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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 34. From MOHOMED BUDROOD DEEN HOOSAIN KHAN BAHADOOR; to His Excellency the Right Honorable G. F. R. LORD HARRIS, Governor and President in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 25th January 1858.

The humble Petition of Mahomed Budrood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That having been informed that some provisions are about to be favored in the shape of Pensions for the maintenance of the Servants, relatives and dependants of the late Padshah Begum Sahib; but that my name is not to be found in the List now prepared for the purpose on the ground, that I was not on the receipt of any Salary from the said Begum, I humbly beg leave to represent, that I was enjoying from the said Begum a monthly allowance varying from 60 to 80 Rupees, till she lived, this kind of unsettled allowance was continued not only to myself alone; but to all of her dependants and relatives as her own expences and circumstances permitted her occasionally. Whatever the allowance was, I had not failed in any one month, till she departed this life, in obtaining the allowance, although I was in Cuddapah being appointed to act as Sudr Ameen in that District, whereto also the allowance from the said Begum was sent to me by the Begum, through her Khansaman or Butler named Meerah Moheddeen, to prove this more fully

to your Lordship in Council, I beg to enclose one of his letters* accompanied with an account particular sent to me, while I was in Cuddapah detailing the manner in which the allowance, which was given for me by the said Begum, was disposed of as I instructed him, this letter contains his own signature and there would be no question as to its authenticity.

2. Further ever since, I was appointed a Moofy Sudr Ameen in Coimbatore District, the said Begum continued to send me the allowance through my brother Mahomed Zaheer Ood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, who will, I have no doubt, testify as to the truth of my statement, should it be considered that the evidence of my said brother might have arisen for fraternal affection, I beg respectfully to urge for your Lordship's information, that there are several letters occasionally written by me, and forwarded to my said brother through *Post*, instructing him how to dispose of the allowance granted to me by the said Begum, of which I beg permission to submit herewith two letters;† and on a reference to them your Lordship in Council will

† *Vide Nos. 2 and 3.* be fully convinced as to the correctness of my statements.

3. Notwithstanding the above facts, I beg to represent that your Lordship in Council will find my name also in the Accounts and Records of the said late Begum's own house, as one of those that were allowed with a monthly allowance, besides this, the late Begum herself sent in a List of all of her relatives, and dependants, both to the Government Agent and to the Government, in which also my name is included as your Lordship in Council will be convinced, if referred to them.

4. Under these circumstances, I most respectfully solicit that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to bring the whole case into your due and favorable consideration, and issue orders to the Government Agent, to include my name also in the List of the relatives and dependants of the said late Begum, for the purpose of conferring some Pension for their maintenance, that I may not be deprived of my just and legal right to which I am entitled.

For which act of justice, I shall as in duty bound, will ever pray.

No. 253 of 1858.

Referred to the Agent with Translations of the enclosures. The Agent will please to state by Endorsement, whether he believes that the sums incidentally referred to, were really paid to Petitioner as a regular allowance from the Stipend of his sister, *Padsha Begum*.

Fort St. GEORGE,)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,

9th February 1858.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 253 of 1858.

Petitioner seems to have been, up till 1855, in receipt of a monthly allowance from his sister the late Padshah Begum.

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From inquiry, the allowance was paid and entered on the Begum's Books, up to 1850. After that it was issued out of her own pocket money, till Petitioner was appointed Mooftee Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore. The inquiry today gives me the belief as above. All allowance is reported to have been discontinued, on the occasion of his appointment to Coimbatore.

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE, } (Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
25th February 1858. } Government Agent.

No. 35. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th February 1858, No. 512 of P. C. S.

SIR,

With reference to the order in para: 5 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 5 of 6th January 1858, I have the honor to subjoin a List shewing the Pensions, I would allot to the several members of the late Padshah Begum's family, named in para: 4, showing also those Servants and dependants of the late Begum, as borne in the Dewan's Lists, whom I would assign to the family severally to support, viz.

