BOMMEE NAIDOO the holder of a Poligar pension of Rupees 464-5-2 per annum in the Cuddapah District died on the 26th December 1871, leaving three widows, and a daughter by the senior widow. The Sub-Collector recommends that the allowance be continued jointly to the three widows who live together and consent to this arrangement. The Collector however recommends that the grant be equally divided among the widows in order to avoid trouble hereafter in case they quarrel and divide, a contingency which he regards as probable. He also suggests in regard to the junior widows, who are childless, that in order to prevent fictitious claims founded on alleged adoption it should be distinctly stated that their shares lapse on their death.

2. The arrangement proposed by the Sub-Collector seems more reasonable: it is in accordance with the wishes of the parties interested and with the provisions of Standing Circular No. 175. The Collector has not shown sufficient reason for adopting a different course. His suggestion that the shares of the childless widows if separated should be declared to lapse on their death cannot be adopted, for on the death of any of the widows her share would not lapse but would revert to the survivors and the whole grant would eventually be continued to the daughter of the deceased Bommee Naidoo should she survive or to her children should she leave any. According to the present practice grants of the kind in question are regarded as permanent and hereditary and are continued *in full* to lineal descendants of the original grantee during good behaviour. In regard to the object of the Collector's suggestion it may be observed that while under existing rules it is discretionary with Government to admit or reject a claim founded on a *valid* adoption there can be little difficulty in disposing of fictitious claims.

3. The Board therefore subject to the sanction of Government resolve to direct the registry of the grant in the names of the widows jointly, and the payment of the arrears on their joint receipt.

No. 156. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1872, No. 1,088.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are confirmed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

