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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 585.

FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, herewith, the papers relating to the case of Shekh Homed, late Inspector of Police in Ganjam, for whose family a small pension is asked.

From Acting Inspector General of Police, 7th November and 4th December 1868, Nos. 6090-2038, and 6788-2233.

2. The deceased had prevented the enlistment in a Native Regiment of a Constable, Peer Homed, who had been dismissed the Police Force on conviction of theft. The Inspector was stabbed and killed by the discharged man in the open bazaar.

3. The deceased has borne a good character. He had attained the 3rd Class of Inspectors, and received a salary of Rupees 100. He leaves a widow and one son aged 12, besides other dependents.

4. I am directed to request that a pension of Rupees 10 per mensem may be allowed to the widow for her life-time, in consideration of the circumstances of her husband's death, which was caused by the resentment felt at an act of public duty performed by the Inspector.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21*st December* 1868.

Chief Secretary.

From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th November 1868, No. 6090-2038.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, enclosing a petition for pension from Chand Beebee, widow of 3rd Class Police Inspector Shekh Homed, who was cut down and killed by a discharged Police Constable, in the Berhampore bazaar, on the 15th of September last.

2. The Inspector had prevented the enlistment of Peer Homed in the 31st Regiment N. I., by representing to the Regimental Authorities the circumstances of Peer Homed's discharge from the Police Force owing to conviction of theft. I believe that Peer Homed had previously obtained some private service which he had also lost owing to his character having been made known to his employer by Inspector Shekh Homed. On the afternoon of the 15th of September, the Inspector left the Berhampore Town Police Station-house on his pony, and proceeded to the bazaar, followed by Peer Homed. On the Inspector stopping to speak to some people in the most crowded part of the bazaar, Peer Homed suddenly drew a sword from beneath his clothes and cut down the Inspector from behind, nearly severing his head from his body with a single blow.

3. Peer Homed stated in his confession before the Session Court that he did not go out with the intention of murdering the Inspector, (he had the sword, however,) but that as they went along he told the Inspector that he was now going to some distant place to seek a livelihood, and begged for some certificate to aid him in procuring employment. The request being refused, Peer Homed said that "all grew dark," and he cut the Inspector down. Peer Homed has been sentenced to death.

4. Thus the Inspector lost his life owing to his steady performance of a public duty in communicating his knowledge of Peer Homed's character as a convicted thief, and preventing his re-employment in the service of Government. Under these circumstances, I trust the Government will be disposed to grant a small pension to the distressed widow, and I would beg to recommend a sum of Rupees 15 monthly, which was the amount granted to the heir of the Police Inspector killed in Puttasinghy, Vizagapatam District.—Vide G. O., No. 612, dated 24th April 1865.

From the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District, to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range; dated Chetterpore, 20th October 1868, No. 393.

I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Inspector General, the accompanying petition from the widow of late Inspector Shekh Homed.

Inspector Shekh Homed had been in the Police Force since the 9th September 1861, and had attained the grade of 3rd Class Inspector. He was murdered on the 15th ultimo by one Peer Homed, a man who had been discharged from the Police Force in consequence of having been convicted of theft. Peer Homed stated before the Session Court that he had killed the Inspector because the latter had been instrumental in procuring his discharge from the Police, and had, by representing the cause of his discharge to the Regimental Authorities, prevented his enlistment in the 31st Regiment Light Infantry.

I submit, therefore, that Inspector Shekh Homed lost his life in consequence of acts performed by him in the discharge of his duty, that is to say, he had brought a thief to justice, and had, on the application of the Adjutant, 31st Light Infantry, stated the true reason of a man's discharge from the Police Force.

REGISTER No. 551 of 1868.

Inspector Shekh Homed has left a widow and son. He was a deserving Officer, and I should be glad to get a pension for his widow; but am afraid it could hardly be said that he was killed in the discharge of his duty, although he assuredly lost his life in consequence of his bringing a Constable to justice who had committed theft.

