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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

13th August 1873.

No. 58. Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Calicut, 5th August 1873, No. 71 :—

With reference to the G. O., dated the 2nd ultimo, No. 1030, Judicial Department, I have the honour to report that the provision made for Shri Devi, widow of the late Moyan Kunhi Raman Nayar, and her three children is certainly not sufficient for their independent livelihood.

2. On the receipt of the Government Order under reference, I made inquiries as to the circumstances of her own mother's family, to whom, under the custom of the country, she would look for support for herself and children. They possess a residence valued at Rupees 1,000, with a cocoanut garden, &e., worth Rupees 300, the income from which is estimated at from 10 to 12 Rupees per annum.

3. The persons to whom the widow and children have to look for support are her three brothers, aged 28, 22, and 15, respectively, and these earn their livelihood by cultivating the lands which the late Kunhi Raman Nayar assigned to the widow, as also other lands obtained from other landholders on simple lease.

4. The widow, it appears, receives some assistance from her father, who is a respectable Brahmin of the place. This, of course, is not a permanent source of income.

5. I consider that an assignment of lands yielding a net income of not less than Rupees 15 a month, exclusive of those already proposed to be given to her, is necessary to afford her and the three children independent means of subsistence in keeping with her position in society.

No. 59. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 1274.

The Governor in Council approves the Collector's proposal, and desires that the necessary steps may be taken for carrying it into effect.

(True Extract.)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Malabar.
,, Revenue Department.

No. 145.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 13th.
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G. O., 13th August 1873, No. 1274.

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Escheated Estates.—The proposal of the Collector that an assignment of lands yielding a net income of not less than 15 Rupees a month be made to Shrî Devi, widow of the late Moyan Kunhi Raman Nayâr, exclusive of those already proposed to be given to her, approved, and the necessary steps ordered to be taken for carrying it into effect.

Withan Order