In D. & Cons. 11 Augt
Political 1857 Depart.

No. 619

Extract. Mins: of Cons.

D/ 11th August/57

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Passed on Petition &
№ 1315/57. The Govern-
-ment have resolved to
admit Petitioner to a full
Pension as a "Chief Officer".

D.T.G. 6/8/57

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk
" Accountt General
" Civil Auditor -
Endorsement to the Petitioner - with
a Summons

Disptd 13th

I must confess - that I am very much disinclined to upset the Kyneli decision in this case - after they have been accepted by both parties to have him as my Principal one - & I must decline to sanction any more of the Kabobe household being considered as Chief Officers - at a Public Durbar - until I know positively - how many are going to make this claim -

If it is the intention to higher - that the have been already treated as dead - & that it is already understood - that this is the last case - that this applicant has the last claim - I should not refuse to consider -

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3 On a consideration of the present petition and its enclosures the Government resolve to direct that the full salary of Surfunaz-oo-dowlah, the Memoriahist, be continued to that individual as a Life Pension. The actual duties of his appointment may have been light, but the terms of his Summud, which is held direct from the Nabob, his title and the position he occupied near the late Nabob's own person satisfy the Government that he is justly to be considered and treated as a "Chief Officer", and it is accordingly ordered that his name be so entered.

4 The following Endorsement is to be passed

Household, but Officers who held high
appointments in the territories, when their
administration was under the Nawaub.

The list is not therefore a guide on the
present question, which relates to the "Chief
Officers of the Nawaub's Household" such
as it has been since the Constitutional Case
under own management.

With reference to the claims of the Peta Surfarazgool and Dowlah
Bahadur, it will be observed that he holds,
& formerly held direct from the Nawaub,
& that his title of Chief Engineer is not the
mark of the high position in which he was placed.
His actual duties were certainly slight,
but the object of the appt was to place
him in a position of honor & emolument & to add dignity to the Nawaubs
household.

Many respectable & well informed indi-
viduals with whom I have conversed, all
say that Saferazgool and Dowlah's position
as a "Chief Officer" is unquestionable -

I also learn that the 12 superior Officers
of the Durbar had the privilege of presenting

some
Nuzzars on State occasions when the
Nawab sat in his Durbar viz.

1. The Dewan		Have been admitted to participation in Dr Bellew's original list No 2.
2 - Bukshees.		
1 - Bakshy of the Body Guard.		
1 - Chief Secretary - Sahebzadah Mahomed Ismail.		
1 - Meer e Semanie		
1 Cazee		
1 - Moonshee-ool-Mookh	Sons of Sahebzadah Mahomed Ismail.	Since fully honoured by titles of Govt
1 - Second Dewan -		
1 - Chief Physician -		

- 10 -

There then remain 2 to complete the 12 - One
of these is dead - the other is the Chief Engineer
whose Appeal Petition is now under consideration

- I beg therefore to recommend his petition
to favorable consideration.

No other claims to be recognised as Chief
Officers are now before Govt - It is pro-
bable that 2 or 3 more servants may seek
to obtain the privilege on the ground that
they were at the head of some Department
- If they should do so their claims
can be disposed of after due enquiry.

31 July/57

Memo

In consequence of the Hon'ble Mr Elliot's marks
I have made enquiries about the claims
of Surfarazes and Dowlahs to be admitted
as Chief Officers, & beg to recommend that
his claim be admitted ...)
Mr Elliot had expressed a wish that some
principle should be ascertained for our
guidance in determining who are Chief Officers
I therefore added a Para to the Letter under
Govt - (No 563 d 20 July 57 - in the packet) asking
for details of 11 Principal Officers whom Mr
Balfour had alluded in one of his letters -
In explaining why he had not included the
Claims of some persons who appeared to Govt
Mr Balfour observed that his list of Chief Officers
(No 2) already exceeded both in number of
persons & amount of salary, the # specified
with salaries amounting to Rs 2076-12-8. the
those excepted as Principal Officers in 1801 -
The list of these 11 Officers sent by Mr Balfour
is just as in the packet, & it will be observed
that none of them are Chief Officers of the

