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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 3rd August 1858.

No. 23. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 2nd July 1858, No. 3613.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 7th May 1858, No. 610.

(Solicits the sanction of the Government of India to grant to Rissaldar Hyderkhan Mundozee and Jemadar Ashruffkhan Janozee attached to the Kurnool Horse, Pensions of Rs. 100 and Rupees 50, respectively.)

Under the circumstances stated, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the Pensions recommended; on the understanding however that they are to be strictly for life only, in both cases.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1069.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary T. Pycroft's letter, No. 610, dated 7th May last.

By order,

Fort William, Home Department, }
the 7th July 1858.

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 24.

ORDER THEREON, No. 1027; dated 30th July 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Magistrate of Kurnool, the Pension Department, where the necessary Certificates of Pension will be issued, and to the Offices of Account and Audit.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 610.

FROM T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Dated 7th May 1858.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to submit, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, an application for pension on behalf of Hyder Khan Mundozee, the Rissaldar, and Ashruff Khan a Jemadar of the Kurnool Irregular Horse.

2. The first of these Officers, Rissaldar Hyder Khan Mundozee, has held the important rank of Commandant of the Corps since its formation, a period of 16 years, and has given the greatest satisfaction by his zeal, intelligence and faithfulness. He occupied a high position in the Court of the last Nawab, and is the head of one of the oldest and most influential Pathan families in Kurnool. Had he not (the Government have been informed by their Acting Secretary, Mr. Bayley, Commissioner of Kurnool, shortly after the assumption of the country and when the Kurnool Horse was organized) at the time of our assumption of the province, honestly submitted to, and sided with the British Government, they might have had infinite trouble, and many who then followed his example, would have become dangerous characters. He also afforded much information to the Commissioner when winding up the Nawab's pecuniary affairs and kept both the young Nawabs and those about them perfectly quiet during the first year or two of the British accession. Hyder Khan now retires in consequence of an attack of paralysis, which he had some months ago and the loss of the use of his limbs and the impairment of his intellect. He is upwards of 62 years of age.

3. Ashruff Khan, the Jemadar, is also a member of the Kuttafarrikat or Pathan gentry. He made himself very useful in organizing the Resillah and has held his present rank from the formation of the Corps. He is now incapacitated by mental and physical infirmity for further active service and is aged 46 years. *Sw/*

4. Both these Officers took service under Government at a time when few were inclined to do so, and have served as long as their health permitted them.

5. The Officiating Agent at Kurnool, Captain Russell, by whom this application has been preferred, observed in submitting it that the Rissaldar and Jemadar were entitled to a recognition of their services by being placed in the position they were in at the time of our assumption of the country and would have occupied since had they taken a pension and refused to serve, and he recommends that the Rissaldar be allowed a monthly pension of Rupees 100 and the Jemadar of Rupees 50, in each case for life only, being the equivalent of what they received in Gudwal Rupees from the former Government.

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council doubts whether the grant of a pension to these two Officers, however meritorious, could be supported on this principle; for had they when the Kurnool Horse was originally formed, and when they were hale and able-bodied, refused to enter the Corps, they would not have been permitted to fall back on their previous allowances and live in idleness, and would have been deemed unworthy of any consideration at all.

7. The case however of these men, seems to His Lordship in Council to merit indulgence on other grounds mentioned in the preceding para. 2, viz., their long service and good character. I am directed to observe too that on the formation of the Corps in 1841, such of the Mutaifarrikat as were by age or infirmity disqualified for serving in it, were admitted to pension, and that it is but reasonable that these men who set a good example, who entered the Kurnool Horse cheerfully, and have served in it long and well, should, now that they are worn out in the service, not be in a worse position than their former associates who did not serve, but should be allowed to revert to the allowances which they enjoyed under the former dynasty. The Right Honor-

able the Governor in Council would therefore strongly support the recommendation of the Agent that the Ressaldar Hyder Khan Mundayee should be granted a monthly pension of Rupees 100, and Jemadar Ashruff Khan of Rupees 50 for life, and which considering their advanced age and infirmities will probably be enjoyed but for a short time.

8. I am directed to add that there are only seven more of the Mutafrarikat who joined the Corps at its formation still serving in it and that their average receipts during the last 5 years of the Mussulman rule only amounted to Rupees 280-5. A compliance with the present application will not therefore lead to many demands of a similar character.

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

Fort Saint George,
7th May 1858.

T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

No. 1307

I forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

Home Dept.
The 2^d June
1858

By Order of
R. B. Chapman
Under Secy. to the Govt of India

No. 3613
Fort Wellington
Financial Department
The 2^d July 1858.

Under the circumstances stated, the Honble the Resident in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of the pensions recommended; on the understanding however that they are to be strictly for life only, in both cases.

Wm. Lushington

Secy. to the Govt of India

In Dy. to Comd. Camp
Judicial. 1858. receipt

From the Under Secretary
to the Govt of India. 1859.

No. 1307
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20/12 July/58

Sanctions the grant to
Ressaldar Hyder Khan, Mun-
dozee of the Chinnod Ence.
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of Rs 100 and to Jemadar
Ashruff Khan of the
same Corps a pension of
Rs 50 per mensem for
life only.

with an order

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Arrived at the communication to the Magis-
trate of Kurnool, the Pension Sept, where the
necessary certificates of Pension will be issued,
and to the Office of Account and Audit.

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Fort Wellington
30 July 1858-5
Village of Kurnool
Pension Dept.
Civil Audit
1858. Kurnool

Aud. L. to Comd. 13th Dec 58
No. 2 of 1858. Para 26.
C. 11th May 1858.
Reg. 23424.