No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st July 1873, No. 1,343 :—

Read the following letter from G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 26th May 1873, No. 839 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward the accompanying statement, showing the particulars of a pension connected with the family of the late Nawab of Masulipatam.

2. I regret the delay in its submission, and that I cannot give any satisfactory reason for it. I am told that the records of the office were for some time searched in vain for the Government Order authorizing the pension, and that subsequently, when it was found, further delay was caused by the absence of the person proposed as head of the family at Hyderabad, and by the necessity of references to the present head of the family of the deceased Nawab.

3. The claimants to succeed to the pension are shown in column 10. They are all relations of the deceased, being his mother, his wives (Shadi and Nikka), his elder sister, a grandson of his father's brother, and a nephew through his sister.

4. Looking at the spirit of the order of the Government of India, April 17, 1857, No. 1,871, I think the pension should not be continued to either of the latter two. I would recommend it to be reduced by one-third and granted to the Shadi wife, to be by her distributed in such shares as the head of the Nawab's family may direct among herself, the sister, and the Nikka wife of the deceased. Deceased's mother has her own pension of Rupees 14 which is ample.

5. When deceased's brother died, his pension, curtailed in a similar way, was granted to his heirs.

6. Should the Government be pleased to adopt my suggestion, I request authority to pay the arrears that will be due since April 25, 1871.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Tabular Statement showing the Particulars of the under-mentioned Pension connected with the Masulipatam Nawab's family recommended to be renewed in the Kistna District.

Case.	Taluq and Village.	Extent and Value of the entire Inam or Yeomiah.	When and by whom granted.	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 original Grantee.	Name of the Holder, and relationship in which he stood to the Grantee, and Date of his Decease.	Share enjoyed by the Deceased and that held by other Members.	Family left by the Deceased, and Names and Age of the Parties.	Their Circumstances and the Means of Subsistence possessed by the Family.	Recommendation of the Collector, and the Grounds on which it is made.	Further Remarks.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government.
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1 of 1873.	Masulipatam, in the Bunder Taluq, Kistna District.	Rupees 32-1-4 per mensem.	Chief in Council, 15th September 1779. Madras Government, 27th June 1832. Do., 25th March 1836, No. 306.	None.	In lieu of the Jaghire resumed by Government on the death of the late Nawab of Masulipatam, and declared to be held on the good pleasure of the Company.	Meer Abdool Azim Khan.	Meer Shumsher Ally, eldest son of Meer Mahomed Ally, and the grandson of the original Grantee. On 25th April 1871, he died at Masulipatam.	The whole of the allowance, other members having been maintained by him.	AGE. 1 Abbasi Begum (mother of the deceased) ..... 71 2. Khamrunissa Begum (Shadi widow) ..... 41 3. Hussaini Bee (Nikka widow) ..... 42 4. Baddi Begum (elder sister) ..... 45 5. Meeran Sahib (paternal uncle's grandson) ..... 23 6. Meer Jynulla Buddun (younger sister's son of the deceased).. 25	Number 1, now residing at Hyderabad, draws Rupees 15, and number 2, Rupees 12-8-0 per mensem, as members of the late Nawab's family. All others have no other means of livelihood.	Vide Report of the Collector accompanying.			

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th September 1873.

THE Board resolve to submit the Collector's letter and its enclosure to Government, with their recommendation that two-thirds of the pension should be granted for life to the Shadi widow, the Nikka widow, and the sister of the deceased. The Board would advocate that the distribution of the sum allowed should be left to the family; they are also of opinion that the claims of the two young men (cousin's son and nephew to the deceased) cannot be entertained.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1873, No. 957.

Miscellaneous.

THE continuance in the manner proposed of two-thirds of the pension enjoyed by the deceased Meer Shumsher Alli is sanctioned.

2. The Collector should be directed to ascertain and report the manner in which it is distributed, as each share should lapse with the death of its receiver.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Read the following

Pro. of the Board of Revenue

Recommending continuance for life of two-thirds of pension enjoyed by deceased Moor Thumsher Ally of late Masulipatam Nawab's family to Khadi widow, nikka widow & sister

H.L. 21 July 1873, No. 1343.

The continuance in the manner proposed of two-thirds of the pension enjoyed by the deceased Moor Thumsher Ally is sanctioned.

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