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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
30th July 1861.

No. 213. Read the following letter from L. C. INNES, Esq., Civil Judge of Nundial; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 9th July 1861, No. 9.

1. Adverting to the Order of Government dated 4th January 1861, No. 4, on the Petition of the widow of Khajah Ahmed, late District Moonsiff of Kurnool, who was pensioned by Government previous to his death, I have been requested by certain members of the family (including the widow) in a Petition to bring the case again before the Government.

2. The Order of Government above alluded to disallowing a pension to the widow was passed on the ground that Khajah Ahmed's name was not in the Mutafaraquat list, and that the pensions to heirs of former servants of Government in Kurnool had been given only in those cases in which the deceased pensioner had his name on that list.

3. Khajah Ahmed's name was not on the list of the Mutafaraquat, as that list contained only the names of those persons of respectable family who, having been employed in a Military capacity about the person of the Nawab, were deprived of a means of livelihood when the country was assumed by the British Government, and for whom it was thought necessary to provide.

4. Khajah Ahmed was a Judicial Officer under the Nawab, and had as close and as frequent access to the Nawab as any of the Mutafaraquat. Immediate employment was found for him on the assumption of the Government by the British. Had it been otherwise the probability is that his case would have been treated similarly to those of the Mutafaraquat.

5. Under the British Government up to the end of June 1858, when this province was brought under the general Regulations, he performed the duties of a Subordinate Criminal Judge under the Commissioner and Agent. He then became a District Moonsiff up to the date at which he was pensioned.

He was highly respected, and not a word has ever been breathed against the purity of his conduct in office.

6. Being of opinion that it would be only just and politic on the part of Government to continue a small pension to the widow of so faithful, so useful, and so respected an Officer, I would respectfully beg that the case may be again brought under consideration.

7. I append two precedents in which pensions have been granted to the heirs of persons who were not on the Mutafaraquat, and held no office under Government. They were only Yeomiahdars, that is persons in receipt of money allowance from the British Government liable to cease with their lives.

8. I am not aware of the circumstances under which the Yeomiah may have been granted in those cases, but it would seem that the chief difference between their cases and that of Khajah Ahmed is that he received a pension from Government for services rendered, while they received a pension without having rendered any services; and that of the two kinds of cases, his is the one in which the claims of the heirs to consideration are most apparent.

Mohidin Badshah Sahib.

An allowance of 35 Rupees per mensem was granted his widow and unmarried grand-daughter on the 7th September 1848, by the British Government.

Died on the 17th March 1847.

Held no office under either Governments; was a Yeomiahdar; not a member of the Mutafaraquat.

Kamal Shah.

An allowance of Rupees 70 was granted his sons in the name of Ahmad Shah on the 10th June 1853, by the British Government.

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Died on the 2nd October 1852.

Held no office under either Governments; was a Yeomahdar; not a member of the Mutafaraqat.

KURNOOL, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
22nd June 1861.

(Signed) JAMES INNES MINCHIN,
Acting Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) L. C. INNES,
Civil Judge.

KURNOOL CIVIL COURT,
ZILLAH OF NUNDIAL,
9th July 1861.

No. 214.

ORDER THEREON, 30th July 1861, No. 965

The Government are not disposed to reconsider their Orders of the 4th January 1861, or to recommend the widow of Khajah Ahmed to the Supreme Government for a pension, nor do they think that such an application would be successful.

2. Khajah Ahmed appears to have been a man of respectability who was a Judicial Officer under the Nawab of Kurnool. On the assumption of the country he was employed by the British Government in the Judicial branch of the service, and when disqualified for further work, retired on a pension. There seems no reason why a second pension should be given to his widow, more than to the widow of any other person who having served under the Nawab continued his service under the British Government. No widow of a Judicial Officer under the latter Government receives a pension.

3. The two cases quoted by the Civil Judge do not appear to Government to be in point to that which he has now submitted. In both instances the parties whose heirs were pensioned had been holders of Jaghire lands or of allowances granted in lieu of them.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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