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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Under date 23rd February 1857.

The P. & A. the Governor, in Council proceeds to pass orders on the following Despatch from the Honble the Court of Directors dated 2nd January No. 1 of 1857.

3. With reference to the Memorial of Syed Hyder, wherein that the Chofaud Agent's report shows that there are no grounds for granting a pension to the Petitioner.

2. This decision will be communicated to Syed Hyder, through the Chofaud Agent, with reference to his Memorials submitted in December 1855 and February 1856.

1. Approve the grant of a pension to the widow of Meer Hussoon Ally Khan, a termative stipend, on the terms specified. Also the grant of life pension to the families of three Bannool pensioners.

3. Communicated to the Chofaud Agent at Chofaud and the Officiating Agent at Bannool respectively.

500. Consider the request contained in the Memorial of Abdul Kaseem Lagady, a Vallah stipendiary, to be entitled, inadmissible, & that the grounds of it are the want of credit to him.

4. Ordered that copy of para 5 be furnished to the Brigadier Comd of Vellore for communication to

Abdool

Observe that the Govt have decided that in the present & other cases in which pensions are granted in the name of the head of the family no reduction should be made on the death of any member of the family. I have to be informed of the grounds on which it was deemed advisable to make these changes which is contrary to what the Hon. Court understands to have been the intention.

Shudool Massain Esq. State that his father's report in reply to his Memoirs & charges brought against the Secretary of Govt. of 24 November 1855.

5. With reference to remarks of the Hon. Court contained in para 6, it is observed that the grounds on which the change referred to was made is fully set forth in the Memoirs of Govt. of 10 Nov. 1855. I have to be informed of the grounds on which it was deemed advisable to make these changes which is contrary to what the Hon. Court understands to have been the intention.

Accepted to which it is replied. It should however be added that the pension granted to the head of the family was granted without any distribution of the amount on list of the persons who were to share in it. It was paid to the head of the family who was charged with the maintenance of the family for whose support given it was given. The Govt. of India has decided that in the present & other cases in which pensions are granted in the name of the head of the family no reduction should be made on the death of any member of the family. I have to be informed of the grounds on which it was deemed advisable to make these changes which is contrary to what the Hon. Court understands to have been the intention.

* furnished to the Court with letter of 12 May 1855 by which contemplated reduction of the pension on the death of the head of the family in whose name alone the amount was directed to be drawn, and put upon receipt bearing the seal of the family.

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ordered to the Officer Commanding Police under date of the 11th

furnished

Ordered to be communicated to the President at Bangalore with reference to the Memoirs of Govt. of the 10th October 1855. D.M.H.

This para has already been communicated to the President of Bangalore in Memoirs of Govt. of the 10th October.

8. Reference will be made to the Govt. of India on the subject of these paras in accordance to the letter addressed to them on the affairs of Bangalore under date 15 August last after receipt of the Hon. Court's despatch of the 30 April. Political Department Govt. of 1856.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

To Secy to Govt. of India Foreign Dep.

Here under 23 Feb 1857

12. With reference to the application of Meerzab Khan for the restoration of his stipend which was declared to have lapsed by his not having appeared to claim it within the 2 years allowed by existing Rules, state that they will not interfere with the decision of Govt. in refusing the application, but think that such cases should be provided with a considerable degree of indulgence.

* On 12 August 1850. No 11. 12
Report in Political Letter dated 9 Dec. No 8 of 1850 para 8.

10. State that it will be sufficient if the Returns of European and others in the Service of British Chiefs are furnished annually.

Para 1. 2. 11. 13. 14 and 15

9. A copy of this para will be furnished to the Chief Agent and the Honble Court will be informed that on the Agent's subsequent report of the 4 August last No 23 the Govt. authorised the renewal of Meerzab Khan's stipend and his payment in arrears from the 5 August 1851 the date on which it had been suspended, as already communicated in para 8 of the Political Despatch dated the 9 December No 8 of 1850.

10. The Resident of the Malabar and Cochin will be requested to furnish for the future annual instead of half yearly returns of Europeans and East Indians in the Service of the two Sirkars.

11. Call for no orders.

Copy of Paras 2-3 & 9 to the Honble Agent at Chepauk

with Copy of Paras 3-4 & 12 from the Hon: Comr's Letter

Para 3 to the Agent at Kurnool with 0-4 from 0-0

Para 4 to D. Camp Vellore 0-5 from 0-0

0-6 to Res. at Tanjore 0-7 from 0-0

0-10 Res. of Tr. Hachin 0-16 from 0-0