	Allowance.
Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum.....	Rupees 228
to support	
Yasman now with Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum.	
Ullah Ruckee do.	
Dowluthee... .. do.	
Goolzeb... .. do.	
Nine Soonder do.	
Bhagbherri with her infirm husband.	
Fahmeeda Mah, with Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum.	
Hoossain Bee, at Kalva.	
Zoran Mah, at her own house.	
Muryam... .. do.	
Pary punnoo... .. do.	
Vaidam... .. do.	
Shaik Ameen... .. do.	
Shaik Davood... .. do.	
Jamal Mohamed, with Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum or	
Budrood Deen Hoossain Khan.	
Shaik Noor at her own house.	
Syed Khizr... .. do.	
Nizam Ood Deen... .. do.	
and	
Yagambarum... .. do.	
Mohomed Zaheer Ood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor	63
Rubeem Oon Nissa Begum... ..	63
Bano Bee... ..	22
Mohomed Aushuk Hoossain... ..	31
Mohomed Assud Hoossain... ..	31
Abbassee Begum... ..	31
Mohomed Begum... ..	31
Total Rupees	500

2. The sums allotted to the parties as above, particularly to Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum, to remain undiminished during her life time, irrespective of the casualties of the parties whom she has now had allotted to support.

3. Government, in para: 4, styled Bano Bee, widow of a brother. The ex-steward reports her to be the widow of a cousin.

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4. At the close of para: 5, Government command the information to be given, that failure to maintain the aged and infirm people allotted to them, will lead to a stoppage of their own Pensions. This order will be attended to if the allotment as given above receive sanction. As the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in para: 5, has alluded to the fact that each of these relatives, will come into a greater income than their Sister gave them, I would explain that in constructing the sums now allotted, I have merely multiplied their previous declared allowances by 3 distributing the over sum of Rupees 14 thus.

Allowances declared in para: 4.

				Future allowance.	
Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum, Son's widow.	75	×	3	+	3 = 228
Mahomed Zaheer-Ood Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, brother.	20	×	3	+	3 = 63
Raheem Oon Nissa Begum, sister.	20	×	3	+	3 = 63
Bano Bee, widow of a late brother.	7	×	3	+	1 = 22
Mahomed Aushuk Hoossain, Nephew.	10	×	3	+	1 = 31
Mahomed Assud Hoossain, Nephew.	10	×	3	+	1 = 31
Abbassee Begum.....	10	×	3	+	1 = 31
Mahomed Begum, Niece and adopted Daughter.	10	×	3	+	1 = 31
	162	×	3	+	14 = 500

5. The only member of the family whom the deceased Begum continued to be friendly with, was her daughter-in-law Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum, who had ever resided with the Begum. She is therefore fully acquainted with the condition of the people whom she will have to support, and many of whom indeed are now residing with her in the same house. Their number is 19.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, No. 174; dated 9th March 1858.

From the documents submitted with his Petition by Mahomed Budrood Deen, as well as from the endorsement of the Government Agent, it seems that that Individual was in receipt of a monthly allowance from his late Sister Padshah Begum, apparently of Rupees 30 per mensem, until his appointment as Mooftee Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore. But for his employment in the Public Service he would, it may be presumed, have continued to draw that allowance until his Sister's death, when he would have been admitted to a Pension as one of the relations supported from her Stipend. He had indeed a separate Stipend of his own, since commuted; but so has his Brother Mahomed Zaheer Ood Deen Khan.

2. Mahomed Budrood Deen is now paralytic and there is no chance that he will ever resume his duties at Coimbatore, while from the shortness of his Service he has not entitled to a retiring Pension. Under these circumstances his case appears to Government to be worthy of consideration and they direct that he be admitted to Pension among the relatives of the late Padshah Begum.

3. This will render necessary some revision of the arrangements submitted by the Agent in his letter of the 27th Ultimo, and he will lay this before Government as early as possible. It is remarked that by that letter the number of dependents to be supported by the Chief Pensioner Ufsur Oon Nissa Begum, is nineteen, whereas from the Lists received from the Dewan the parties in receipt of allowances from the Begum were much more numerous. Some explanation should be given relative to the persons who have not been noticed accordingly to the scheme recommended.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th January 1858,

Read the following letters from the Government Agent at Chepauk.

