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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
1st December 1870.*

No. 1. Read the following papers:—

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
FRANCIS NAPIER, *BARON NAPIER*, K. T.,
Governor of Madras.

&c. &c. &c.

The humble petition of GHOLAM GHOUSE
SYED.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH—

That your petitioner addressed a representation to your Excellency, and sent it to the Government Office at Fort Saint George, for transmission to your Excellency.

2. That, in that petition, your supplicant brought to notice certain circumstances which led to his transportation from Madras to the Andaman Islands and his subsequent restoration to freedom, and your supplicant prayed that, as a gracious and merciful Government had been pleased to accord your petitioner freedom, it would also, with that freedom, give your petitioner the means of his livelihood which he possessed before his deportation from Madras, so as to enable him to continue in the paths of prosperity and good conduct. That the allowance which he drew was the sum of Rupees 12 from Government and Rupees 7 from the Carnatic Sirkar. That with this trifle your humble supplicant will be able to live for the rest of his life in quiet and peace, but your Excellency's Government have declined to grant this small act of mercy and humanity.

3. That His Excellency the late Viceroy of India set an example of noble generosity and commiseration in respect to those who joined in the notorious rebellion of the North-West Provinces, not only restoring them to liberty, but also giving them back their property and lands. Your Excellency is undoubtedly not less generous, nor less liberal, and your supplicant, therefore, throws himself at your Excellency's feet and prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to rescue him from death by starvation.

4. That your Excellency's supplicant, if he did wrong, was punished by deportation. That your Excellency's supplicant endured that punishment patiently, and won for himself a good character at a time when the darkest passions of the soul are evoked and aroused.

5. That, in proof of his good character, your Excellency's supplicant begs to refer to the testimonials attached to the original petition herein enclosed, and, in consideration of his improved conduct, his determination to lead a quiet and virtuous life, and the severe punishment he has undergone, your Excellency's supplicant prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to accord to him the means of pursuing the paths of virtue and good citizenship by causing the allowances drawn by him before his misfortune to be paid to him.

For which act of generosity, your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

MADRAS,
27th October 1870.

(Signed) غلام غوث سيد
GHOLAM GHOUSE SYED.

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No. 322.

No. 1-A. Report called for by Government Official Memorandum, dated 10th November 1870, No. 522, concerning the two stipends held by Gholam Ghouse Syed, prior to his conviction and transportation.

Gholam Ghouse Syed held a Carnatic Jaghire stipend of Rupees 12 per mensem as one of the family of the late Mullik Mahomed Ali Khan. The stipend was granted to him by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 16th May 1837, No. 158. This was the only stipend he held from Government, but His Highness the late Nawab was pleased to confer on him a Becar (charitable or sinecure) allowance of Rupees 7 per mensem, of which he was in receipt at the time of His Highness' death. On account of this latter allowance, he was entitled to receive from Government, as a stipendiary of 1855, a stipend of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem. But, before this stipend could be issued, he was convicted of a treasonable offence and transported to the Andamans. In consequence of this, his stipend of Rupees 12 per mensem was reported by this office to the Auditor-General, in the Monthly Lapse Register, dated 1st February 1858, as having lapsed under Act No. XIV. of 1857 (which is, perhaps, a clerical error for No. XI.), and no steps were taken towards issuing the stipend of Rupees 3-8-0. I do not find in the records any copy of a special report to Government on the subject. It seems probable that the case was so notorious at the time that special report was thought unnecessary.

CHEPAUK,
16th November 1870.

(Signed) R. S. WILSON,
Government Agent.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

No. 2. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 1st December 1870, No. 385.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request information, for the guidance of the Madras Government, in the following case.

2. One Gholam Ghouse was tried and convicted under Act XI. of 1857, and sentenced to transportation for life to the Tenasserim Coast. His offence was, affixing placards of a highly seditious character on houses in Triplicane, the Mussulman quarter of Madras, and thereby instigating persons to rebellion.

3. On the 13th April last, Gholam Ghouse was, after undergoing transportation for twelve years, released and allowed to return to Madras.

4. At the time of his conviction, Gholam Ghouse was in receipt of a pension of 12 Rupees per mensem, as a Carnatic Jaghire Stipendiary, from Government, and he also enjoyed a charitable allowance of Rupees 7 from the late Nawab of the Carnatic. In lieu of this last, he would have been entitled, under the rules, to an allowance of Rupees 3-8-0 per mensem; but orders on this had not been issued at the time when he was transported. He now applies for the restoration of his pension as a Carnatic Jaghire Stipendiary, and the stipend above described, in lieu of the charitable allowance which he received from the late Nawab, making a total of Rupees 15-8-0 per mensem.

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5. Before deciding upon this application, His Excellency in Council is anxious to be informed of the course observed by the Government of India in similar cases, and whether it would be in accordance with their policy to grant the prayer of Gholam Ghouse.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

From
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George.

To
The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Foreign Department.

Dated 1st December 1870.

File No. 385.
Enclosure.

DECEMBER.
Nos. 1-2.

Requesting the views of the Government of India
in the case of one Gholam Ghouse, a Carnatic
Jaghire dependent, who was transported for meeting
to rebellion, and who, on his return, has applied for
the restoration of his pension.

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30th January 1871.

No. 28. Read the following letter from the Officiating Junior Under Secretary
to the Government of India, Foreign Department (Finance), to the
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William,
10th January 1871, No. 25-F:—

In answer to the inquiry made in your letter, No. 385, dated the 1st of De-
cember 1870, I have the honour, by desire of the Viceroy and Governor-General in
Council, to state that, according to rule, the allowances of Gholam Ghouse should
have been confiscated at the time of his conviction, and that they ought not now
to be renewed.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1871, No. 33.

Communicated to the Government Agent, Chepauk, with reference to his
report, dated the 16th November last, No. 322.

2. Gholam Ghouse Syed will be informed that the Government decline to
restore to him the stipend and allowances which he forfeited on being transported
to the Tenasserim Coast.

(True Extract.)

Signed *P. A. Collins*
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Chepauk.
,, Pension Department.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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It contains a copy of a letter from the Government of India with a request to inform Chinmoy Ghosh, a student at a Government College in Calcutta, that the Government desire to employ him in the secretarial department of the Government of India, and that the Government are prepared to pay him a salary of Rs. 1000 per annum.

Order the sum \$14.00 by 1871 to No. 103

Communicated to the Accountant
General and to the Comptroller of
Military Accounts.

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