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No. 41. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 24th November 1857, No. 338 of G. A.

SIR,

After frequent references to Her Highness Nabob Khyre-oon-Nissa Begum, I have the honor to enclose the lists which were re-called for in detail, in paragraph 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 510 of the 8th July 1857; the list now sent having been received on the 7th instant, written in the Persian language from which they have been translated. They were received in a letter from Her Highness of that date in which she confines herself merely to the transmission of the lists. In paragraph 6 of Extract Minutes of Consultation under reply the Right Honorable the Governor in Council commanded the preparation of one general list, showing distinctly, *Firstly*, the names of the relatives of the late Nabob and the allowances of which they were actually in receipt. These particulars Her Highness gives in List No. 1, which corresponds with the information in the Sircar Records under my charge: it contains the names of three individuals, one of whom, No. 3, already has, and the other two, I now recommend, should henceforth have their respective allowances issued each on a separate receipt. The one that has had his stipend already separated is Shajee-ool-Moolk Bahadoor under the orders of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 230 of 19th March 1857, one other is the Begum's own mother, receiving Rs. 500; and the third is Mookhtar-oon-Nissa Begum, nickah widow of the late Nabob's father, who is also in receipt through the Agency of a further sum of Rs. 1,000 per month as a member of the immediate family under the orders of Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 19th January 1857, No. 67.

2. *Secondly*, were called for from Her Highness the names and allowances of the dependants, such as pensioners and others not in employment. This Her Highness has supplied in her List No. 3: it contains the names of 114 individuals and Her Highness styles them the recipients of Neyaz, Beycars, and Pensioners attached to her establishment. The records of the Sircar being examined for the people, paid under the same designations, show that the list of Her Highness does not contain the names of the following individuals whose names are contained in the abstracts of Her Highness' establishment for April 1855:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ranoojee Row	5	0	0
Mirzan Mahomed Ameen	7	0	0
Shaik Ally	5	0	0
Widow of Shaik Ahmed	4	0	0
Do. of Mahomed Mooraud	3	0	0
Khiroo Bee	5	0	0
Dellawer	1	0	0
Busharut	1	0	0
Eliza	5	0	0
Kuthroo	2	0	0
Lutheefah	4	0	0
Mahomed Hoossain	5	0	0
Khire Oollah	10	0	0
Furz Oollah	10	0	0
Mahomed Yoosoof	2	0	0
Shaik Booden	5	0	0
Gholam Khader	3	8	0
Gholam Hoossain	1	8	0

In that month, viz, April 1855, there was furnished to His Highness the late Nabob, from each department of the Sircar, lists of their establishments with a view to admit of His Highness making reductions, and the abstract now quoted was

furnished by Her Highness with that view. But while the above list contains the names of Sircar servants of the time of the Nabob, the following individuals are entered in Her Highness' list whose names are not to be found in the records of the Sircar, who therefore must have been entertained by Her Highness since her husband's demise :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mauneek Laul	7	0	0
Junnah Boy and Peelhamber Baig, heirs of Lutchmun Sing	7	0	0
Aisha Bee, widow of Hakeem Gholam Mahomed ..	2	0	0
Hoossain Bee, do. do. ..	1	0	0
Ameer Bee, do. do. ..	1	0	0
Fattimah Bee, daughter of Hakeem Aboo Saeed ..	1	8	0
Fattimah Bee, do. do. ..	1	8	0
Mahomed Shareef, son of Shaik Habeeb	2	0	0
Majoo Bee, sister of Emam Bee	2	0	0
Ummee, sister of Daueekeenath	2	0	0
Chinnah Beebee, widow of Rooss Laul	3	12	0
Haneefah Bee, daughter of Zenub Sahiba	4	0	0
Abdool Basit, son of Moozaffer Hoossain	2	0	0
Abdool Lateef, do.	2	0	0
Seerajood Deen, do.	2	0	0
Abdool Hameed, do.	2	0	0
Mahomed Abdoolah, do.	2	0	0
Hameedah Bee, do.	2	0	0
Hazean Bee, do.	3	0	0
Nuhmnee Bee, &c., family of Teppoo Beg	8	0	0
Kareem Bee, granddaughter of Shurfoo Bee	2	0	0
Ghous Bee, do. do.	2	0	0
Hazran Bee, daughter of Zenub Dayah	3	0	0
Noor Bee, do. do.	2	0	0
Aisha Bee, daughter of Mohamoo Doyah	3	8	0
Hyot Bee, do. do.	3	8	0

