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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1720

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Dated 2nd October 1871.

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Pensions to sons of Bheema Rao, late
Sheristadar of North Arcot

ORDER—No. 1720, Revenue, dated 2nd October 1871.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G.O., dated 23rd May 1871, No. 909, Revenue Department.

2. The Board will cause C. Venkata Rao to be informed that his adopted son is not considered by the Supreme Government to have any claim to succeed to an interest in the pension granted to Bheema Rao and his descendants.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON.
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
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Exd. P. Seetharam.

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Pensions to sons of Bheema Rao, 1st Sheristadar of North Arcot.

Communication from Government of India, regarding allotment of —, communicated to Revenue Board with instructions.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 11th September 1871, No. 3418 :—

Read—the following office memorandum from the Under Secretary to the Government of India (Foreign Department) to the Financial Department, dated Simla, 31st August 1871, No. 3401-G :—

The undersigned is desired to acknowledge the receipt of the docket from the Financial Department, No. 2360, dated 27th July 1871, forwarding a correspondence relative to the pensions which were granted to the sons of the late Bheema Rao, some time Head Sheristadar, and inquiring whether an adopted son has any right to succeed to a pension.

2. In reply, the undersigned is directed by the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council to state that it depends upon the nature of the pension whether an adopted son should succeed to it or not. When it is a mere assignment of Government money, which Government has discretion to continue hereditarily, an adopted son has no right, and it need not be continued unless Government see special reasons for doing so.

When, on the other hand, the pension is of the nature of private property, or is an allowance in perpetuity in lieu of property given up to Government, it ought to descend to adopted heirs as in the case of private property. The Waseeka stipends in Oudh may be mentioned as instances of this nature.

3. In the case under reference the adopted son has no claim whatever as of right to succeed to any portion of the pension of the late Bheema Rao.

4. The original papers, received with the docket under reply, are herewith returned as requested.

H. LEPOER WYNNE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Ordered that a copy of the above be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George, with reference to their letter No. 210, dated 23rd May 1871, and No. 1181, dated 8th July 1871.

J. WESTLAND,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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