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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

31st May 1880, No. 593.

No. 296. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd December 1879, No. 3,264.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, with Board's recommendation, letter, from Collector requesting sanction for continuance of allowance of the late Kadaparaz Venkataraz, Pullampet Taluk, Cuddapah District, to his son Veera Raghavarazu.

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1880, Miscellaneous No. 2,887:—

Read the following letter from S. T. McCARTHY, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pulivendla, 18th February 1880, No. 46:—

REFERRING to Board's Miscellaneous Proceedings, No. 1,380, dated 4th instant, communicating Official Memorandum, No. 3, of 6th ultimo, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, I have the honor to state that there is no Government Order of the 12th July 1801, and that the mention of such a Government Order in the paper sent from this office on the 14th August 1879 was a mistake.

2. The date referred to, viz., 12th July 1801, was, properly speaking, the date from which the allowance in question was first sanctioned to the original grantee Kadaparaz Kondamaraz, as recommended in this office letter, No. 316, of 2nd October 1813, to the Board of Revenue and approved by them in their Proceedings, No. —, of 29th October 1813. Due notice will be taken of the negligence of the person who drew up the paper in allowing such a mistake to occur.

From Collector, Cuddapah, 2nd October 1813,
with one enclosure.

Board's Proceedings, 29th October 1813,
No. 856.

From Collector, Cuddapah, 21st February
1814, with two enclosures.

To Government, 13th March 1815, No. 260.

SUBMITTED to Government with
reference to Official Memorandum from
the Acting Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, dated 6th January
1880, No. 3, together with the corre-
spondence noted in the margin relating
to the allowance in question.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 299.

ORDER THEREOF, 31st May 1880, No. 593.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's recommendation in
paragraph 3 of their Proceedings, dated
3rd December 1879, No. 3,264, is ap-
proved and sanctioned.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 31st MAY 1850, No. 393.

22 The deceased Caddapah Vencataraz is entered in the statement accompanying the Collector's letter, dated 29th August 1851, No. 92,* as grandson of the original grantee Kadaparaz Konda-
* Extract from Minutes of Consultation, 21st October 1851, No. 1,050.
The genealogical table now submitted would therefore seem to be so far in correct.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
the Accountant-General.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

No. 391.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Official Memorandum, No. 1,960, dated 10th November 1879.

Cuddapah,
12th November 1879.

(Signed) S. T. McCARTHY,
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government with reference to G.O., dated 21st October 1851, No. 1,050.

2. The allowance was originally granted to Kadaparaz Kondamraz (G.O., dated 12th July 1851), and on his death it was continued to his brother Raghavaraz (G.O., dated 7th May 1822, No. 372). On the death of the latter, the Board authorized the continuance of the allowance to Venkataraz, son of the original grantee—Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd April 1823.

3. In 1851 this and certain other allowances were retrenched by the Civil Auditor because their continuance had not been sanctioned by Government. As the explanation submitted showed that the allowances in question had been continued by orders of the Board more than twenty years previously Government sanctioned their continuance but directed that on lapse each case should be reported for their orders.

4. Venkataraz died on the 8th February 1878. As the allowance is hereditary the Board recommend that it be continued with arrears from 1st January 1878 to Veera Raghavarazu, son of the deceased, and that during his minority payment be made to his mother Eggamma.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Stewart
Acting Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Collector of Cuddapah.

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George

This letter is
an answer to B.P. 260
dated 13-2-1875

Gentlemen,

Approved in
to 24-3-1875

- I have the honor to transmit
inclosed the following Registers (Viz):
- Register of allowances granted in lieu of Resumed
Offices and Privileges Marked X.
 - Register of ^{Penions} Persons Marked Y.
 - Register of Charitable allowances, Marked Z.

Very truly,
Yours

2. The allowances now distinguished
under these three separate heads have
hitherto been blended together, and included
in the single List of Pensions - In
dividing them under the new heads I
have conformed, as I hope to the directions
contained in the printed forms furnished
by your Board, but as some of the
allowances

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER
No. 3001.

A copy of this letter is
sent to the District Collector,
Madurai, for his information.
Dated 13-2-1875.

Recd 13-2-75

allowances are rather of a mixed nature,
and may without much irregularity come
under more heads than one, it is possi-
ble I may have in some instances been
inaccurate. For instance, I have
entered the allowances of the Bopulimara
family (Nos. 45 and 6) as granted
in lieu of a resumed office whereas
these persons fled in the beginning of
the Company's Government and did not re-
turn till 1808 when Mr. Chaplin was
Collector, on whose recommendation the
allowance was granted. It is possible
that this may be considered as a pension
and if so, it ought to be entered in the
Register

Register X

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Register V. In like manner the allowance
to Mubros Samood Khan (No. 13) was only
granted by the Government in consequence
of my representation of his distressed con-
dition; on the 18th September 1812 and is
in reality a Pension.