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 812, dated 23rd September last, submits Distribution List of the Rupees 500 per mensem, which Government have granted to be distributed among the several Members and Dependants of the Family of the late Padshah Begum. (Here enter 14th November 1857, No. 298.)

In continuation of his letter, No. 298, dated 14th Instant, transmitting further two Petitions from Individuals claiming support from the allowance of Padshah Begum. (Here enter 23rd November 1857, No. 307.)

Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 812 of the 23rd September, the Agent reports the distribution he would suggest of the sum of Rupees 500, ordered by Government to be disbursed among the members and dependants of the family of the late Padsha Begum.

2. The deceased Begum, it is observed, was the widow of His Highness Nabob Azeem-ood Dowlah. During the life time of the late Nabob, she received an annuity at the rate of Rupees 1000 per mensem. On the demise of the Nabob, the Government of India decided that the immediate Members of His Highness' family should feel no pecuniary loss from his death. The Governor in Council therefore directed the Agent to pay the Begum her allowance in full from his office, which was accordingly done from the 1st January last.

3. On the 24th February following the Begum departed this life. The transmission of the grants made to immediate Members of the Nabob's family, whose allowances at His Highness' death were continued to them in full, is regulated by the Rule laid down by the Supreme Government in their orders already quoted, and extended to the Carnatic family in their letter of 17th September 1856, No. 4780, paras: 3 to 7. It is this, "if the deceased be a man, allowances not exceeding in the aggregate a moiety of that which was enjoyed by him, may be assigned" to "such of the descendants or relations of the deceased as were supported by his Stipend," a moiety of such allowances to be continued if the Government see fit to a second generation; if a woman, "it shall be for the Government of Madras to enquire on her death whether any and what relations of the deceased were supported from the Stipend and to give to such as may be judged worthy of consideration life Pensions the aggregate of which shall not exceed a moiety of that which was accorded to the deceased," but the transmission was to stop there, and there was to be no second inheritance of any portion of the Stipend.

	Rs.	A.	P.	
Ufsur-oon-Nissa Begum, Son's widow.....	75	0	0	4. In the present case there would appear to be no doubt whatever as to who are the relations, who in her life time, were "supported by the Stipend" of the late Begum. Their names and the sums they received from her are given in full detail in two lists furnished to the Agent by the Dewan of the Durbar. They are the Daughter-in-law of the deceased, her Brother, Sister, Sister-in-law, two Nephews and Niece, and Niece and adopted Daughter. Their names and their monthly allowances are given in the margin.
Mahomed Zaheer-ood-Deen Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, Brother.,	20	0	0	5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the principle laid down by the Government of India and above recited should be followed as closely as possible in this as in all similar cases, and that a moiety of the late Begum's allowance should
Raheem-oon-Nissa Begum, Sister.	20	0	0	
Bano Bee, widow of a late Brother.	7	0	0	
Mahomed Aushuck Hoossain, Nephew.	10	0	0	
Mahomed Assud Hoossain, Nephew.	10	0	0	
Abbasce Begum.	10	0	0	
Mahomed Begum, Niece & adopted Daughter.	10	0	0	

