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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 189 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 19-1— 1867.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th January 1867.

No. 398. Read the following Petition from SYED MOHAMED SUEED CAUDERY, Service Yeomiahdar, No. 550, of Arcot, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th October 1866 :—

With due respect petitioner humbly begs to enclose a petition, in triplicate, to the address of His Lordship the Secretary of State for India, praying full allowance of the Yeomiah originally granted on the names of his ancestors for the performance of the daily religious service, and the annual celebration of Ooroos of tomb or Durgah of Assauri Shriff at Arcot, in the Zillah of North Arcot, which allowance, on the demise of his father in 1854, was reduced to half the amount of the original grant, his claims for the full amount of monthly allowance is for the reason therein set forth. Petitioner humbly and respectfully solicits your Honor will be pleased to take his case into your due consideration, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the grant of his humble prayer solicited for.

For which act of favor and kindness petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 399. ORDER THEREON, 19th January 1867, No. 189.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing letter be despatched to Home Government, and that the Memorialist be informed of its despatch.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

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Triplicate.

The Right Honorable,
Lord Cranborn,
Secretary of State for India in Council
London.

The humble Petition of Syed Mohamed
Saeed Cawdery, Service Yeamiahdar
No 550 of Arcot, Madras Presidency.

Humbly Sheweth,

With due respect and humble submission Petitioner begs to submit this Petition to your Lordship in Council in the sanguine hope that it will meet with favorable Consideration.

2. That the Yeamiah Allowance of Rs 19-13-4 Monthly was granted to Petitioner's late father Syed Shaw, Vallewollah Cawderee, for a number of years for performing the daily religious duties and to appropriate for the purpose of the Annual Festival celebration called Sorrofs and Moulood of the Tomb of Afsar-e-Shriff of Quedom-e-Rufsool at Arcot.

3. Petitioner's father died on the 3rd June 1854, as was reported by the Tahsildar of Arcot to the Collector Mr. Whittinghom. This Gentleman in reporting the Circumstance strongly recommended to the Board of Reve-

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nue in his letter of the 11th October 1854, a continuance to your Petitioner, as the Son and Heir of the deceased Yeomiahdar the full Yeomiah allowance of Rs 19-13-4 which his father was in receipt, but for some reason unaccountable, a Moiety of the allowance disbursed to his father, was sanctioned to Petitioner on the 14th November 1854.

4 Against this decision Petitioner repeatedly appealed to the Board of Revenue and Local Government but without any success, nor has ever an explanation of the Cause of the reduction been Vouchsafed to him. Even Mr. Hathaway the Acting Sub Collector of North Arcot writing on the 2d July 1864, speaks in these terms of Petitioner's Claim "But on what grounds this reduction was made the allowance held by your Petitioner and his late father being a service Yeomiah, does not appear" Mr Hathaway's × Endorsement is hereto appended in full, to shew that Officials view of your Petitioners case.

× Marked A.

5. Notwithstanding this, and the previous recommendation of the Collector Mr. Whitingham, the Board of Revenue Continue to ignore Petitioner's claim and without asserting any reason or cause of the reduction of the allowance to the "Moiety" that the amount now allowed Monthly is totally inadequate to the performance of the Services Connected with the Tomb of Asaur-i-Shriff Yeomiah, it were otherwise why did the Government Continued granted monthly allowance of Rupees 19-13-4 to his ancestors for a Series of years; and why the Moiety of that amount was now given to your Petitioner, how he can defray the expense of the Durgah (Tomb) particularly in these dearness of all articles required for the daily expense of the Durgah.

6. The late Honorable Court of Directors in a Despatch dated 1st of September 1854 expressly directed that no reduction whatever should be made in service Yeomiahs; and the name of Petitioners (Luedami Rusool) Durgah is included in the List prepared by the deceased Nabob Wallajah in Fusly 1202, and is on the Record of the Collector of North Arcot. Moreover it appears that Her Majesty's Government in 1860 also repeated the Order of the late Court of Directors with reference to the full disbursement of service yeomiah without any diminution.

× Marked B. 7. Petitioner begs to append a × Document in which various instances (cited in the Zillah of North Arcot of full allowance of Yeomiah has been reverted to all Yeomiahdar's in general by Madras Government in accordance with the Despatch of the Honorable Court

Court of Directors quoted in Para 6 of this appeal, after their predecessor's demise subsequent to the demunetion of your Petitioner's allowance to the Moiety of his father's.