(Signed) T. E. TENNANT,
Deputy Inspr. Genl. of Police.

27th October 1868.

From CHAND BEEBEE, widow of the late Inspector SHEKH HOMED, to the Superintendent of Police, Ganjam District; dated Berhampore, 16th October 1868.

With due deference and humble submission I beg leave to draft these lines, soliciting pardon for my presumption in so doing.

The husband of this unfortunate petitioner was an Inspector of Police for the Town of Berhampore, who was murdered in cold blood, by a discharged Constable, on the evening of the 15th September last, whilst he had been employed on his duty. My husband's duty of giving information to the Military Authorities of the previous convictions of the murderer, on a reference by the officers of the 31st Regiment Light Infantry, was merely the *cause* of the accident.

My husband, the late Inspector Shekh Homed, served in the Police as an Inspector from the early period of the establishment of the Police Force in this District, getting promotions gradually according to his zeal and activity, the most part of which he has shown in settling the last Fittoory of Puttasinghy, for which good service in the Hill Tract he had been rewarded by Government. His large family was depending only on his earnings during his life-time. It is now left without protection in this world. I having taken the opportunity of his good services, and the *cause* of his murder, most humbly beg your honor will kindly write some favorable words in our behalf to the higher authority for our future support.

From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th December 1868, No. 6788-2233.

Audit Department.

With reference to docket Memorandum No. 26, dated 23rd November 1868, from the Under Secretary to Government, I have the honor to report that the pay of late Inspector Shekh Homed was, at the time of his decease, Rupees 100.

2. Shekh Homed has left one son named Kadir Husain, aged twelve years.

Ed. J. Wright.

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R 26 of 23/11.

Ans Mudaliar &c

to request that the Superintendent of Police will state with up to his letter No 6090/2038 of the 7th ult. as to the present Pension to the widow of Mutch Abdul what was the Rate of the Pension, & also what is the age of her sons, if any

(Ans No mention of sons)

1868.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 21*st December* 1868.

Rec'd.

No. 585.
Enclosure.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 34—36.

Forwarding papers on the subject, and requesting sanction to the grant of a pension of Rs. 10 per mensem to the widow of the late Shekh Ahmed, Inspector of Police in Ganjam, for her life-time.

Audit Department
No. 6788
2233

Chief Office of the Insp.r Genl
of Police
Madras 4th Decr 1868.

From
The Ag Inspector General of Police
To
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt,

Ag Inspector General
of Police

Pension 1868 (Department

No 1755

From

The Actg Insp-Genl
of Police

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 4th Decr 1868

Rec'd 8th

No 6788
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Enclosure 1 one

Reports the pay
of late Inspector Sheik
Hamed was Rs 100 &
he has left a son
aged twelve years.

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Enclosure

In a letter from the
Ag Inspr Genl of Police
dated Madras 7th Novr
1868 No. 6090/2038

From
The Supdt of Police
Ganjam Dist

To The Dy Inspr Genl of Police
Northern Range

Submits a letter and petition from the widow of late Inspector Shaik Homed for the favorable consideration of the Inspector General of Police

Pens/60 Dept.
Jan 1869.

Audit Department
No. 6090/2038

Chief Office of the Inspr Genl of Police
Madras 7th November 1868

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The Acting Inspector General of Police

To,
The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

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of Peer Homed's discharge from the Police Force owing to Conviction of Theft. I believe that Peer Homed had previously obtained some private Service which he had also lost owing to his Character having been made Known to his employer by Inspector Sheikh Homed. On the afternoon of the 15th of September the Inspector left the Berhampore Town Police Station House on his pony and proceeded to the Bazaar, followed by Peer Homed. On the Inspector stopping to speak to some people in the most crowded part of the Bazaar Peer Homed suddenly drew a Sword from beneath his Clothes and cut down the Inspector from behind, nearly severing his head from his body with a single blow.