a amount of salary, the
eleven (11) servants with
salaries amounting to Rs 2,786-10-8,
who were recognised as Principal
Officers at the cession of the Carnatic
in 1801. On referring to that list,
which is the 6th Statement appended to the Minute of Lord Clive
in Council, dated 29th September
last year, it is observed that no
officials whose names are entered
therein are not servants of the "Royal
Household", but persons who, under
the titles of Faujdar and Killadar
held appointments combining
civil & Military authority in the
Carnatic territories during the
Government of the Nabob Dow-
-dut ool Omrah, at whose demise
the administration of those provin-
-ces became vested, by treaty with
his successor, in the E. I. Company.
The list is not before a single
in the present question, which relates
solely to the "Chief Officers of the Nabob
-ob's Household", such as it has been
since the Carnatic came under the
management of his Govt.

Pol. Dept.

No. 619

E. M. C. 8th August 1857

Read Petition (with an original Summons) from Sunparaz and Dowlat Bahadoor, Chief Engineer in the Service of H.H. the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

Recd from the Government Agent at Vellore 22nd July 57 No. 204

} have orders No. 1315/57. 11th Sept. 57.

The Petrs submits certain endorsements from the Chief Agent, declining to recognise him (Petr) with the title of "Chief Engineer" employed in calculating the Rs 140 per mensem in the Service of the late Nabob, as a "chief officer" against this decision Petr appeals, and prays that his salary may be continued to him as a life pension, as has been allowed in other cases to servants of his rank, agreeably to the general sanctions conveyed to this Govt by the Govt of India.

In answer to the reasons given by the Agent for withholding compliance with the Petrs prayer, it is stated in one of the endorsements that the title of Chief Officers recommended by the Agency already exceeds 40 in number

Para 10 of Govt Edmonstone's letter dated 23rd July 56 No 3470

Para 17 of his letter No 4644 of the 8th Dec 56

asked for some explanation of the principle on wh. the Agent had framed his bills that I might be able to judge how far he had acted on sound grounds in approving his Nominees.

I cannot contest that the liberal terms of the Act do not afford ample room for injustice & oppression in the exercise of patronage on the part of the Govt. Agent & Sanctions that are bound — on very considerations of humanity & duty to be as little oppressive, as the case will admit of. I am sure that

[illegible] the Agent to be careful in the selection of persons to be employed as Emigrants, & to do justice where it is due.

I consider the list of Rejected Officers sent in by the Agent as an important document, & I am glad to have it in my power to lay it before you.

I am sorry that I cannot say as much for the manner in which the Agent has performed the duty of the first Officer on whom it devolved to select the Chief petty Officers in the Ships. I am glad to observe in the Agent's Letters a disposition to do justice where it appears to be due.

I am sorry for this reason I

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 619; dated 10th August 1857.

The Petitioner submits certain endorsements from the Chepauk Agent, declining to recognize him (Petitioner) who with the title of "Chief Engineer" enjoyed a salary of Rupees 149 per mensem in the Durbar of the late Nabob, as a "Chief Officer." Against this decision Petitioner appeals, and prays that his salary may be continued to him as a life Pension, as has been allowed in other cases to Servants of his Rank, agreeably to the general sanction conveyed to this Government by the Government of India.

Para: 10 of Mr. Edmonstone's letter, No. 4780, dated 17th September 1856, with Para: 17 of his letter, No. 4644 of the 8th idem.

2. Among the reasons given by the Agent for withholding compliance with the Petitioner's prayer, it is stated in one of the endorsements that the List of Chief Officers recommended by the Agency already exceeded both in number and amount of salary, the eleven (11) Servants with salaries amounting to Rupees 2,786-10-8, who were recognised as Principal Officers at the cession of the Carnatic in 1801. On referring to that List, which is the 6th Statement appended to the Minute of Lord Clive in Council, dated 29th September of that year, it is observed that the Officials whose names are entered therein are not the Servants of the "Royal Household," but persons who, under the titles of *Faujdar* and *Killadar*, held appointments combining Civil and Military Authority in the Carnatic Territories during the Government of the Nabob Oomdut Ool Omrah, at whose demise the administration of those Provinces became vested, by Treaty with his successor, in the East India Company. The List is not therefore a guide in the present question, which relates solely to the "Chief Officers of the Nabob's Household," such as it has been since the Carnatic came under the management of this Government.

