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No. ~~47~~ 45 To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c.,
dated 21st July 1857.

The humble Petition of Bannoo Bee, daughter of the late Jaffer Khan.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner begs to state to your Lordship in Council, that she has addressed a Petition to E. Balfour, Esq., the Government Agent at Chepauk, requesting that she is desirous of selling her monthly Stipend of ten Rupees to Government, in order that she might be enabled to go to Tinnevelly, and live there by making large cultivations upon her late Father's Land, but the Government Agent has made an endorsement upon her Petition, which she begs to enclose for your Lordship's perusal, and humbly to beg that your Lordship will be pleased to sanction the sale of her Pension, and give her the means to better her circumstances in life, by making large cultivations upon her late Father's Grounds, agreeably to the Rules of Government, and in the same manner as other persons have sold their Pensions, and are now well to do. Your Petitioner is now 64 years old.

Your Petitioner solicits
Your Lordship Mercy
Shall ever Pray.

(Signed) بانو بي بي

The Applicant is between 60 & 70 years of age has no children. Is too old.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

2nd July 1857.

No. 1583 of 1857.

Referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for detailed report with reference to Extract Minutes Consultation, dated 16th July 1857, No. 553.

(By order)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. ~~48~~ 46 From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th September 1857, No. 246 of P. C. S.

SIR,

With reference to order of Government, No. 1583* of 1857, I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, in detail, on the request made by Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1660, Bannoo Bee.

* *Herewith returned.*

2. Bannoo Bee was a Pensioner of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic on Rupees 10 per mensem; and, under the orders of 19th March 1857, was received on the Records of the Agency, as a Stipendiary for the same amount, she is therefore one of the Carnatic Stipendiaries of 1855.

3. I have the honor to add that, by the Sircar lists, she is now an old woman, 66 years of age, holding her Gosha; that she has been a resident of Madras from her infancy, but paying occasional visits to Tinnevelly, to a relative there, lately deceased: that there is residing with her her Widow Daughter-in-law, in receipt of Rupees 17 per mensem, granted to her by Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th October, No. 483 of 1849, and her next nearest relation is her Sister's Grandson.

4. Bannoo Bee requests a bonus for her Stipend, that she may proceed to Tinnevelly, and make large cultivation on her Father's grounds. I have the honor to subjoin copy of a letter

from the Collector of Tinnevelly, by which it will be seen, that she has no share or interest in any lands in Tinnevelly.

5. I am of opinion that there is not any reasonable probability of any woman of any nation, of the age of 67 years, being able to earn a livelihood from agriculture, engaged in only in the last decade of life, but that a Mohomedan women of that age, holding to her Gosha, would certainly and early lose every thing she might venture in the experiment.

6. I have the honor to recommend the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to refuse the request for a bonus now made by Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1660, Bannoo Bee.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 24th September 1857, No. 1230.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, No. 214, on the subject of the request made by Bannoo Beebee, daughter of the late Jaffer Khan, Amildar of Tinnevelly, I have the honor to inform you that from a communication addressed by Hyahathaly* Saib, Grandson of Jaffer Khan, and Son of Madar Hoossain Khan, to and received from the Tahsildar of the Nelliambalum Talook, it appears that neither the Bannoo Beebee, in question, nor her Sister Zamoorooth Beebee, have any share or interest in the Enam Lands, &c., situated in the Village of Coottooculvalasy, in the Teucausey Talook, of this District, the same having been endowed for charitable purposes, and the house, moveable property and the Village, of Coodapully in the Trichinopoly District, having been given to them by their Father, for their support.

* *On behalf of himself and for his brothers equally interested with him in the property left by their Father.*

2. It is further reported that the above females are in the receipt of the Stipend held by their Father.

3. Copy of the communication above referred to is forwarded for your information.

(Signed) J. SILVER,
Collector.

(A True Copy.)
(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. ~~48A.~~ 47 ORDER THEREON, No. 857; dated 6th October 1857.

For the reasons given by the Government Agent the Right Honorable the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to comply with the request of Bannoo Bee, Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 1660, to commute her Pension.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 857

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For the reasons given by the Government Agent the Right Honble the Governor in Council deems it inexpedient to comply with the request of Bannoo Bee, Carnatic Stipendiary No. 1660 to Commute her Pension.

Fort St George
6th October, 1857.

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk
Enclosure to Bhanoo Bee
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POLITICAL 185 7 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

C. Mattley Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 24th Sept^r 185 7

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No. 919 No. 246 2 Enclos.

With reference to
order of Government
No 1583 of 1857, I submit the
report in detail on the
request made by Parma
, the Stipendiary No 1660
Bannoo Bae and recom-
mend that the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
refuse the request for a bounty
made by Her —

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