

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	439	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	9-7-1888	

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 13th July 1858.

No. 20 From R. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 18th June 1858, No. 2202.

Foreign Dept. **SIR,**

I am directed to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a Despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, No. 14, dated 21st April, authorizing the continuance to the adopted Son of Dorashaw Cursetjee of the Pension of 300 Rupees per mensem, enjoyed by the latter.

2nd. The President in Council requests that the Government of Madras will be good enough to carry out the Honorable Court's intentions.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 14 of 1858.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL,

1. We now reply to your letter, No. 77, in the Foreign Department, dated the 24th of December 1857, respecting the claims of Khai Kosroo Dorashaw, the grandson and adopted son of the late Dorashaw Cursetjee, a Parsee Merchant, to whom had been assigned a Pension of 300 Rupees per mensem, in consideration of Services rendered by him during the Coorg Campaign.

2. The assignment was granted for the lives of the original grantee and of his son. The former, however, died without surviving issue; and the present claimant petitioned the Government of Madras for a continuation of the Grant. That Government referred the Petitioner to you, and you have now forwarded the Petition for our consideration, remarking "there seems to be no reason for interfering with the order passed by the Madras Government which appears to be in strict conformity with the conditions laid down by your Honorable Court. If however" you add, "in consideration of the service rendered by Dorashaw Cursetjee, and in view also of the importance at the present time of showing to the Natives of India that the British Government is never niggardly of its favors towards those who have been distinguished by loyalty and good service your Honorable Court should be disposed to view the Petitioner's case favorably, we would recommend that as Dorashaw Cursetjee has left no son to succeed him, the adopted son might be permitted, as an act of grace and favor, to benefit by the bounty of the Government for the term of his life."

3. In the opinion here expressed of the expediency of maintaining by every possible means, our reputation for liberality towards all those who have rendered us good service, we entirely concur; and although we are likely to have many claims of this character urged upon us, on the score of recent service, (at a time too, when there is an unprecedented strain upon our diminished resources,) we are still willing to take a liberal view of such cases as that now before us, where the claim is based upon acts of loyalty and devotion towards our Government performed at a more remote period. We therefore taking into consideration the fact that the original grant was made in the contemplation of the probability of its being held during two lives, sanction the continuance to the adopted son of Dorashaw Cursetjee under the distinct understanding that it is to cease absolutely at his death, and, without the option (granted to Dorashaw Cursetjee) of having it converted into an assignment of Land.

LONDON,
21st April 1858. }

(Signed) F. CURRIE,
(") W. J. EASTWICK,
and 8 other Directors.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. B. CHAPMAN,
Offy. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 439; dated 9th July 1858.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Collector of Malabar for communication to Kukhusroo Ardaseer, with reference to Extract Minutes of Con-

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sultation, dated 13th August 1855, No. 331, and that the same be communicated also to the Offices of Account and Audit. The Collector will give effect to the intentions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, as conveyed in their Despatch to the Government of India, dated 21st April, No. 14 of 1858, praying the Pension from the date of Darashaw Cursetjee's death.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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To the Collector of Malabar }
To the Secretary General } Sept 15
To the Chief Engineer. }