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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 808	**Press Mis.**
Dated 22-9-19[illegible]7	

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No. 57. Petition from KHOTHIJAH BEGUM, widow of the late HAKEEM MAHOMED SYED KHAN of the Carnatic Circar; to the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 14th September 1857.

The humble Petition of Khothijah Begum, widow of the late Hakeem Mahomed Syed Khan of the Carnatic Circar.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs to bring to your Lordship's kind notice, that on the death of her late husband on the 23rd Jakhautha 1267, Hijri, she applied to His Highness the late Nabob, that the pay of her said late husband which she was legally and according to the principles of the custom of Circar entitled to, should be transferred in the name of her grandson named Meer Azeem-ood-deen by her daughter whom she adopted as he will support her, when His Highness the late Nabob in consideration of the rights of Petitioner's late husband, complied with her request and conferred in the name of the said minor a sum of 15 Rupees out of her said husband's pay purely for Petitioner's support, and by a reference to the Petition which she presented to His late Highness on the occasion, your Lordship in Council will be fully convinced with its fact.

2. While your poor Petitioner continuing thus supported, His Highness the Nabob departed this life, upon which the Government Agent prepared a list of all minors who are on the receipt of pay from Circar, and obtained sanction of Government that their pay may be continued to them until they have reached to the 18th year of their age respectively. Your Petitioner regrets to state, that the name of her above said grandson aged 12 years old, is excluded by the Agent from the said list, simply on the reason of his natural father being alive and capable of supporting the young man which, she, your Petitioner, begs respectfully to add, is quite unjust as she humbly trusts that it would not be the condition of the orders of your Lordship's Government in the matter of minors' support as to exclude those minors whose parent or natural father may be alive, and still more the Petitioner's grandson is justly entitled for a permanent pension according to the orders of the Government of India, in consideration of the past services of his maternal late grandfather and his ancestors commencing from the time of His late Highness the Nabob Anoovurdeen Khan.

3. Your Petitioner further trusts, that your Lordship in Council will learn from the first para: that the said pay of 15 Rupees was conferred purely for her support, and that if all of a sudden and unjustly is discontinued, Petitioner is at a loss to know what to do with regard to her living as her support entirely depended on the said pay granted out of her late husband's salary, and as she expects no support either from her son-in-law, the natural father of the grandson for want of terms, and is equally destitute from any other quarters. Under these circumstances, your Petitioner most humbly and respectfully craves your Lordship in Council will be pleased to take her distressing and pitiful case into your Lordship's favorable consideration, and be gracious enough to issue orders to the Government Agent so as to continue the said pension either in the name of the above said grandson or in her own name for her lifetime, that she may not be exposed to starvation and the consequent distresses in her declining age, for which act of justice and kindness your Petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

علامت دستخط خدیجہ بیگم

No. 58. Order thereon, No. 808; dated 22nd September 1857.

Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for his report.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 1 Enclosure in a letter
from the Principal Sudr
Ameen of Vizapatam
dated 30th August 1857.

No.

No.

From.

The Principal Sudr
Ameen of Vizagapatam

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

A letter addressed to the
Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, by the
Mohomedan inhabitants
of Vizapatam.

Dy. No. 4457

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Nakazar respectfully presented by the undersigned
Mahomedans of Vizagapatam

Moonshy Meerja Ackenully Sahaib Dubashy
Head Goomastah of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court
at Vizagapatam having as deputy Cazy of the Town
of Chicacole having directed us to attend the Durgah
me, on Friday last did attend accordingly and prayed
the God Almighty to prosper and protect the reign
of the Queen Victoria and prolong the Authority
of the Honorable Co[illegible] whose Laws
we are duly supported as long as the Sun and
Moon remain on the Sky and to ruin their
Enemies speedily in order that we may happily &
Comfortably live under the European Government.
Some of the Bengal Subjects, we are expending
to their
Sany name loyally, and merited by resisted
the Government who are protecting them with more
paternal
Care and affection than their Children without
Those men to get
the least Considering their own future
tent as we are the Subjects of the Government and under
its protection we are ready to offer our Services
against them
Government private & general if required.
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to suggest that the Government would not fail
to take notice of my Case in Consideration
of the exertions I have taken in having the
Mahazar presented and the prayers offered —

Vizagapatam
2nd August 1851

To His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council
of Fort Saint George

The Mahazar respectfully presented by the undersigned
Mahomedans of Vizagapatam

Moonshy Meerjah Shahully Sahaib
Khahany Head Goomastah of the Principal Sudr
Ameens Court at Vizagapatam as deputy Crazy
of the Town Crazy of Chicacole having directed us to
attend the Mosque on Friday last to pray and
prayed the God Almighty to prosper and
protect the Reign of the Queen Victoria, and prolong
the Authority of the Honorable Company
whose patronage we do wish may exist as long
as the Sun and Moon remain in the Sky
to ruin their Enemy and to live under the Govt
chiefly and Comfortably
Government.

Some of the Bengal Subjects have grievously
to Georges, have impudently and wicked-
resisted Government which protects
its subjects Care and affection than their Children
without the least Consideration of their own
future destruction As faithful Subjects of
Government & under them protection we are ready
to offer our Service to Government with
Pleasure at all times whenever required.

Meerjah Shahully Sahaib

suggest that the Government will not fail to take Notice of my Case in Consideration of the Exertions I have taken in having the habeas presented & the Prisoner offered

Prisoner's Claim
22nd August
1839

No 808
Referred to the Col Agent at Chepawk for his Report
By Chief Secretary
Fort St George
22d September 1839

For the Col Agent at Chepawk