3. On a consideration of the present Petition and its enclosures, the Government resolve to direct that the full salary of Surfuraz Ool Dowlah, the Memorialist, be continued to that individual as a life Pension. The actual duties of his appointment may have been light, but the terms of his *Sunnud* (which is held direct from the Nabob,) his title and the position he occupied near the late Nabob's own person, satisfy the Government that he is justly to be considered and treated as a "Chief Officer," and it is accordingly ordered that his name be so entered.

4. The following endorsement is to be passed on Petition, No. 1315 of 1857. "The Government have resolved to admit Petitioner to a full Pension as a "Chief Officer."

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 724 of 1857.

The rules on which Pensions were ordered to be given, were issued by the Government of India, and have been strictly acted upon. If there have been any omission or mistake committed, in the opinion of any Servant, on his representing his case, its merits will be carefully enquired into. Besides other reasons, the Agency was unable to regard this Officer as entitled to any Pension, 1st, because of his very short service, only about ten years: 2nd, because of the very unimportant Department to which he belonged. In 1801, when the Civil control of the Carnatic was taken, only eleven individuals were reckoned as Chief Officers and provided with small Pensions. In the present case, the Agency recommended fourteen individuals for full Pension, and ten for smaller rates, (or $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$.) total twenty-four, who have been pensioned accordingly.

In my opinion, this applicant ought not to be considered a Chief Officer, and the comparison he makes between his Commission and that of the Military Officers, is one totally at variance with all precedent, claiming to be a Chief Officer and making a comparison between himself and the Military Officers who held Commissions.

Signed E. BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

Mohammud Ghous Khan Bahadoor

the 6th Rayees or Nabob 1244.

Walajah 2d Rayees or Nabob 1163.

Zoobdai Oomdut Oomray Azeem Ooshan, Roovoo Say Shahamut Ikteran Moodubheri Ooamoori Aulum, Sahebissaiff Wulkalum, Madorool Moolk Ameer Ool Hind Nawab Sipah Salar Soobadar of the City of Carnatic, 1258 Hejeree.

Shahamut Jung the 1st Rayees or Nabob 1157.

Oomdut Ool Ooloomra 3d Rayees or Nabob 1210.

Azeemood Dowla the 8th Rayees or Nabob 1216.

Mookhtar Ool Moolk 5th Rayees or Nabob 1235.

To

SURFARAZOOD DOWLAH.

You the most sincere, faithful and respectable Servant bearing the title of Surfarazood Dowlah Malik Mohummud Aslum Khan Bahadoor Aslum Jung are hereby appointed to the duty of the Chief Engineer in the 9th year of the auspicious reign of His Most Gracious Highness, you should first of all return your thanks to God, and engage yourself in transacting the functions of your Office, submitting then and there your reports on the affairs of your Department to His Highness, through the means of your superiors, and wait for the favors of God in common with other servants of that place, 20th Rabee Oossanee of the Hejeree year 1267.

This Commission has been granted to Surfarazood Dowla Bahadoor on the 20th Raberoos Sanee of the Hejeree year 1167.

Moonshee Oob Mooth Bahadoor the Bukshi Badshahee or General.

Written by order of His Highness Lochum Roy being title Raja Hiburpavunt Bahadoor the Serishtar of Bukshi Badshahee.

Translated,)

Signed) SYED SHAH ALLY,

Translator.

17th June 1857.

No. 27. A. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd July 1857, No. 204 of G. A.

SIR,

With reference to the orders in para. 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 563, of the 20th Instant, I have the honor, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to place on the margin* the names and the salaries of the persons pensioned as Principal Officers in 1801, when we assumed the Civil Jurisdiction of the Carnatic The sum of Rupees 34,520 per annum here given, is Rs.2,876-10-8 per mensem as stated in my communication of the 17th Instant, the details of which are now asked for.