3. *Thirdly*, Government ordered a return of the names and salaries of the servants of the Sircar paid out of the stipend of Her Highness. This Her Highness has furnished in her List No. 2 : it corresponds as regards numbers and salaries with the information in the Sircar's records, but two of the individuals Nos. 1 and 2, who were in the receipt from Her Highness of Rs. 150 and Rs. 40, respectively, having been pensioned under the orders as per margin, on full rates of pension as chief officers. I further remark that the totals of the salaries are as follows :—

Ext. Mins. Cons., 22nd July 1857, No. 565.
" 10th Aug. " " 619.

	As per Sircar records. Rs.	A.	P.	As per Her Highness' returns. Rs.	A.	P.
Firstly, relatives	*800	0	0	*800	0	0
Secondly, dependants	796	4	0	797	0	0
Thirdly, Sircar servants	†235	0	0	†235	0	0
Total ..	1,831	4	0	1,832	0	0

Government will observe from the above that the amount which Her Highness now pays is the same as was paid in the time of the late Nabob, but changes have been made amongst the dependants, as regards the individuals, viz., there being 18 individuals of the Nabob's time not to be now found in Her Highness' list, and Her Highness' list contains 27 individuals that were not borne as such, upon her records in the lifetime of the late Nabob.

* This is making the deduction alluded to.
† Of the one relative and two servants now paid through the Agency full rates of pensions as chief officers.

4. With reference to the orders in paragraph 7, I have the honor to report that of the individuals therein alluded to as having been pensioned on full rate of pension, their numbers are but three and their names are as per margin, as the full salaries of these three servants of the Sircar were paid one wholly from Her Highness and the other two partly from the Sircar Treasury, and in part by an assignment on Her Highness' allowance, in getting re-issued as pensions their full salary, they have got all that they ever got before, and now to allow them "separate additional provision from the Begum's allowance," would be to place them in receipt of larger allowances, as pensioners than ever they got for their duties, in the Nabob's lifetime.

	Rs.
No. 1331, Shajeeul Moolk, Nuddeen ood Dowlah Bahadoor	625
No. 2112, Hakeem Motamim ood Dowlah Bahadoor	250
No. 2341, Surfuraz ood Dowlah Bahadoor	140

I do not recommend separate additional provision for them. Since these men received pensions at the rates of their full salaries, Her Highness the Begum's allowances has already for one person and has for the future for the other two has been ordered by me to be reduced proportionately.

5. In the same paragraph Government ask an explanation of the case of Mookhtar-oon-Nissa Begum. This lady, a person of humble origin, is the nickah widow of the late Nabob's father, viz., Nabob Auzum Jah Bahadoor, to whom she bore two daughters; her allowance amounted, during the Nabob's time to Rs. 1,360 per mensem. Under the orders, as per margin, her food allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem was discontinued. It was paid from the Sircar Treasury. The remaining Rs. 1,300 per mensem were received by her in two sums, one of Rs. 1,000 from the Sircar Treasury and the other of Rs. 300 was an assignment on Her Highness Nabab Khyreoon-Nissa Begum's allowance, which Her Highness paid direct. In paragraph 1 above I have recommended that these Rs. 300 should be paid direct to Mookhtar-oon-Nissa Begum which they can be by being amalgamated with the Rs. 1,000 that she is in receipt of as Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1319.

Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 17th January 1856, No. 18, paragraph 3.

6. With reference to the orders in paragraph 8 I have the honor to add that the arrangements which I would "propose for the future separate payments of the allowances of the relatives, dependants and servants, now disbursed out of the Begum's stipend," are *firstly* that of the relatives, Mookhtar-oon-Nissa Begum, as above, be paid through the Agency on her separate receipt in accordance with the orders in paragraph 13 of letter from Secretary of Government of India, dated 8th September, No. 4644 of 1856, received in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th March 1857, No. 230. Also that the allowance of Her Highness' mother, Ushruf-oon-Nissa Begum, be dealt with similarly; the allowance of Shajee-ool-Moolk Bahadoor Government have already ordered to be paid on his separate receipt. This individual, an adopted son of the late Nabob's mother, is only a great, great, great grandson of a brother of Wallajah.

