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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 30. 6. ~~19~~ 1858

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No. 34. From FATIMAH BEGUM, Step Sister of the late PADSHA BEGUM; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 20th June 1858.

HONORED SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Memorials to the Honorable the Court of Directors for Equity in her unfortunate case, and hopes that your honor will be kind enough to transfer them to the Court as soon as possible.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, No. 411; dated 30th June 1858.

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27th March 1858, *No.* 221.

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Extract Minutes Consultation, 9th March 1858, *No.* 174.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

To

The Honorable The

Court of Directors

&c &c &c

The humble Memorial

of Fatheemah Beygum Sahib

Sister of the late Badshah

Beygum the Lady of the late

Nabab Nizeem Dowlah

Bahadoor —

Most humbly Sheweth

That before the Memorialist enters

on the Subject it seems her advisa-

able to Solicit your Honorable

Court for a deep Consideration to be

paid to every feature of her unfor-

tunate Case, through that genero-

-sity & impartiality which God

the Almighty hath manifested

in your Honors enlightened body,

& which your Honorable Court

is highly renowned in every quarter

of

The

of the world. ——

That the Memorialists &c
Step Sister the late Badshah &c
Begum the Lady of the late Nabab
Azeem Ood Dowlah Bahadoor
who was in the receipt of 1000
Rupees per month having died
on the 24th Febry 1857 the Madras &c
Govt was pleased to Continue
the moiety of her pension per month
for the maintenance of her Depend=
ants & Servants - And the Govt
Agent at Chepauk have Sub=
mitted to Govt the Distribution
List having Justly & lawfully
inserted therein the name of the
Memorialist with other depend=
ants of the Begum, after a full
aperstion from her Relatives and
others, regarding the relation of
the Memorialist with the &c
the
Begum, Govt on the [illegible] & her monthly

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monthly allowance received from
the Begum in her life time, but
the Govt (the Memorialist Can dare
say) having forgotten the way of
impartiality & having lost the sense
of the Justice necessary to them,
were pleased to exclude the name
of the Memorialist & her brother
Budrood Deen Hoosain Khan Baha=
=door from the list mentioned above,
only upon the ground that their
names were not reported by
the Deewan of the Carnatic
Durbar. -

However the said Budrood
Deen Hoosain Khan the Memoria=
list's brother after his repeated
addresses to Govt also having some
interest in the higher quarters
have succeeded in getting his
name re-inserted in the list
above

The

above alluded to. and the Govt.
notwithstanding his Employment
as a Gillah Rooftyon a monthly
Salary of 200 Rupees allowed him
a new Pension of 77 Rupees per
month out of the allowance of
the Memorialist's deceased Sister.
but as this poor woman is in a
total want of Support & destitute
of every interest in the higher
quarters failed in all her attempts
in the Govt. to enjoy any portion
out of the Pension of her Sister
the late Padsha Begum.—

It is a thing of great
astonishment as well as the
Subject of great regret, that
a woman named Panoo Bee
already a Carnatic Stipendiary
the deceased Begum's Step Cousins
wife who has a far distant
Connection with the Begum

than

than the memorialist, and who was
not at all in the receipt of any
monthly allowance from the Begum
but in the habit of receiving some
occasional pecuniary aid from her,
should enjoy a Second Pension of Rs.
19½ per month from the Begum's
allowance, and the memorialist
who is the Sister of the Begum
born of the same father, and en-
-joying 15 Rs. per month from her
Sister the deceased Begum from
44 years last, should be deprived
of her Just & lawful right &
be not allowed to enjoy the bounty
of Govt.——

Moreover the memorialist
begs to submit that her Nephews
& Nieces who received ten Rupees
each from the deceased Begum,
have now been allowed Rs. 27½
each from Govt., while your
Memo-

The.

memorialist who was for 44 years
last in the enjoyment of an allowance
of 15 Rs. monthly from her sister
the deceased Beymm has been
totally deprived of a share
in her right -

Your memorialist most
respectfully submits that the
procedure of the Govt. in her case
is undoubtedly very far from
the principles of Justice and
Contrary to the dictates of mercy - Conse
quently the memorialist having
enclosed the Communications
of the Govt. Agent at Chetpaut.
and also her address to the
Govt. of Madras, prays your
Honorable Court after per
using the enclosures will
be pleased to take
her case into your Justice
Consideration

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Consideration and do her deserving
Justice & adopt some measure
in her behalf - For which
act of Virtue & Equity your
Memorialist as in duty bound
Shall Ever Pray -

Fathemah Beymm
Sister of the late
Badsha Beymm.