By the Govt. Secy. to the Govt. of India, 1858. 29th March 1858. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, No. 812, dated 23rd September last, submits Distribution List of the Rupees 500 per mensem, which Government have granted to be distributed among the several Members and Dependants of the Family of the late Padshah Begum. (Here enter 14th November 1857, No. 298.) In continuation of his letter, No. 298, dated 14th Instant, transmitting further two Petitions from Individuals claiming support from the allowance of Padshah Begum. (Here enter 23rd November 1857, No. 307.) Referring to Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 812 of the 23rd September, the Agent reports the distribution he would suggest of the sum of Rupees 500, ordered by Government to be disbursed among the members and dependants of the family of the late Padsha Begum. 2. The deceased Begum, it is observed, was the widow of His Highness Nabob Azeem-ood Dowlah. During the life time of the late Nabob, she received an annuity at the rate of Rupees 1000 per mensem. On the demise of the Nabob, the Government of India decided that the immediate Members of His Highness' family should feel no pecuniary loss from his death. The Governor in Council therefore directed the Agent to pay the Begum her allowance in full from his office, which was accordingly done from the 1st January last. 3. On the 24th February following the Begum departed this life. The transmission of the grants made to immediate Members of the Nabob's family, whose allowances at His Highness' death were continued to them in full, is regulated by the Rule laid down by the Supreme Government in their orders already quoted, and extended to the Carnatic family in their letter of 17th September 1856, No. 4780, paras: 3 to 7. It is this, "if the deceased be a man, allowances not exceeding in the aggregate a moiety of that which was enjoyed by him, may be assigned" to "such of the descendants or relations of the deceased as were supported by his Stipend," a moiety of such allowances to be continued if the Government see fit to a second generation; if a woman, "it shall be for the Government of Madras to enquire on her death whether any and what relations of the deceased were supported from the Stipend and to give to such as may be judged worthy of consideration life Pensions the aggregate of which shall not exceed a moiety of that which was accorded to the deceased," but the transmission was to stop there, and there was to be no second inheritance of any portion of the Stipend. 4. In the present case there would appear to be no doubt whatever as to who are the relations, who in her life time, were "supported by the Stipend" of the late Begum. Their names and the sums they received from her are given in full detail in two lists furnished to the Agent by the Dewan of the Durbar. They are the Daughter-in-law of the deceased, her Brother, Sister, Sister-in-law, two Nephews and Niece, and Niece and adopted Daughter. Their names and their monthly allowances are given in the margin. 5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that the principle laid down by the Government of India and above recited should be followed as closely as possible in this as in all similar cases, and that a moiety of the late Begum's allowance should

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be distributed among her aforesaid relations in proportions calculated as near as may be, with reference to the relative amounts of the allowances which they received from the Begum, and to their probable wants. By this means they will however all of them, except perhaps Ufur-oon-Nissa Begum, come into much larger receipts than they drew during the Begum's life time, and it is but just therefore that their shares should be burdened with the condition of supporting such of her Dependants and Servants be as from age, position, or infirmity, have claim to consideration, and are utterly without support or means of finding it. The Agent will therefore submit, for approval, a list showing what Pensions he would allot to the several Members of the family already named, and what Servants or Dependants of the late Begum as borne in the Dewan's lists he would assign to them severally to support. The Stipendiaries, on the Stipends as hereafter to be settled being granted them, will be informed of the persons whom they are required to maintain and that on their failure so to do their own Pensions will be liable to stoppage.

6. It is shown by the deceased Begum's brother that on her marriage with His Highness the Nabob Azeem-ood-Dowla, His Highness promised to extend his protection to the care of all her relatives. The Government remark that as respects those of the family who depended on their Sister's allowances, provision is now made, so far as the rules laid down for the continuance of Stipends will allow. Others of the family have come forward; among them another Brother of the Begum, viz. Mahomed Budroodeen Hoossain Khan, the Principal Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore. Such claims are inadmissible under the rules as the parties by whom they are advanced have not hitherto shared in the Begum's Pension and cannot therefore participate in such portion of it as is to be continued.

7. It only remains to notice the remark made by the Agent in para: 4 of his letter, No. 218, dated 18th August last, where he deprecates the grant of any indulgence to the Begum's Brother, Zaheer-ood-deen, on the ground of a gross act of immorality alleged to have been committed by him.

8. The Government have given their attention to the correspondence referred to by Dr. Balfour. They find that in 1834, Zaheer-ood-deen was charged by another Stipendiary with carrying on an adulterous intercourse with his wife. The Naib-i-Mukhtar held an enquiry, and at His Highness' discretion, the defendant's pension was stopped. On the proceedings reaching the Honorable Court, they were considered as extremely unsatisfactory and superficial, that the Honorable Court, *proprio motu*, directed an immediate re-investigation. The parties were accordingly called before the then Agent, Major Hodges, who followed the Naib-i-Mukhtar in pronouncing against the defendant. The papers were laid before Government, who propounded no opinion on the matter, probably out of deference to the Naib-i-Mukhtar. What their real judgment of the case was may be gathered from the fact that they requested His Highness to continue the forfeited Stipend. The same was accordingly done. This is now 23 years ago, and the charge was never clearly brought home.

