

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	86	Press ~~Mis.~~
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No. 173. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1869, No. 8,840 :—
Read the following paper from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Banavaram,
13th September 1869.

STATEMENT recommending the payment of arrears of Debat Inam pension in the district of North Arcot.

Number.	Name.	Amount of annual pension.	Date of Government sanction.	On what account granted.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Remarks.
26	Abdool Raheem.	RS. A. P. 50 0 0	13th June 1851.	Subsistence hereditary.	From 12th July 1850 to 30th June 1869. Yeat. Month. Days. 18 11 20	RS. A. P. 948 8 4	Abdool Raheem, a Debat Inam pensioner, who was himself in the enjoyment of an annual allowance of Rupees 50, under the sanction of Government noted in column 4, was Vakeel in 1850 for the 12 Gosha female Yemahdars named in the accompanying detailed list, and drew their allowances for them. The Board in their Proceedings, dated 3rd February 1851, directed that Gosha females above fifty years of age should personally appear before the Government, as well as the allowance of their Vakeel, Abdool Raheem, were discontinued. The Government, however, rescinded the order of the Board, and directed that the allowance of all these women should be paid as heretofore without requiring them to appear in person for muster. (<i>vide</i> Extract from Minutes of Consultation, dated 30th September 1858, No. 1,329, and Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1859, No. 341.) The arrears of allowance due to all these Gosha females were accordingly disbursed, but Abdool Raheem's allowance was withheld for reasons stated further on. He has been petitioning the Board and the Collector at intervals since his allowance was stopped. The Board have passed an endorsement on his petition of the 4th February 1868, requiring him to produce the Collector's endorsement on Petitions Nos. 479, 1,171, 1,266, and 1,735. This endorsement was presented to the Collector on the 12th March 1869.

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2. On examining the records, it appears that one of the said Abdool Raheem's Petitions, addressed to the Collector for the payment of his allowance, was referred to the late Deputy-Collector, M. Venkata Ratna Pillay, for disposal. This officer endorsed it to the effect that petitioner would be held responsible till the identity of certain of the Gosha females, Nos. 3, 10, 11, 12 (as per enclosed list), had been established. The suspicious feature in Case No. 3 was a discrepancy in her age. This having finally cleared up and the allowance due to her was continued as per Government Order, dated 30th November 1868, No. 2,988 ; but Nos. 10, 11, 12, after receiving their arrears as per Extract from Minutes of Consultation above quoted, and drawing their allowances for a further period of six months through another Vakeel, have since ceased to draw them altogether. Abdool Raheem's responsibility must therefore be considered to have terminated when the payment of these women's arrears was sanctioned, and their allowances permitted to be drawn through another Vakeel and thus the order conveyed in the Deputy-Collector's endorsement above referred to, was no longer applicable. Nos. 1 and 2 still enjoy their allowance. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 9 died before the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 3rd February 1851, and the allowance due to them up to the date of their demise was paid to their heirs, with the exception of that due to No. 9, which still remains unclaimed. No. 8 was in the enjoyment of a punjah Debat Inam allowance of Rupees 126-4-0, and Yeomiah allowance of Rupees 16-0-6 per annum. The former was, after her death, continued to her grandson, Cawder Patcha, under the sanction of Government, dated 23rd August 1858, No. 1,161, and the Yeomiah allowance was discontinued as it was only a life-grant. Abdool Raheem is thus clear of responsibility from the time the claims of these 12 Gosha women, for whom he had acted as Vakeel, were settled in their favour.

3. Under these circumstances, the Collector begs to recommend that the Board will be pleased to move Government to accord sanction for the continuance of the allowance in question to the said Abdool Raheem, and for the payment to him of the arrears, amounting to Rupees 948-8-4, from the 12th July 1850 to the 30th June 1869, the pensioner having drawn his allowance up to the 11th July 1860, according to the Fusly year then in use.

4. The Collector has to regret the long delay of 18 years 11 months, which has taken place in the disposal of this case. It appears to have arisen principally out of the almost hopeless difficulty of coming to any final settlement in the case of the Gosha woman No. 3.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.
STATEMENT showing the number of Gosha females for whom Abdool Raheem stood as Vakeel.

