

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.

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Dated

24. 7. 1887

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th September 1857.

No. 12. From Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, Stipend Pay Office, 14th August 1857, No. 170.

SIR,

No. 1. I have the honor to transmit a Petition addressed to me from Ahomed Beg, a Two Lac Fund Pensioner receiving Rupees 70 monthly, praying that the Government would be pleased to confer upon him the rank of " Behadoor Nassiboo Dowlah."

I am not aware whether it is customary to grant such rank and title as requested by the Petitioner, but if it can be done, Ahomed Beg is a highly respectable Native Gentleman and deserving of the consideration of Government in this matter.

(Sigend) A. LOGAN, Brigadier.

Commanding Vellore.

From AHMED BEG ; to Colonel A. S. LOGAN, Brigadier, Commanding Vellore, dated 8th April 1857.

HONORED SIR,

With every degree of respect I take the liberty to address you these few lines, and to bring to your notice that it has been a long rule among the higher order of Mahomedans, of which I presume you must be aware, that parties bearing respectable and unexceptionable characters, and who have for a series of years been in the enjoyment of Public (Government) bounty, and who have attained an advanced age, receive some mark of distinction from their ruling authorities, by the designation of some honorary title appended to their names; and in accordance with this custom, I for several years contemplated submitting my case for the consideration of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, but from time to time was prevented from various unavoidable causes. As I am however convinced that the Madras Government can grant me the above boon, I beg very respectfully to solicit you will be kindly pleased to recommend the measure to their favorable notice, in order that my request and long cherished hopes may be realized, and that I may be permitted to assume the name hereunder inserted, for which kindness I shall feel exceedingly grateful.

I take this opportunity to tender you my grateful thanks for the many kindnesses I have received from you from time to time when you last held a Staff Appointment at this Station, as also since your recent return, all which I shall ever remember with the deepest gratitude.

AHMED BEG a relative of His late Highness
TIPPOO SULTAN BAHADOOR.

MEMO.

Alleejah Ahmed Beg Bahadoor Nassiboo Dowlah.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 815 ; dated 24th September 1857.

The Government observe that they are not able to comply with this application as it is not their custom to give Titles of Honor, such as are bestowed by Mahomedan Sovereigns, except for distinguished Public Services.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Mem^d respecting the Two Lac Fund.

By the 1st Article of the
Treaty of Mysore dated 22nd of
June 1799 the East India Com-
-pany engaged to provide ef-
-fectually out of the revenues
of the Districts ceded to them,
for the suitable maintenance
of the whole of the families of
the late Hyder Ally Khan & of
the late Tippoo Sultan, and to
apply to this purpose an
annual sum of not less than
two Lacs of Star Pagodas. This
is what is now commonly
termed the "Two Lac Fund."

C. D. F.
15th Sep. 1807.

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about the two
Lap. Lamps

Marine Department

(B^o 815)
Extract Mins. of Cons. Dated 24 September 1857

Read letter from the Officer Com Villars

Recd enter 14 Aug/57 N^o 170

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to the Officer Com Villars - Disp^d 29th

