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No. 8. Read the following letter from Captain J. G. RUSSELL, Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George at Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 15th January 1858, No. 1.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter (A) from the Officiating Assistant Agent in Command of the Kurnool Irregular Horse.

2. This being the first occasion on which a member of the household of the late Nawab, and who took service under us, has made a similar application, I have the honor to report the circumstance for the consideration and final orders of Government.

3. The applicant has held the rank of Jemadar (Captain) in the Kurnool Irregular Horse since its first organization, and is now incapacitated by infirmity for further active service.

4. Had the applicant preferred being pensioned to employed at the time of our assumption, he would have received Rupees 50 a month, being the equivalent of what he received in Gudwal Rupees from the former Government.

5. There are 8 or 10 other individuals at present in the Ressalah who were in the same position as that of Jemadar Ashruff Khan, and who, when they can serve no longer will probably make similar applications.

6. The first of these is the Ressaldar, Hyder Khan Mundozee,* he was struck by paralysis some months ago, and besides being an old man has lost the use of his limbs, and his intellect is also impaired.

*Copy of a letter (B.) from Captain Grove, about him is enclosed.

7. His retirement is much to be regretted, but is unavoidable. This officer is the head of one of the oldest and most influential Pathan families in Kurnool. He held a high position at the Court of the last Nawab, and the important rank of Commandant in the Kurnool Irregular Horse since its formation, a period of 16 years, during which time he has given the greatest satisfaction by his zeal, intelligence and faithfulness; under the former Government he received G. Rupees 125 a month.

8. These men took service under us at a time when few were inclined to do so, and have served as long as they could.

9. I would now submit for the consideration of Government, whether they are entitled to a recognition of their services by placing them in that position they were in at the time of our assumption and would have continued in since had they taken a pension and refused to serve, and beg to solicit they may be allowed a monthly pension respectively, of Rupees 50,† and Rupees 100‡ for life only.

†Ashruff Khan, Jemadar.
‡Hyder Khan Mundozee Ressaldar.

10. The pension to Jemadar Ashruff Khan Janozy to begin from the date of the certificate of disqualification, and that to Hyder Khan Mundozy from the date of the order of Government on the subject.

§ Ressaldar..... 10
Jemadar..... 6

11. Both individuals to forfeit the Assainees§ now in their names in the Ressalah, the parties promoted in their stead receiving the same as a complement to their raised ranks.

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A.

From Lieutenant H. L. GROVE, Commandant of Kurnool Irregular Horse; to Captain J. G. RUSSELL, Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, at Kurnool, dated 5th January 1858, No. 4.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, in consequence of Jemadar Ushruff Khan having been reported by the Doctor as mentally and physically unfit for further service, he has informed me that he desires a pension. He states that on the resumption of the district he was one of the members of the Mootfurkhat and enjoyed a monthly pension of Rupees 60, and now that he is about to retire after 16 years' service in the Ressalah, he trusts something additional may be granted in consideration of the above service.

Should you be of opinion that the Jemadar's request to be pensioned is entitled to any consideration, I beg you will be good enough to make the usual application.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. G. RUSSELL, Captain,
*Officiating Agent to the Governor.*

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B.

From Lieutenant H. L. GROVE, Commandant of Kurnool Irregular Horse; to Captain J. G. RUSSELL, Officiating Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, at Kurnool, dated 24th December 1857, No. 94.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that Hyder Khan Mundozy, Ressaldar of the Kurnool Horse is no longer able to perform the duties of his position, in consequence of a paralytic stroke which he had some months ago. I was in hopes that he would recover the full use of his limbs, but it is quite evident that there is no improvement, nor is there likely to be, for he is now an old man, and Doctor Millar does not consider he ever will get better.

2. I regret losing the services of so efficient an officer whom it will be difficult to replace: for he has held his present responsible position ever since the resumption of Kurnool, and performed all his duties right well; and I take this opportunity to submit whether his long service both under the Musselman dynasty and the Honorable Company's Government is not worthy of some marked recognition in the form of a pension during the few years of life that may remain to him. I need hardly remind you, who have been here so long and are so well acquainted with this old officer, that he is a man of influence and position in Kurnool, and that the pension now sought is not so much for his support as to do honor to one who has been so long a public servant.

3. Should you approve of this my application, I beg you will be good enough to forward it to Government, strengthened by any recommendation you may think fit to add.

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) J. G. RUSSELL, Captain,
*Offg. Agent to the Governor.*

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No. 9. ORDER THEREON, No. 223; dated 20th February 1858.

The Officiating Agent in Kurnool forwards copies of two letters from his Assistant in command of the Kurnool Irregular Horse, and recommends that two Officers of that force may be admitted to pension.

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2. The first of these two is the Ressaldar, Hyder Khan Mundozee. "He was struck by Paralysis some months ago and besides being an old man, has lost the use of his limbs, and his intellect is also impaired."