Consecutive Number.	Number as per Collector's Register.	Yeomiah Number.	Name.	Amount of pension per annum.	Whether hereditary or life.	Date of demise.	Authority for payment of allowance.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	78	488	Hussani Bebi	27 10 6	Hereditary.		Government Order, dated 30th September 1858, No. 1,329.	These have received their arrears, and still enjoy their allowance.
2	79	488	Amina Bebi	27 10 6	Do. ...		Do.	Arrears up to date of her demise were paid to her grandson, Shah Ali Hussain Caudri.
3	80	567	Rahman Bebi	44 4 0	Do. ...		Do.	Do. up to do. were paid to her grandson, Syed Motomed Hussain.
4	89	4	Kyroonissa	243 6 0	For life...	7th September 1850.	Do.	Do. up to do. were paid to her grandson, Shabas Khan.
5	92	375	Aleem Sahiba	18 9 0	Do. ...	30th November 1852.	Do.	Do. up to do. were paid to her grandson, Syed Tippoo, etc.
6	189	385	Iysha Bebi	120 0 0	Do. ...	25th October 1852.	Do.	
7	190	405	Fatma Sydoni	42 0 0	Do. ...	29th July 1850.	Do.	
8	91	279	Iysha Bebi, Yeomiah allowance... Punjah Dehat Inam...	16 0 6 126 4 0	For life ... Hereditary.	22nd April 1854. July 1264.	Do.	The Dehat Inam Pension was, after her death, continued in the name of her grandson Cawder Patcha, as per Government Order, dated 23rd August 1858, No. 1,169. The Yeomiah allowance was discontinued as it was only a life-grant. This pensioner received her allowance up to 31st March, Fusly 1259, but the arrears due to her up to the date of her death have not yet been claimed by any one. These have drawn their arrears and continued to draw their allowance for six months through another Vakeel. From that period their allowances have not been claimed up to date.
9	90	262	Rahathunnissa	88 8 0	For life ...	13th Moharam, Hilari 1270.	Do.	
10	93	361	Sooltan Sahiba	33 3 0	Do. ...		Do.	
11	94	361	Lathafa Bebi	33 3 0	Do. ...		Do.	
12	199	35	Kathya Bebi	118 0 0	Do. ...		Do.	

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

BANAVARAM,
13th September 1869.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1870.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. Abdool Raheem's Dehat Inam pension of Rupees 50 per annum was withheld from the 12th July 1850, until such time as twelve female Yeomiahdars, whose allowances he had been receiving, had established their identity.

3. The last of these female Yeomiahdars to establish her identity was Rahiman Bebi, whose allowance was renewed by Government Order, 30th November 1868, No. 2,988. All the others had been allowed to draw their pensions many years before.

4. Under these circumstances, the Board consider that the arrears due to Abdool Raheem for the whole period, during which payment was suspended, should be disbursed to him.

No. 179. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1870, No. 86.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE sanctioning continuance of his Yeomiah and payment of arrears to Abdool Raheem, the Government request that the Collector will forward, through the Board, a copy of the Deputy-Collector's Endorsement on Abdool Raheem's petition, alluded to in paragraph 2 of the "Remarks," embodied in Mr. Robinson's Statement. It is shown that Nos. 10, 11, and 12 of the females entered on the list, drew their arrears and continued for some time to draw their allowance through another Vakeel; but the Deputy-Collector's motive in selecting these three Yeomiahdars and classing them with No. 3, who had distinctly failed to prove her identity, is not apparent; for if the mere fact that they had not appeared for muster had been his only reason, he would, it is presumed, have included all the other Yeomiahdars named in the list.

2. The Government observe that this case should have been at the latest submitted immediately on the receipt of G. O., dated 30th November 1868, No. 2,988.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 1ST DECEMBER 1869, No. 8,840.

Resp. 9 December 1869 Encl.
Received *100.*

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DECEMBER.
No. 8,840.

Arrears of Dehat Inam pension,—amounting to Rupees 948-8-4, due to Abdool Raheem of North Arcot District, from 12th July 1859 to 30th June 1869,—Collector's application for payment of, submitted for sanction of Government.

*Pro 25 July/57 no 29. 20
" 13 Jan/57 - 41-42
" 23 Aug/58 - 33-34
" 5 Oct/58 - 9-11
" 30 Nov/68 - 57-20.*

*No. 4 to Board of Rev
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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated January, 1870.

G. O. 13th January 1870, No. 56.

JANUARY.

No. 170-170.

Debat Inam Pension in North Arcot District.
Board of Revenue to furnish information in connection with it.

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No. 86.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 13th Jan'y: 1870.

Read the following
No. of the Board of Revenue.

Subj. for sanction collector's
application for payment of arrears
of Dehat Inam pension amount-
ing to Rs. 948. 8. 4, due to Abdool
Raheem of N. Crest Distt., from
12th July 1855 to 30th June 1869.

N. E. 1st Dec. 1869. No. 8840.

Before sanctioning con-
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G. O. dated 30th November
1868, No. 2988.

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