Madras
10th June 1858

No 99 of 1861.

To Tatteemah Begum

Madam,

I have the honor to inform you that the Right Honorable The Governor of Madras in Council has not attended to my recommendation in your favor and that you are not to receive grant of a pension —

I have the honor to be

Govt Mahl Office } Madam,
23rd January 1858 } Your Obt Servant
(Signed) Edward Balfour
Government Agent.

No. 580 of 1858 C. S. 7

To.

Fatimah Begum

Madam,

I have the honor again to inform you in reply to your Communication of this date that I have once already submitted your name to Government in a list which was not accepted. —

I have the honor to be
Madam,
Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) Edmund Balfour
Government Agent.

Govt. Agents Office
18th March 1858

To

The Right Honorable G. F. R. Lord Harris
Governor in Council
of
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Fathimah
Beyam Step Sister of the late
Badsha Beyam —

Most humbly Sheweth

That the Petitioner with all submission & profound respect begs leave to lay her case for your Lordships favorable Consideration with a humble hope that Justice will be rendered to her, That your Petitioner is the Step Sister of the late Badsha Beyam being born to three different [illegible] had enjoyed all along a kind support in the hands of her said Step Sister the late Beyam & Although your Petitioner had lived in Cuddapah, yet she used to receive her monthly allowance which was granted by the said late Beyam every six months once or sometimes Annually whenever petitioner came to Madras —

That the petitioner being informed that in accordance with the Orders of Govt., the Govt Agent has upon a careful Enquiry and in accordance with the principles of Justice included your petitioners' name in

[illegible]

your favour —

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the List of the Relatives & Dependants of the late Badshah Begum & Submitted to Government for the purpose of some provision being made to them as each of their Claims merited, & that your Lordship in Council returned the said List with instructions to omit your petitioner's name & Submit a revised list. Your petitioner thereupon applied to the Agent on the 25th Instant, requesting that Gentleman to intimate her the Cause of Govt. instructing to omit the petitioner's name, to which the petitioner received a reply immediately that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council [illegible] entitled to pensionary support.

That under such circumstances your petitioner with much regret for her unfortunate Case begs to represent that to deprive her of her legal right as a nearest Paternal or in other words half blood Sister of the late Begum while provision is made to the like relatives & even for the Servants, is in deed quite against the principles of Justice & to the Conditions of the Rules enacted by Govt. purely on account of the descendants of H. H. the late Nabab Wallajah, in which enactment it is declared as

your Lordship in Council could plainly perceive that the most or greatest part of the pension should be appropriated for the maintenance of the lawful Heirs of the nearest relatives & that the remainder for the old Servants of the deceased pensioner, but the present decision of Govt. in the petitioners case is quite diametrical to the above cited enactment, & your Lordship in Council also by a moments Consideration Conclude that it is quite unjust to disturb the rights of a nearest relative & to provide for old & new Servants. Your petitioner further begs to bring

all events the late Begum has been allowing a larger allowance to her relatives than the amount fixed (during your petitioners father's life time) by the late Nabab Azeem ood Dowlah Bahadoor.

That under the foregoing circumstances your petitioner most humbly craves your Lordship in Council will be pleased to take your petitioner's Just & legal Claims into your serious Consideration once more & render her Justice by issuing orders to the

Agent

Agent to include your petitioners name also in the List as She is Justly entitled to — for which act of Justice the Petitioner will as in duty bound Ever Pray —

(Signed) with mark Fatimah Begum.

Since as this Petition is through the Channel of Govt. Agent is sent on the same date.

Triplicane
28th January
1858

Political Department.

No. 1,11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 30th June, 1858.

Read the following address from

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The.

27th March 1858 No. 221

Rec'd 30th June 1858.

Read Sept. 2nd 1858 & ordered to be filed.

Petition of Fatimah Begum Step Sister of the late Padshah Begum —

Dated 28th January 1858

Prays Government to cause her name to be entered in the Register of Pensioners of the Carnatic Pursuant to the Decision of Government in favor of Nawab Ameer Begum

Recd 29 January 1858

With Petitioner

Copy of Petition sent to Cheipauk Agent for Report

Rec'd 4th February 1858

Reported that Petitioner is entitled to Pension

Rec'd 27th March 1858

Sent to Secretary to Government

Rec'd 30th June 1858

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The Govt Agent at Chapauk with one Copy of the Memorial } Disp'd 2d July

Political 1858. Department.

No. 411

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Dated 30 June 58

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