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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous Nº 2610.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th April 1873.

Nº 249 Read the following

From,

The Deputy Collector, incharge of the Treasury, North Arcot.

To,

The Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

2 In submitting the report called for in your Endorsement dated 25th May last on Government Petition No. 713 of 1872 presented by Meer Nakoy Ally Saib son of the late Meer Raja Ally Hussun; praying for the continuance in his name, of the allowance enjoyed by his late father, and disbursement to him of the arrears up to the date of his father's demise, I have the honor to state the following particulars which have been elicited from a perusal of the correspondence in connection with this case.

2. In their letter dated 28th August 1826

* Herewith returned

1826 the Board of Revenue called upon the then Principal Collector of this district to inform them when and under what terms the Jeomiah alluded to in the Petition presented by one Sahiba Begum widow of the late Allie Shaw was first granted and at what period it lapsed.

3. The Principal Collector in his reply to the same dated 14th September 1826 stated that the entire Village of Mutsualagum in (late Trivattoor) Wandiwash Taluq of this district was granted by Nabob Oomdat-ool-Oomrah in Hijree 1212 A.D. 1797 to Meer Ghabb Ally Shaw as a Madud Maish (subsistence grant) and was resumed at his death on the 11th of July 1824; that the grant is only for life and not made for any meritorious service, that it was long also liable to resumption under the provisions of Section II Regulation XXXI of 1802 as it is one made subsequent to the year 1792 and that the descendants of the original grantee have no claim on the liberality of Government. The Statement which accompanied the above letter goes to show the settlement of the above Village from Fe 1227 to 1235 and the average net income obtained by the Jaindar during this period amounted to Rs. 811—2—3.

4. The Board dispenting from the opinion expressed from the Principal Collector stated that although the family of the deceased Jaindar has no claim on the justice of Government, yet the fact that the family was numerous and was left with little to support them seemed to give them a claim on the liberality of Government and finally directed the Principal Collector to ascertain and report particularly the number of persons composing the family of the late Jaindar who were dependant on him for their maintenance, the extent of the means of subsistence left to them since his decease and the amount of pension to be given if the family should the Government be pleased to recognise their claim on its liberality.

* Board's letter to the Principal Collector dated 28th September 1826.

5. The list submitted by the Principal Collector to the Board with his letter dated 15th January 1827 exhibits

exhibits the several members of the deceased family who thus propose the only means of subsistence derived from the cultivation of Government lands supposed to yield a net profit of Rs 254 per annum.

6. The Collector recommended that the widow of the deceased, her four younger sons and her orphan grand daughter as the only parties propose of any claim and suggested the expediency of granting 17 Rupees per month viz: 7 Rs to the widow and 2 Rs to each of the children to be continued until the sons attain the age of 18 and the grand daughter the age of 15.

7. The Board in their letter to Government dated 29th January 1827 fully supported the Collectors recommendation but observed that the allowance of Rs 7 being intended for the personal maintenance of the widow should be continued to her as a pension for life.

8. The order of Government thereon was as follows.

Vide Chief Secretary's letter to the Board dated 23rd February 1827 No 139.

"The family of Meer Ghalib Ally Shaw Saundar of Mattavalagam in the Northern Division of Ceylon appearing from the list enclosed in the Principal Collector's letter dated 15th January to be extremely numerous and the whole of the persons included therein being reported to have been dependant on the late Saundar, the Honorable the Governor in Council, adverting to the distress which must necessarily be occasioned by the sudden resumption of an income from which for a series of years they derived their chief means of subsistence, is pleased to confer upon Meer Raja Alli Hussen Shaw, the eldest son of the deceased a pension of Rs 30 per mensem for the support of the family with arrears from the date of the resumption of the Village".

9. Meer Raja Alli Hussen Shaw the eldest son of the original Grantee enjoyed this allowance of Rs 30 under the above order of Government and died on the 17th December 1863 leaving behind him 3 sons and.

and one grandson by his (late) eldest son Meer Jooraballally besides many other members of the family of the original grantee.

10. I see no objection to the disbursement of the arrears of pension due to the deceased as particularized in the margin to his legal heirs.

* From 1st November 1863 to 17th December 1863 at 30 Rs per mensem Rs 46-7-2.

11. With regard to the claim of the Petitioner for the continuance of the allowance in question in his name, I beg to state that it appears to have been stopped from the date of the decease of the last holder on the ground that it was a life grant.

12. It however rests with the Board and Government to decide upon the validity or otherwise of the Petitioner's claim for the continuance of the allowance in question.

13. I very much regret the delay that has occurred in forwarding this report to you and which is chiefly owing to the constantly increasing work in my department.

I have &c.

North Arcot Collector's Office
Chittoor 8th March 1873

J. A. Marjoribanks
Deputy Collector

Submitted

No. 181.

Submitted to the Board of Revenue with reference to the endorsement of Government on the accompanying Petition No. 713 of 1872.

North Arcot Collector's Office
Chittoor 18th March 1873

(sd) F. H. Wilkinson
D. H. Collector in charge

Submitted to Government with reference to their Endorsement on Petition No. 713 of 1872.

2. The Board see no reason to recommend, after the lapse of 10 years, the revival of a pension which was only to continue for the life of the grantee though not expressly limited to the life of the grantee. The arrears due should be paid as proposed to the legal heirs of the deceased pensioner Meer Raja Alli Hupeinee.

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A Woodrich
Actg. Chief Secretary

By
the Actg. Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with petition

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Revenue Department

Memo for Ord. dep. No. 1228

1. A village in the North West District was granted in 1797 to one Meer Ghalib Ally Khan as a subsistence grant and at his death in the 11th July 1824 was resumed.

2. On petition from his family and after reports from the Principal Collector and the Board of Revenue Government in their order No. 139 dated the 23rd February 1827 granted to the deceased Meer Ally Khan a pension of 30 Rs per mensem for the last four

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S.C. No. 175 - 27th May 1873.

Submitting Govt. report from Coll. of U. Arcot on claim of Petr. in No. 713 of 1872 to continuance of pension enjoyed by his deceased father, & objecting to such continuance -

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support of the family" as it appeared "to be extremly numerous" and "to have been dependant on the late Inamdar" and "as the sudden resumption of an Inam" must occasion distress.

3. This pension was enjoyed by Rupsen Shaw until his death on the 17th December 1863 when payment was stopped.

4. Now (March 1872) nine years after his death one of his sons prays that the allowance may be continued to him and that the arrears of allowance undrawn by his father from 1st Nov: last to the 17th December 1863 amounting to Rs 46-7-2 may be disbursed to him.

5. The Board would pay the arrears but see no reason to recommend after the lapse of 10 years the revival of a pension which was only a charitable grant though not expressly limited to the life of the grantee."

6. It is submitted that the Board's view is correct and that the family must have understood the grant to be but a life one or they would have at once complained when it was stopped on Rupsin Shaw's death.

I concur.

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MR

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Revenue Department.

No. 175.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th May 1873.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Submitting to Govern: mnt report from Collector of North Arcot on claim of Petitioner in No 773 of 1872 to continuance to him of pension enjoyed by his deceased father and objecting to such continuance. (R.C. 30 April 1873 No 2610)

The Pension enjoyed by the late Meer Raza Alli Khan Shaw lapsed with him and cannot be revived.

2. The disbursement to

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to his legal heirs of
the arrears of pension
withdrawn by him, amount-
ing to Rs 46-7-2, is
sanctioned.

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To the Board of Revenue by 4 Jan
" A. Accountant General 5 "
" Bahadur 7 "

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