

No. 142. Read the following:—
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th March 1867, No. 1,326.
Read the following paper from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1867,
No. 17.

Statement shewing the amount of arrears due to the undermentioned Cavilgars, in the District of Trichinopoly.

Number in the Register sent to the Board.	Name of the Pensioner.	Amount of pension per Fusly.	Date of Government authority.	Nature of the grant.	Period for which arrears are due.	Total amount of arrears.	Explanation of the cause of suspension.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Order of Government.
61, of Lalgoody talook.	Andy Moondan	RS. A. P. 6 0 0	9th August 1850.	An annual compensation of the resumed emoluments as Mén Cavilgars. It is to cease on the death of the present incumbent.	For Fusly 1275.	RS. A. P. 6 0 0	This incumbent has been reported by the Trichinopoly Talook Tahsildar, in his Urzi, No. 9, dated 10th January 1867, to have been ill.		
66, of Conad talook.	Sevandiandi Ambalakharen	7 12 0	Do.	Do.	For Fusly 1275.	7 12 0 13 12 0	Do.		

Recommended for sanction to disburse the arrears.

The Collector is requested to explain how it happens that the name of the first person entered in this statement, which is given as Andy Moondan, differs from the name, which is Moothoocaropoo Moondan, given at No. 61 of the Lalgoody talook, in the Return forwarded with the Collector's letter, dated 10th July 1850, and sanctioned by Government in their Order, dated 9th August 1850, the authority quoted in Column 4 of the present application.

No. 143. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd May 1867, No. 2,694.

Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, dated 21st January 1867, No. 17, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March 1867, No. 1,326.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1867, No. 65.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,326, dated 4th instant, I have the honor to state that Moothoocaropoo Moondan, entered in the Return forwarded to the Board on the 10th of July 1850, was the father of Andy Moondan, mentioned in the statement reviewed by the Board in the Proceedings above quoted.

2. As at the time of issuing the required certificate Moothoocaropoo Moondan was dead, the same seems to have been granted in the name of the present incumbent Andy Moondan.

1. In the first of the papers above recorded, the Collector requested authority to disburse to two Cavilgars, named respectively Andy Moondan and Sevandiandy Ambalakharen, and numbered as per a register, dated 10th July 1850, submitted to the Board, and subsequently approved by Government, 61, Lalgooty talook, and 66, Conad talook, arrears of their Mén Cavilgar allowance aggregating Rupees 13-12-0.

2. On the receipt of this application, the Board observed that No. 61 was entered in the register as Moothoocaropoo Moondan, and not as Andy Moondan, and they requested an explanation of the discrepancy.

3. This explanation the Acting Collector now submits. He states that when sanction was received for payment of the allowances as per the register, Moothoocaropoo Moondan was dead, and, therefore, his allowance was entered in the name of his son Andy Moondan, and paid to him.

4. The Board wish to know on what authority this was done. They observe that in the Order of Government, No. 180, dated 24th March 1846, Judicial Department, copy of which was furnished to the Collector, it is distinctly laid down that the Mén Cavilgar allowances are to be considered as allowances for life and during good pleasure only, and that they are not to be continued on the death of the incumbents without the express sanction of Government.

5. As regards the arrears due to No. 66, Sevandiandy Ambalakharen, amounting to Rupees 7-12-0, the Board sanction their disbursement to the applicant.

No. 144. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th June 1867, No. 3,533.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1867, No. 108.

Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd instant, No. 2,694, I have the honor to state that the entry of Andy Moondan's name in the Register was apparently made upon no authority. Mr. E. Maltby was the Collector, and Chellappa Moodelly the Serishtadar at the time. The latter has since died.

1. The Board decline, under the circumstances described in the foregoing letter, to sanction the payment of 6 Rupees to Andy Moondan, as requested in the statement printed in Proceedings of the Board, dated 4th March last, No. 1,326.

2. They observe that the Mén Cavilgar compensation was an individual compensation, and was granted to Andy Moondan's father, with whose death in 1850 it lapsed, and ought to have been discontinued in accordance with the intentions of Government expressed in their Proceedings, No. 180, dated 24th March 1846.

