Revenue Department.

Returns of Collectors

1857/858

Book No 42 & 43.

Feb. 1858 to Feb. 1858

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 9th February 1858.

No. 42. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 8th January 1857, No. 93.

* *In Consultation 30th October* 1857. Read again Statement from the Collector of South Arcot dated 4th September 1857,* reporting the lapse of a Yeomiah.

† *In Consultation 8th December* 1857. Read again also letter from the same officer, dated 4th November 1857,† furnishing the information required respecting the above allowance.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The Collector reports the death on the 27th January 1856 of Mahomed Yacob, who was in the enjoyment of a Yeomiah of Rupees 11-11-0 per annum, and explains that the delay which has occurred in reporting the lapse was occasioned by the Yeomiahdar's son not appearing to claim the allowance till a long time after his father's decease.

3. It will be seen from the Statement submitted to Government on the 1st December 1823 by the then Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot that an allowance of Rupees (14) per annum was originally conferred on Mahomed Yacob by Koollamoolah Khan, late Jaghiredar of Sunkrapoorum, &c. for reading "Tharabee" or religious books in the month of Ramjan at the Colemaly pauly village, but there is no document forthcoming to support the grant, and it is not known when it was granted.

‡ *Dated 30th January* 1829. *In from Government 30th January* 129 *No.* 125 *R. D.*

4. On the resumption of the Jaghire in 1829 the Government‡ authorized the monthly payment of Rupees 413 to the Yeomiahdars attached to it, and the apportionment of the amount among the several parties without reference to the allowance formerly enjoyed by them respectively.

5. In the distribution then made the allowance of 14 Rupees per annum formerly drawn by Mahomed Yacob was reduced to Rupees 11-11-0, and a list of the Yeomiahdars with the amount of their former and present pensions was submitted to Government on the 12th July 1847.

6. The family left by the deceased consists of.

1. Son Mahomed Ebrahim aged 21 years,
2. Widow Rabeyah Beebee aged 40 do.
3. Daughter Aserah Beebee aged 11 do.
4. Daughter-in-law Caudeer Beebee aged 8 years.

The means of subsistence possessed by them is not stated. The duties for which the Yeomiah was granted have been and are still performed by deceased's son.

§ *From Government 8th November* 1847. *No.* 1214, *R. D.*

7. In a similar case to the present, Government§ continued the allowance to the son of the deceased incumbent for life, ruling that these Yeomiahs should not be treated as hereditary. Following this precedent the Board recommend that Mahomed Yacob's allowance of Rupees 11-11-0 per annum be continued with arrears to Mahomed Ebrahim his eldest son of deceased for his life.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 167; dated 8th February 1858.

Ex. Mins. Cons. dated 20th Jan. 1829.

When in 1829, the Government, on mature consideration, resolved to resume the Jaghire of Sunkrapooram, and granted in lieu therefore certain fixed pensions to the family of the Jaghiredar, a sum of Rupees 413 per mensem was assigned for distribution among the Yeomiahdars on the Estate, in proportion to the sums they had hitherto drawn.

2. Among them Mahomed Yacoob, whose decease is now reported, was allotted an annual pension of Rupees 11-11, regarding the continuance of which orders are now sought.

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3. The Board of Revenue recommend that it be continued as a life grant to Mahomed Ibrahim, the son of the deceased from the date of his father's death.

Vide list enclosed in letter from Sub-Collector in charge of South Arcot dated 1st December 1828.