7. I understand from paragraph 8 that Government have resolved on the future separate payments of the allowances of the relatives, dependants and servants now disbursed out of the "Begum's stipend, and merely asked whether all these allowances should be continued in full as pensions for life. I do not recommend that the whole of such allowances should be continued for life. I recommend that, excluding the relatives above disposed of, and the three men who have been ordered to be placed, and are, in receipt of full rates of pension, the servants in these lists, including the pensioners proper, the Neyazut pensioners and the Beycar pensioners, shall each class be treated as regards pensions and gratuities in a manner precisely similar to that ordered and since carried out with regard to the servants and pensioners of the late Nabob of the Carnatic than whom these people have no higher claims. If Government approve of this plan enquiry will be instituted regarding the absence from Her Highness' lists

of some, and the presence there of other individuals not known in His Highness' time, and lists corresponding, with those sent of the Sircar servants can be framed from the whole of these servants, pensioners, &c. In reporting upon this matter I refer Government to my letter in the Secret Department of the 24th December 1856, No. 155½, in order to mention that the pecuniary difficulties of Her Highness have since increased while her disposition and temper has not improved and she has wholly failed in managing her household. The head of her establishment Meer Imam Ally Khan Itibar Jung Bahadoor was the Khansaman or steward of her household. He has faults of his own, great faults, but he is still a gentleman. He came to Madras about 40 years ago to be the servant of His late Highness' mother, but he was entertained in the Sircar establishment and remained a servant of the Sircar from two years. He was then discharged and for the last eight years has been the steward of Her Highness' household. In consequence of the intrigues of low born people, relatives and favorites of her favorites, the Khansaman was lately discharged from his office, and he has since informed me that, but for these intrigues, Her Highness would re-entertain him. The real reason, however, was that he wanted the arrears of one lac due for 1855; and the Begum wanted it; and the favorites wanted it; and his discharge was the result. I enclosed a petition from this officer to my address, in which amongst other matters, he asks for a pension, and if Her Highness does not re-establish him I think she should be told to pension him on the same rules as the servants of the Sircar, Government at the same time declaring whether he should be regarded as a chief officer or not, and the amount to be deducted from Her Highness' allowance and paid through the Agency.

8. In my letter, No. 85 of 20th December 1855, I recommended, what I considered, a very large allowance for the comfortable support of Her Highness the Nabob Khyrl-oon-Nissa Begum; but Government in paragraph 7 of No. 179, Political Department of 17th June 1856, to the Government of India, proposed for her Rupees 12,000 per mensem, less sums devoted to the support of other members of the family. After the receipt of that letter, in my communications, No. 155 and No. 155½ of 24th December 1856, I endeavoured to regulate that allowance of Rs: 12,000 on the principles submitted in my communication, No. 85 of 20th December 1855, but the orders of the 19th of March 1857, No. 230, paragraphs 7 and 8, commanded a different arrangement and further detailed instructions were issued in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Minute No. 510 under reply. It will be observed from the lists now sent that the grand total to be deducted from the allowance of Her Highness including the sums already deducted as the salaries of the three men to whom full pensions have been granted, amount to Rs. 2,647 per mensem.

As per Sircar records.			As per Her Highness' lists.		
	Rs.	A.			Rs.
	1,831	4			1,832
Add salaries of Shajee-ool-Moolk ..	625	0	Shajee-ool-Moolk		625
Mahtamim ood Dowlah	150	0	Mahtamim ood Dowlah		150
Surfraz ood Dowlah	40	0	Surfraz ood Dowlah		40
Being a Total of Rs. ..	2,646	4			2,647

9. This amount is smaller than that which Government supposed would be the amount that would fall to be deducted from the monthly allowance of Rs. 12,000, and I understand paragraph 8 of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 19th March 1857, No. 230, to mean that Government have decided that the allowance of Rs. 7,000 per mensem should be the future allowance of Her Highness and, under the usual terms, undiminished for her life. If I have correctly understood the meaning of the order it would be proper to mention that Her Highness is childless; that her mother is provided for in paragraph 6 of this communication; that Her Highness has no brother or sister and, after the change is to be made with regard to the servants and pensioners

now being reported on, the only individual connected with the late Nabob whom she will be supporting, are two of those alluded to in my communications, Nos. 155 and 155½ of 24th December 1857.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

To E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 10th November 1857.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter to you of the 2nd instant I beg to state that having observed the indecent and unbecoming conduct of Her Highness the Nabob Kiroon Nissa Begum resulting from the evil counsels of some mean and vulgar individuals, whom I presume you know, and some particulars of which I have brought to your notice, in my said communication. I feel myself bound to acquaint you of the important position I have held and still hold in the Sircar, and the diligence, assiduity and faithfulness with which I have discharged the high and responsible office entrusted to me under it, as well as certain facts connected with Her Highness which gave occasion for her present displeasure towards me.

