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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd August 1868.

No. 364. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Bellary, 14th August 1868, No. 53 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a petition presented to me by Latchmidevammavaru, the sole surviving widow of Tirmuldevarayal, the late Rajah of Annagoondy, who during his life-time received an allowance from the British Government of Rupees 1,377-11-4 in compensation it would appear, from the enclosed Memorandum, dated 20th March 1802, by Colonel afterwards Sir Thomas Munro, for certain villages in this district which were formerly in the possession of his ancestors. This allowance was at his death continued to Vencat Raya Deva Maharaj, his eldest son—*vide* Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 1,416, (Miscellaneous, No. 260,) dated 11th June 1866, Revenue Department.*

* Board's communication, No. 4,179, dated 18th January 1866.

2. The petitioner complains that the allowance of Rupees 250 per mensem, offered by the present Rajah for the maintenance of herself and her son Krishtaraylu, is altogether insufficient to keep them in a manner befitting their rank and station. The latter, accompanied by the petitioner's vakeel, paid me a visit of ceremony yesterday, and begged that I would lay the matter before Government. I promised that I would do so, but at the same time I explained to them that I did not think the Government would be willing to interfere. The present Rajah derives a considerable revenue from his Jaghire of Annagoondy, but I am given to understand that the estate is much encumbered. At the same time I am of opinion that the allowance he has offered to make to the petitioner and his younger brother, is, considering their rank in life and the close relationship of the latter to himself, very inadequate.

Soliciting the orders of Government on the subject for communication to the petitioner, I have, &c.

No. 365. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1868, No. 2,238.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of Bellary.

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