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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1869.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th August 1869, No. 5,701 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 8th July 1869, No. 204.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for transmission to Government, two Memorials received by me, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council: one by the daughter of the late Munsoor-ood-Dowlah Mirza Jayunulla Abdinkhan Bahadoor, and the other by certain other members of his family.

2. In Government order, No. 1,027, dated 15th April last, the Government sanctioned the distribution of the deceased's full pension, Rupees 150, "to the family of the late Kutub-ood-Dowlah," and stated that "they consider it unneces-"sary at present to decide on the question of the headship of the family."

3. Kareema Nissa Begum, daughter of the late Munsoor-ood-Dowlah by a Shadi marriage, and the memorialist, prays that as she is the legal heir of the last head of the family, her father's pension may be continued in her name, his own share being enjoyed by herself and her father's Nicka widow.

4. The other members of the family support her in the second memorial. They express their willingness to recognise her as the head of their family, and suggest that if Fati Ali Mirza Khan refuse to receive his portion from her, it may be separated and paid to him from the Collector's Treasury.

5. Fati Ali Mirza Khan, on the other hand, has presented two petitions to me, praying that, for reasons therein stated, he may be recommended to be appointed as head of the family. I beg leave to forward them in original, together with the other papers, for the consideration of the Board and orders of Government.

6. The whole circumstances of the case are so fully stated in the Acting Sub-Collector's letter recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th April 1869, No. 1,027, Revenue Department, that it is not necessary for me to recapitulate. All parties seem dissatisfied with the decision of Government, that it is unnecessary to decide at present the question of the headship of the family.

7. The pension was originally granted to Kutub-ood-Dowlah. On his death it was distributed among the members of his family, and Munsoor-ood-Dowlah, his son by Shadi wife, was declared the head of the family.

8. Munsoor-ood-Dowlah having now deceased, the headship of the family is claimed by Kareema Nissa Begum, daughter of Munsoor-ood-Dowlah, and, on the other hand, by Fati Ali Mirza Khan, son of the original pensioner, Kutub-ood-Dowlah, by his Nicka wife, each party quotes a number of precedents in support of their respective claims.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 3.—Petitions.

THE Board resolve to submit these papers for the consideration of Government.

2. The grand-daughter (by Shadi) of the late Kutub-ood-Dowlah, Nawab of Masulipatam, dissatisfied with the position and pension assigned to her in Government order, dated 15th April 1869, No. 1,027, memorialises Government for the increase of her stipend and an order declaring her to be the head of the family.

3. On the other hand, Fati Ali Khan, the eldest son of the Nawab (by Nicka) to whom Government granted the largest stipend in the division made in the above Government order, prays that he may be formally declared the head of the family.

4. The Board do not see any necessity for recommending the alteration of the Government order referred to, but if a declaration of headship of the family were determined to be made, they consider that the eldest son (by Nicka) of the original pensioner should, both according to Mahomedan law and under the circumstances of this case, be recognised as in that position.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1869, No. 2,559.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government see no reason to modify their order of the 15th April last, No. 1,027.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Rev. P. R. Dated 9th.

Govt. of Madras
REVENUE.
to
THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated September, 1893.
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G.O., 10th September 1893, No. 2,558.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated the 10th September 1893.
Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Forwarding letter from Collector of Trichinopoly forwarding petition from ex-proprietor of Nuvvalli regarding conditions of permission accorded by late Secretary of State in Revenue Dept.

G.O. 4th August 1893 No. 1870

Submitting proposals to modify the order of the 15th April last No. 1092.

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