2. Agreeably to the request of her late Highness Nabob Enquitane Nissa Begum, the mother of the late Nabob, I came down to Madras in 1234 Higiree and held service under her in the above said year drawing salary from Jabe Kass, and subsequently in 1237 my name was entered in the records of Her said Highness, who in appreciation of my efficiency and intelligence in the management of her affairs, commissioned me to settle and conduct the transaction of the marriage (at Hydrabad) of her brother the late 2nd Zeaon Moolk, father of her present Highness, with daughter of the late Nabob Hissamool Omra Bahadoor Khan Khana, I consequently proceeded to that country and performed the work with much credit to myself in disbursing the sum of Rs. 25,000 which she had entrusted to me for the said purpose. On the birth of her present Highness I was again ordered to Hydrabad to conduct the ceremonies consequent with the said occasion, which I have attended to, undergoing the hardships of the journey with the utmost care and assiduity. I further beg to add that I was the principal cause of her being espoused with his late Highness and had for that reason proceeded to Hydrabad and brought her down to Madras having obtained a sum of Rs. 50,000 from General Frazer, then Resident of Hydrabad, at the instruction of the Madras Government. The management of all the affairs of her wedding connected with her late Highness Circar devolved on me, and after the completion of the marriage I had accompanied the mother and the grandmother of her present Highness to Hydrabad as a guardian, and again on the death of her grandmother I had at the order of his late Highness went back to Hydrabad conveying her condolence on the occasion. From the commencement of my service in the Circar I had made 24 journeys to Hydrabad up to the last mentioned. It would be evident to you from the accompanying communications of her late Highness marked A, B, C, D, E and F, that during the time of my service in the Circar I had displayed much intelligence and honesty and showed the best feelings for the interest and advantage of the Circar.

3. In the year 1264 Higiree the late Nabob and her late Highness his mother rightly considering my merits, faithfulness, long service, experience and old age promoted me to the high office of Khansama of the Circar of her present Highness, honoring me with a commission in 1267 Higiree on a gilted paper (herewith accompanying with mark G), as the other chiefs of his Circar; I am still in the same office performing the duties with carefulness and diligence, and in proof of which I beg to say that, as the payments were not made to her from the Durbar for several months, I was obliged at the orders of His late Highness to defray the expenses by borrowing money and I made it a point of my duty to check her conduct and bringing her to the right path, in order to effect it I was occasionally informing to His late Highness after careful enquiry, all the circumstances of Her Highness, that is, she was without my knowledge mortgaging the best of her jewels, without any sufficient reason or cause and was spending them and wasting them vainly, and keeping intercourse with the mean

and wicked women, I was on several times by the order of the late Nabob exercising severity in order to put down and prevent such unbecoming deeds in her palace, and I was frequently by the order of His Highness endeavouring to prevent such mean and treacherous women and their dependants, these facts would be ascertained from my petitions to His late Highness and his orders thereon, enclosed with marks H, I, J, showing my endeavours to prevent such mean and vulgar women and their dependants, who are now interfering in the affairs of Her Circar, and are the principal causes of the present commotion, and also from the death of His late Highness (as in his life time) I was always showing severity and rigor, in preventing such deeds that are not becoming Her Highness, and disposing of goods, valuable jewels, and making vain and useless expenses, and also showing severity in the monthly distribution of the payments of servants and keeping her away from associating with bad women and which act on my part was the cause of her estrangement from me.

4. In bringing these facts to your kind attention I most respectfully request you will be pleased to weigh them well before you comply with my request contained in my last communication to you; thereby enabling me to meet her complaints against me. Though I believe you would never give credit to the complaints of Her Highness (instigated by some of the mean and treacherous men and women with whom the late Nabob was much displeased and disgusted) against the person who is old and who serves from a long period and was chosen by His late Highness and his deseased mother, and has spent his age in their private and domestic affairs, and who was promoted to the high office with a commission. Supposing that the intimation of all circumstances regarding each complaint would prevent any misconfidence and suspicion against me, I have presumed to make this request.

