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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16th August ~~19~~1869

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No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1869, No. 5,037 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 7th June 1869, No. 166.

In obedience to the instructions conveyed in the Board's Proceedings, dated the 15th February last, No. 1,001, I have the honour to forward herewith a tabular statement of the yeomiah allowances therein referred to, and to request that Government may be moved to sanction the disbursement of arrears up to the 31st March last, amounting to Rupees 1,269-4-10, as shown in column 9 of the enclosed statement and the continuance henceforth of the several allowances to the individuals entered in column 2 of the same statement.

2. The Board will observe that I have added to the list another case of lapse, No. 535, included in the list recorded in the Board's Proceedings of 20th June 1865. The whole allowance, Rupees 120 per annum, assigned to this yeomiah, having, as in other cases, been suspended under the Board's Proceedings, dated the 12th April 1867, No. 2,333, a portion of it, Rupees 60, appertaining to Yacoob Beg was revived under the authority of the Government order, dated 23rd May 1868. Syed Ally, who was enjoying the remaining portion of the allowance, died on the 23rd September 1863, leaving a son, Syed Ibrahim, whose name has accordingly been entered in the statement. The whole particulars of the case will be found in the column of remarks.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

TABULAR Statement of lapsed yeomiahs recommended for renewal in the district of North Arcot.

Number. As per Register.	Number. As per Certificate.	Names of yeomiahdars.	Full particulars of the nature of the yeomiah as appears from records in this office.	Amount per annum.	When and by whom granted.	Relation to the original grantee, and the last holder.	Date of sanction to the present holder.	Date from which allowance has been stopped.	Amount of arrears up to 31st March 1869.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
358	572	Mahomed Yacob.	For the subsistence of Kateeb of the Mussjid of Hussinabad in Vellore Talook.	48 0 0	30th Shahaban Hizeri 1207, as per sunnud of Wallajah Nabob.	Son and paternal uncle respectively.	19th May 1854.	1st July 1865.	180 0 0	
358	572	Do. ...	To perform the Ramzan and other services in do. at do.	17 0 0	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	63 12 0	
169	543	Goolam Offeez ...	To perform the ceremony of Ramzan and Bukreed at Edgah, in the village Hujapore, in Chittoor Talook.	42 0 0	Long before Fusly 1210, date not traceable.	Son to last holder.	3rd May 1855.	1st October 1863.	231 0 0	
146	543	Syed Hamed ...	Do. do. ...	10 8 0	Do. ...	Grandson to original grantee and brother-in-law to last holder.	10th January 1848.	Do. ...	57 12 0	Entered in accordance with directions contained in the Board's Proceedings, dated the 15th February 1869, No. 1,001.
301	625	Mahomed Moideen.	To perform the ceremony of Ramzan and Bukreed at Edgah in Vellore.	22 0 0	18th Rabsani Hizeri 1213, as per Nabob's sunnud.	Nephew and son respectively.	21st June 1842.	1st July 1859.	214 8 0	
294	625	Mahomed Fukruddin.	Do. do. ...	22 0 0	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	1st July 1863.	126 8 0	
372	616	Moideen Sheriff.	To perform the service of Ramzan in the Musjid at Palliconda in Vellore Talook.	5 0 0	21st Ramzan Hizeri 1176, as persunnud of Nabob Wallajah.	Great grandson and son respectively.	17th February 1843.	3rd February 1859.	50 12 10	
230	535	Syed Ibrahim ...	To defray the expenses of the Assaur-Sheriff and Hoossainee Alum Moharum at Gudamboor in Gudiathum Talook.	60 0 0	1st Jamadalavel Hizeri 1200 as per sunnud of Nabob Wallajah.	Grandson and son respectively.	...	1st July 1863.	345 0 0	This is a portion of the allowance of Rupees 120, included in the list embodied in Board's Proceedings, dated the 20th June 1865, No. 3,347, and discontinued under their Proceedings of the 12th April 1867, No. 2,333. Yacob Beg who was enjoying an equal share of the allowance with Syed Ally, having petitioned to Government for restitution of his share, it was granted in their Proceedings, dated the 23rd May 1868, No. 1,448. Syed Ally who was performing his portion of the service ever since the allowance was discontinued, died on the 29th September 1863, leaving a son Syed Ibrahim aged about 42 years, who has performed the required service since the date of his father's demise. Under the above circumstances, the Collector requests permission to disburse the amount of arrears to Syed Ibrahim, and to continue the allowance in his name from the date of Syed Ally the last incumbent's death.
								Total Rs...	1,269 4 10	

NORTH ARCOT, 7th June 1869.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th August 1869.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In their Circular, dated 23rd September 1852, based on Government order, dated 3rd idem, No. 857, the Board directed the discontinuance of payments made on account of certain Hindoo and Mahomedan ceremonies; and in giving effect to this order, Mr. Brett, the then Collector of North Arcot, had the following statement prepared of yeomiahs in his district to which, in his opinion, the Board's Circular was not applicable:—

Nos.		Names of the yeomiah-dars.	Nature of the yeomiah.	Amount. per annum.		Remarks.
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1st	535	Syed Ally and Yacob Beg.	Expenses of Assaur Sheriff and Hoossainee Alum Moharum.	120	0	These two individuals enjoy the amount in equal shares.
2nd	543	Goolam Offeez and Syed Hamed.	To perform ceremony of Ramzan and Bukreed.	52	8	Goolam Offeez Rs. 42; Syed Hamed Rs. 10-8.
3rd	621	Mahomed Tippoo... ...	Expenses of Hoossainee Alum Moharum.	88	8	Payment discontinued from Fusly 1259, he being one of the parties who gave Kararnamah in the matter of the female yeomiah-dars.
4th	625	Mahomed Jamadeen and Mahomed Fukruddin.	To perform ceremony of Ramzan and Bukreed.	44	0	In equal shares.
5th	616	Mahomed Sheriff... ...	Ceremony of Ramzan...	5	0	The whole amount.
6th	572	Mahomed Yacob and Mahomed Tippoo.	Ceremony of Ramzan...	17	0	In equal shares.

