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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1148	Press / Mis.
5-54-55. Dated	23-5-	1868.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd May 1868.

Read again Petitions Nos. 1,959 and 3,012 of 1867, and No. 454 of 1863.

No. 554. Read also the following letter from the Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th May 1868, No. 3,259:—

1. With reference to the Endorsements on Petitions Nos. 1,959 and 3,012 of 1867, I am directed to report that, although the letter from the Board of Revenue to Government, dated 26th July 1852, No. 316, related to money payments for Hindu and Mahomedan ceremonies, the expressions used in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 3rd September 1852, No. 857, seemed to embrace every description of State assistance, and to forbid that it should be rendered on such occasions in any form.

2. The cases referred to in the Board's Proceedings, dated 20th June 1865, and 12th April 1867, were separately and prominently brought to the notice of the Board, because they were allowances for the Ramazan, Mohorum, and other *festivals*. In this respect they do not resemble the generality of Yeomiah grants, and the Board believe that there are at most but one or two similar to them in the whole Presidency. Understanding the Order of the 3rd September 1852 as they did, the Board had no option but to direct the discontinuance of such allowances, and their attention having thus been drawn to the subject, they intended to classify all Yeomiahs as soon as full information with regard to them should be obtained from the districts, and address Government as to the general principles on which they should be dealt with.

3. As the Government did not mean to include Yeomiahs in the description of allowances abolished by their Order of the 3rd September 1852, they will probably consider it right to revive the grants which were put a stop to by Board's Proceedings, dated 12th April 1867, No. 2,333, and to order payment of arrears.

No. 555. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1868, No. 1,448.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are of opinion that their Order of the 3rd September 1852 does not apply to the Yeomiahs included in the Collector's list, submitted with his letter to the Board of the 8th June 1865, No. 89, for the restitution of which the Petitioners, Vallee Mahomed and Yacoob Beg, now pray.

2. These Yeomiahs, Nos. 535 and 621 in the Collector's list, will therefore be re-continued, together with arrears from the date on which payment was stopped.

3. The Government conclude that the Board have retained copies of the endorsements of Government on Petitions Nos. 1,959 and 3,012 of 1867.

4. The Petitioners will be informed by endorsement of the decision of Government on their applications.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of North Arcot.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Petition Department.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1585.

From the Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
To the Secretary to Government, R. D.

Dated 5th May 1868.

No. 3,259.

Reporting on Petitions Nos 1959 and 3015 of 1867 complaining of discontinuance of certain Service Yeomiahs in North Arcot district.

Order

No. 1448.

Proceedings of Government. Revenue Dept.

23rd. May 1868.

Read the following

Letter from the Sub-Secretary the Board of Revenue

dated 5th May 1868 No. 3259.

Read appn Petitions Nos 1959. and 3012 of 1867. vol. 454 of 1868

Order thereon

The Government are of opinion that their order of the 3rd. September 1862 does not apply to the Gromiahs included in the Collectors list submitted with his letter the Board of the 8th June 1865 No. 89, for the resumption of which the Petitioners Vallee Mahomed and Yacoob Beg now pray.

2 These Gromiahs, Nos 535 and 621 in the Collectors list, will therefore be mentioned, together with arrears from the date on which payment was stopped.

3. The Govt. conclude that the Board have retained copies of the Endorsements of Govt. on Petitions Nos. 1959 and 3012. of 1867.

4. The Petrs will be informed Government of the decision of Govt. on their applications.

11 To the Bd. of Rev. Despatch 25
1 " Collr. of North Arcot
1 " Endorsement to the Petitioners

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