5. I further beg to add that you will be pleased to take due consideration regarding the views and objects of His late Highness in fixing upon her a stipend of Rs. 12,000 of his late mother, which would be known to you from the copy of an order of the late Nabob to the Dewan of the Durbar marked K, agreeably to the said views of his late Highness you will be pleased to take into your mature consideration the maintenance of all servants depending upon the said sum, especially the proper maintenance of a faithful servant as myself who has served 40 years in the circar and has now become old and enervated. Although the last paragraph of the said order declares that the affairs of the circar of Her Highness are not connected with the Durbar, yet, afterwards, that late Nabob caused the said affairs to be attached to the Durbar in this manner, that all the affairs of Her Highness circar should be transacted upon information and sanction of the Istifa Cutcherry. It is found necessary to mention here that Rs. 12,000 fixed as her salary was only nominal, for she in reality has no power in its distribution or in other matters of her circar, and even his late Highness apprehending the integrity and behaviour of Her Highness secured with himself her seal while he delivered Auzum Oon Nissa Begum her seal. Her highness actually enjoys a Rs. 1,000 and even this sum she has had at my exertions as would appear from my communication to the Dewan of the Durbar, and his answer to me, marked L and M, as Rs. 500 were obtained to her first.

6. In conclusion I beg to request you will not pay the arrears for 1855, unless the debt contracted by the order of the late Nabob for defraying the expenses of my office by the knowledge of the Dewan of the Durbar who was Nazer of the above circar be redeemed.

(Signed) میر امام علی مخاطب اعتبار جنگ بہادر

MEER EMAUM ALLY, Styled
ITEBAR JUNG BAHADOOR.

No. 42. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepâk, to T. Pycroft, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 8th December 1857, No. 350 of S. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to re-enclose letter No. 2708 of 1857, dated 4th instant, purporting to be from Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum.

2. I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the statements it contains are doubtless occasioned by part of that system of intrigue which in my letter of 24th ultimo, No. 338, I alluded to as being opened in Her Highness' Establishment by the dismissal of her steward: but as I have understood her character, she is a bold woman whom *even* her husband could not awe and the determination with which she recently acted in discharging her Khansaman has shown that she retains the same energetic mind as before. Moreover her own mother is residing with her in the same house and it is impossible that she would submit to see her daughter suffer any ill treatment.

3. The letters in English received purporting to be from Her Highness were always signed with her name in the Persian character and the writing was quite familiar to me but, on the 9th of October last, I received a letter asking me to call at her residence, which I did at 9 that morning along with the Assistant Government Agent. While we stood in the Steward's open thatched room Her Highness sent a message inviting me inside the house that she might speak privately, but I declined stating that the messages would still be communicated by female messengers and it was impossible whether out or in to know who really sent the message, adding that Her Highness had better adhere to her usual practice and address to me a written communication. To this a reply was brought that Her Highness had never in all her life been able to read one word or write one word of any language, and it was therefore impossible for her to write to me and to my statement that I had received communications with Her Highness' signatures attached, a reiteration of her ignorance of reading or writing was brought to me and a disavowal of every such communication bearing her name. On this the Ex-Steward, in this distress took his turband from his head and turned the front round to the back for a brief time and again brought it to its original position, while he exclaimed "This is the consequence of transacting business with Gosha women, they make one statement to-day and reverse it to-morrow." Since then the letters of Her Highness have been received with her mark and after her seal was delivered to her by orders of Government they have borne her seal but the hand writing of the letter now received is the same as that in which, formerly purporting to be the signature of Her Highness, it was written and it will be proper to make some inquiries regarding it. This is the more necessary because the Dewan of the Durbar himself conveyed and delivered over her seal to Her Highness and this letter does not bear her seal, although the Dewan only to-day repeatedly assured me that he carefully conveyed the seal into her possession.

4. In my letter of the 24th ultimo, I mentioned that the Ex-Steward wanted to get possession of the arrears money and the new Steward wanted to get it and that Her Highness also wanted to get it and this letter is doubtless one of the consequences of the conflict.