9. With reference to para; 3 *supra*, Dr. Balfour, on the Stipends being settled, will be particularly careful to explain to every individual thus pensioned, that his or her allowance will lapse absolutely at death.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.

Edw. J. A. Wilson.

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N^o 253 of 1858
From Mahomed Budroodeen Hoossain Khan
Whadoor.

Encloses certain letters in proof of his having been in the receipt of an allowance from his late sister Pashsha Begum and prays for a pensionary support out of her stipend.

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Recd. Coms of 23 Sept 58

Edw. J. A. Wilson
19 February 1858

Referred to the Agent, with translations of the enclosures. The Agent will please to state by endorsement, whether he believes that the sums in question were really paid to Petitioner as a regular allowance from the stipend of his sister, Pashsha Begum.

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Edw. J. A. Wilson

Memo: for the information of the Honble Mags
Elliot & Lushington, in reference to his
notes on Pet. No. 253 - /58

Mahomed Pandroob Deew Koorpacin
Khan Bahadur states in his Petition
that his sister, the late Pad Lak Begum,
used to grant him an allowance out of
her stipend.

This is entirely disproved by the Agents
letter of the 17th June last, vide Political
Circular No. 29 of 1857, herewith sent up.
Attention is invited to Para 5, & also to the
lists sent in by the Dewan, in which his
name is not found.

In a letter Pad Lak Begum is made to
write on the 13th Feb 57 (she gave up the sheet
on the 24th 57) she is made to recommend his
petition for an allowance of Rs 150. But
she never granted him anything in her life
time. Besides being in a good post, he was having
a stipend of Rs 300 a month -
which he commuted a year or two ago, to
have funds to advance his children in life.

J. H.

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Copy of the letter of the
17th June last, vide Political
Circular No. 29 of 1857, herewith
sent up, is forwarded for the
information of the Honble Mags
Elliot & Lushington.

For the Honble Mags
Elliot & Lushington
J. H.

being in no way of his
I did not require
aid - as he received
it the inference is
that he did -
The man is now ill
with the same ailment
usually to be seen in
his class, and he is
now in great pain
and requires

Political Department

No 174

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 9th March 1868.

Read Petition No 253 of 1858 from Mahomed
Budrood Deen Hossain Khan Bahadur
25 Jan 1858 ^{Govt} Order on 19 Feb 1858 +
an ordinance of April 25 idem.

Read letter from Fort Agent 27 Feb 1858 No 512.

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From the documents sub-
mitted with his Petition by
Mahomed Budrood Deen
it will be seen that the ordi-
nance of the Fort Agent it
seems that that in his
last will in receipt of
a monthly allowance
from his late sister Pado
Begum - apparently at
£80 per annum - and
his appointment as Mof-
fessadar of Coimbatore
and for his employment

at the present session held
it may be presumed has
continued to draw the
allowance until his re-
-ter's death when he will
have been admitted to
allowance under pension of
his pension as one of
the relatives supported
from his stipend. He
had received a separate
stipend of his own - his
allowance till he had his
his father's allowance for
one year then -

2. Mohan Lal has not
been in a position to
work here if he means
that he will not leave
his duties at home but
will from the time
of his death he will
not be in a position to

3. pension - under these
circumstances his case
appears to me to be worthy
of consideration and they
think that he is admitted to
pension among his relatives
of the late Padoha Begum.

3. This will require necessary
some revision of the arrange-
ments submitted by the
Agent in his letter of the
27th and he will lay
this before you as early as
possible. It is remarked
that by that letter the man-
-ner of dependence to be
supported by the chief
pensioner before our time
Begum is nineteen who
was from the first receipt
from the Dewan the pension
is except of allowance
from the Begum was made

From Agent 17 June 1857
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most numerous. Some
explanation sh^d be given ^{relative} ~~way~~
to these persons who have not
been noticed according to the
scheme recommended.

At Aqueduct 12th

J.P.