Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 278

DATED 18th Jany 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Comg to the Collr of Kurnool for report as to the nature of pension drawn by Krishnama viz. whether under the terms of original grant it is continuable only during good behaviour. ~~The Coll~~ & requesting to state his ~~Continuation~~ recomendation as to the continuance or otherwise of the pension.

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Marine (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 9163

Order

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From

The Judicial Dept

No. 1890.

Dated 30 — 11 — 96.

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SUBJECT.

Recording letter from the Dt Magt Kurnool submitting report of a grain riot which occurred at Maddikera in the Pattikonda Taluk, Kurnool Dt.

SM. 16/12

Read by CBC on this 16th.

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Copy of the C.S.'s Note

What pension does this Poligar get ?. The Collector should report the case after trial is over, as in the event of conviction the pension may have to be cancelled

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Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following paper:—

From the Collector of Kurnool, No 86/8ng of 96, dated 21st November 1896:-

I have the honour to report that a grain riot occured at Maddikera in the Pattikonda Taluk on the afternoon of the 15th instant.

2. Poligar Pensioner Krishnamaraz and his household of 11 persons were reduced to such a state of poverty that on the 14th instant they were without a meal; he accordingly with the help of some armed men looted the grainpit of a brahmin, of 2340 local seers of Cholum.

3. The Taluk Magistrate was on the spot but was powerless to restore order as there were only 2 carbines for the 4 constables at Maddikera and only 2 rounds of buck shot. He accordingly sent to Pattikonda for his Sub-Magistrate, Inspector and such Police as could be spared. On their arrival Krishnamaraz took up his post in his house and defied the Sub-Magistrate and Inspector when called on to surrender. He was supposed to have a large following in the house, some armed with matchlocks, swords &c.

4. In the meanwhile telegrams were despatched to the District Superintendent of Police who wired to Guntakal for every available man and 10 men arrived at 5 P.M. Next day the Superintendent (who started at 10 minutes notice without servants or Saman) arrived and at 7.30P.M. on the 16th, there were 31 Police in Maddikera. Owing to the ignorance of the topography

topography and of Krishnamaraz's position and strength nothing could be done during the night except guard the exits.

5. At daylight on the 17th the Superintendent disposed his men and called on the supposed large band of dacoits to surrender. Krishna-maraz and 3 men armed with swords came out quietly and there were no more men in the house. Two of the axe-men were found in the village and the rest bolted during the night . It is expected that some of them will be caught soon. The 6 prisoners were sent off to Pattikonda as there was considerable local sympathy with them.

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O R D E R :-No 1890 dated 30th November 1896.

Recorded.

(True Extract)

for Chief Secretary.

Copy to the Revenue Department.
(with C.S's note for the necessary action)

Re: the Continuance of a certain poligar pension in the Kurnool Dt.

× please see item 49 in the list of allowances in the Kurnool Dt (flagged A)

× flagged B.

C.No.9163 of 96.

For orders.

In the above current, the Jdl. Dept. communicates copy of its order recording the report from the Collector of Kurnool of a grain riot which was headed by one Krishnamaraz, a poligar pensioner of Madikkera. In the copy of the note attached to the G.O. the C.S. suggests that the Collr. should be asked to report the case after the trial is over, as in the event of conviction the pension might have to be cancelled.

2. Krishnamaraz is the grandson of Mullikarjin Nair, the original grantee of the pension and gets at present a pension of Rs.295.5.0 per annum.× From the Board's letter in E.M.C. dated 25.June 1813(para 2), it will be seen that the pension was granted in lieu of lands resumed by Government from the said Mullikarjin Nair who held them on condition of rendering military service and of paying certain tribute. So that according to the opinion of the Govt of India expressed in para 2 of its memorandum in G.O.1720 dated 2.10.1871. the pension should be regarded as a grant in perpetuity descendible even to adopted heirs. But the question involved in the current is whether such pensions might be resumed when the recipient has not behaved properly; no mention of this is however made in the G.O. above quoted.

The original grant may perhaps contain indications as to the exact

nature of the allowance in qestion . But it would appear that the allowance is one of the several pensions which Major Munro in 1830 recommended should be granted to certain poligars and which were sanctioned in general terms by the Government. The detailed report of Major Munro is perhaps available in the records of the Board's office to which a requisition memorandum will be sent. Meanwhile, it is submitted, the Collr. may be asked to send in the required report.

3. In para 2. of the Board's Pro endorsement in G.O.1722 dated 20.12.1859. is a statement to the effect that the poligar pensions of the ceded districts have been usually regarded as hereditary in lineal succession and during good behaviour. But no action, it is submitted, can be taken on the strength of this general statement as it is not certain that the alowance now in question was one of those which the Board had then in view.

The following draft order is submitted for approval:-

G.O. mis: No. 2 78 d/18th Jany 1897

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool for report as to the nature of the pension drawn by Krishnamaraz viz. whether under the terms of the original grant it is continuable only during good behaviour. The Collr's recommendation as to the continuance or otherwise of the pension ~~in the event of conviction~~ should also be stated.

D 16.1.97

(Consultation Vol)
Reference not put up.

Yes: ~~Defaceify~~

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To the Collector of Kurnool Su. 20-1.97

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