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No. 2330.

From

J. D. SIM, Esq., *Secretary to the Board of Revenue.*

To

W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., *Acting Secretary to Government, N. D.*

Sir,

In Con. 7th July 1858. Adverting to instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th June 1858, No. 782 R. D. regarding the widow of the Ex-poligar of Pailkul, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call the attention of the Government to the circumstances under which the identity of the Ex-Poligar's widow has been attested, and to request a reconsideration of their order to institute a further enquiry.

2. In consequence of the enquiries already made by the Board, the Collector has obtained the testimony of two Poligars and an Ex-poligar to the existence of the widow. She is found to be residing with one of them (the Bangaree Poligar) a man of large Estate, and to whom she is related. The long period which has elapsed since her husband's death and the inaccuracy usually shewn by the native community respecting ages, appear to the Board to account for the discrepancies noticed by the Collector who expresses himself satisfied of the widow's existence.

3. Under these circumstances the Board hope that it may not be considered necessary to pursue the enquiry further, lest mistrust should appear to be thrown on three persons of station and influence whose testimony is entitled to respect, and who would feel any reflection on their character.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
7th July 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

*Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th July* 1858.

No. 56. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 7th July 1858, No. 2330.

SIR,

*In Consultation 7th July* 1858.

Adverting to instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th June 1858, No. 782, R. D., regarding the widow of the Ex-Poligar of Paukul, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to call the attention of the Government to the circumstances under which the identity of the Ex-Poligar's widow has been attested, and to request a reconsideration of their order to institute a further enquiry.

2. In consequence of the enquiries already made by the Board, the Collector has obtained the testimony of two Poligars and an Ex-Poligar to the existence of the widow. She is found to be residing with one of them (the Bungaree Poligar) a man of large Estate, and to whom she is related. The long period which has elapsed since her husband's death and the inaccuracy usually shewn by the native community respecting ages, appear to the Board to account for the discrepancies noticed by the Collector who expresses himself satisfied of the widow's existence.

3. Under these circumstances the Board hope that it may not be considered necessary to pursue the enquiry further, lest mistrust should appear to be thrown on three persons of station and influence whose testimony is entitled to respect, and who would feel any reflection on their character.

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No. 57. ORDER THEREON, No. 1035; dated 26th July 1858.

Under the circumstances stated by the Board of Revenue, further enquiry into the matter may be dispensed with.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*