3. Subsequently in a letter, dated 8th June 1865, Mr. Robinson, referring to these yeomiahs, doubted the propriety of their continuance, inasmuch as he thought that they came within the scope of the Circular above referred to; but on being required by the Board to report further as to whether they were not of the nature of subsistence allowances to individuals, rather than payments for the performance of the religious services attached to them, he, on a re-consideration of all the circumstances connected with these cases, recommended that the allowances should be continued and the arrears paid to the parties entitled to them.

4. The Board, however, did not agree with Mr. Robinson, remarking (Proceedings, dated 12th April 1867, No. 2,333) that the order of Government quoted in paragraph 2 above was explicit and positive on the subject; that a mistake was made in continuing the allowances after such order, and that they should not be revived.

5. Upwards of eighteen months after this, or on the 24th November 1868, the Collector forwarded a letter stating that no order had been up to that time received by him in the matter of the arrears of yeomiah due to Mahomed Yacob, for the payment of which an application was submitted to the Board on the 5th December 1866. No such application having been received in the Board's office, the Collector was apprised of the circumstance, the Board remarking at the same time (Proceedings, dated 21st December 1868, No. 8,968) that a letter, dated 20th November 1866, accompanied by a statement in which Mahomed Yacob's name appears was received and disposed of in the Board's Proceedings quoted in paragraph 4 above.

6. On the 12th January 1869, Mr. Robinson furnished a tabular statement, from which it appeared that Mahomed Yacob was in receipt, under an order of Government, dated 19th May 1854, of Rupees 65 per annum; out of which a sum of Rupees 17 formed a distinct grant for the celebration of certain Mahomedan festivals of the kind contemplated by the Board's Circular alluded to above, and that the remaining sum of Rupees 48 per annum was a separate yeomiah for the performance of daily worship [illegible]en, by some mistake the local officers, had been discontinued, together with the smaller allowance of 17 Rupees.

7. As the Government, however, had in the meanwhile, in order, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 1,448, on certain petitions received from yeomiahdars in the district, ruled that their order, dated 3rd September 1852, did not apply to the yeomiahs forming the subject of these Proceedings, the Board directed the Collector to furnish a tabular statement with the view of renewing all these allowances, and he has accordingly done so in the communication now submitted to Government. It will be seen that the present statement differs from that given in paragraph 2 above in a few respects. Half of the allowance of No. 535 and the whole of that of No. 621 in the latter statement are omitted from the former, as Government have sanctioned their re-continuance, in their order quoted above in this paragraph; and another yeomiah of 48 Rupees per annum, to which reference is made in paragraph 6, has been added in the present statement, in which also the second and fourth items of the first statement are shown in the proportions in which they are enjoyed by the several sharers.

8. The Board recommend that the Collector be authorised to pay, subject to the audit of the Accountant-General, the arrears up to 31st March 1869, amounting to Rupees 1,269-4-10, to the parties whose names are entered in column 2 of the present statement, and to continue to them the allowances shown opposite to their names respectively in column 4.

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1869, No. 2,344.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government assume that Vallee Mahomed, whose case was disposed of in their order of 23rd May 1868, No. 1,448, is identical with Mahomed Tippoo (No. 621); Syed Ibrahim (No. 535) with Syed Ally; Mahomed Moideen (No. 625) with Mahomed Jamadeen; and Moideen Sheriff (No. 616) with Mahomed Sheriff; or that the former are the representatives of the latter individuals.

2. The terms on which the lapsed yeomiahs mentioned in the list now submitted by the Collector appear to be analogous with those attached to the yeomiahs renewed by Government in their order, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 1,448.

3. The measure advocated by the Board in paragraph 8 of their Proceedings under review is therefore sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH JULY 1869, No. 5,037.

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No. 5,037.

Yeomiahs—improperly discontinued in North Arcot District,—Sanction of Government requested for continuance of certain, and for payment to Yeomiahdars, of arrears due to them up to 31st March 1869, amounting to Rupees 1,289-4-10.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated August, 16th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16th August 1869, *No.* 2,311.

AUGUST.

Nos. 230-231.

Yeomiahs improperly discontinued in North Arcot.—Their renewal and the payment of arrears, sanctioned.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16 Augt 1869.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Requesting sanction for continuance of certain Yeomiahs improperly discontinued in North Arcot District, and for payment to Yeomiahdars of arrears due to them upto 31st March 1869, amounting to Rs. 1269-4-10.

} R. 14th July 1869, № 3037.

The Government assume that Vallee Mahomed whose case was disposed of in their order of 23rd May 1868, № 1440 is identical with Mahomed Tippoo /№ 621/, Syed Ibrahim /№ 535/ with Syed Ally Mahomed Moideen

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Board in para 8 of their Proceedings under review is therefore sanctioned

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(A-625) with Mahomed Jamadeen, and Maiden Sheriff (A-616) with Mahomed Sheriff, or that the former are the representatives of the latter individuals.

2. The terms on which the lapsed Jeemiahs mentioned in the list now submitted by the Collector appear to be analogous with those attached to the Jeemiahs sanctioned by Govt in their Order dated 23rd May 1861, A° 1148

3. The measure advocated by the Board