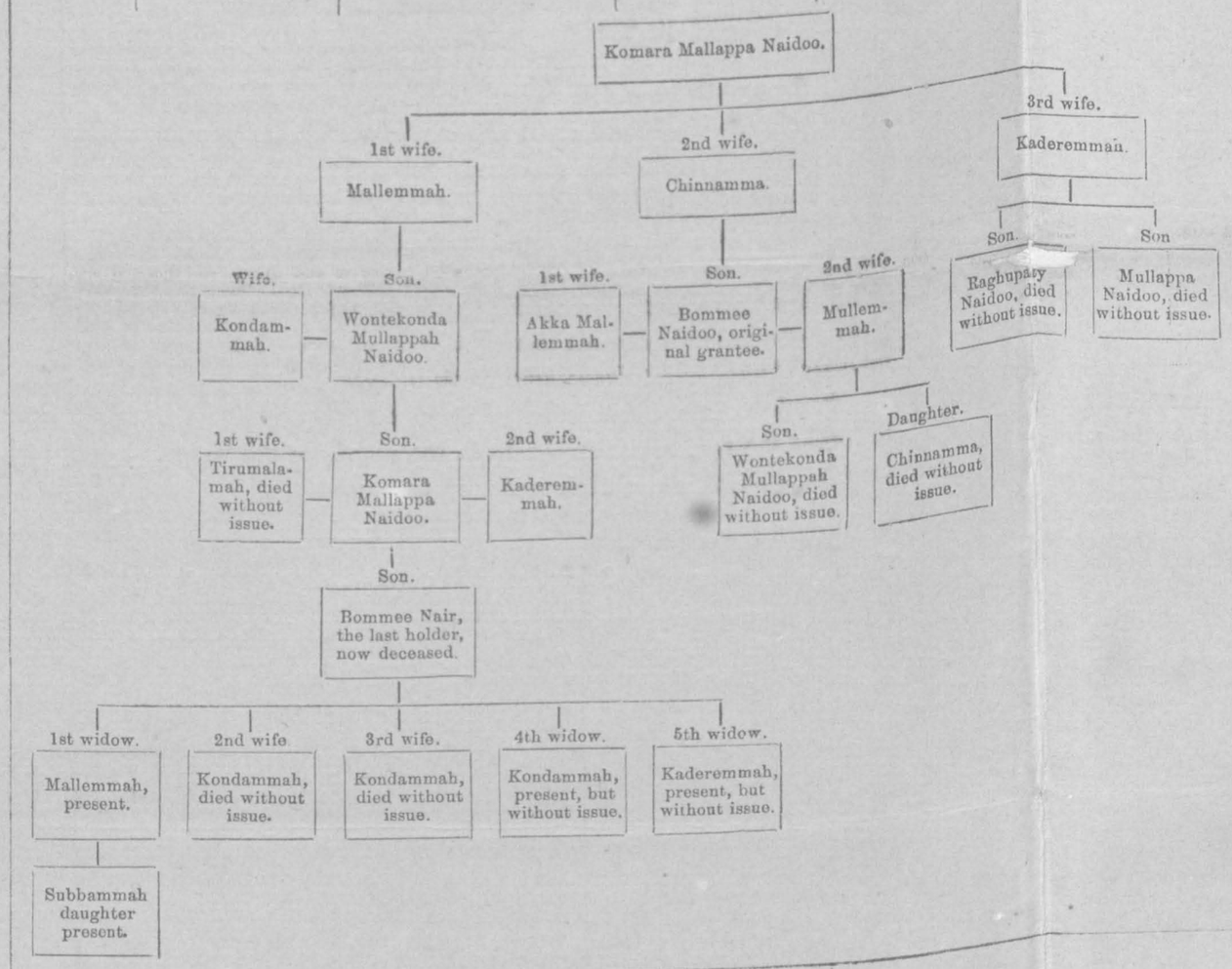
Exd. G. A. Turton

No. 155. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1872, No. 1,231 :—

Read the following paper from W. D. HORSLEY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madanapally, 13th May 1872:—

Tabular report on a lapsed Poligar Pension in the District of Cuddapah.

Number.	Taluq and Village; extent and value of the entire Inam.	When and by whom granted, names of the original grantee. Sanads or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant, charity or service; if service, nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of the last holder, date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased, and that held by other members.	Family left by the deceased, and name and age of the parties, their circumstances, and the means of subsistence possessed by the family.	Remarks.
108 of Mr. Ross' Register Statement X.	Mudumpaud in Royachoty Taluq. An annual allowance of Rupees 464-5-2 or Rupees 38-11-1 per mensem.	Granted by Government at the commencement of the British rule to Bommee Naidoo the original grantee, and latterly renewed in the name of the last incumbent Bommee Nair, under orders of Government, dated 9th August 1831. No sanads are forthcoming.	Compensation in lieu of resumed lands, offices and privileges, etc.	Bommee Nair the last holder died on the 26th December 1871. He was grandson of the original grantee's brother.	The whole allowance was enjoyed by the deceased.	1 Mallemmah, the 1st widow of the deceased, aged 40 years. 1 Kondammah, the 4th widow of the deceased, aged 18 years. 1 Kaderemmah, the 5th widow of the deceased, aged 15 years. 1 Subbammah, daughter by the 1st wife of the deceased, aged 16 years. — 4 The family is reported to possess putta lands and some Dasavundham Inams, and are not entirely dependant on this allowance for their subsistence, and are in moderately good circumstances.	An annual allowance of Rupees 464-5-2 was granted to the original grantee Bommee Naidoo, and latterly renewed in the name of the last incumbent under orders of Government, dated 9th August 1831, on condition that he gave one-fourth of the grant to Mallemmah, a member of the family for her maintenance. This portion of the allowance reverted to Bommee Nair the last incumbent on the death of the said Mallemmah under Orders of Government, dated 16th March 1865, No. 583, communicated in Board's Proceedings of the 22nd idem. The Sub-Collector recommends that the allowance of Rupees 464-5-2 be continued jointly in the names of Bommee Naidoo's 3 widows who are represented to be living together, and have agreed to the arrangement. I recommend that the allowance be equally divided among the 3 widows of the deceased Pensioner, at Rupees 154-12-4 each, per annum, or Rupees 12-14-4 per mensem, with arrears up to the date of the deceased's death. This arrangement will prevent trouble in future should the widows quarrel and divide, and this they are pretty sure to do. Two of the widows, viz., 4th widow Kondammah, and 5th widow Kaderemmah are without issue. It should be distinctly stated in the order on this case that the shares of these two women lapse on their death. Otherwise fictitious claims will hereafter be made by adopted sons.



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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 19th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 19th July 1872, No. 1,088.

JULY.
Nos. 155-156.

Lapsed Poligar Pension in Cuddapah District.—Proceedings Board of Revenue, sanctioning its registry in the names of the widows of the late incumbent, and authorizing the payment of the arrears to them, confirmed.

...ment of the arrears on their joint receipt.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Offg. Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH JULY 1872, No. 1,231.

Encl.

Received 15th July/72

JULY.

No. 1,231.

Poligar Pension—of Rupees 464-5-2 per annum, held by the late Boommee Naidoo of the Cuddapah District.—Registry of — in the names of his widows, jointly sanctioned, subject to the confirmation of Government; and the payment of the arrears on their joint receipt, authorized.