3. Peer Homed Stated in his confession before the Session Court that he did not go out with the intention of murdering the Inspector (he had the Sword however) but that as they went along he told the Inspector that he was now going to some distant place to seek a livelihood and begged for some certificate to aid him in procuring employment. The request being refused Peer Homed said that "all grow dark" and he cut the Inspector down. Peer Homed has been sentenced to death.

4. Thus the Inspector lost his life owing to his steady performance of a public duty in Communicating his Knowledge of Peer Homed's Character as a Convicted thief, and preventing his re-employment in the Service of Government. Under these circumstances I trust the Government will be disposed to grant a small pension to the distressed widow and I would beg to recommend a Sum of Rupees 15 monthly, which was the amount granted to the heir of Police Inspector Killed in Puttasinghy

× or private service either — The Inspector seems to me a Black guard C.W.

Puttasinghy Vizagapatam District
Vide G. O. No. 612 dated 24th April
1865.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt

C. Adams

Ag Inspector General
of Police

Petition 1868 (Department 6)
No 1088.

From
The Ag Insp^r Genl
of Police

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 7th Novr 1868

Rec^d 9th ——"——

No 6090
2038

Enclosure one

Forwards a letter
from the Supt^t of Police
Ganjam Dist and re=
=commends a pension
of Rs 15 to the widow of the
late Inspector of Police
who was killed in the
execution of his Public duty

For Orders.

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To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Most honourable Sir,

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I beg to remain.

I submit therefore that Inspector

Berhampore
16th October 1868

Most honored Sir

Yr Most Obedient Servant

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~~Widow of the late Postmaster~~

~~Shaik Hamad~~

№ 393

Office of the Supt. of Police
Ganjam District
Chatterpur 20th October 1868

From

Captain A. Mc. Lys
Superintendent of Police
Ganjam District

To

Captain T. E. Tennant
Deputy Inspector General of Police
Northern Range

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Inspector Shaik Homed had been in the Police Force since the 9th September 1861 and had attained the grade of 3d Class Inspector He was murdered on the 15th Ultimo by one Peer Homed, a man who had been discharged from the Police Force in consequence of having been convicted of theft - Peer Homed stated before the Sessions Court that he had killed the Inspector because the latter had been instrumental in procuring his discharge from the Police and had, by representing the cause of his discharge to the Regimental authorities, prevented his reënlistment in the 31st Regiment L.I.

I submit therefore that Inspector

Shaik Hamed lost his life in consequence of acts performed by him in the discharge of his duty - that is to say, he had brought a thief to justice - and had, on the application of the adjutant 31st L.I. stated the true reason of a man's discharge from the Police Force -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Sv.
H. M. Ayr. Captain
Superintendent of Police

Register No. 051
1868

Inspector Shaik Hamed has left a widow and son. He was a deserving officer and I should be glad to get a pension for his widow - but the circumstances of his lamented death that he was killed in discharge of his duty - although he accidentally lost his life in endeavouring to bring a criminal to justice who had committed Theft.

27 Dec 1868.

W Hunnett
Dy Inspt

Pension Department.

No. 1088.

From the Acting Inspector General of Police

Dated 7th November 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

I must recommend the widows for a pension, but I think that R 10 must be sufficient.

Agt.

I should dispose of the matter that R 10 would be sufficient

Mr

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Financial Department.

No. 583.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the papers relating to the case of Sheik Ahmed, late Inspector of Police in Ganjam, for whose family a small pension is asked.

Trans as Insp Genl of Police 7 Nov & 4 Dec/12 - 6090 & 6788 / 2038 2233

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Fort St. George
21 Dec/68.

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To

The Secretary to the

Government of

Department.

Dated 186 .

in Ganjam, for her life time.

1868.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

From

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Financial Department.

Dated 21 Dec
Recd. October 1868.

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