* *Officers of the Government of the Nabob Oomdut Ul Oomrah, not included in the provision made for the Family of His Highness.*

	Rupees.	A.	P.
Mochtar Jung, Foujdar of Tinnevelly...	4,200	0	0
Ally Nawaz Khan, Killadar of Arcot...	4,200	0	0
Tucky Ally Khan, one of the Ministers at Madras...	4,200	0	0
Meer Assud Oollah Khan...	4,200	0	0
Kuttubood Deen Khan	4,200	0	0
Jowaher Ally Khan, Killadar of Kylasghur...	1,200	0	0
Serafros Ally Khan, Killadar of Terrioor...	1,200	0	0
Bakir Gowar, Killadar of Chittoor...	1,200	0	0
Ameen ud Deen Ally Khan Bahadoor...	2,400	0	0
Commandant Mahomed Ibraheem...	1,200	0	0
Moonshy Gholam Hoossain...	6,320	0	0
Total.....	34,520	0	0

Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

رحم کرنے والے نے کسوں کے ہاتھہ پکڑنے والے عاجزوں کے دادگر غریاپرور فیاض زمان ارسطوے دوران زاد عنایتکم بعداز ادا کرنے لوازم عجزو نیاز کے جناب عالي مین التجا کرتا ہی - کہ جناب مقدمے مین ملازمان نواب کرناٹک کے جو بندوبست کہ فرماے اور فرمانے ہین اِس انتظام پر او کام ظہور پکڑا ہي کہ عقل کمدان اُسکے توصیف نہین کرسکتي اگر اور کوئي سردار اِس کام پر مقرر ہوتے تو مین صاف گذارش کرتا ہون ایسا بندوبست بخوبي و خیر خواہي سے نہو تا جبکہ امورات مملکت نواب کرناٹک کے اِس انتظام سے ظہور پکڑتے ہین اگر خدا چاہے تو آپ کي لیاقت اور کار داني رہ نماے خدمت گورنري کي ہو سکتي ہي خدا اسکو جلد ظہور مین لاوے تا کہ ہر کس و ناکس اپنے اپنے حق کو خصوصًا یہہ نیازمند خیر خواہ آپ کا سرفراز ہوے خدا یتعالي آپ کو اور آپ کے بي بي کو اور بچون کو ہمیشہ بہت خوش و آرام سے رکھے جیسا کہ آپ نواب کرناٹک کے نمک خوارون کو جو اپني ظرفداني اور انصافانہ سے حق رسي کے سبب سے آرام پاوینگے - اب یہہ نیازمند بادب تمام التجا کرتا ہي کہ فقط نواب صاحب کے ذات عالي سے پرورش نیاز مند کي بخوبي جمیع وجوہ سے ہوا کرتي تھي البتہ اُس عالي مرتبت کو روشن ہوگا آپ جو بندوبست کہ باب مین آفیسران نواب کرناٹک کے فرماے اِس نیکنامي کا شہرہ ملک بملک ہوگا اور نیٹو کمیشن آفیسرون کا مقدمہ بھي بندوبست فرما کے عنایات سے اپنے اُنہون کو پنشن کامل سے سرفراز کیے - ہان یہہ نیٹو آفیسران اپني خدمت سے ترقي کیے تو فقط مرتبہ کو سو بہ داري کے پہنچتے ہین جیسا کہ سوابجر اپنے مرتبہ سے تجاوز کرکے کن ڈاکٹر ہوتا ہي - پر یہہ نیازمند جنٹل مین چیف آفیسر ہي - اور یہہ نیاز مند کي خدمت مقتضي بڑي خدمت تک پہنچنے والي ہي اِس پر دلیل روشن یہہ ہي جیسا کہ سالارالملک بہادر چیف انجینیري کي خدمت سے کمیسري جنرل ہوے وہان سے بخشي فوج ہوئے البتہ یہہ بات روشن جناب ہو گي - نظر کرتے اِس بات کے نیاز مند بھي امیدوار اور مستحق اس بات کا ہي کہ آپ کي عنایات عام و فیاضي لاکلام سے پنشن سے سرفراز ہوے - اور اپني باقي عمر آپ کي عزت و سلامتي کے شکر گذاري مین کاٹے اِس صورت مین نام آوري و حق رساني و کار داني آپ کي قلمرو کہاني مین آفتاب سے زیادہ شہرت پکڑے گي - گذارش اُتني یہہ ہي کہ نیاز مند کو اور کوئي صورت ایسي پرورشي کي نہین ہي جو ایسي عزت و آبرو کے ساتھہ عمر اپني بسر لیجاوے - ہمارا خاوند مرنے سے ہمارے جمیع وجوہ کے کفیل آپ فیشن ٹھرے - البتہ ہم عاجزون کو یہہ بات پہنچتي ہي کہ اپنا حال کہاینبغي سواے اُس عالي مرتبت کے دوسرون سے گذارش کرے - اور مرہم اپنے زخم خاطر کا دہوندھے زیادہ عنایت ہاں

تیسوین ماہ مے کي سنہ ۱۸۵۷ عیسوي

نیاز نامہ نیازمند

سرفراز الدولہ بہادر

B.

