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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st December 1870.

No. 431. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1870, No. 6,780:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tinnevelly, 1st November 1870, No. 553.

I HAVE the honour to report on Board's Petition No. 2,649 of 1870, as follows—

2. Petitioner is a holder of a life-grant of Rupees 5-5-9 per annum. She was drawing the allowance by Vakil up to June 1856, but afterwards never claimed it till the 10th of October 1867, when she applied for payment of the arrears and the continuance of the allowance; her request was rejected, as she had failed to claim the allowance for more than two years. The grounds of her silence for so long a period as eleven years are, that she was a Gosha female up to 1866, and that the Vakil, through whom she was drawing her allowance, died in 1859, or during her tenure of gosha.

3. Inquiries by local officers show that her statement as to the cause of silence is true, and the Treasury Deputy-Collector recommends that the allowance may be continued as an exceptional case. Although the reasons assigned by the petitioner for having allowed her claim to remain for so many years in abeyance are far from strong, I think they are genuine, and I would recommend the payment of the arrears that have accrued and the continuance of the pension.

4. A statement in the prescribed form for the arrears due to her, and a copy of the Deputy-Collector's letter, are submitted herewith.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Treasury, to the Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 28th October 1870, No. 3,104.

IN returning, herewith, the Board's endorsement, No. 2,649, dated 20th August 1870, together with its enclosures, I have the honour to report that a life-grant of Rupees 5-5-9 per annum was granted by Nawab Wallajah to the petitioner Soram Bebee, which is entered as No. 22, under Sayer, in the printed Yeomiah List sent to the Board on the 11th March last. Petitioner drew the allowance up to June 1856 (Fasli 1266) by Vakil, and was not again heard of till the 10th October 1867, when she presented a petition claiming the arrears, which had accumulated, and the continuance of the Yeomiah on the grounds of her having been Gosha female up to 1866, and to the death of her Vakil in 1859. She was informed by endorsement, dated the 16th January 1868, that her request could not be complied with, as she had failed to claim her arrears for more than two years. This order was confirmed on appeal by the Sub-Collector Mr. Pennington, then in charge, who, however, directed petitioner at the same time to prefer an appeal to higher authority.

2. The petition under report is the result of this order. The Tahsildar of Tinnevelly made a full inquiry, and reports that petitioner's explanation for neglecting to draw her allowance for so many years is substantially true, and that her statements are corroborated by the Town Cazy and the Village Munsif.

3. As the circumstances of the petitioner's case appear to be of an exceptional nature, I think the arrears, amounting, up to September 1870, to Rupees 76-5-11, should be paid to her, and, therefore, enclose the usual statement of arrears in her behalf.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Statement.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Petition.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board will not refuse to support the Collector's recommendation so far as the *renewal* of the pension goes, as there appears to be no doubt petitioner is entitled to the allowance; but they deem it necessary to remark that the renewal of a pension after so great a lapse of time is likely to prove a dangerous precedent.

No. 432. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1870, No. 2,005.

Miscellaneous.

IF the Collector is satisfied as to the claimant's identity, the Government sanction the continuance of the pension and payment of the arrears, amounting to Rupees 76-5-11.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Lxd. F. E. Bantleman.

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DOCUMENTS
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated ... 1870.

From ...

Subject ...

Enclosing Petition of ... for ...

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, for orders.

Secretary.

Revenue Department.

Petition of ... praying ...

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, for report.

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3704

From ~~—~~ Pro-officio Board Revenue

Dated 22d November 1870.

FOR ORDERS.

If her identity is certain, I would give her. Where forbearance and an ignorant Ryot has been [illegible] I would grant [illegible]

Ryot

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FOR ORDERS.

Pen. 1870. Oct.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. 21st Jan.

PROCEEDINGS, 22ND NOVEMBER 1870, No 6,780.

Dep.t 29 Dec.r/70

Encl. 4

Received 30th

NOVEMBER.

No. 6,780.

Arrears of pension—due to Soram Bebee, Petitioner in No 2,649 of 1870, from July 1856.—Collector's recommendation for payment of, and for continuance of pension to her, submitted for orders of Government.

Pen. 2085.

Ltr to Coll. in relation to the claim of the petitioner for pension & continuance of the same. & pay.t of the arrears due &c 70-5-11.

14 B.t of Revenue Cons. Dec.r 1870

to Chief Secy

21st Dec.r/70

Lieut Abbott

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