3. My reason for entering these allowances
in the Register X is that the persons alluded
to either possessed offices and privileges since
the Company's acquisition of the Country or
are related to those who possessed them, and
though no commutation of allowance for
service may have been regularly made, yet
had not these persons possessed a claim
of that description the allowances would never
have been granted to them. In the Register X
therefore, I have inserted all the allowances
granted

submitted in the District Government at
any period up to the present time; and
under whatever circumstances, to the former
Bengal, Mysore, Travancore &c. as
their relations to the Government in the
District and all that may be granted
hereafter will be the same. Indeed, no distinction
is intended under the same head. They are
not present in Number 12 and amount to
Star Ryot as 883-1-32 per month, or
Star Ryot as 10500-2-16-32 per annum.

4. In the Column of Date of "Commencement"
I have inserted the date on which the
allowance began to be paid and charged in
account, so that is the only one that can
be accurately ascertained, and is, in reality,
the date of commencement though the date of
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the letter approving the measure may be
different.

5. To all the allowances in this Register
I have remarked in the Column "Exemption"
during good behaviour to penal disbursements
only and such as I understand is
the intention of Government. It can hardly
be desirable that the period of these persons
should be artificially prolonged, or that the
allowances should be permitted to be willed
away to other families which will be the
consequence of allowing those receiving
them to adopt children or the failure
of natural heirs a practice particularly
common amongst this class. I have for
three twelve months past been solicited
to admit the claim of a man to the allowance

if a family in the Dugard Select where
relationship existed in his grand father's brother
having been adopted into the family which
has since more joined frequent needs.

For each note has been assigned a
cash number on this Register which I
hope will prove sufficiently explanatory.

To the Register of Pensions con-
tains 8 members. The monthly expenses
on that account is Star Pagadas 15-17-28
making Star Pagadas 25-28-15 per annum.

With two exceptions this list contains only
the allowances granted to some relations
and descendants of the original family.
They have been entered ^{into} this list because
the period which had elapsed between
the deposition and death of Fintum Khan
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the last Mabel, and the acquisition of the
territories of the family by the British Govern-
-ment, was so considerable, that the allowances
granted to these persons though given in con-
-sideration of the family having formerly
possessed the country, yet cannot by any
means be looked on, in the light of an
indemnification for the loss of it.

8. The two last pensions on this
register were granted to the widows of
two Asham Deos killed in the British
Service.

9. To each number of this Register
also a short explanatory note has been
subjoined.

Register Z

10. The number of pensions on this
Register is 124. - These ^{are} all literally 'Charitable'
allowances

...the most not granted
by former governments and retained by the
British Government to the present day.
The original is stored in the 120-12-12
...in 120-12-12 ...
On the 18th of September 1812 I had before
me Board all the information which I
possessed regarding these vouchers to which
I have nothing at present to add. The
original vouchers upon which they are held
are few, when they exist at all and
the authority in which they were originally
granted cannot be shown in the regulations
where the original voucher is not forthcoming.
I have inserted in the Column of date, the
date of the voucher on which the Yomiah
is now held, and in the Column of Amount
have

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I have shown the nature of that voucher
where no sum or voucher exists at all.
I have made a remark to that effect -
These last Yomiahs were for the most
part obtained on the production of a Mahyar
Name or Certificate signed by several persons
declaring that the claimants were entitled to
the Yomiah and had formerly received
it.
11. In conformity with your Board's
orders to that effect I had the honor on
the 30th December 1812 to submit for your
approbation two forms of a sum to be
granted to these Yomiahdars as soon as
I am favored with your authority, I will
grant vouchers of that description to
the persons whose names are inserted in
the

the present Register.
12. Besides the pensions of different descriptions enumerated in the Register now submitted to your Board, there is a sum of Star Ryas 17-55-13-18 ^{per annum} given by the British Government to Rajas and others, which never appears among the disbursements of the Government, but is annually deducted in one sum from the ^{the} Ryasbunder. This has always been the case, but why it has been so I do not know nor can I see any reason why this disbursement should be silently made in the District, whilst the other payments of the same description appear in the public accounts.

13. I now enclose a detailed

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Statement of these payments the number of persons receiving them is 96 of whom the greater part are Rajas; twenty five are public servants or relations of the Rajas and four are Rajas of the Ryasbunder. Those among them who are not in charge of their villages or Ryas, receive their allowances monthly from the Treasury and the amount so paid to them is made up at the end of the year. This arrangement was approved by your Board under date 20th April 1812.

I should your Board consider it advisable to insert the names contained in the present list into the Register & it will I think give a much

much more correct idea of the indemnification
 which has been made to the persons whose offices
 and privileges have been assumed by the British
 Government in this part of the ceded Districts,
 than can possibly be formed from the statements
 hereto in regard to the sum expended on that
 account. It then appears to be as it really
 is. The Pagas 22,331.29-52 instead of
 the Pagas 10,000-10-52 per annum as
 more would be led to imagine from the present
 Register.

15. The sum entered in this account
 is the proportion allowed to these Poligars
 on the part of their village in July 1801.
 I have besides, 10 per cent on the increased demand
 of that year which is very considerable. and the
 reductions of some of the Dargah Poligars have
 a deduction of 50 per cent made on their

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Private collection.

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Expend
 2 October 1815

(Signed) Charles B. Ross
 Collector

(True Copy)

Wm. Ross
 Asst. Secretary

Wm. Ross
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