

Revenue (1899) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 58

DATED 5th January 99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Hajee Mahomed Abdul Haddis Badsha Sahib that the Govt. is unable to reconsider the orders already passed directing the resumption of a yeoman allowance granted for the purpose of keeping lights in the mosque at Vanagaram, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput D.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 8/53

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The Government regrets to be unable to reconsider the orders already passed.

From

Hajee Mahomed Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib, Merchant and Partner in the firm of Messrs: Hajee Mahomed Badsha Sahib & Co - Madras.

No.

Dated 24th

Received } 29th Nov: 98
Registered }

Enclosures 17

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the enclosed petition, regarding the grant to him of a Yeomiah allowance, may be placed before His Excellency in Council, and that the receipt of the same may be acknowledged.

From orders.

To the pet^r with enclosures.

16th Nov 98

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Madras.

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G. C. M. G.

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Governor and President in Council,

Madras.

The

Humble Petition of Hajee Mahomed Abdul Hadi Badsha Sahib, Merchant and Partner in the Firm of Messrs. Hajee Mahomed Badsha Sahib and Co., and residing at Triplicane, Madras Most respectfully sheweth:-

1. That in regard to the Yeomiah Allowance of Rs. 88-8-0 per annum, that the Government had been pleased to grant for the up-keep and lighting of the mosque situated in Vanagaram, Saidapet Taluk, Chingleput District, the Petitioner submitted petitions to the Collector of Chingleput and the Board of Revenue for the continuance of the said allowance to him, in order that the said mosque which is in the most neglected and dilapidated condition may be repaired and properly lighted by him.

2. That the Board of Revenue by its reference No. 332 dated 22nd March, 1898, declined to accept the said recommendation and stated as follows:-

"The Yeomiah in question was granted
"to the present holder on condition of keep-
"ing lights in the mosque at Vanagaram. It
"appears that this condition has long been
"neglected and that it has not been perform-
"ed after due notice given. The Yeomiah

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"Yemoiah therefore is liable to be resumed,
"but it has not lapsed.

"The Government considers that the
"allowance should be resumed as already
"ordered in G. O. No. 354 Political dated
"4th June 1896.

3. That the Petitioner begs to also enclose herein copies of the previous Petitions that he had submitted to the Collector of Chingleput and the Board of Revenue, and of the Proceedings of the Committee of the Mahomedan Religious Institutions of Saidapet Taluq dated 24th March 1896, and also of the orders of Government in regard to this matter dated 8th October, 1808, 2nd June, 1846, and 13th November 1871.

4. That as appearing from the records submitted herewith the said allowance began in the days of Nawab Oomdootoolmoolk, and was continued to be given by the British Government in the year 1808, the first grantee being one Nazaralee; after him his descendant by name Mir Latifally was in enjoyment thereof till the year 1871 when the Government ordered the allowance to be continued to his son Mir Goolam Hassin Sahib; this last mentioned person though he was receiving the said allowance did not for a long time past attend to his duties in regard to the mosque with the result that the said mosque has been and is now in a most neglected and dilapidated condition, unfit and unsafe for purposes of public worship, no lights put up and no services performed there; and in spite of the notice issued by the Government as per G. O. No. 354 dated 4th June 1896 already referred to, the said last holder ~~Mir~~ Goolam Hassin Sahib took no steps to comply with the same.

5. That the Petitioner most respectfully submits that the facts stated in the preceding para hereof far from being any argument against your Petitioner's application furnish the most cogent reason why it should be granted, having regard especially to the following circumstances:-

- (1). The allowance is for a religious purpose conducive to the spiritual interest of the Muhammadan population.
- (2) It is of a comparatively trifling amount considering the ends it is intended to secure.
- (3) The antiquity of it justifies the continuance thereof should a suitable occasion arise.
- (4) The Petitioner by reason of the position he occupies, and the influence he commands, and also by reason of his having purchased the land on which the mosque stands, has considerable facilities for taking the necessary steps to restore the mosque to its proper condition and attend to the proper performance of the services therein.
- (5) The Petitioner having been appointed the Manager of the mosque in place and stead of the said Mir Goolam Hassin Saib by the Committee of the Muhammadan Religious Institutions of the Saidapet Taluq, as per their proceedings dated 24th March,

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1896 has a just and legitimate claim to appeal to your Excellency in Council for continuance of the said allowance to him.

