Read the following:—

No. 286. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th October 1871, No. 4,521.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 2nd October 1871, No. 238.

ADVERTING to this office letter dated 9th March last, No. 62, I have the honour to state that the family of the deceased Kurungot Tadatil Nelligot Poyapurath Kunhi Madhavi therein alluded to is a branch of the Kurungot Tarwad, the members of which are recipients of Malikhana from Government. The surviving four branches of this Tarwad are now at variance as to the mode of division amongst themselves of the allowance which the deceased enjoyed.

2. The total amount of the Malikhana annually paid to the Kurungot family is Rs. 1,222-2-8. This sum was originally paid to the head of the family. The practice continued until 1833 when dissension arose among the members as regards the distribution and enjoyment of the allowance.

3. After much inquiry and investigation Mr. Clementson, the then Principal Collector, ordered a distribution of the Malikhana in the proportions marginally noted. The first three are individuals holding certain degrees of rank to which the senior members of the five branches (Nos. 4 to 8) are raised. The deceased belonged to branch No. 6 which has become extinct by her death. The members of the four surviving branches cannot be got to agree as to the division of the share (Rs. 120) which the deceased enjoyed.

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	1st Member in rank	350	3	0
2.	2nd do. do.	150	0	0
3.	3rd do. do.	75	13	7
4.	Poodiavitu branch	199	1	9
5.	Koderi do.	94	13	0
6.	Nelligot Poyapurath do. ...	120	0	0
7.	Thayai Kurunogt	87	3	8
8.	Vishnumangalom do.	145	0	0
	Total...	1,222	2	8

4. The individuals Nos. 1 to 3 belonged to branches Nos. 7, 8, and 4, and have no claim to any share out of the sum, nor do they claim anything for themselves. They, however, propose each a different mode of distributing among the four branches the allowance hitherto enjoyed by the deceased. None of them seems fair and equitable to all the contending parties, for each proposes an arrangement obviously calculated to benefit his own branch more than the others.

5. It is not known what principle guided the distribution in 1833 when the Malikhana of the family was ordered to be apportioned as abovementioned. There can, however, be no doubt that had the sum now under dispute been available in 1833 the shares of each would have been augmented in the same proportion as that at which they were actually fixed. It seems to me, therefore, to be but fair to divide the sum which the deceased enjoyed among the four surviving branches in the proportions of the amounts of the Malikhanas now severally enjoyed by them.

6. The distribution will then stand thus—

	The amount now paid according to the Settlement of 1833.	Share from the allowance paid to the deceased.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
No. 4. Poodiavitu branch	199 1 9	45 5 9
,, 5. Koderi do.	94 13 0	21 10 0
,, 7. Thayai Kurungot branch ...	87 3 8	19 14 7
,, 8. Vishnumangalom do	145 0 0	33 1 8
Total...	526 2 5	120 0 0

7. I request orders of the Board on the subject.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The distribution now proposed by the Collector appears to be correct in principle and equitable, though a naturally complicated statement seems to have been made less intelligible by the mention of the individuals Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Although these persons belong to branches 4, 7, and 8, which branches have a claim to a proportionate amount of the sum available, they are not (it seems) themselves entitled personally to any share in the new distribution.

No. 287. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1872, Miscellaneous No. 4,198.

Read again Board's Proceedings, 27th October 1871, No. 4,521.

THE Board regret that by an oversight in their office the above Proceedings, though communicated to the Collector of Malabar and Accountant-General, were not submitted for the orders of Government as they should have been.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1872, No. 998.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government approve and sanction the distribution of the lapsed share of the Malikhana of the Kurung of family in the manner recommended by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

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Secretary

for the Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Bd's Pro: No 4528 1871.

Original

Govt. of 1872 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June 1872.

Read. Pro.

G. O. 25th June 1872, No. 903.

JUNE.

Nos. 236 -283.

Leased Malikhana allowance in Malabar District.—The distribution recommended by the Collector, approved and sanctioned.

Rev: 1072 Dept
No 2034

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 12 June 1872
Dept 12 " "
Received 17 " "
Cons. No 998 of 28 June 72
Encls: No 4195.

Subject: Rs. 10½ Rs. 7
27 Oct. 1871, No 4521, re-
-garding distribution of
Malikhana allowance
enjoyed by deceased Hon-
-ble Sadasiv Nellajee
Poyapuraths Tahsildar (Mad.)
-hair of Karungot family
in Malabar &c. and
expressing regret at the over-
-sight by which the Rs. 10½
was not entered in the
Register of Pensions.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 4195 dated 12th June 1872 and to inform you in reply that the Governor in Council has no objection to the Pension of Rs. 10½ per mensem granted to the widow of the late Sadasiv Nellajee Poyapuraths Tahsildar of Karungot in Malabar being entered in the Register of Pensions.

I have &c.
W. B.
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
The 27th June 1872

Rev. Dept. No 49-100
" " No 286-287

14 Sept. 1872 Rev. Dept. No 2034
" " No 2035