX of the Civil Auditor's Manual, all pensions and Yeomials of whatever description, cease under ordinary circumstances when they have remained undrawn for a period of two years from the date of the last payment, and as petitioner had for several years made no movement in the matter, nor appears to have taken any part in the performance of the religious service, the claim preferred by him, in 1861, through his Commanding Officer, was rejected.

6. As, however, the Secretary of State has declared that grants made for religious service shall be considered perpetual, (Standing Order No. 180,) and the service is regularly performed by the holders of the two remaining shares of this Yeomiah, I beg now to recommend that this lapsed share be renewed and continued

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in the name of the petitioner, on condition that he deposes a person to help the other sharers in the service.

7. The delay in reporting on this case has resulted from the non-appearance of the petitioner.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.
2. A money allowance of Rupees 177, granted for service in the Alftth Syed

Sanction of Government, dated 23rd April 1819.

From Chief Secretary to Government, dated 9th September 1844, No. 1,093.

Durgah at Arni, was divided amongst five individuals in 1819, and on the death of two of them in 1844, amongst the three survivors, Syed Mahommed, Mahommed Ghouse, and Khaja Mohideen otherwise called Syed Razza.

3. Of these, Khaja Mohideen, the father of Syed Yacoob, the writer of the petition herewith forwarded, died about nineteen years ago. No claim was made to his share of the allowance, and it was allowed to lapse. According to the precedent set in 1819, and followed in 1844, it ought not to have been resumed, but should have been divided between the two survivors if no heir was forthcoming; and though Syed Yacoob has forfeited all right to it by the delay in preferring his claim, the Board are disposed to recommend that it should be revived in his favor. It appears that he was a minor when his father died, and that since he came of age he has been serving as a soldier, but is now willing to leave his Military duty and attend to the Durgah.

4. Syed Yacoob also claims the share held by Syed Mahommed who died in 1865, but this has been assigned to the widow of the deceased by Government Order, dated 9th May 1867, No. 1,058, and the Board see no reason for disturbing this arrangement.

5. No explanation is given of the delay in reporting on this petition which was sent to the Collector for early report.

No. 360.

ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1868, No. 1,012.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the renewal of the share of this Service Yeomiah formerly enjoyed by petitioner's father, and the continuance of the whole amount of Rupees 177 yearly, so long as the service is duly performed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.
with petition.

Exd. J. Wright.

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*14. Collected of Revenue Department
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*L.H.
17th May 1868*

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*Dated 27th March 1868.
No. 359 1860
One of the Board of Revenue
at 20th May 1868 (17th 1868)*

No. 2,238.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*Pen: 1868
No. 1102
Department*

Submitting for consideration report of Collector of North Arcot on Petition No. 1475 claiming share of Yeomiah allowance granted to Durgah of Alth Yed at Arni.

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