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No. 11. From NIZAMOODEEN AHMED KHAN BAHADOOR MOONUFFIZ JUNG to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th September 1857.

HONORED SIR,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit the accompanying Memorial to His Lordship the Governor in Council, and kindly procure a favorable reply thereto.

(Signed) NIZAMOODEEN AHMED KHAN
BAHADOOR MOONUFFIZ JUNG.

To the Right Honorable G. F. R. LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.
dated 7th September 1857.

The humble Memorial of Nizamoodeen Ahmed Khan Bahadoor, Moonuffiz Jung, Muntazi Akkam of the Mahkama Court of the Circar of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Lordship's Memorialist holding the holder of the high Office of Muntazi Akkam of honorable and long existing appointment of the Mahkama Court of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, the Decrees thereof concerning exemption of the Family and Servants of His Highness the Nawab, from Supreme Court are issued by him, and all cases of the Circar Servants concerned to his Office, and your Lordship's Memorialist likewise is used to Despatch Orders Officially as per Tenor of the Decrees of the Mahkama Court to other Offices, of the Circar of His late Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, which they (the Chiefs of the Offices) receive and act accordingly without any objection. Your Memorialist is invested with the power of keeping order among, those Servants of the Circar who disobyed the Decrees of the Mahkama Court, also of removing and dismissing the Servants of his Office, like other Chief Officers of the Offices of the

2. The proof of your Memorialist's appointment being a respectable function is, that His Highness the Prince Uzeemjah Bahadoor had in the time of the late Nawab Azeemjah Bahadoor held it for some time: had it been a menial post it would not have been held by the said Prince.

3. There is no superior to your Memorialist, and is what the Chief of his office, that is subject to the Mahkama Court like the Offices of Meersawmany and Bucksee of the Foreign Military Department, whose (*i. e.* Meersawmany and Bucksee of the Treasury Department) Chief Officers are now enjoying with full Pension granted to them on the abolition of the Government.

4. The Dewan of the Durbar is used to send directly to your Memorialist [illegible] connected to the affairs of his Department in the manner he transmits orders to the Chief Officers of the Circar of His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, and with regard to his respectability, he further begs to remark from the last para,[3] of his late Highness's letter the 14th February 1855, to Government and to other Chiefs, that the Establishment of a Cutcherry for the purpose of decreasing evidence His Highness the Prince Uzeemjah Bahadoor can stand as a decisive proof of his respectability and of his enjoying with full Pension. His late Highness had bestowed on him the honor of sitting upon the Honorary Chairs placed round his Throne.

A Cutcherry has been established and put under the respectable Gentlemen of the Uzeemjah Bahadoor and others

5. As to the Cause for his appointment, your Memorialist [illegible] as per promise of His late Highness he will [illegible] the Chiefs in the meantime paid the cost of maintenance.

6. [illegible] regards superiority in rank, your Memorialist [illegible] and holds the same here in the Circar with [illegible] your Lordship's Memorialist [illegible] Circar [illegible]

Shurful Moolk, who, in 1801, was appointed as *Dewan* of the late Nawab Uzeem ood Dowlah Bahadoor, on a Monthly Salary of 2000 Rupees.

7. The Government Agent did not forward the address your Lordship's Memorialist and others had previous to this on 23rd January 1857, jointly laid into his hands for submission to Government and himself set an Endorsement,* but your Lordship's Memorialist trust that the person therein addresed shall not serve to refute his claim, for, several Subadars, Jemadars and other Servants of the Circar, notwihtstanding the receipt of some salary and the period of their service being but short, have been admitted as Chief Officers in the List submitted by the Government Agent, and in consequence of your Lordship's Memorialist's Father Cauzee Ool Moolk Bahadoor, receiving a Penson of 300 Rupees a Month, he cannot be deprived of his right and claim should your Lordship in Council be pleased to take his prerogative into your benign consideration; as Raeesool Oomrah and Moonshy Ool Moolk, the Sons of Deleer Ool Moolk, a Pensioner of Rupees 300, are not deprived of their full Pension.

* *The Chepauk Agency from the information at present furnished does not feel at liberty to forward this joint Memorial as well because it is a joint Memorial which form is objectionable as because proceeding from individuals which ranks and services and salaries and occupations in the Circar shall differ each from the other.*

Memorialist style themselves to be the most honarable and confidential Servants of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, and request for each of them full Pensions. The Agency was authorized to consider the claims of the Chief Officers and Principal Officers only, and those terms are not applicable to any of the Memorialists.

The next Memorialist is Nazamoodeen Ahmed Khan Munfix Jung Bahadoor, on a salary of 50 Rupees of 5 years' service in the Mahkama Department, of which his Father Cauzee in the receipt of 300 Rupees a Month, has been recommended as a Chief Officer. This Memorialist has therefore neither that length of service nor rank entitling him to such an appellation.

8. Your Lordship's Memorialist lives seperately from his Father and receives no support from him, on account of which His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic was in appreciation of his ancestral right pleased to appoint on him a separate Stipend and Office.

9. As the aforementioned Subadars and Jemadars and other Servants of the Circar whose period of service has been but small have enjoyed with Pensions, your Lordship's Memorialist cherishes a fervent hope that your Lordship in Council will be gracious enough to give this Memorial a just and favorable perusal, and take into consideration his respectability, honor, distinction of rank, absolute power of his Office of the Munfuza Ahkam of the Court of Mahkama and the period of his Service in the Circar of His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, including that of his Grand-father being 57 years, and kindly bestow on him full Pension. Which Act of Benevolence will ever remain on the surface of the world as a token of your Lordship in Council's generosity and justice, and your Lordship's Memorialist as in duty bound

Will ever Pray.

(Sealed)

(Signed) نظام الدین احمد خان بہادر منفذ جنگ
منفذ احکام محکمہ عالیہ سرکار نواب کرناٹک

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, No. 750; dated 10th September 1857.

Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for his report.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