صاحب عالیشان فیضرسان قدردان بلند مکان دام دولتہ

بعرض میرسانم کہ عرضي ملفوفہ معہ جواب گورنمنٹ ایجنٹ صاحب بہادر براي ملاحظہ انصافانہ و فیاضانہ ترسیل داشتہ امیدوار انصاف و الطاف آن جنابان مي باشم مسموع گردید کہ ارباب ریاست بنگال و این سرکار از راہ قدرداني و عنایات چنا حکم فرمودند کہ باید ملازم دربار کرناٹک را از عنایت معاش معزز و ممتاز سازند نظر باین انواہ احکام عرض حال خود بکمال ادب و انکسار گذارش مینمایم کہ بندہ در سرکار نواب صاحب مرحوم خدمات ذیل یافتم و ہمیشہ نوابصاحب مغفور بسیار اعزاز و اکرام و قدردانی و پرورشي معزز میفرمودند و اسم بندہ درکار خانہ معمارتي سرکار مندرج و میر آن کار خانہ مي باشم و معاش براي ہمین خدمت میبایستم و خدمات دیگر را فقط بلا درماہا بتجا مي آوردم اگر چہ قدامت بندہ کم است لاکن نظر بر خدمات عمدہ و داشتن سند عمدہ نواب صاحب مرحوم و بودن برکار خانہ مستحسن الخدمت منصور گردیدہ از تقرر معاش مفتخر خواہند فرمود چنانکہ بدیگر عہدہ داران کمشنران بلا لحاظ قدامت وغیرہ سرفراز خواہند فرمود زیادہ چہ عرضنماید

خدمت میر عمارت یعنے چیف انجنیر ندیم خاص یعنے ڈي آفیسر رفیق خاص

منشي کچہري اطبا

صبر

ملک محمد اسلم خان بہادر اسلم جنگ سرفرازالدولہ میر عمارت وغیرہ

مرقوم بست و یکم ماہ فیبروري سنہ ۱۸۵۷ عیسوي

AGENCY, 12th March 1857.

The Agency declines to become the medium of transmitting a Petition, the prayer of which, for may reasons, in addition to those given in endorsement of the 19th Ultimo, the Agency is unable to recommend; or even submit to Government, for this applicant.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR.
Government Agent.

the Jagheerdars and in which were included the Officers of the Circar as well as Kader Navez Khan, Mahomed Najail Khan Bahahdoor, Hakeem Ahmoodolla Khan Bahahdoor and others, besides this Pensions were also granted to other servants nominating them as Chief Officers, and in process of time, pensions were also allowed to many other servants and their heirs up to 1810. Your Memorialist begs to assure your Lordship that it was the intention of Lord Clive that every rightful person should be pensioned, but owing to certain misunderstandings between the Nabob Auzeemood Dowlah and Ally Hussain *alias* Thajool Omrah, Son of the late Nabob Oomdutool Omrah, the former did not recommend any of the servants who were supposed to have been attached to the latter, to the Government for Pension. Some of these however he took to his service and others were subsequently recommended for pension to the Honorable Company. Now the Carnatic Musnud became extinct, and there are no hopes left for further service in it; ignorance of the language of the Ruling authorities, serves as a bar for seeking employment elsewhere. It is hoped for the manifestation of that indulgence which under the administration of Lord Clive and your Lordship's predecessors, the dependants of the Carnatic Government have empowered even at so late as 40 years from its transfer to the Honorable Company. With reference to the last para: of the 3rd endorsement, your Memorialist begs to state that a man in Military appointment can only rise to the grade of a Soobadar, and that he could hold no other appointment above that Office, whereas your Memorialist being a principal Officer, he is eligible for being transferred to any one of the high Offices in the Durbar, for example, Salarool Moolk Bahahdoor, Chief was appointed as Commissary General and subsequently to the Command of the Army, and who has now obtains full pension. Your Memorialist begs to add that he is descended from a Noble Family, and that he held the Chief Engineership in the Carnatic Durbar, besides three other duties enjoying several honors and titles. It grieves your Memorialist much that the lowest servants of the Durbar such as Jamadars on receipt of 5 Pagodas, have been reckoned as Chief Officers and your Memorialist with all the said order advtages cast aside.

