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To His Lordship the Honble Lord Canning
Governor General of India in
Council

The humble Memorial of the
undersigned Servants of His late
Highness Nawab Shulam Mahomed
Shouse Khan, Behadour, Nawab
of the Carnatic. —

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Lordship's Memorialists most respectfully beg leave to
approach your Lordship in Council
with that feeling of confidence that you
will be pleased to give this address a
patient perusal and grant them the
relief requested underneath.

That your Lordship's Memorialists the servants of His late Highness
the Nawab of the Carnatic are the descend-
ants of noble and respectable persons
Their ancestors having from the time of
His Highness the late Nawab Wallajah
Bahadour received support under the
prosperous

prosperous shadow of the Nawabs of the Carnatic your Lordship's Memorial: is also enjoyed with support from the Circular of His Highness the late Nawab of the Carnatic holding high appointments &c, but are now extremely alarmed and distressed at the disaster solely on account of the departure of His late Highness Nawab Jholam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Behadur and so by in the consideration of the present view of the Honorable Government, that the said late Nawab was final.

The new Rules invented by the present Government Agent respecting the grant of Pensions are also distressing enough and are such, that have never been seen either in the rules of the British Government or in the Mahomedan & Executive power and do not admit even the 1/5th of the whole number of the servants of the deceased Nawab to be protected by Government, and are, of course, quite repugnant to the former liberal Rules of the Honble Government, for, the Honble Government have formerly and through generosity ever been pleased to

to continue in parties the jaghires and Inams &c granted by the Rulers of countries they captured, so that, the jaghires and Inams &c issued by His Highness the late Nawab Wallajah Behadur and Nawab Comdathool Omrah Behadur are up to this time undisturbed and in full force: also Pensions are granted to their servants and to the posterities of servants without consideration of the period of their service. The servants of the families of the said deceased Nawabs, such as the servants of Misamood Nooth and Syfool Alloothe &c (who were not Nawabs) have been similarly pensioned without regard to the length of service.

All the Nawabs who traced the Musund of the Carnatic with their seats considered it most necessary to support the servants of their predecessors Nawabs without view of the period of service. His late Highness the Nawab Azamood Dowlah Behadur supported the servants attached to the Dominion of the Carnatic, and subsequently his son, His Highness the defunct, Nawab

Nawab Asf-un-jah Bahadur who succeeded the throne after him followed the same course, and after him, his son, His late Highness Nawab Ghulam Mahomed Shousa Khan Bahadur Nawab of the Carnatic maintained the servants in like manner.

As the throne of the Carnatic has now been taken by the Honble Government your Lordship's Memorialists humbly trust that they will be considered deserving objects to enjoy with your compassion and support, and in case of vice versa, they will undoubtedly be distressed and ruined alike, and as there is no door to look for, except the charitable foundation of your Honble Government, where can they now, together with their families, go to beg and suffer fastings. Had your Memorialists previously, that is, at the time of the Coronation of His late Highness Nawab Ghulam Mahomed Shousa Khan Bahadur been apprized with the present Resolution of the Honble Government they would have sought for other means of livelihood.

The former Governors General of India as the late Lord Bentinck &c. shewing great affection sincerity and kindness towards the Chiefs of the Carnatic Sovereignty, and to their servants too, their generous names are still recollected by every individual of this Presidency and abroad. Your Memorialists humbly beg to request that should your Lordship be graciously pleased to take pity upon their deplorable condition and kindly issue an order for the support of your poor and unprovided Memorialists it would afford great relief to your Memorialists and your Lordship would incur good renown in this world and reward in the next.

In conclusion your Memorialists beg to add that, as they are unacquainted with the manner of procuring livelihood in any other place, have no ability of undertaking any profession whatever, have large families dependent on their individual support, passed their lives honorably in this

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this Presidency, being noble issues, &
cannot hold mean employments, and
as their ancestors and themselves
are brought up by the boon of the Circar,
had not had a view of seeking for a
means of support in any other place
in full confidence of being protected
by the Honble Government, they are
rest assured, that your Lordship will
protect them under your grace.

Should your Lordship be
pleased to support the whole number
of the servants of His late Highness
the Nawab of the Carnatic by granting
them full pensions there would but a
short sum be required more than the
amount proposed by Government for
the purpose, and it, or twice as much,
can in a little process of time be
made good to the Honble Government
as the sum of about 20,000 Rupees
has reverted to Government upon the
death of several servants and families
of His Highness the deceased Nawab of
the Carnatic within the short period of
One year and five months commencing
from 7th October 1855 to the present time
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If your Lordship will be pleased to
admit of your Memorialists' trifling
solicitation and support them under
your beautiful shadow it would
ensure the renown of your Lordship
and of the Honble Government in
public, and your Memorialists as in
duty bound Shall ever pray

The 12th March
1857 }

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and his Companions

(True Copy)

P. Edmonstone

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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N^o 1824

From G. F. Edmonstone Esquire,
 Secretary to the Gov^t of India,
 To J. Pycroft Esquire,
 Chief Secretary to the Gov^t
 of Port St George.
 St. John William, 14th April 1857.

Foreign Dept^y Sir

I am directed by the Right
 Honorable the Governor General in
 Council to transmit to you for the
 consideration and orders of the
 Government of Port St George, the accom-
 panying copy of a memorial from
 the servants of the late Nawab of
 the Carnatic, praying for pensionary
 support.

8/12 March last.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,

Your most obed^t servant,

St John William
 The 14th April
 1857.

G F Edmonstone
 Secy to the Gov^t of India.

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Com 28th April 1857
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from the Secy to the
Govt of India No 1625.

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a statement as stated to
the Supreme Govt by the
Secretary of the late Madras
of the Committee, procuring
for perusal every document

With an Order

For 8 Apr 1 at
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25 Apr 1857

And on the 29th 8th 1857 and on the 30th 25th 1857.
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