5. On receipt of the letter now returned I sent two of the female servants attached to the Agency to ask Her Highness if her seal were in her own possession, but, whether by the Begum's order or by the orders of the servants of her household, they were not admitted into Her Highness' presence and thus the authenticity of the letter remains to be ascertained: but the necessity of this is indispensable in many other ways because the arrears due to Her (upwards of Rs. 87,000) for the year 1855, and even her monthly allowances cannot be passed through the Agency until it be definitely determined whether, in the case of the receipts and other documents bearing her seal and authorizing people to receive money, the seals have been affixed with her cognizance.

6. I may mention that, about three weeks ago, the Dewan of the Durbar requested the services of the female servants of the Agency for him to send a message to Her Highness connected with the issue of her pay; but he received a message purporting to be from Her Highness to the effect that her rank did not permit her appearing except before the servants of her household and he could not convey the message he wished. I have met with the same obstacle which the Dewan encountered and with the same result.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, No. 1068, dated 23rd December 1857.

1. In the first of the letters above recorded the Chepauk Agent submits with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated the 8th July last, No. 510, revised Lists furnished by Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, of the relatives, dependants and servants of the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, who are maintained out of the monthly allowance of Rs. 12,000 assigned to her by her late husband, and the arrangements he would propose for the future separate payment of the sums now disbursed to those parties.

2. It appears from the Agent's report that, with the exception of certain changes among the dependants entered in list No. 3, noticed in paragraph 2, the amounts of the three lists correspond with the disbursements made during the life time of the Nawaub as shown by the Sircar Records, the total amounts being Rs. 1,832 to which being added the allowances of the three persons named in the margin, pensioned as Chief officers on their full pay, viz., Rs. 815, the payments actually made out of the Begum's stipend will be Rs. 2,647, which will leave Her Highness in the net receipt of Rs. 9,353 a month.

	Rs.
Shajee Ool Moolk Bahadoor	625
Hakeem Mohtamin Ood Dowlah Bahadoor	150
Surfraz Ood Dowlah Bahadoor ..	40
Total ..	815

Paragraph 8.

3. With respect to the three servants of the Sircar above referred to, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council quite agrees with the Agent that no separate additional provision from the Begum's allowance can be necessary for them, nor was such contemplated by Government. It is presumed that the full pension they now enjoy includes all that they ever received from the Sircar and Begum together.

Paragraph 4.

4. The Government approve of the sum of Rs. 300 paid out of the Begum's allowance to Mookhtar Oon Nissa Begum, Nickah widow of the late Nawaub's father Auzeem Jah Bahadoor, being disbursed to her through the Agency on her separate receipt; this amount and her present stipend of Rs. 1,000 a month being consolidated as proposed at the end of paragraph 5 of the Agent's letter. The allowance of Rs. 500 to Ushruff Oon Nissa Begum, the mother of Her Highness, will be paid to her in like manner; but as only Rs. 200 out of this sum are for her own expenditure, it is supposed to be intended by the Agent that she should be left to distribute the remainder, Rs. 300, to the dependants and servants of the Grandmother of her Highness.

Paragraph 6.

5. In paragraph 7 the Agent proposes that, excepting the cases of the parties above disposed of, all the other servants and dependants entered in the lists furnished by Her Highness should be treated, as regards pensions and gratuities, according to their respective classes, in precisely the same manner as the servants and pensioners of the late Nawaub. The Governor in Council quite concurs in this view of their claims to future provision and desires that the Agent will make the necessary enquiry regarding the absence of some from the Begum's lists and the presence there of others who were not known during the life time of the Nawaub, and submit the requisite statements for the several classes for the consideration and orders of Government.

Paragraph 8.

6. With respect to the future allowance to be paid to Her Highness Khyree Oon Nissa Begum, it appears from the Agent's account, as shown in the 2nd paragraph of these Proceedings, that her past net receipt was Rs. 9,353 or in round numbers Rs. 9,350 a month. The Government of India have desired that the members of the family should continue to receive the stipend allotted to them by the late Nawaub, and that they should be *no sufferers pecuniarily* by the change in the Carnatic affairs. This Government proposed that the Begum's allowance should be settled at the sum of which she had hitherto been in the actual receipt, to which the Supreme Government agreed, and the express intentions of Government were "that a certain portion of her allowance of Rs. 12,000 should be set apart for distribution separately among certain persons who had hitherto shared in her allowance, and that she should receive *all* the rest." It was supposed that this residue would only amount to about Rs. 7,000, but its being a good deal in excess of that sum does not affect the principle. The Governor in Council therefore directs that the Stipend to be assigned to Her Highness, after deducting the several payments made out of it, be fixed for the future at Rs. (9,350) nine thousand three hundred and fifty per mensem.