III. In conclusion your Memorialist humbly begs leave to call to your Lordship's attention to the entry of the names of some individuals in the list of the Chief Officers, either junior or equal to your Memorialist, such as Jamadars and Soobadars, Eashrur Doss Bahahdoor, Serustadar of the Khamdans, Motamadood Dowlah Bahahdoor Meerasummany of the Durbar, Daleerood Dowlah Bahahdoor, Meermoonshee of the Durbar. These individuals were considered as Chief Officers and pensioned accordingly, without their service being taken into consideration, but only on the ground of their being the head of Department. Your Memorialist in urging tha above facts of his case to your Lordship's favourable consideration, earnestly request for that support being vouchsafed to your Memorialist as had been done to the fellow officials of your Memorislist by the settlement of a suitable Pension upon your Memorialist, thus releaving him from poverty and distress in which he is at present emerged, and enabling him to lead a life of respectability and to maintain the honor confered upon him by His Highness.

For which act of kindness and charity your Memorialist shall as in duty bound

Ever Pray.

سرفراز الدولہ ملک محمد اسلم خان بہادر اسلم جنگ

میر عمارت سرکار کرناٹک

A.

صاحب بلند مکان عالیشان فیضبخش فیضرسان دام عنایتہ

نظر بحالات دریافت مقدمات قدامت ملازمین خاص و عام نواب صاحب مرحوم بگذارش حال خود میپردازم که بزرگان بنده جاگیردار پادشاهي بودند و جد عموي عاصي یعنی مولوي محمد اسلم خان بهادر مرحوم از ابتداے ریاست نواب عظیم الدولہ بهادر مرحوم قابحیات خویش دو صد روپیه ماهوار از سرکار نواب کرناٹک میپافتند و نواب صاحب مرحوم نظر بحقوق و لیاقت بزرگان بنده اولا که خدمت منشي گیري اطبا و بعده نظر بحسن انتظام خدمت مسطوره ثانیا بر خدمت چیف انجینیري یعنی میر عمارت از سند یعنی کمیشن مرحمت فرمودند و لوازمهٔ این خدمت را بخوبي بجاآوردم و نواب صاحب مغفرت مآب از ملاحظهٔ خیر خواهي بنده در سلک مصاحبان خاص خود منسلک فرمودند و نواب صاحب تا بارتحال خود بعزت تمام که مشهور خاص و عام است پرورش میفرمودند و بعد انتقال شان ارباب گورنمنٹ بهادر بر همین منوال جمیع متعلقات شان بحال داشته تا اینزمان بآئین بهین پرورش میفرمایند واصل سند مذکور براي ملاحظه والا و صاحبان گورنمنٹ بهادر مرسول است بعد مطالعه از لطف واپس خواهند فرمود و حین تقرر وظیفها التجا دارم که از راه عنایت بتقرر پنشن از نام بنده مفتخر خواهند فرمود منجمله ملازمان کثیره فقط ما بنده کسان کمیشنها میداریم و نواب صاحب مرحوم هم در حیات خود بارها میفرمودند که عندالحاجت ارباب حکومت قدر این کمیشنها خواهند فرمود بس مایان هم ازین معني مطمئن خاطر مي باشیم زیاده عنایت باد مهر

ملک محمد اسلم خان بهادر اسلم جنگ سرفراز الدولہ میر عمارت

مرقوم بست و چهارم ماہ جنوري سنہ ۱۸۵۷ عیسوي

AGENCY, 19th February 1857.

This Officer is 34 years of age; has 12 years' Service, and a salary of Rupees 140 per mensem as head of the department for repairs and building.

