

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 989	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated 24-11-1918	7

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 24th November 1857.

No. 35. Petition from Gholam Meer Safee Ollah and two others, the Grandsons of the late Wajeehoon Nissa Begum.

Complain that the Government Agent at Chepauk refused to allow them a Pension from the Stipend enjoyed by their late Grandmother Wajeehoon Nissa Begum. Set forth the distress they suffer for want of food and raiment. Submit the Endorsement of the Government Agent. Pray Government to take pity on their distressed circumstance, and to allow them a Pension as done in case of their Uncles, in right of their said deceased Grandmother.

(Here enter 12th September 1857. No. 2016.)

Endorsement in English of the Agent at Chepauk.

The original Stipendiary in this case was the Wriijianul Nissa, pensioned in 1801 on Rupees 2,000 as the daughter of Abdool Wahab Khan, the half Brother of Nabob Mahmud Ali. This amount the Begum continued to receive until her demise, on the 4th February 1855, after which Rupees 1,488 per annum were re-issued to her two Sons and the two Widows of a deceased Son, the Sons being old, and Widows helpless. Petitioners are Sons of the deceased Son, and being young men, with no claim on the Madras Government, as their great Grandfather had no connection with the British, nothing was recommended for them, at the time, nor does their case even now appear one, which the orders of the Honorable Court, would admit of being considered.

The cases quoted in the Petition are wholly inapplicable to that of Petitioners, the Stipendiaries all alluded to have been the direct descendants of Wallajah, while Petitioners are only Wallajah's Brother's great Grand children.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,

Government Agent.

No. 36 & 37. ORDER THEREON, No. 989, dated 24th November 1857.

It appears from Dr. Balfour's Endorsement, that Petitioners are Grandsons of the late Wajeehoon Nissa Begum, one of the Nabob Wallajah's Nieces, to whom, at the cession of the Carnatic, a Stipend of Rupees 2,000 a year was assigned.

2. The Begum lived to an advanced age, demising on the 4th February 1855. Out of her Stipend, Rupees 1,488 per annum was continued to her heirs; viz., to her two Sons, and to the two Widows of a third Son, who pre-deceased his Mother.

3. Petitioners are the Sons of this third Son, having been born to him by a Shadee wife, while the Widows pensioned were married to their father by Nickah.

4. Had their father, they represent, survived the Begum their Grandmother, his case would have been dealt with in the same manner as the cases of his two Brothers, one of whom received 60, and the other 50 Rupees a month; and thus Petitioners would not have been left entirely and suddenly destitute. As it is, they have no Stipend at all.

5. Resolved that the Government Agent be directed to report what condition the Petitioners are in, and what course has usually been pursued in cases parallel to theirs.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 2016 of 1857.

Petition addressed to Government by Gholam
Mehar Saifeddullah, Meer Ally Hossain, and
Meer Mohammad Aulium the grandsons of the
late Wajeeh oon nisa Baigum.

Represent that on the death of their grand-
mother Wajeeh oon nisa Baigum the daughter of
the late Masoor ood Chaulah, which took place
on the 4th February 1856, their / Petitioners uncles
Meer Gholam Inam ally Khan, & Hajee Syed
Mucobom Khan presented petitions to Government
and obtained pension / in right of the deceased /
that Petitioners are still in distressed Circumstan-
ces. Observe that though the pension of the late
Bakha ood Meer Hossain Khan was continued
to his children, yet some addition was made
afterwards in their pension, out of the stipend of
the late Delawar Jung. That the grand daughter
of the late Meerzaffer Hossain Khan, got the pension
of the said deceased, though it was the 4th wife.
That the Petitioners have no means of livelihood.
That ^{though} the widows of their father i.e. Shah Bee Bee
and Abbasser Bee got ² pensions of 7 Rupees each out of
the stipend of their / Petitioners / father & with which
they are supporting their children, nothing was

granted to Petitioners who are in great distress and poverty, and are starving for want of bread. That they submitted a petition to the Govt. Agent, who furnished them with an Endorsement stating that the instances quoted by them are not applicable to their case, as the stipendium is alluded to having been the direct descendants of Nakh Wallyah, while Petitioners are only Wallyah's brother's great grandchildren. Submit the said Endorsement. Bring to notice respectfully that Abdul Wahab Khan the maternal grandfather of them / Petitioners / mother was the own brother of Nakh Wallyah, and held the Jaghira of Chithor under Ciarri Aunafia or Nizam's Government, previous to the administration of Nakh Wallyah. That their ^(Petrs) grandmother wajah san nifa Bargin was allowed a pension of 3000 Rupees out of the proceeds of the said Jaghira. Besides this the grandsons and great grandsons in male & female lines of Abdul Wahab Khan have got pensions in right of their immediate ancestors. - for instance, Laffee Nawaz Khan, Ghulam Abdul Wahab Khan, Mus Cauder Kustain, & Meer Abdul Wahab the sons of the daughters of Abdul Wahab Khan and also the daughters of Meer Majeeddeen the great grandson of Abdul Wahab Khan. and several others. Add that the

said Abdul Wahab Khan was himself }
the Jaghira of Chithor granted by Ciarri
Aunafia or Nizam's Govt, & the own brother of
Nakh Wallyah - Protest against the
Endorsement of the Govt. Agent. - Pray that
this case may be taken into the favorable
consideration of Govt.

Translated
Syed Shah Ali
Translating

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Eng. S/24 November/57

Read translation of a
Hindustani Petition from
Gholam Meer Saifullah
& two others ~ ~ ~

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Petition No 2016
1857.

Read also the endorsement
in English of the Agent at Calcutta }

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endorsement, that Petrs are grandsons
of the late Wajee oon Difa Begum,
one of the Nabob Wallajah's nieces,
to whom at the ceiling of the Carnatic,
a stipend of Rs 2000 a year was
assigned.

2. The Begum lived to an advanced age,
dying on the 6th Feb/55. Out of
her stipend, Rs 1688 per annum was
continued to her heirs; viz - to her two
sons, and to the two widows of a third son
who predeceased his mother.

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To the Fort Agent at Cheyenne - Sept 30th

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