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No. 17. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated the 5th June 1858, No. 1004 of P. C. S.

SIR,

I have the honor to report on the case of Memorialist referred to me in No. 328 of 22nd May 1858, and named Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen.

2. This Memorialist's father, Rowshun Mahomed Khan, was a Carnatic Stipendiary, he having been granted by Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th October 1830, a monthly Stipend of Rupees 25.

3. His Highness the Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor, subsequently, in his letter, dated 23rd April 1832, on the demise of the said Khan, reported that the eldest son of the Khan was in receipt of Rupees 35 per month from the Circar; and by Extract Minutes of Consultation, 11th May 1832, para: 1, the full Pension of the said Rowshun Mahomed Khan lapsed to Government.

4. In His Highness the late Nabob's Sircar Books, it is observed that Roshun Mahomed Khan was entertained on the Sircar Books on the 24th Shaban 1230, (1st August 1815,) on an allowance of Rupees 35 per mensem, without any Office or employ. And he was again discharged on the 7th *Zee* Kaidah 1245, (1st May 1830.) On the same date, his eldest son, Mahomed Zea Ool Slug was entertained on the same Rupees 35 per mensem, without any employment or Office and died on the 5th Rubbee Oos Sani 1262, (7th April 1846.)

5. One year and four months, thereafter, *viz.*, on the (7th August 1847,) 24th Shawal 1263, his Nickah half brother, the Memorialist, Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen was placed on an allowance of Rupees 10 without any Office or employment, and which on the 29th Rumzam 1269, (7th July 1853,) was further reduced to Rupees 8, neither of which amounts, however, did the Memorialist ever receive from the late Nabob, the late Nabob, in the last three years of his life time, having paid to him on the average a monthly sum of only Rupees 2-11-6.

6. In the List received from the Dewan of the Durbar, dated 25th October 1855, and submitted to Government, in my letter, No. 85, dated 20th December 1855, this person is recorded to be a Becar (No Office or Not doing duty) as per margin* and as, by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 8, dated 7th January 1858, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was graciously pleased, on my recommendatory letter of the 30th December 1857, No. 344, to grant to all these Syed, Becar and Neaz retainers, a one-half rate of Pension, calculated as per the exact amount which the Sircar Books recorded as the nominal allowance against his name, he is now in receipt of Rupees four per mensem as Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 2946, and is therefore receiving Rupees 1-4-6 per mensem, more than what the late Nabob paid him; and, while this is the case, I would add that Memorialist is receiving precisely what the orders of Government permit him to receive.

*	Name.	Occupation.	Monthly Salary. Rs.	A.	P.	Date of Admission.	Remarks.	Age.
S.	Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen, step-brother of Hajee Mahomed Zeeynoolhukh.	Baycar or not doing duty.	8	0	0	Shewal 1263 Hijree.	In the room of his brother.	30

7. Petitioner is a Nicka great grandson of a half brother of Wallajah and the fraudulent misrepresentation of the Members of the family, which discontinued their Stipend from the British Government, is noticed in Extract Minutes of Consultation of 11th May 1832, para: 1.

8. With reference to the wording of the Petition and Memorial, I would submit, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Mahomedan people of these regions are like those of most other places, by their nature, arrogant and assuming. But there is no people who better understand all the niceties of language of courtesy and respect; and though we may have hitherto looked with forbearance on all the unseemly language they have employed at times, it is the undoubted right of Government that the Memorials and Petitions should be suitably expressed.

9. I would recommend the return of this Petition and Memorial with an intimation that representations of Petitioners can only be attended to if expressed in suitably respectful language. No Englishman would write in this manner to Government and Government would not, I think, receive such a Petition from any Englishmen, and I offer, as my opinion, that Govermen should command a respectful form to be adhered to in all communications addressed by any Native of the country. And the facts of this case being as they were represented, my view would be to refuse such a Petition.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 380; dated 15th June 1858.

Resolved that the Memorial of Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen, together with paras: 1 to 7 of the foregoing report of the Chepauk Agent, be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, with the remark that the Government see no sufficient grounds for making an exception in Memorialist's case, and granting him a Pension at the full rate of his allowance as entered in the Sircar Records

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

J. A. Wilson.

No 380

Resolved that the Memorial of Hajee Mahomed Nusseer Ood Deen, together with paras 1 to 7 of the foregoing report of the Chepauk Agent, be transmitted to the Honble the Court of Directors with the remark that the Govt see no sufficient grounds for making an exception in Memorialist's case, & granting him a pension at the full rate of his allowance as entered in the Sircar Records.

Fort St George,
15th June, 1858.

To the Govt Agent at Chepauk. Dispd 30th

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From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 5th June 1858

Received 7 " 1858

No. 374 No. 1004 of P. C.

Submitting report on the case of a Memorialist nominal Sajee Mahomed Nujeer and Deen referred in No 328 of 22 Jan 1858 offering opinion that Government should command a respectful form to be adhered to in all communications addressed by any Native of the Country, and recommending to refuse such a petition.

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With acc Order,

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In Cons 15th June

J. A. Wilson.