In this department, there are other 20 persons, Daroghahs, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Iron Smiths, Tank Diggers, Hamerers, Bellows Flowers, with salaries ranging for Rupees 3½ to Rupees 25. The necessary repairs and buildings in the Sircar were of course indispensible, but it does not appear that the head of this insignificant department could be included in the designation of a chief or principal Officer of His Highnees the late Nabob of the Carnatic, or that the Agency would be justified in transmitting such a claim to higher authority.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR.

Government Agent.

the Department of Buildings, and it was on which occasion is 1st March 1857, the amounts appertaining to Mahalli Khas, and Meerasummamy Hoozoor, *viz.* 140 Rupees was transferred to the building Establishment and included in the Accounts thereof, and which is still in force; but with regard to your Memorialist's Allowance of the Medical Department, it was shortly before His Highness' death, taken away from your Memorialist in consequence of much reductions having been made in the Durbar Offices by the arrangements of Salarool Moolk Bahadoor who was empowered by the Nabob for the revision of the Establishments under him, but as this produced no good result the Nabob disliked it, and assured your Memorialist that he would compensate the loss, when other arrangement shortly contemplated, would be made by the Derrom of the Durbar, and rendered your Mamorialist his occasional pecuniary assistance until he was alive.

2ndly. If it is in the opinion of the Agent as expressed in his endorsement, that the head of the Building Department should not be considered among the Chief Officers on account of the insignificance of the Department in as much as there only 20 persons whose salaries not exceeding 25 Rupees. Your Memorialist here takes the presumption of requesting your Lordship's attention to the list of the Chief Officers, and that your Lordship would by a scrutiny find that Amenood Dowlah Bahadoor who had no department whatever, but a subordinate of the Commissary General in having charge of 7 Elephants and rendering the accounts thereof to that functionary, besides waiting on the Nabob on the day of his Coronation for receiving all money of Nauzur and delivering it over to the Pedshahi Bukshee, was considered as a Chief Officer. Your Memorialist begs to state that His Highness had not viewed in the same light as the Agent, for your Memorialist was permitted with the direct communication with His Highness in official mattters and free from the controul of any Officer, while the case was dissimilar with some of the Officers who were now ranked as Chief. His Highness' orders on your Memorialist's Department were directly to your Memorialist. Had His Highness considered your Memorialist's Office as one of an insignificant nature, he would not have honored it by a commission as other Offices, and he would not have conferred upon your Memorialist, the Parasal, a token of respect. No other individual save Madarool Omrah Bahahdoor, the Dewan of the Durbar, Salarool Moolk Bahahdoor, Ruserool Omrah Bahahdoor Moomhool Moolk Bahahdoor and Matamood Bahahdoor did possess of the said honor, your Memorialist had besides the privilege of holding one of the 12 seats around His Highness on the day of Coronation. Your Memorialist moreover begs to state that your Lordship would be convinced of the importance and respectability of your Memorialist's position by a knowledge of the fact that titles, honors, and high Offices, were bestowed upon individuals by His Highness at his full Durbar held only on His Highness' Birth Day, Coronation day and on two festival days in a year. In the month of Suffer 1267 Hizry, His Highness desiring for the bestowal of some high Offices on his most deserving servants, and as there were not any one of the said ceremonious days available in that month, he had caused specially for the convening of his full

Durbart, at which occasion His Highness conferred Chief Engineership on your Memorialist Meerasummamy Hoozoor on Madarool Omrah Bahahdoor, Dewan of the Durbar, the Office of Meer Bukshee on Buksheeyool Moolk Bahahdoor, that of Bukshee on Sularool Moolk Bahahdoor and Commissary General that on Mootemamood Dowlah Bahahdoor, besides a pair of Shawls, &c., to each. None but the principal Officers could expect such honors.

3rdly. It is to be regretted that the Agent has taken little notice of the circumstances hereunder set forth, and made no allusion whatever in his above endorsement, your Memorialist was therefore necessitated to state, that his Ancestors were Pedshai or kingly Jagheerdars and held the connection with the Carnatic Circar in as much as your Memorialist Grandfather Mooh-Mahomed Uslum Khan Bahadoor was during the reign of Nabob Wallajah, a Fouzdar of Nellore District, and that his brother Muloorce Mahomed Uslum Khan Bahadoor was in the enjoyment of monthly allowance of 200 Rupees from the Carnatic Sircar from the beginning of the reign of Nabob Auzumood Dowlah Bahadoor up to the time of his death during the time of late Nabob, so that your Memorialist's claim upon the said Circar was hereditary. Although your Memorialist was considered to have held only the office of the building Department, yet he had the management of 3 other honorary Offices, *viz.*, the Day Officer, and a private companion to His Highness, and the Secretary to the Medical Department. Your Memorialist has discharged his duties connected with the said Offices with diligence, sincerity and faithfulness. He was besides a private companion to His Highness. Your Memorialist regrets that he, with all these advantages and rights, was not reckoned among the Chief Officers and was not granted any Pension.

