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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd *August* 1873.

READING OF THE BOARD'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE [illegible]

No. 183. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 187[illegible]

Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th January 1873, No. 54, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 1st February 1873, Miscellaneous No. 600.

Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1873, No. 981.

Read also the following letters:—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 28th May 1873, No. 161.

REFERRING to my letter of the 18th ultimo, No. 97, I have the honour to forward, herewith, a petition presented to me by Mir Mujafir Hussein, son of Jeyana Begam, who is the daughter of Kajaw Hussani Ally, a brother of Mahammud Sahib.

From the same Officer, dated 5th July 1873, No. 222.

IN reply to Board's Proceedings of the 11th ultimo, No. 981, I have the honour to inform you that Kajaw Ally Sahib, produced a genealogical tree to the late Tahsildar of Ramachendrapur Taluq on 5th May 1866, in which he stated that he was the sister's son of Mahammud Sahib. This information appears to have been adopted by the Collector in his letter to Board of the 30th May 1866, No. 109.

2. The dispute as to the heirship of the man having arisen, it is not to be expected that truth can be ascertained from any evidence of people connected with the family. But the Tahsildar of Ramachendrapur has already taken the evidence of four old respectable inhabitants of the man's village, and has reported that their evidence which supports Kajaw Ally's assertion that he is the nephew of Daval Beebee's husband. Mahammud Sahib is, in his opinion trustworthy. Under the circumstances of the case, I was not inclined to attach any weight to the evidence, and therefore did not send it on to the Board. As, however, there is no other way of settling the question, it may be accepted as proving, so far as we are concerned, Kajaw Ally's relationship to Mahammud Sahib as nephew.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

THE evidence procurable is not altogether convincing, as the Collector says, but it seems to be the best available.

2. In accordance with G. O., No. 54, 16th January 1873, the allowance enjoyed by Daval Beebee will be continued in equal shares to her husband's nephews and nieces of whom it appears Kajaw Ally Sahib is one.

3. The petition of Mir Mujafir Hussein forwarded by the Collector in his letter of 28th May, No. 161, is returned. Under the orders of Government his mother will, it is observed, be a sharer in the divided allowance.

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4. The Collector will give effect to the orders of Government to whom a copy of these Proceedings is addressed.

No. 184. ORDER THEREON, dated 22nd August 1873, No. 892.

Miscellaneous. THE Board's Proceedings are approved.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) C. LYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Fort St. George, August 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd August 1873, Nos. 892.

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Nos. 183-184.

Late Daval Beebee's Yeomiah Allowance in the Godavery District.—Approving the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue ordering the continuance of the — in equal shares to her husband's nephews and nieces.

No. 981.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 11th June 1873.

Read the following letters :—

From W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of the Godavery District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 18th April 1873, No. 97 :—

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 1st February last, Miscellaneous No. 600, (enclosures returned) I have the honour to state that Kaja Ally appeared before me; he told me at first that his mother Fatma Begam was the daughter of Abbas Bhanu, and that the latter's sister Rabia Begam was the mother of Kaja Mahomed Sahib. After some more questions, he told me that Abbas Bhanu was the mother both of Kaja Mahomed and Fatma Begam.

2. He did not remember the name of Rabia Begam until I mentioned it.

3. In the course of enquiry, I had occasion to ask him the name of his first wife, and though he took some time, he could not remember it, until I gave him the name.

4. He does not seem stupid, he was not flurried, and he had had only two wives, so I am astonished at his not remembering their names.

5. He could give me no information about the genealogy of the family. He says the Kaji of Draksharama is at enmity with him, and gave a wrong statement.

6. I certainly cannot believe the man : his wife has already made an untrue statement, and I would suggest that Government should still reject his claim.

P. S.—Since writing the above, Kaja Ally has come to me and given me a Persian document, (to be returned) which I send in original. It seems to me that this document makes out quite a different story. I believe it says Kaja Mahomed and Fatma Begam were children of Amir Ullah, brother of Johurulla Khan.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 to 4.—Petitions.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Genealogical table.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Persian document.

From the same officer, dated Cocanada, 22nd April 1873, No. 109.

WITH reference to my letter of the 18th instant, No. 97, I have the honour to forward a petition received yesterday from Kaja Nissar Hussain and two others, opposing the claim of Kaja Ally Sahib and others.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

THE discrepancy noticed by Government and regarding which explanation is required is that in the Collector's letter, dated 30th May 1866, No. 109, Kaja Ally Sahib is described as the son of Fatma Begam, sister of Mahomed Sahib, but in the letter, dated 25th June 1868, No. 159 and its enclosure (genealogical table) no allusion is made to that fact.

2. The Collector is requested to state the evidence on which the statement contained in the letter of the 30th May 1866 is founded. He should also ascertain from persons acquainted with the family whether Kaja Ally Sahib *is or is not* a nephew of Mahomed Sahib, husband of Daval Beebee.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. ST. A. GOODRICH,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of the Godavery District,
with seven enclosures.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 11TH JUNE 1873, No. 981.

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JUNE.
No. 981.

Kaja Ally Sahib—of Godavery District,—to whom a share of Yeomiah allowances enjoyed by deceased Daval Beebee is proposed to be granted.—Further report requested from Collector regarding relationship of — to husband of deceased.

Revenue Dept.

No. 892

Pros of the Madras Govt.
under date the 22nd Augt 1873.

Read the following
Pros of the Board of Revenue

Requesting Coll. of Godavery to give effect to orders of Govt directing continuance of yeomiah enjoyed by deceased Daval Beebee in equal shares to her nephews and nieces.

/ R. E. 31 July 1873. No. 1454

The Boards Proceedings are approved.

Note.

In deciding / G. O. No. 54 dated 16 January 1873 / that a certain money allowance in the Godavery District should be continued in equal shares to the children

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of the brothers and sisters of one Mahomed Sahib the Govt. noticed that a man called Kaja Alli. Sahib had in 1866 by the Collector, and again in 1868 by the Board, been called the son of Fatima Begum a sister of Mahomed Sahib; where- as in a letter written in 1869 the Collector made "no allusion to this fact." They directed this being made clear before the shares were apportioned.

2. The present Coll^r. now reports that the state- ment in his predeceppor's letter of 1866 was founded on a genealogical tree then produced before a Talookdar, and that "four old respectable inhabitants of the man's village support Kaja Alli's assertion." He does not place much reliance on the evidence, but thinks it may be accepted "so far as we are concerned."

3. The Board agree, and Kaja ally Sahib will be one of the sharers.

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Continuance of Warrant
in Godavery Dt. to the Appointment
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