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Philial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	<i>139</i>	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	<i>8.8.</i>	~~1912~~

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 9th June 1857.

No. 24. Read the following letter from Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 26th May 1857, No. 85 of P. C. S.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Order, No. 332, dated 29th April 1857, and to report on the Petition and *Memorial* of Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 129, Ummutool Aubidah Begum.

2. Memorialist is the Nabob Wallajah's Mootae Great Great-Grand Daughter and has, on that account, been drawing Rupees 7 per Mensem since her Mother's death in 1835. Her brothers were also drawing their regulated Shares. She was married about 7 years ago to Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 311, Ally Hoossain, a Nickah Grand Son of the Nabob Wallajah, but her husband died on the 19th August 1856. Shortly prior to his demise, he is said to have married by the Nickah ceremony a poor girl, who, her younger brother told me, had been accustomed to earn her livelihood by selling Chapatees or Cakes at the Roadside.

G. O. No. 12, dated 9th January 1838. Declining to sanction an augmentation to the Stipend of Meer Ismael.

E. M. Consultation, 24th May 1822, para: 2. The Governor in Council does not consider Raees Ool Oomrah, Son of the late Sooltain Oon Nissa Begum, to be in a predicament to succeed to any portion of his Mother's Stipend.

"* Lapsed on the 19th August 1856. Because the Dewan of the Durbar in his letter of the 25th September, reports his demise to have occurred on that date ; because he was only a Nickah Grand Son of Nabob Mahomed Ali, and his Shadee Widow, Ummutool Aubedah Begum, is Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 129, in receipt of Rupees seven per mensem ; and because his Nickah Widow, Hyat Bee, is only 18 years old, and can revert to the humble people from whom she sprung."

4. I have the honor to report that in my opinion the course then pursued was in strict accordance with the Honorable Court's Orders, and I do not feel able to recommend any increase of this Memorialist's own allowance nor recommend any Stipend for the young Woman whom she claims to be her late Husband's Nickah Widow.

5. I have the honor to add that this Memorialist is the Daughter of Gholam Mahomed Khan, whose history is given in my letter of the 26th November 1856, No. 146.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, No. 439 ; dated 8th June 1857.

Ordered that the Memorial of Ummut Ool Aubidah Begum, with the foregoing Report of the Chepauk Agent, be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors in the ordinary course, with the remark that the Government see no sufficient grounds for recommending a compliance with the prayer of the Memorialist.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

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To G. S. George, Esq.
8th June, 1857

Yr. Obedt. Servant

To Govt Agent at
Chapauk for
communication to the Mem-
orialist

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