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No. 46. To the Right Honorable G. R. F. LORD HARRIS, President and Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Madras 25th May 1858.

The humble address of Nathal Bee, widow of Syed Bhooran, son of Syed Celar, who were respectively in the Service of his Excellency the late Nabob of the Carnatic.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

The Petitioner begs to state your honor that her husband Syed Bhooran was the keeper of Elephant of his Excellency the late Nabob of the Carnatic, drawing a monthly income of $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees together with some other allowances. Her husband having been killed by the Elephant he had the charge of, $2\frac{1}{4}$ years ago, after the death of his Excellency the late Nabob of Carnatic, she has been left helpless, the family of those who had been killed by Elephants during the time of the Nabob, got Pensions, while your honor's Petitioner unfortunately does not. Your honor's Petitioner is the mother of 5 children whom she has not means of supporting. Upon the order of the present Dewan of Nabob's Cutchery your honor's Petitioner craves your honor most humbly to confer upon her a Pension of $2\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees, for which act of benevolence she will ever pray for your health, wealth and prosperity

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No. 1147.

The Agent alludes to *Petitioner's* not having been in the Nabob's Service. He will please to state whether this is an error for *Petitioner's husband*, or how her case stands.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
15th June 1858.

(By order.)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 47. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th June 1858, No. 1081 of G. A.

SIR,

The two documents, herewith returned both marked No. 1437 of 1858, are two distinct Petitions of which that noted as No. 1123 of 23rd March 1858 only has been in the Agency, and that of 25th May 1858, presented direct to Government.

2. The first named is from Syed Moosa, son of the late Syed Boorhan, and the other from his mother Nathaloo Bee, widow of the said late Syed Boorhan. It is on the former, namely, the son's Petition, only, that my endorsement appears, and the above explanation will place the relations of the two Petitioners in their proper light, and the correctness of the endorsement, as regards the question put to me, on Petition, No. 1437 of 1858, as per margin.*

* *The Agent alludes to Petitioner's not having been in the Nabob's Service. He will please to state whether this is an error for Petitioner's husband, or how her case stands.*

3. I have the honor to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that since the demise of the late Nabob, *viz.*, on the 5th March 1856, Syed Boorhan, an Elephant driver, and another Elephant driver were each giving their respective charges water, to drink, in the bed of the Palar River, the Elephant of his comrade became suddenly irritable and killed Syed Boorhan.

4. Immediately thereon from the same date the Dewan of the Durbar entertained Syed Moosa, deceased's son, in his father's room, and he his still in employ in receipt of the same Rupees $2\frac{1}{2}$ per mensem as his father got, but there has not been received from the Dewan any official intimation of the above occurrences.

5. In the List of Sircar Servants sent to Government with my letter, No. 85, dated 20th December 1855, the deceased was recorded as per margin,† showing that at the time of his death he had served 18 years and was about 61 years of age.

† Names.	Occupation.	Salary per month. Rs.	As.	P.	Date of admission.	Age.	Remarks.
Syed Boorhan, son of Syed Salar.	Assistant to Elephant Master.	2	8	0	11th April 1848.	60	

Entertained 12th May 1804				
Dead 31st Decr. 1820				
Father was Entertained 1st Jany. 1821		16	7	20
Discharged 7th April 1825	Elephant died, years	4	3	7
Re-entertained 1st July 1833				
Discharged 31st May 1843	do. do.	9	0	0
Petitioner Entertained 11th April 1848				
5th March 1856		7	10	25
Grand Total Service of Grand-father, Father and Son with intervals of 8¼ years and 5 years	years	37	9	22

6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that the Rules of the Government of India do not admit of either mother or son being pensioned as per Rules, but if Government approve, as a compassionate grant, I would recommend a life Pension of Rupees 2 annas 8 per mensem to the widow Nathaloo Bee.

7. The Salary of deceased was as above Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem in money: In addition to which he got 37½ seers of rice per mensem, as also 5 annas per mensem out of the Elephant's Sweatmeats, a total of

Salary Rupees	2	8	0
Rice	1	12	0
Sweatmeat	0	5	0
Total	4	9	0

and I recommend that Rupees 2-8-0 be granted to her for life, as she has now three children, one a daughter, and the eldest 12 years of age.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, No. 417; dated 30th June 1858.

Petitioner's husband, it appears, was an Elephant Driver in the service of the late Nabob, and, in March 1856, or subsequently to His Highness' demise, was killed by one of the Animals.

2. The Dewan immediately gave the vacant post to deceased's son, to whom Petitioner must look for support. The rules do not admit of her claim to a pensionary provision from Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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POLITICAL 1858 DEPARTMENT.

From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk.

To

W. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Dated 19th June 1858

Received 23 " 1858

No. 1081

Pol. 418.

Returning two documents both marked No. 1437 of 1858 the first a memorial from Syeds Moosa son of the late Syed Boorhan and the other from his Mother Nathaloo Bee Widow of the said late Syed Boorhan, and requesting Circumstances in this memorial I do recommend as a Compassionate grant a life pension of Rupees 2-8 per Mensem to the Widow Nathaloo Bee.

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