Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12*th July* 1871.

No. 121. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Simla, 8th June 1871, No. 1,086 :—

Read the under-mentioned Revenue Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, received in this department under endorsement of the Home Department, No. 257, dated 17th May 1871 :—

To the Government of India, No. 15, dated 12th April 1871.
,, Government of Fort Saint George, No. 8, 12th April 1871.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the despatch No. 15 of the 12th April 1871 be furnished to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to correspondence with that Government ending with letter from this department, No. 878, dated 15th February 1871 ; and to the despatch of the Secretary of State for India to that Government, No. 8, of the 12th April 1871.

(Signed) J. WESTLAND,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, (Revenue,) to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 12th April 1871, No. 15.

I HAVE considered in Council the despatch of Your Excellency in Council, numbered 23, Financial, and dated the 15th of February, in which you reply to my despatch of the 30th of November last, forwarding a Memorial to my address from Candragoulah Jagganadharow Gopaulrow, representative of the Zemindars of Devee, in which he prays for the restoration of that Zemindary, or of the monthly allowance of Rs. 525 and certain savaram land in the pergunnah, and refer me to your reply of the 20th of July to the Madras Government, which was forwarded to me by their despatch of the 20th of December last, No. 42, and by which you reject their proposal to increase the pension of the Memorialist.

2. I am fully aware of the inconvenience and inexpediency, as a general rule, of reopening a case which has been decided on appeal by the Secretary of State. But in the present case the circumstances are peculiar ; for my predecessor, Secretary Sir Charles Wood, when he confirmed the decision of the Madras Government, refusing to restore the savaram lands, added "and as "your Government, on reconsideration of Memorialist's case, continues opposed to any increase "of his pension, his request on that head must also be negatived."

3. I infer from this expression that the obstacle to the increase of the pension was the opinion of the Madras Government against it. The Madras Government, however, have now put forward strongly that the Memorialist has been throughout treated with less liberality than the circumstances of the case would have justified ; that the estate was conferred for services rendered by the Memorialist's family ; that it was lost by no misconduct or imprudence on the part of the Memorialist ; and that a pension of 525 Rs. a-month, which his uncle received, was merged in the estate, and lost with it ; and they therefore recommend, as a fitting act of generosity, that his pension should be increased from 300 to 500 Rs. a-month.

4. Taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, which are fairly recapitulated in these points by the Madras Government, and also the fact that on the former occasion many competent authorities, such as the Collector, the Board of Revenue, the late Governor Sir William Denison, and the Commander-in-Chief, pronounced strong opinions in his favour, I am led to the conclusion that this increase of pension may be granted to the Memorialist without danger of creating an inconvenient precedent, and I must direct you to instruct the Madras Government to inform the Memorialist to this effect in reply to his Memorial.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th July 1871.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1871, No. 1,198.

Miscellaneous.

WITH these Proceedings the Government of India forward a despatch from the Secretary of State to the address of that Government, dated 12th April 1871, No. 15, sanctioning the increase of C. Jagganadharow Gopaulrow's pension from Rs. 300 to 500 per mensem. These papers, together with the previous correspondence on the subject as marginally noted, will be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information and for communication of the Duke of Argyll's decision to the Memorialist.

* Procs. of Govt., 18th May 1870, Nos. 228, 229, and 230.
To Secretary of State, 27th May 1870, No. 14, Miscellaneous.
Procs. of Govt., 17th December 1870, Nos. 342, 343.
To Secretary of State, 20th December 1870, No. 42, Miscellaneous.
Procs. of Govt., 6th March 1871, Nos. 85, 86.
Do., 20th May 1871, Nos. 267, 268.

2. The paper recorded above, and its enclosure, will also be communicated to the Accountant-General, for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT
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&c. &c. &c.
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No. 1086

Government of India
Financial Department
Simla
The 8th June 1871.

Read the undermentioned Revenue Despatches from H. M's Secretary of State for India Received in this Department under Endorsement of the Home Department No. 257 dated 17th May 1871.

From the Govt. of India No. 15 dated 12th April 1871.
" Govt. of Fort Saint George No. 8 dated —

Order

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch No. 15 of the 12th April 1871, be furnished to the Government of Fort Saint George with reference to correspondence with that Government ending with letter from this Department No. 898 dated 15th February 1871, and to the Despatch of the Secretary of State for India to that Govt. No. 8 of the 12th April 1871.

Sd/- Ward.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

Revenue Department

No 1198.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 22nd July 1871

Read the following Order from the Govt of India, Financial Department

Furnishing copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State addressed to the Govt General of India with reference to Correspondence relating to a Memorial from Zemindars of Devee praying for restoration of that Zemindar or Monthly Allowance of 525 Rs

(H. E. 8th June 1871 No 1086.)

With these Proc. the Govt of India forward a Despatch from the Secy of State to the address of that Govt dated 12th April 1871 No 15 communicating the memorial of C. Jagganadhanaw Gopaul Chetty for restoration of Zemindary of Devee Rs 300 to 500 per annum. The Memorialist

Japan

P.D. Proceedings 18th Dec 1871 Nos 20 Aug. 24

Revenue 1871 Dept.

No 1934

From

The Government of India
Financial Department

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Dated 8th June 1871
Rec'd 17th " "

No 1086

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Letter No 1198 12th July 1871
Forwarding copy of Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Govt of Madras No 15 dated 12th April 1871 communicating a Memorial from Jaganadhanaw Gopaul Chetty praying for restoration of Zemindary or Monthly Allowance of Rs 525 Pm

Appeal

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~~Report of 16th April~~
~~for the purpose stated, to~~
~~be made known to~~
~~the Commissioners~~

The paper herein
above and above
-mentioned may be also
be communicated
to the Court for the
information and guidance

of Sir Alex. Abercromby, Bart. &c.
&c. &c. Lord Gower

Rec. of Sept. 18 May 1870. Nos 220.
229 & 230.
To Lee of State 27 Do No 11. Inst.
Rec. of Sept. 17 Dec. 1870 Nos 362. 363.
To Lee of State 20 Do No 42 Inst.
Rec. of Sept. 6 March 1871 Nos 85. 86.
— 20 May — 267. 268.

and for communication to
the Duke of Argyll's Secretary

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