Letter, dated 17th September 1856, No. 4780, paragraph 6.

Letter to Government of India, dated 17th June 1856, No. 179, paragraph 7.
Letter from Government of India, dated 17th September 1856, paragraph 5.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 19th March 1857, No. 230, paragraph 8.

7. As regards Meer Imam Ally Khan Itibar Jung Bahadoor, the Khansaman or Head of the Household Establishment of Her Highness, to whom reference is made in the latter part of paragraph 7 of the Agent's letter, the Government think that some endeavour should be made to reconcile him and the Begum. Failing in this, Her Highness should be requested to pension him. The Agent will report what the Khansman's past pay has been and what proportion of his past allowance ought to be assigned him. They are of opinion that any pension to which he may be entitled as an old servant of the Sircar, should be deducted from Her Highness' stipend and paid to him through the Agency.

8. The Agent will report for the information of Government the result of the enquiries which he proposes to make regarding the genuineness of the letter purporting to have been addressed by Her Highness Khyre Oon Nissa Begum and the delivery of her seal, which form the subject of his second communication of the 8th instant.

The Agent's attention is called to the inconvenient way in which the enclosures to his report are docketed, the docket not being written on the enclosure itself, but on a separate slip of paper and attached to it by thread or silk. This has been pointed out to him before.

List No. 1 of the Relatives of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic that received Salaries from the allowance of Her Highness Khyroon Nyssa Begum.

No.	Name	Relation	Salaries received until the 1st October 1855 Rs A P	Salaries now engaged Rs A P	Remarks
1	Mookhtaroon Nissa Begum Sahebah	Step Mother of His Highness	300 " "	300 " "	
2	Ashrufoon Nissa Begum Sahebah &c.	Mother of Her Highness	300 " "	300 " "	Of this amount she receives Rs 200 and the remainder Rupees 300 is distributed amongst the Dependents and Servants of Imamoon Nissa Begum Sahibah Grand Mother of Her Highness.
3	Shajee oob Moolk Baha-door	Sister Brother of His Highness	625 " "	" " "	He receives this amount as a pension on a separate Receipt from the Government Agents' office, he having been a Bukhshee of the Cavalry

Dated 31st October 1857

Certified true translation
Sd/ Ahmud Hoosain

A true Copy

Sd/ W. A. Gunn
Government Agent

Certified

1857.

No. 31/57.

From,
Lieut. Colonel Jones
Field Engr.
Dated Kamptee
the 4th November 1857

Rec'd 7th November 1857

States that he was
entertained in the service in
Sept. 1834. During the time
he had been employed
to Hyderabad on the Public
Works Department the late
Nawab Sikandur Jah
and the Minister
Salar Jung
on the Survey
of the Godavery River
and the Pranhita
and while
he was managing the
Officers under his
charge faithfully
and [illegible]
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and [illegible]
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Political Department

No 1068

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 23d December 1857 /-

Read the following
letter from the Govt Agent
at Chepauk.

(Dated 24th Inst & 8th Dec. 1857)
Nos 338 and 350.

1. In the first of the
letters above recorded
the Chepauk Agent subd.
-mits, with Reference to
Ex. Min. of Cons. dated the
8th July last No 818, the
Deeds furnished by Her
Highness Khyre-oon-Nissa
Begum, of the Relatives,
dependants and Ser-
vants of the late Nawaab
of the Carnatic, who are
maintained out of the
monthly allowance of
12,000 Rupees assigned
to her by her late hus-
band and the arrang
-ments

arrangements he would propose for the future separate payment of the sums now disbursed to these parties.

2. It appears from the Agent's report that, with the exception of certain changes among the Dependants entered in List No. 1. noticed in para 3, the amounts of the three Lists correspond with the disbursements made during the life time of the Nawaub as shown by the Sircar Records - the Calatamount being Rs. 1832, to which being added the allowances of the three persons named in the margin sanctioned as Chief Officers on their full pay, Rs. 815, the payments actually made out of the Begum's stipend will be

Shajeed Ismail Rs. 625
Bahadur
Nakeem Nehtaunimood
Doulat Bahadur 100
Surfegood Doulat Bahr 90
Total Rs. 815

p. 8. Rs. 2,647 - which will leave Her Highness in the real receipt of Rupees 9,353 a month.

