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REVENUE.

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G.O., No. 373, 13th June 1899.

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Poligar Pension.

Directing the registry of a —, amounting to Rs. 2,353-11-11 *per annum*, in the name of Zhengayya Nayudu of Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district, on the distinct understanding to maintain the whole family of the original grantee.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—petition from CHENGAYYA NAYUDU of Regallu village of Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district, dated 4th January 1899.

ABSTRACT.—Praying that the whole poligar pension of Rs. 2,353-11-11 registered in the name of one Venkatrayadu of Cuddapah district, may be registered in his name, as he is the nearest heir to the original grantee.

READ—the following letter from H. O. D. HARDING, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 4th February 1899, Ref. on G. No. 458-Rev. of 1898:—

With reference to G.O., No. 355, Revenue, dated 7th June 1898, requesting me to verify the relationship of Venkatrayadu with that of the original grantee Bodumalla Nayudu, in connection with the pension reported for resumption in this office Ref. No. 458, Revenue of 1898, dated 31st March 1898, I have the honour to report as follows:—

The original poligar pension of Rs. 2,353-11-11 granted to one Bodumalla Nayudu by Sir Thomas Munro was divided by Government in G.O., No. 2024, dated 29th November 1871, between the two incumbents Venkatrama Dasappa Nayudu and Raghava Nayudu in the proportion of three-fifths and two-fifths, respectively. Venkatrama Dasappa Nayudu, the holder of three-fifths pension, died on 11th October 1896. On the recommendation of the Sub-Collector, this amount was recommended to Government for resumption on the ground that there were no proper heirs to succeed Venkatrama Dasappa Nayudu in the elder line—*vide* this office letter, Ref. No. 458, Revenue of 1898, dated 31st March 1898. This recommendation was not accepted by Government for the reason that the division of three-fifths pension effected in G.O., No. 2024, dated 29th November 1871, was a temporary one consequent on the refusal of the deceased (Venkatrama Dasappa Nayudu) to maintain the whole family. The Government further decided that the pension should devolve on the *lineal* descendant of the original grantee—*vide* G.O., No. 2024, dated 29th November 1871, as per original order conferred on the original grantee Bodumalla Nayudu, viz., that the pension must be continued to *lineal descendants during good behaviour*.

2. Now that Venkatrama Dasappa died without issue, the pension should therefore be given to one who is the nearest relation to the original grantee in the other existing line of Chinnamallappa Nayudu.

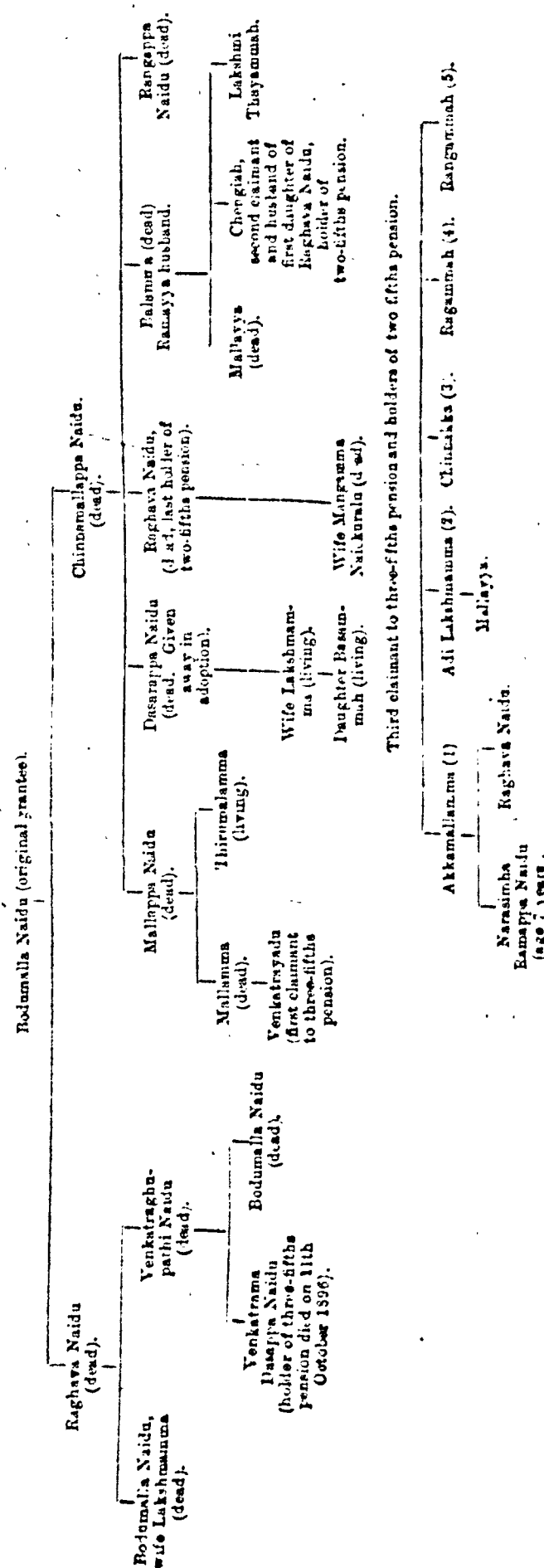
3. In this line, there are the following claimants at present—*vide* genealogical tree enclosed:—

