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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th October 1873.

No. 269. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th September 1873, No. 1,793 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 22nd July 1873, No. 423 :—

With reference to paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 17th February last, No. 223, I have the honour to report that, after the death of Syed Dustagheer Chistee, the service in the durgah has been fully kept up by Syed Ghouse Khadri, who, owing to the minority of his (Syed Dustagheer Chistee's) son, became master of the situation and threw hindrances in the way of the latter sharing in the performance of the service.

2. The nature of the service appears to be as follows :—

(1.) Sweeping the place where the shrine is deposited.

(2.) Lighting the place.

(3.) Reading the Koran.

(4.) Reading the Marabutt on the first twelve days of the month of Rabbi-al-lovel yearly and distributing food on the 12th of that month.

3. During the lifetime of Syed Dustagheer Chistee the service in question appears to have been performed by him and by Syed Ghouse Khadri by turns, and it would be convenient, for the efficient performance of the service, to follow such arrangement in future instead of allowing Syed Ghouse Khadri and Syed Tippu Chistee, who are evidently not on friendly terms with each other, to conduct the service jointly at one and the same time. Syed Tippu Chistee, though still a minor in the eyes of the law, is yet old enough, being now 16 years of age, to conduct his portion of the service in the durgah.

4. As it is extremely doubtful that he ever performed any service by proxy I request that the Board will be pleased to inform me whether the whole of the arrears which accrued since the death of his father, Syed Dustagheer Chistee, should be paid to the minor, Syed Tippu Chistee, and, if not, how the question of the payment of arrears should be disposed of, and from what period Syed Tippu Chistee should be paid the full half-share.

5. The deceased, Syed Dustagheer Chistee, was paid on the 9th January 1863 up to 31st December 1862 at the rate of Rupees 197 per annum, and the arrears which have since accrued to 30th June 1873 amount to Rupees 2,068-8-0.

The arrangement proposed by the Collector in paragraph 3 is the one suggested by the Board and approved by Government.

2. As the service was duly kept up the allowance in full is clearly due. The circumstance that Syed Ghouse Khadri did all the work himself and prevented Syed Tippu Chistee from performing his share of it does not entitle the former to the whole grant nor affect the right of the latter to his own share of it. The Board are of opinion that the arrears from 1st January 1863 should be paid to Syed Tippu Chistee as recommended in their Proceedings, dated 17th February 1873, and approved by Government in G. O., dated 27th February 1873, No. 227 ;

but as the amount is large, Rupees 2,068-8-0, and it is probable that no provision has been made in the budget for meeting the charge they resolve to submit the matter for the orders of Government.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1873, No. 1,185.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved and payment of the arrears, amounting to Rs. 2,068-8-0, is sanctioned.

2. The charge may be met from savings under Grant 21, "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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Board of Revenue, MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 10TH SEPTEMBER 1873, No. 1,793.

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No. 1,793.

Religious Service Inam Allowance—in Keekalathoor Village of Wallajah Taluq, North Arcot District.—Collector informed that arrangement proposed by him in regard to —, that Syed Tippu Chistee and Syed Ghouse Khadri should perform required service by turns, has been already suggested by Board and approved by Government. Question as to payment of arrears of allowance due to former from date of his father's death, submitted for orders of Government.

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With Order

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The Board's Proceedings are approved and payment of the arrears amounting to Rs 3068. 8 — is sanctioned.

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The charge may be met from "Saving under Grant 29 "Allowances & Assignments under Treaties and Engagements"

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