8. Under these circumstance Petitioner most humbly and respectfully Prays that your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to view his Case in a favourable light and Sanction the full allowance of the Yeomiah originally granted to his ancestors by the virtue of a Purvanah for the performance of daily service and annual Ceremoney of Borroofs of the (Tomb Durgah) as was granted to others. Petitioner trusts that the justice which has been rendered to others Similarly situated as himself will in due equity be conceded to him; the difference Petitioner's Claims though is a very small amount yet it is a great objetto poor individual as himself. For which act of justice and favor Petitioner as in duty bound.

Will Ever Pray.

Madras---
30th Octr 1866

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Endorsement on Petition from Syed Shah Mahomed Saeed Cawdery Yeomiahdar No 550 dated April 1863.

In their order of the 14th November 1854
Vide Boards Proceedings of 27th November 1854. the Government on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue sanctioned the Continuence to Petitioner of an annual allowance of Rupees 118 being a Moiety of that enjoyed by his father, but on what grounds this reduction was made, the allowance held by Petitioner and his father being a service Yeomiah, does not appear. The matter having been finally settled, Petitioner's prayer for the increase of his allowance is inadmissible."

/signed/ W. R. Heathaway
Asst Sub Collector in Charge.

North Arcot Collrs Kutchiry
Chittore 2d July 1864--

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Memorandum of Yeomiahs Full allowance granted to the Heirs on the demise of their fathers and other relatives, in the Zillah of North Arcot. Yeomiah Nos as follows.

No 605 ____ Azeenut Bee, Service-Yeomiah of Musjid at Arcot obtained full yeomiah in December 1854 on her husband death.

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530 _____ Hoosain Yar Khan, Service Yeomiah 15 Rupees Khuteb of Musjid at Wallajah Pett, in the room of his Uncle Abbas Hoosain Khan died, full allowance obtained on the 5th June 1855.

628 _____ Gholam Hoosin, Mouzin of the Chunda Sahib Musjid at Vellore on his fathers death full allowance obtain on the 5th June 1855.

4 _____ Syed Gause Cawdery, Dejhat Inamdar of Keelay Kulatoor, in the Taloogu of Arcot, Khadim i Afsar i Sherriff, Yeomiah obtained full allowance of Rupees 17-8-0 on the demise of his father Syed Dustaghier Chawdery on the 5th June 1855.

494 _____ Shaik Ismail, Khadim i Khubor i Begum of the Nabob of Arcot at Raneepett, in the Naufsar Ouliahs Mukan, full amaunt 7 Rupees obtained in the room of his Nephew in 1857.

576 _____ Syed Curreemoddeen Hoosainee, Khadim i Musjid at Vellore, obtained full allowance on the demise of his ~~Grandfather~~ Syed Hamed Padsha, in 1865.

506 _____ Ahamed Hoosain, Service Yeomiah at Vellore, on the demise of his father he succeeded in his room in 1859, full amaunt granted him.

554 _____ Syed Mohamed Ally, succeeded on the demise of his relative in 1859 with full allowance.

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88 _____ Mohamed Sueed, Service Yeomiah obtained full allowance on the demise of his relatives in 1859

614 _____ Syed Hoosain, Yeomiah for Khadim i Afsar i Sherriff, obtained full allowance on the demise of his relative on the 16th January 1860.

624 _____ Meer Esoph Ally Khadim i Austana at Vellore, obtained full allowance on the demise of his father in 1860.

551 _____ Syed Ibrahim, Khadim i Dober of Sabit Ally Shaw at Arcot, obtained full amount of the Yeomiah Rupees 30, in 1861.

557 _____ Syed Jelaul Badsha, Kadim i Durgah of Naufser Ouliah at Raneepett, obtained full amount of Rupees 10, on his brothers death in 1864.

_____ And several others in Zilla of Chittore and other Zillahs, all full Yeomiah obtained on the demise of their relatives, without any reduction or diminution

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Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing Letter be dispatched to Home Government and that the Memorialist be informed of the dispatch

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Petition 7.

From Syed Mohammed Saeed Cawdery, Services &c: Mukhdar of Arcot

Reported to England
Dy 22d January No 25 of 1867 Edin

Dated 30th Octr.
Received 8th Novr. 1866.

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Wrote an order 1-8 A.M.
Soliciting that the accompanying Memorial to the address of the Secy. of State praying for the full allowance of the Inamah originally granted in the names of his ancestors for the performance of the daily religious services &c.

* & the annual celebration of Doraofs of Tomb or Durgha of Aljaunee Shriff at Arcot in N. Arcot, may be transmitted with favorable recommendation.

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