3. With respect to the three Servants of the Sircar above referred to, the R. H. the Governor in Council quite agrees with the Agent that no separate additional provision from the Begum's allowance can be necessary for them - nor indeed was such contemplated by Government - It is presumed that the full pension they now enjoy includes all that they ever received from the Sircar and Begum together.

p. 6.

4. The Govt approve of the sum of 300 Rupees paid out of the Begum's allowance to Shaikh Ibrahim on Hiera Begum, Widow of the late Nawaub's father Nuzeem Ud Dowlah, being

being disbursed to her through the Agency on her separate receipt: this amount and her present stipend of 1,000 Rupees a month being consolidated as proposed at the end of para 6 of the Agent's letter. The allowance of Rs. 500 to Lukhmi on her. da Begum the Mother of Her Highness, will be paid to her in like manner, but as only Rs. 200 out of this sum are for her expenditure, it is supposed own use, ~~pocket money~~ is intended by the Agent that she should be left to distribute the remainder Rs. 300 to the dependants and servants of the Grandmother of Her Highness.

5. In para 7 the Agent proposes that, excepting the cases of the parties above disposed of, all the other servants and dependants

dependants entered in the Lists furnished by Her Highness should be treated, as regards pensions and gratuities, according to their respective classes, in precisely the same manner as the servants & pensioners of the late Nawab. The Governor in Council quite concurs in the principle of the claims to future provision, and desires that the Agent will make the necessary enquiry regarding the absence of some from the Begum's Lists and the presence of others who were not known during the lifetime of the Nawab, and submit the requisite Statements for the General Classes for the consideration and orders of Government.

With

6. With respect to the future allowances to be paid to H. H. Khyroon Nissa Begum, it appears from the Agents account, as shown in the 2d para of these Proceedings, that her present Receipt was Rs. 9,000 or in round numbers Rs. 9,000 a month. The Govt of India have decided that the Members of the Family should continue to receive the stipends allotted to them by the late Nawab, and that they should be no sufferers pecuniarily by the change in the Climate affairs. The Govt proposed that the Begums allowance should be settled at the sum of which she had hitherto been in the actual receipt - to which the Supreme Govt agreed - and the express intentions of Govt

Letter dated 17th Sept. 1856 No 4780. para 6.

Letter to Govt of India dated 17 June 1856. No 79. p. 7. & para 17 Sep. 1856. p. 5.

Ex. Min. of Con 4th June 1857 No 280. para 8.

Govt were that a certain portion of her allowance of Rs. 12,000 should be set apart for distribution separately among certain persons who had hitherto shared in her allowance, and that she should receive all the rest." It was supposed that this residue would only amount to about Rs. 7,000, but it being a good deal in excess of that sum does not affect the principle. The Govt in Council therefore direct that the stipend to be assigned to Her Highness, after deducting the several payments ~~disbursements~~ made out of it, be fixed for the future at Rupees (9,350) Nine thousand three hundred and fifty per annum ~~and confirmation heretofore given~~

7. Re regards Hoosainy Ally Khan Shirazi Syud Balladoor, the Khansamah

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a Accountant General (para 5 & 6) - Note it -
a Civil Auditor ——— do. - All but on a separate slip of paper and attached till

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This has been pointed
out to him before

JP.

To the Govt Agent at Belfast
Asst General
Govt Auditor

Dr Sept 24th

Encl 23 Decr
Tribunal 1857 Depn

No 1068—

Cashmere Shawls of Govt

Dec 4.

Belfast 23rd December 57

I enclose orders on the 3
revised Bills submitted on the
Cashmere account showing the allow-
ances of H. M. Thynne Esqr C.B. on
Pegu and those maintained out of
her Majesty's allowance of £2000 p.a
assigned to her by Act 20 & 21 Vict
I request the Auditor General will
submit to me at his earliest
convenience the
proposed to make regarding
the remainder of the Bills
keeping the Bills been arranged
by H. M. Thynne Esqr C.B.
Pegu

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