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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 10 - 6 - ~~19~~1887

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No. 3. Read the following letter from SYED TAHA SAHIB and other Jagheer Pensioners; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, &c., &c., Fort Saint George, dated 3rd June 1857.

SIR,

We the undersigned beg most respectfully to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the change which has been just introduced in the Form of the Receipt we have to sign for our monthly Stipend, and beg to forward copy of the Form, marked No. 1, hitherto, and from the commencement, in use, which clearly shows in Persian and English, on account of what relationship we receive our Stipend.

The Government Agent has, now for the first time, sent for our signature a printed Receipt to each, copy whereof also, marked No. 2, we beg to forward, which, in form, is not only totally different from that hitherto used in our family, but corresponding entirely with the tenor of the Receipts issued to Pensioners who are of the families or of the Dependants of the late Nabobs. With reference to these, the alteration may be necessary, there being no longer the Seal of the Nabob of the Carnatic to attach to their Receipts, as was the invariable practice heretofore. But we humbly contend that our case is widely different. We are not Carnatic Stipendaries but Jagheer Pensioners, and as such never at any time had the Seal of the Nabob attached to our Receipts, which are also treated differently from those of others, by the fact of their transmission monthly to the Collector of South Arcot. We perceive no reason therefore for any change in the former Form. If we sign the new Form, we would designate ourselves what we are not, *viz.*, Carnatic Stipendaries, the Receipt being so worded at the foot. Considering ourselves, then, Jagheer Pensioners (of which description there are but 10 or 12 yet surviving in our family) and not Carnatic Stipendaries belonging either to the Families or to the Dependants of the late Nabobs, we beg most respectfully to solicit His Lordship in Council to be graciously pleased to direct the Government Agent to revert to the old Form of Receipt without any alteration whatever, in the wording of the Persian and English, the same printed, if necessary, as the new one cannot be made applicable to us, but only to the Carnatic Stipendaries, a favor for which we shall feel very grateful.

(Signed) SYED TAHA SAHIB,
„ FATMAH BAGUM,
„ AUSHA BAGUM,
„ FURHUTH BEE,
„ KOOLSOOM BAGUM,
„ MYMANUT OONISSA,
„ SYED TAHA SAHIB FOR SADAT BAGUM,
„ KHYR OONISSA BAGUM,
„ CAREEM OON NISSA BAGUM.

No. 1. Copy of former Receipt.

The arrears of Pension of Syed Taha, Son of the late Auriff Oon Nissa Begum, Daughter of the late Syed Ausim Khan, for the month of April 1857.

Rupees Three Hundred and Sixty and Annas five.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st May 1857.

(True Copy.)

سيد طه
SYED TAHA SAHIB.

یاد داشت

من ابتدي غره اپريل لغايت آخر ماه مذكور سنه ۱۸۵۷ عيسويه وجهه پنشن سيدطه صاحب خلف عارف النسابيگم مرحومه بنت سيد عاصم خان مرحوم تحرير في التاريخ غره مي سنه اليه

واجب ايک شهر

	Rs.	As.
مقره	۳٦۰	۵ آنه
	360	5.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 16*th June* 1857.

No. 2. Copy of present Receipt.

No. 1277.

I TYED TAHA, _____

have received this-day from the Sub-Treasurer of Fort St. George, Company's Rupees (Rs. 360-5) Three Hundred and Sixty and Annas five, being the amount of my Stipend for May 1857.

MADRAS,
The day of June 1857.

Carnatic Stipendiary.

Government Agent at Chepauk
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

(True Copy.)