Agent's letter, p. 6.

3. This Officer, Captain Russell states, "is the head of one of the oldest and most influential Pathan families in Kurnool. He held a high position at the Court of the last Nawab, and the important rank of Commandant in the Kurnool Irregular Horse since its formation, a period of 16 years, during which time he has given the greatest satisfaction by his zeal, intelligence and faithfulness. Under the former Government he received Rs. 125 a month."

Agent's letter, p. 7.

4. The second Officer is Jemadar (Captain) Ushruff Khan, a member of the Mutafarrikat or Patan Gentry, "he has held his present rank in the Kurnool Irregular Horse since its first organization and is now incapacitated by infirmity for further active service."

Agent's report, p. 2.

5. "These men" Captain Russell says, "took service under us when few were inclined to do so, and have served as long as they could."



6. The Officiating Agent submits that they are entitled to a recognition of their services by being placed in the position they were in, at the time of our assumption and would have occupied since, had they taken a pension and refused to serve, and he recommends that the Ressaldar be allowed a monthly pension of Rupees 100, and the Jemadar of Rupees 50, in each case for life only.

Report, p. 9.

7. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council doubts whether the grant of a pension to these two Officers, however meritorious, could be supported on the principle stated by the Officiating Agent. 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, they would not have been deemed worthy of any consideration at all.

From Commissioner, 31st May 1841, p. 2.

8. The case, however, of these men seems to Government to merit indulgence on the other grounds mentioned by Captain Russell, viz., their long service and good character. It is to be observed too that, on the formation of the Corps in 1841, such of the Mutafarrikat, as were by age or infirmity disqualified from serving in it, were admitted to pension, and it seems 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.

9. It will be necessary, however, to know accurately what these allowances really were. Captain Russell, it is remarked, sets them down at 125 Rs. for the Ressaldar Hyder Khan Mundozee, and 50 Rs. for Jemadar Ashruff Khan, and recommends for the former a pension of Rs. 100, and for the latter, of Rs. 50 per mensem. But, it is believed that the Mutafarrikat pensioners did not generally receive the whole sum entered against their names in the Nawab's list. The monthly pay therein assigned to them was much more than was really paid. Before, therefore, disposing of this application, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council would wish the Agent to ascertain by careful inquiry, as far as possible, and report what were the actual receipts of these men on an average of, say, the last five years of the Nawab's administration. Captain Russell will likewise, report how many of Mutafarrikats, who joined the Corps when it was first raised, continue to serve in it.

10. In the event of the Ressaldar and Jemadar being pensioned, they will of course have to resign the Assainees which they hold in the Kurnool Horse.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Feb 11th

My dear Pyeroft

It will never do to
urge that these applicants
would have received Mutta
farrikā't allowances, had
they originally declined to
enter the Risāla. They
were then able bodied, &
had they declined, they
would have had no claim
to allowance at all.

But I think they have
a good claim on the follow

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two, after doing the Govt
good service for 16 years,
in the same position as
they would have been
when in 1841 the allowances
were granted to such
of the Mutafarrikát as
were declared incapacitated.
In my opinion, they have
even a stronger claim on
Govt. than their quondam
quondam associates.

I think the above simple
reason, sufficient of itself

to entitle them to pension, but I
I may perhaps add, that
Govt are under real obligation
to Hyderkhan Mundozy
the Risaladár. He occu-
pied a very influential
position among the Nawáb's
retainers, & had he not
honestly submitted to, &
sided with us from the
very first, we might have
had infinite trouble. Many
followed his lead, who would
have become dangerous
characters, had it not been
for his influence; & I
was personally indebted

them for much useful in
formation, when I had
to wind up the Nawáb's
pecuniary affairs, & settle
with his numerous Creditors.
The old man kept both the
young Nawábs, & them about
them quite quiet during the
first year or two of our as-
cendancy, & then all was
smooth.

Ashraff Khan made himself
very useful in organizing the
Risála. He was more for
Soldier than Hyder Khan,
if I recollect right. Thus inde-
pendently of their considera-
tions, they both deserve well
of Govt.

Yours very truly
W.H. Sleeman.

11th

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Yours very truly
W. H. Sleeman

As this is a subject with which I am familiar to Mr Bayley who was Agent at Kumaon while he Superintendent Rohtuck was being organized, I should think it proper to recommend compliance with the wishes of the Board

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Sd. Wm. Spence Secretary

Hon. Chief Justice and the
Other Judges of the
Supreme Court

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Judges of the Supreme Court, Extracts from the Minutes of Council of the 23d instant, containing the Report of a Committee of the Executive Council, on the Petition of Mr. Thomas Hall, praying for the remission of the Sentence of Death passed upon him at the Session of the Supreme Court held in Kingston in the month of January last, for the murder of Mr. Thomas Hall.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Sd. Wm. Spence
Secretary

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