4thly. In reference to the 2nd endorsement of the Agent, your Memerialist begs to say that it needs no comment inconsequence of no grounds having been urged in it. Your Memorialist would therefore proceed up to the 3rd endorsement. Your Memorialist entertains least objection to the Rules laid down by the Government of India, regarding Carnatic Pensions, and that they have been actuated by no partial motives in their enactment. Your Memorialist requests for a full and impartial enquiry regarding the omission of his name from the list of Chief Officers and the consequent exclusion from the benefit of a Pension. The other reasons urged by the Agent in support of your Memorialist's ineligibility for Pension are the shortness of his service, and the unimportance of the Department head of your Memorialist; and in reference to which your Memorialist is of opinion that his remarks contained in the preceding paragraphs are sufficient to prove that the Department was one of much importance and that service is only a secondary claim. At the transfer of the Carnatic to the Honorable Company in 1801, a successor to the Musnud was nominated and that the servants of the Circar in employment at the time of the said transfer were taken into the successor's service, and although there existed no necessity for settling either Pension or Jagheers on any of the servants, yet Lord Clive had kindly and mercifully allowed the enjoyment of all country Jagheers yeilding 219,183 Star Pagodas annually to all

No. 27. To the Right Honorable George LORD HARRIS. Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1857.

The humble Memorial of Surparazood Dowlah Bahadoor, Chief Engineer in the Durbar of his Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

With due deference and submission, your Memorialist beg to lay before your Lordship in Council the following his humble and pitiful case with an earnest hope that it may meet with your Lordship's favourable and benign views.

That your Memorialist has held an eminent and responsible position in the Carnatic Durbar, having been honored by the late Nabob with four of the important Offices under his Highness yeilding suitable allowance, and enabling your Memorialist to be considered as one of the principal Officers of the Durbar. Notwithstanding which your Memorialist regrets that he was excluded from a participation in the bounty of pension and thereby rendering him an object of poverty and misery.

That your Memorialist took the opportunity of addressing a letter to the Government Agent on the 21th January last, but the Agent, to your Memorialist greatest misfortune, returned the letter to him with his endorsement thereon, your Memorialist took further opportunity of forwarding a Persian Petition to Government through the Agent on the 21st February, and which was the same in result as the other, your Memorialist for the third time repeated his communication to him on the 30th May, but to no avail, sharing the same in effect as the two former.

II. In enclosing herewith the said three communications in Persian with marks A B & C, respectively, your Memorialist begs most deferentially to lay before your Lordship his remarks on the subjects of the endorsements of the Agent in your Memorialist's said communications.

Istly. That the assertion of the Agent regarding your Memorialist's age and service in the Ist endorsement is *bonâ fide* and correct, but it is neither the wish of your Memorialist nor the intention of Government that the claims for Pension should rest mainly upon service in regard to the Chief Officers. Your Memorialist claims for the indulgence of Government solely from the circumstance of his having been the head of the "Department of buildings and Repairs" which the virtue of the Commissioner herein enclosed with mark D, would attest, your Memorialist has held 3 other respectable appointments, enjoying a decent salary of 300 Rupees per mensem, and titles and several marks of respect. Your Memorialist embraces this opportunity of informing your Lordship, that of the said his salary, he drew 100 Rupees from the Circar of Mahullikhas, 100 Rupees from the Department of Meerasummamy Hoozoor, 100 Rupees from the Medical Department as its Secretary. Owing to certain changes in the Circar of Mahalli Khas, a reduction of 60 Rupees was effected in your Memorialist's salary, so that he drew 210 Rupees from the said Circar in the two Departments. His Highness was afterwards pleased to appoint him as the head of

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