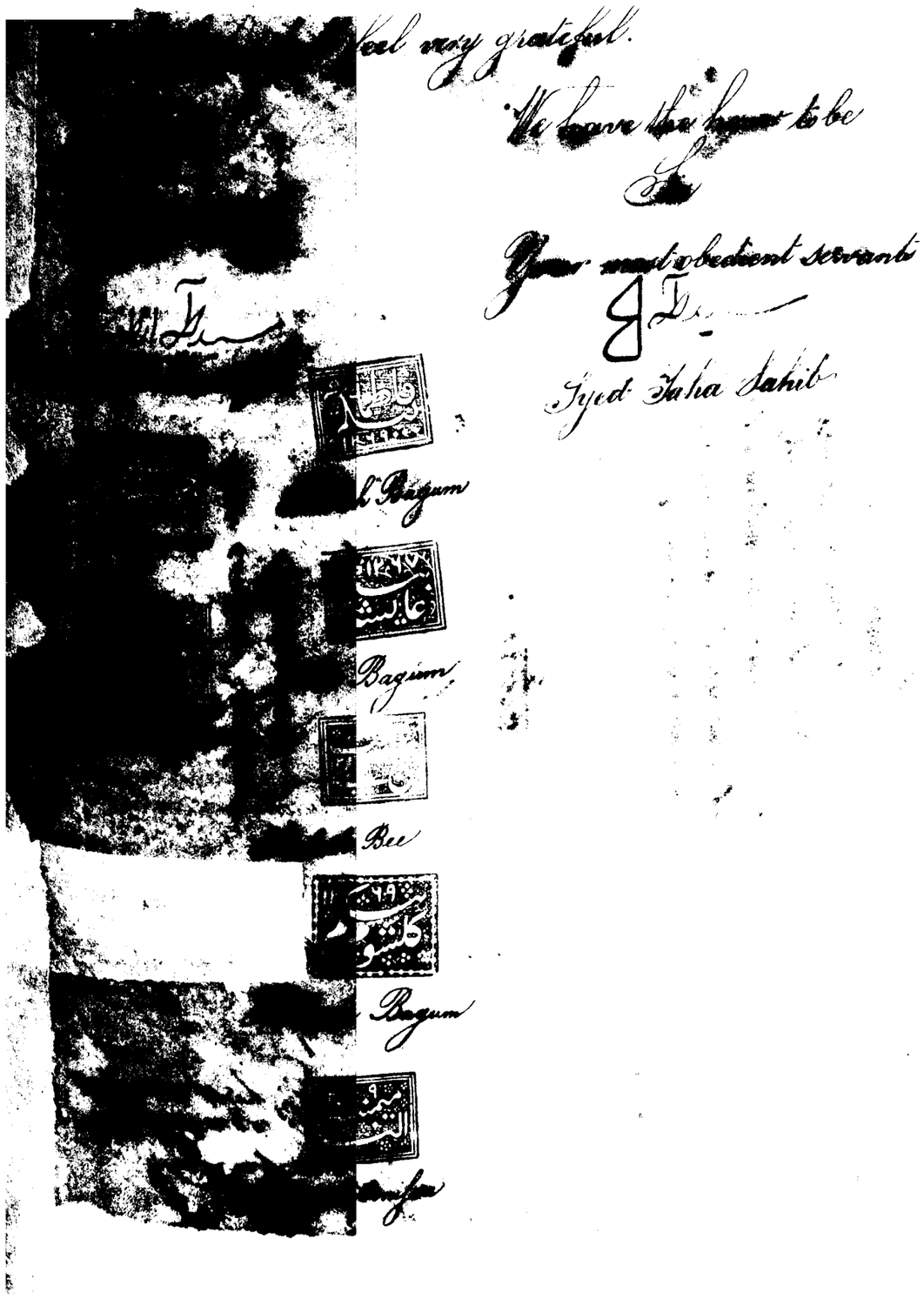
سيد طه

SYED TAHA SAHIB,

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 445; dated 10th June 1857.

Ordered to be referred for the Report of the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.



Pol Dpt Entd 8 Dec
No 17 of 1857
Para 2
Replied to 7 July 1858

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Inward Office 16 June
Political 1857 Sept

From certain Sagheer Pensioners.

Dft 3d
Rect 8 June 1857

No 1075
Encl

Remonstrate against the introduction of the new forms of receipts for their monthly Stipends, and, for reasons stated, solicit that the form of receipts hitherto granted may still be continued.

With an Order

To be entered in Sept 16/57

To the Secretary to the Govt of India with the Governor General's Compliments

Political Department
Fort William, 18th June 1857

No 1445
Referred to the Collector of Poona for report

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By Order
[illegible]
Sec to Govt

Extd. J. A. Wilson.