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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-5. ~~11~~/1858

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No. 6. From ABDOOL KHOODOOS and others, Recipients of the Nayaz, &c.; to the Right Honorable G. F. R. LORD HARRIS, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 13th April 1858.

The humble Petition of Abdool Khoodoos &c. &c., Recipients of the Nayaz, &c.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

That your Memorialists most humble take the liberty to submit their deplorable circumstances to your Lordship in Council in the firm hope of receiving your Lordship's kind consideration.

Your Memorialists are of the number of Sircar Nayazat or Recipients of vows, who were under 18 years of age on the late Nabob's demise, but who are now above 18, and the Government Agent at Chepauk has discontinued your Memorialists' allowances from November last after their reaching the age of 18. As Government have out of sheer pity and liberality issued the absolute order to grant pensions to all the Baicars, Neyazat and "Sadat" beyond the age of 18 years, your Memorialists most respectfully solicit that the said order may be applied to their case also; for while, out of the hundreds of Baicars, "Neyazat" and "Sadat," children have been favored with full, and young men, &c., with half Pensions, how will Government justly allow your memorialists to be excluded from both of those classes and thus causelessly deprived of their rights, though they obtained the age of 18 prior to the carrying out of the order granting full Pensions to the minors, and did not even draw one months' Pension, as is clearly evident from the Government Agent's Endorsements on the enclosed Petitions.

For which act of kindness and generousity your Memorialists as in duty bound, Shall ever pray.

N. B.—The whole of the parties who have been such disappointed including your petitioners, are only about 8 or 9 men.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 303; dated 6th May 1858.

The Petitioners beg that they may be brought under the operation of the order of Government, No. 8 of the 7th January last, whereby the retainers styled Neeazut, &c., have had half the allowances entered in their names in the Nabob's books, continued to them for life.

2. In para: 17, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 230 of the 19th March 1857, the Government approved the mode (described *in loco*) recommended by Dr. Balfour for the disposal of the people of Neeazut, &c. One* of these recommendations was that all individuals of this class, under 18 years of age, should receive their allowances at the full rate till their 18th year and to no further period.

* *Vide para:* 8 *of his letter, dated* 31*st January* 1857.

3. Lately, however, in the order quoted by Petitioners, it was decided that *all such retainers* of whatsoever age should have a monthly sum continued to them for life, equal to half the Stipend assigned to them, in the Nabob's Books.

4. In the interval between the two orders, Petitioners (who are not many in number) attained their majority, and were consequently struck off, under the operation of the first order. They consider this hard and pray for relief and indulgent consideration.

5. Government resolve to direct the Agent to place Petitioners and all other persons similarly situated in the same position as the others, *i. e.*, on half Pension for life.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract Minutes of Consultation

Dated 6th May 1858.

Read the following Petition from Abdool Khoodoos, and others.

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D.F.C. 4/5/58

To the Com'r Agent at Hyderabad
Resident
Civil Auditor
Abdool Khadoos & other
recipients of the Nizam's Pay &c
with 4 Enclosures each

Disp'd 14th

G. Plowden

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Paras 22 & 23

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Extract Minutes of Council

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