(6) The Petitioner is highly interested in attending to the needs of the mosque by reason of his said appointment as Manager.

(7). The Petitioner undertakes and gives an assurance that he will commence and complete the work of repairs to the mosque and revive the service therein within such time as may be fixed.

6. That the Petitioner most respectfully begs to submit that though the last registered holder has rightly and properly forfeited the allowance by reason of his gross neglect of duty, neglect persisted in even after notice issued to him, still the Petitioner's application proceeding as it does on purely disinterested motives will be viewed by your Excellency in Council with the consideration it deserves having special regard to the charitable nature of the allowance and the great boon it will confer on the section of the Muhammadan population residing in the vicinity.

Before concluding the Petitioner begs leave to add that the mosque for the maintenance of which the allowance in question was granted has come into Petitioner's possession as the purchaser of the land on which the building stands. It is a point for consideration how the possession of the mosque is to be obtained though the allowance is resumed, the Petitioner understands that in case of land Inams, when the Manager failed

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failed to fulfil the condition of the grant (religious) the assessment constituting the Inam is transferred to another individual on condition of rendering the service. A similar procedure may suit the purpose in the present case.

That for these reasons the Petitioner begs most respectfully to approach your Excellency in Council with this application and prays that the order already passed herein and referred to in para 2 hereof may be reconsidered and the application granted.

The Petitioner will as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Dated, Madras,

23rd November 1898.

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Current No. 8153 of 98.

From N. M. A. Hadi Badsha Sahib.

Dated 24th November 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

The petitioner prays for a reconsideration of the order directing the resumption of the yeomiah allowance of Rs 88-0-0 per annum granted for the purpose of keeping lights in the mosque at Vanagaram, Saidapet taluk, Chingleput District and also for the maintenance of the holder of the pension.

2. The facts of the case are fully stated in the note under G.O. 332 of 6th June 1898. In Reference to 332 of 22nd March 1898 — printed in the G.O. the Board reported that in the opinion of the Collector of Chingleput the holder of the pension had forfeited the whole of the allowance for failure to fulfil the conditions of the grant and that the petitioner who was appointed as muna

PETITION

Madras 24th November 1898.

From,

N. M. A. Hadi Badsha Sahib
MadrasTo,
The Honorable G. Stokes. I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to hand you enclosed a petition to His Excellency the Governor, and shall feel obliged by your kindly placing the same before His Excellency in Council.
Kindly acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
N. M. A. Hadi Badsha

P. H. No. 306 despatched on 12-12-98
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of the mosque by the Muhammadan
Endowments Committee of the
Chingleput district had applied
for an assurance that the yeomiah
in question would be paid to
him in the event of his repairing
the mosque. It recommended
that such an assurance might
be given to the petitioner on condition
of his repairing the mosque and
reviving the service within six
months. But the Government
was unable to accept the Board's
recommendation and directed
the resumption of the allowance
as already ordered in G.O.
354 Pol. D. 4 to June 1896.

3. The petitioner submits
that the allowance may be
continued to him for the following
reasons:—

(1) That the allowance is for a
religious purpose conducive
to the spiritual interest of the
Muhammadan population.

(2) It is of a comparatively
trifling amount considering the
ends it is intended to secure.

(3) The antiquity of it justifies

FOR ORDERS.

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the continuance, should the
suitable occasion arise.

(2) By reason of the position he
occupies and the influence he
commands and also by reason of
his having purchased the land
on which the mosque stands
he has considerable facilities
for taking the necessary steps
to restore the mosque to its
proper condition and attend to
the proper performance of the
services therein.

(5) The committee for the Muhamma-
dan religious institutions having
appointed him as the manager
of the mosque in place of the
former recipient of the allowance
he has a just and legitimate
claim to appeal to His Excellency
in Council for continuance of
the allowance to him.

(6) He is highly interested in
attending to the needs of the
mosque by reason of his appoint-
ment as manager.

(7) He undertakes and gives an
assurance that he will commence
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and complete the work of repairs to the mosque and revive the service within such time as may be fixed. 4. The allowance was not an endowment to the mosque but was granted to a certain person for maintenance as well as for keeping lights in the mosque. The petitioner is in no way connected with the person to whom the allowance was granted. This submitted that there seems to be no person to reconsider the orders already passed on the subject.

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