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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
5th May 1868.*

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madura, 8th April 1868, No. 555.

I have the honor to submit the following case for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. A pension of Rupees 17-8-0 was sanctioned by Government, under date the 6th October 1836, for the support of the family of Mowlayce Mohamed Abdal Kader Sahib, late Mufty Sudder Ameen, to be continued until the family were otherwise provided for.— *Vide* the Pension Certificate, dated 14th January 1837, No. 36, herewith forwarded.

3. It was discontinued on the 23rd March 1839, and renewed under the authority of Government conveyed in a letter, dated 21st May 1839, No. 17, addressed to the Acting Judge of Madura, which permits the continuance of the pension until a situation of equal emolument to the pension can be tendered to the Sudder Ameen's son.

4. Mohamed Abdal Kader Sahib, second son, who drew the pension up to 1864, having died in that year, the pension was continued by the late Deputy Collector, Mr. Stuart, to Mohamed Ibrahim Sahib, eldest son, without any deduction, under the authority of the above Order. This person died on the 6th October last.

5. The second widow of the Sudder Ameen, named Madar Beebee Sahiba, and her son, Shaick Mohamed Sahib, are still alive ; they and Mohamed Ismail Sahib, son of the last recipient, pray that they be permitted to draw the pension.

6. According to the Government Order, dated 21st May 1839, the pension should be continued until a member of the family is provided with a situation in the Public Service. One of the petitioners, Mohamed Ismail Sahib, practised as a Vakeel in the District Moonsiff's Court at Paramagudi, but has ceased to do so for some time past. He was, under date the 8th October * 1855,

* On Government petition No. 1207 of 1855, dated 10th May 1855.

directed by Government to present himself for examination for the appointment of District Moonsiff, but he has not done so up to this time.

The other petitioner, Shaick Mohamed Sahib, is not qualified to hold a Government appointment.

7. I, therefore, solicit the instructions of Government as to the continuance of the pension to the surviving members of the family.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1868, No. 126.

From the letter above recorded, it appears that in 1834 the Mufty Sudder Ameen of the Madura Court died, and in the following May the Judge asked for a pension for the family. He furnished particulars of their condition, stating they had no means of subsistence.

2. The Mufty Sudder Ameen left two widows and three sons, Mohamed Ibrahim Sahib, and Mohamed Abdal Kader Sahib, by his first wife, and a third son Shaick Mohamed, an infant, by his second wife. The elder son was 37 years of age but of no employment.

3. On the 6th October 1836, a pension was granted of Rupees 17-8-0 per mensem to the widow of the Mufty Sudder Ameen, to continue until some provision was made for the family, and this was explained by the direction that as vacancies occurred in the Court they should be offered to the eldest son. It subsequently appeared that the eldest son had been offered a post of Rupees 12-4-0, and he refused it, intimating plainly that he wanted a District Moonsiff's post. The Judge reported that he had examined the eldest son, who was wholly ignorant and hardly fit even for a Clerk's post.

4. Upon this Government directed that the next suitable vacancy should be offered, and that if it were refused, the pension should cease. A vacancy of Rupees 12-4-0 occurring, the post was offered to Ibrahim Sahib who refused it, and the pension was stopped. This, however, Government disapproved, pointing out that it was not likely that a place of Rupees 12-4-0 would be accepted in lieu of a pension of Rupees 17-8-0, and therefore directed the offer of a post whose value equalled or exceeded the latter sum. This Order was passed on the 21st May 1839, and from that time for 29 years the pension has continued to be paid to the family.

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5. Both the elder sons are now dead. The junior widow survives with her son Shaick Mohamed, who was two years old in 1835 and must now be 35, of whom Mr. Arbuthnot states that he is not qualified to hold a Government appointment.

6. Information should long since have been given to Government of the conditions under which this pension has been continued, and that no official provision had been made for the family, such as would have rendered a continuance of the pension necessary.

7. As, however, the sole surviving son Shaick Mohamed is described as being unfitted for a Government appointment, the Governor in Council sanctions the continuance of the pension to the second widow of the Mufty Sudder Ameen during her life-time. It will be intimated to Shaick Mohamed that the pension will lapse on the demise of his mother Madar Beebec Sahiba.

(True Extract).

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Collector of Madura.
,, Civil Judge of Madura.
,, Accountant General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(H.E. dated 8th April/68 -
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Order thereon 5th May 1868 No 128

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 5th May 1868.

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To the Collector of Madras with Pension Certificate Sent 8/5.
To the ^{Chief Judge of Madras} Accountant General.

21 May
1868