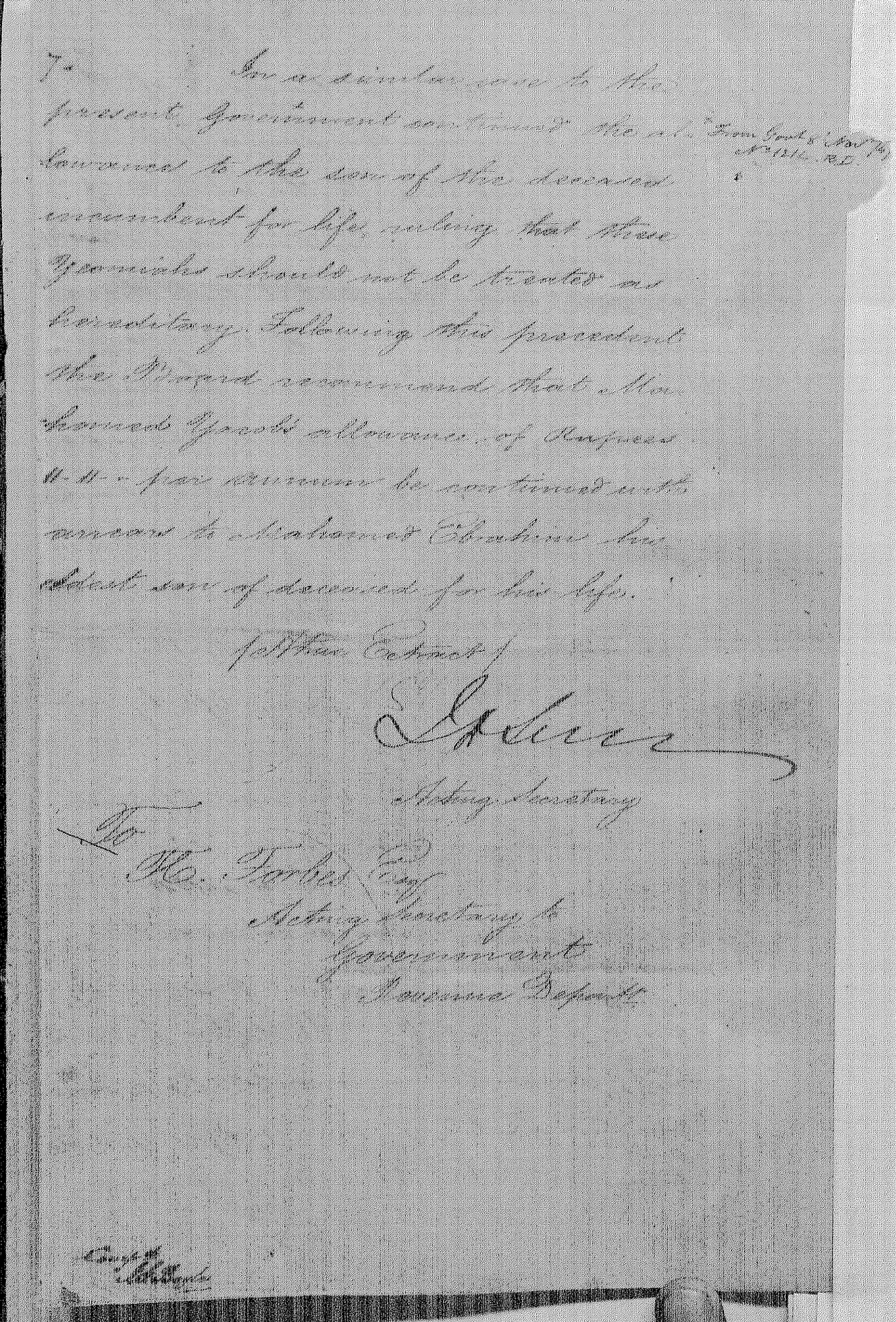
4. The Yeomiah the amount of which was originally Rupees 14 per annum, was granted to Mahomed Yacoob in the Hegira year 1224 (A. D. 1809,) by Kulleem Oollah Khan the last Jaghiredar, for reading religious books during the month Ramzan, which service is still performed.

To Agent at Chepauk dated 1st March 1831.

5. In 1831, the Government, on a reference from the Chepauk Agent, directed that Yeomiahs connected with this estate, granted for service other than personal, and of benefit to the community, should not lapse on death vacancies, but be continued so long as the service continued to be performed, but in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 8th November 1847, in disposing of a case precisely similar to that now under reference, the Government declared that considering the very recent date of grant of these Yeomiahs, it must be inferred that the Government, when originally sanctioning the payments in lieu of them, could not have contemplated more than a life enjoyment of them by the then incumbents, and that their continuance for a second life, on lapse, was an ample recognition of all possible claims on behalf of the families.

6. Adopting this view of the case, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the Yeomiah enjoyed by the late Mahomed Yacoob, to his son Mahomed Ibrahim for his life, to commence from the date of his father's death.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



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Extract from the Minutes of Council
Meeting held the 6th January 1858.

Read the following extract
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Meeting held 8th January 1858 (493)

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