- (1) Venkatrayadu, the son of Mallamma (deceased), daughter of Mallappa Nayudu, son of Chinnamallappa Nayudu.
- (2) Chengayya, son of Balamma, daughter of Chinnamallappa Nayudu.
- (3) Akkamallamma (on behalf of her minor son Narasimha Ramappa Nayudu), daughter of Raghava Nayudu, the last holder of two-fifths pension.

It is a known fact that Dasarappa Nayudu's family has no claim, as he was given away in adoption and that Lakshamma, wife of Dasarappa Nayudu, has only a claim for maintenance and her daughter's claims are out of question. Of the three persons named above, No. 3 (Akkamallamma) is the wife of Chengayya (No. 2) and is the first daughter of Raghava Nayudu, the holder of two-fifths pension, and she and her sisters

are enjoying the two-fifths pension jointly. Narasimha Ramappa Nayudu, son of Akkamallamma, is the fifth in descent from the original grantee, being his (original grantee's) son's son's daughter's son and cannot have any preferential claims over Nos. 1 and 2. No. 1, Venkatrayadu, is the son of the daughter of Mallappa Nayudu, the son of Chinnamallappa Nayudu and belongs to a separate family as was reported in this office Ref. No. 3872, dated 3rd October 1892, and would deserve consideration only if there were no nearer heirs. He is only fifth in descent from the original grantee, being the son's son's daughter's son and stands almost in the same position as Narasimha Ramappa Nayudu. No. 2, Chengayya, stands fourth in descent to the original grantee, being the son's daughter's son. Further, Chengayya's father Ramayya (the husband of Balamma, daughter of Chinnamallappa Nayudu) was taken as *Illatum* son-in-law of the family of Chinnamallappa Nayudu and, in consequence, both Chengayya and his father have formed part of the family of the original grantee. Thus, it will be seen that the claims of Chengayya are superior in every way to those of No. 1 or No. 3. Akkamallamma, mother of No. 3 Narasimha Ramappa Nayudu, has no objection to Chengayya (her husband) getting the pension registered in his name, as she and her four sisters are under his protection. On the other hand, she objects to Venkatrayadu on the ground that he will not protect the members of the family of the original grantee. I am therefore of opinion that the entire pension including the two-fifths share now received by his wife and her four sisters may be registered in the name of Chengayya on the distinct understanding that he maintains the whole family. The petitions presented by Chengayya and Akkamallamma are enclosed for perusal and return.

ENCLOSURE.



ORDER—No. 373, Revenue, dated 13th June 1899.

Miscellaneous.

In the circumstances now reported, the entire pension will, as recommended by the Collector, be registered in the name of Chengayya Nayudu on the distinct understanding that he maintains the whole family.

2. The petitioner will be referred to the Collector for orders.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Cuddapah, with petitions returned.
" the Accountant-General.
Paragraph 2 to the petitioner.

Erd. Md. Pahlwan.

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