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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2893 Press Mis.

322-23 Dated 18-11- No 1868.

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No. 322. Read the following letter from the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 5th October 1868, No. 7,015 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 22nd August 1868, No. 2,238, Revenue Department, referring, for report, a letter from the Collector of Bellary, in regard to a petition presented by the surviving widow of the late Rajah of Annagoondy, I am directed to state that the Board can only recapitulate the facts already laid before Government when reporting the death of the late Rajah, from which* it will be seen that an allowance of Rupees 1,377-11-4 per mensem was granted to the then Rajah of Annagoondy in 1802, in lieu of resumed offices and lands. Tirumaldeverayal, the great grandson of the original grantee, and husband of the petitioner, died in March 1866, leaving two sons, Venkat Rajah Deva Maharaj by his senior wife, and Krishnaroyaloo by the second wife, the petitioner Latchmi Devamma.

* Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, No. 1,416, 11th June 1866.

2. The allowance was continued to Venkat Rajah Deva Maharaj in accordance with the recommendation of the Collector and the Board, (*vide* Proceedings of Government quoted in the Collector's letter to Government, dated 14th August, No. 53.)

3. The Board conclude that an expression of opinion on their part is desired as to the propriety of requiring the present Rajah to set aside a fixed sum for the maintenance of the deceased's widow and her son, and as to the amount of the sum, if it be determined to exercise such interference.

4. It does not appear from the papers before the Board whether the allowance in question was granted in lieu of old possessions in Annagoondy, or only in lieu of lands and offices held by the family in British territory ; but the Board consider it unnecessary to treat of anything but the pensionary allowance, and looking to the amount,† which the petitioner admits that the Rajah at present allows to his relatives, the Board consider that the amount offered by him to the petitioner, namely, Rupees 250 per mensem, is ample. The condition of living under the Rajah's roof is in conformity with Hindu Law ; but with reference to the lady's allegation of having been treated with indignity, the Board suggest that reference may be made to the Resident at Hyderabad, and if it be ascertained that those allegations are well-founded the Government may, as it undoubtedly has the power to do, assign to the widow a separate allowance out of the pension paid to the Rajah.

† Rupees 577—*vide* enclosure. From the Tahsildar to Collector, 2nd Aug. 1867.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No. 2,893.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are of opinion that the monthly allowance of Rupees 250 offered by the Rajah for the support of the petitioner Latchmi Devamma and her son Krishnaroyaloo, may for the present be accepted as sufficient. The payment of this sum should not be

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dependent on the petitioner electing to reside at Annagoondy. An intimation to the above effect will be communicated by the Collector to the Agent of the Rajah at Bellary.

2. The Collector will make a similar intimation to the petitioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Collector of Bellary, with four enclosures.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(Here enter 5th Octr 1868 No 7015.)

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