No. 145. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1867, No. 7,578.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th October 1867, No. 284.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, under date the 10th June 1867, No. 3,533, I have the honor to enclose a list of persons similarly circumstanced to Andy Moondan, and to request the order of the Board regarding the continuance, or otherwise, of their pensions.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List of Mén Cavilgars drawing pensions, sanctioned by Government in the name of their fathers, &c.

1. Resolved that this letter, with its enclosure, be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Inams and fees of the Mén Cavilgars, in the Trichinopoly District, were resumed by Government in 1839-40, and after some correspondence, it was resolved to grant the incumbents compensatory allowances, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 2,778-1-5. The Orders noted in the margin directed that the pensions should be for life only, but before they were carried out, it was found desirable to make some alteration in the mode of distribution, and the final order of Government on the subject, which was not passed until 1850, was silent as to the fact that the allowances were granted for life only.

3. Nothing more was heard of the matter in the Board's Office until, in January 1867, the Collector of Trichinopoly requested sanction for payment of arrears of Cavilgar pension to a man named Andy Moondan. Finding that this name was not entered in the list of pensioners, approved by Government in their Order of the 9th August 1850, the Board called upon the Collector to explain the discrepancy, and he replied that Andy Moondan was the son of Moothoocaropoo Moondan, the original grantee, and drew the allowance as his heir. As the grant was made for life only, the Board inquired on what authority payment

had been continued after the death of Moothoocaropoo Moondan. The Collector reported that Andy Moondan's name had been entered in the register, "apparently on no authority," at a time when Mr. E. Maltby was Collector, and Chellapa Moodelly Serishtadar. Under these circumstances, the Board refused to sanction payment of arrears to Andy Moondan, and observed that the allowance granted to Moothoocaropoo Moondan ought to have been discontinued on his death.

4. The Collector now submits a list shewing that Rupees 986-2-8 is paid annually to 159 men, who draw their allowance as *heirs* of the Mén Cavilgars, who were dispossessed in 1839-40, and have since died.

5. It would appear that the omission, in the Order of August 1850, to refer to the conditions prescribed in the Order of March 1846, led the local authorities to continue payment on lapse without reference to the Board or Government.

6. It now rests with the Government to say whether the pensions entered in the Collector's list shall be discontinued at once, or resumed at some future time. The Board are of opinion that the mistake which has occurred is due entirely to the carelessness of the local authorities, and that as the pensioners are in all probability innocent of fraud, it would be hard to deprive them of their means of subsistence without notice. They accordingly recommend that the allowances be continued to all those who are now in enjoyment of them during their life-time, the condition of resumption on lapse being of course strictly enforced in future.

No. 146. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1867, No. 2,924.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government observe that the resumption of the Mén Cavilgars' emoluments took place in 1839-40, but that the discussion as to the compensation was spread over some ten years, and that the final measure was not carried out until after the issue of the G. O., dated 9th August 1850.

2. In this interval it is reasonable to suppose that many of the originally registered Mén Cavilgars had died, and the Government infer from the papers now submitted, *not* that the annual compensation has been irregularly continued to the heirs of former recipients, but that at the time of first payment, the then living representatives of the hereditary office-holders were registered as the parties entitled to receive the compensation, which seems to have been, under the circumstances, a fair and reasonable arrangement.

3. This view is supported by the entry in Column 5 of the form of application for payment of arrears in Board's Proceedings, dated 4th March 1867, in which the allowance is expressly described as terminating with the life of the present incumbent, a description which can only have been obtained from the original papers and registers, and inconsistent with the supposition that the allowances had been viewed as hereditary by the heirs of original recipients. The fact that the registers were prepared under the orders of so experienced and careful an officer as Mr. E.

Maltby, when Collector of Trichinopoly, is also strong warrant for believing that no such irregularity as is supposed by the Board really took place.

4. On the foregoing considerations, and also in view of the argument adduced by the Board that the error, if error occurred, must have been the fault of the local officers, and can in no way be attributed to so uninfluential a class as that concerned, the Government approve and sanction the recommendation of the Board that the now existing recipients be accepted as the parties properly entitled, for their lives, to receive payment of the allowance, which will terminate on their deaths.

5. The Collector will adjust any arrears of payment now due in accordance with the above decision.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th November 1867.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Recommending to Govt.
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(Here enter 20th November
1867 No. 7578)

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