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Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th June 1876, No. 1,536 :—

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J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Harpanhally, 19th November 1875.

Statement of Inam and Yeomiah Allowances intended to be continued to the Heirs of deceased Incumbents.

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(Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

1876, No. 903.

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To the Board of Revenue.
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Subsistence Yeomiah of Rs. 154-14-0 per annum, at Rs. 12-14-6 per mensem, drawn from the Treasury in the Adoni Taluq.	By Mahabhat Jung in Hiji 1202, or A. D. 1787, to Syed Abdool Rahiman. No sanad is forthcoming now. The date of last G. O. continuing the Yeomiah is 28th March 1843.	For subsistence.	Syed Abdool Rahiman Khader died on the 9th June 1875. He is the great-grandson to the original grantee.	The whole amount was enjoyed by the deceased.	Brother. Syed Ahmed Khadri, aged 55 years. Syed Hussain Khadri, son of Syed Ahmed Khadri, aged 40 years. Hussain Khadri, son of Syed Ahmed Khadri, aged 25 years. This family has no other means of subsistence besides the Yeomiah.	This is a Yeomiah granted for subsistence. It was held by this family for nearly a century. The claimant, Syed Ahmed Khadri, is the brother of the deceased, and is a member of an undivided family. In consideration of its having been enjoyed by this family for a length of time, I recommend that it may be continued to the claimant Syed Ahmed Khadri.

From J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary Board of Revenue, dated Daroji, 16th December 1875, No. 508.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th instant, I have the honor to state that the family of the deceased Yeomiahdar was dependent on the allowance drawn by the deceased. They have no other means of subsistence. This fact and the age of the claimant and of his family have now been shown in Column 6 of the Statement which is herewith forwarded. The nephews of the deceased are the sons of the brother as stated in Column 6 of the statement and not sister's sons.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. This Yeomiah of Rupees 154-14-0 a-year appears to have been originally granted by the Nabob of Adoni for offering up prayers for the State, and the sanction of Government for its continuance to Syed Hajrutoolla was accorded in G.O., dated 27th August 1813, No. 1,169. On his death it was continued in full to his eldest son Syed Abdool Rahiman Khadri for the support of the family—G.O., 3rd April 1843, No. 736. 28 March 1843 N 324

3. The latter has died leaving a brother and two nephews, who, it is stated, have no other means of subsistence except the Yeomiah. In consideration of the length of time it has been held by the family, the Collector recommends that it be continued to the brother of the deceased.

4. The Board observe that grants of this kind are not hereditary and are liable to be reduced or discontinued on lapse, and they are of opinion that sufficient indulgence will be shown by the continuance of a moiety, Rupees 77-7-0, of the allowance for life to Syed Ahmed Khadri, brother of the deceased.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Bellary.

Encl. W. J. Lewis.

Yeomiah Allowance—of Rupees 154-14-0 per annum enjoyed by the late Syed Abdool Rahiman Khadri of Bellary District.—Recommendation, for orders of Government, continuance of a moiety of— for life to Syed Ahmed Khadri, his brother.

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No. 1,536.

Received

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PROCEEDINGS, 12th JUNE 1876, No. 1,536.

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There have been some fluctuations of the Yeomiah grants the question whether these Yeomiah allowances in the two provinces of Bellary & Chittoor—usually termed the Ceded districts—are "hereditary" or not. They are no farther service grants than they lay on the grantees the duty of "offering up prayers for the State". Mr Chaplin, the Collector's report of the 22nd March 1843, quoted in the Prop. of Govt. marginally noted, states that before the districts came under the British Govt., such pensions used to be bestowed by Poligars & other public functionaries without the direct sanction of the Ruling power. When his report was quoted by the Govt. after the Bd's recommendation to continue one of such allowances, the Bd replied that the grants were all old, had been continued by the first Pol. Col. Munro, & had been regarded on several occasions as hereditary. It has been usual, however, in disposing of the references coming before Govt. to treat the grants as ~~old~~ in effect &

Ref. to Gov.

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last incumbent's family. The following observations of the Hon. Secy. made some years previous to the latter fact

"The three pensions above stated
"for the purpose of offering up prayers for the
"prosperity of the State) bear the nature of a
"service pensions, & altho' the maintenance
"of them is not perhaps absolutely necessary,
"Cancelling them might be considered
"an unpopular measure. They appear
"moreover to have been granted or renewed
"by the Mahometan, & continued by the
"British Govt. during periods of from 60
"to 80 years. The Incumbents have almost
"established a prescriptive right to the
"continuance of them, & their small
"amount scarcely renders the resumption
"of them an object of importance."

2. Considering therefore their origin, the
shadowy nature of the services to be
rendered, & the grounds on which their
continuance has been heretofore sanctioned;
the Bt. are clearly right in saying
that these pensions are not strictly "land"
"tax". Their recommendation for a reduction
to one half on the present scale is here-
fore approved & sanctioned, the same being
in accordance with the Standing Order, which
ignores the existence of any "prescriptive" right in
such cases.

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From Honble C^o of Directors
18/5/62, No 42. quoted
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Order of the Board 17 July
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