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Government Agents Office.

14th April 1857.

From

Surgeon C. G. Dalfour

Government Agent at Chepauk

To

J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In the order of Government

No 282 of the 9th Instant, I was commanded to report on the enclosed memorial, from Fatimah Begum, herewith returned.

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I have the honor to report that, amongst the relatives and servants of the Carnatic family pensioned in the year 1801, was a woman named Padshah Begum.

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She was not a relative of the family by birth: but was of the H
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Hawaii Set, and being a fair, pretty
person had been brought here & married
to Wallajah by the inferior or Rickah &
Ceremony. In 1801, she was stipended on
the sum of Rupees 5,000 per annum, as a
Rickah widow of Wallajah. Being a
Childless Collateral, that amount should
have wholly lapsed on her demise; but
this was not done, for, on her demise,
in the year 1804, the full amount of
Rupees 5,000 was re-granted to two of
her Cousins; and, when they died, in
1815, and 1824, instead of even then lapsing
the whole, sums of Rs 416-10 were re-granted
amongst their relatives, thirty Rupees of which
was to the Puzza Hoosain, whose widow's
Memorial I am now reporting on: and of
the Rupees 5,000, granted in 1801, to Wallajah's
Rickah widow, the Government are still
paying Rs 2149-2- per annum to that
woman's

woman's very remote relations; not one of
whom ever had, the slightest claim on
the British Government, and this Memorial-
list is even only a Concession of theirs.

It is Cases such as this which
retain at their present high rate, the pensions
of 1801, and my report on the Memorial
from certain Carnatic Stipendiaries
showed that the bulk of these people had
no claim on the State. This Memorialist
has none whatever.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Government Agents Office

14th April 1857

To,

J. Lycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Edwar Halpin
Government Agent.

Q. & L. Eng. & B. on May

1857

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Re: Liberty - Liberty

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Chapman B. G. Ballou

Genl. Agent at Chatham

Dr. J. P. Smith

Wm. Secretary to Govt

Oct 15 - 1857

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With reference to the

Order of Government of 1852

of the 9th District reports

on the Memorial (Memorials

returned) from Senate of

Senate of Senate of 1852

and stating that we have

no claim on the Union

Government

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With an Order

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Ordered that the

Memorial of National Abolition

the foregoing report of the Com.

and report be transmitted to

the Senate the Court of Claims

is the ordinary course - with the

opinion of the Com. that the

Memorialist has no claim

there is no report from the State

of the Senate, I

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at Chatham. } Sept 27 -

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