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No. 44. From Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore Stipend Pay Office, 11th August 1858, No. 157.

SIR,

At the urgent request of Zool Fakar Ally Khan and Akbar Ally Khan, sons of the late Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near relative of the late Tippoo Sultan, I have the honor to forward a Petition (with copies of correspondence) to my address, dated the 18th

No. 2. February 1858, and to request you will be so good as to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, in order that a reply to their Memorial to the Home Authorities, dated the 22nd March 1852, submitted through the President in Council of Bengal, praying that a Pension may be granted to them.

The Petitioners are men of great respectability and of high connections, but are now in a state of poverty, and I would therefore urge the consideration of Government in their case.

From MEER ZOOL FAKER ALLY KHAN and AKBAR ALLY KHAN; to Colonel A. S. LOGAN, Brigadier Commanding Vellore, dated 18th February 1858.

RESPECTED SIR,

With the utmost degree of respect and submission, we the undersigned, Sons of the late Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near relative of His deceased Highness Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor, take the liberty to lay before your honor the following particulars of our unhappy case, to which we crave your kind and favorable consideration, humbly hoping you will commiserate our present condition, that you will sympathize with us in the calamities we have been, and still are enduring, that you will extend to us your favorable support and protection, and that you will be pleased to adopt such measures as you in your superior judgment may deem prudent and necessary, in order that our request herein contained may be responded to by a just, munificent and paternal British Legislature, who are never wanting in philanthropy towards their Indian subjects, and who are ever ready to succour and protect the needy and distressed, particularly those whom they have subdued.

From the accompanying copy of a Memorial addressed by our late parent Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan to the President of the Council of the Government of Bengal, your honor will have before you a clear and particular narrative of the circumstances under which our late parent was excluded from that bounty of the British Government, which has been so generously and benevolently extended to the other more fortunate relatives of the family of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor.

The appeal of our parent did not unhappily meet with that consideration and sympathy which we had reason sanguinely to expect. The Government of Bengal having endorsed thereon, that "his prayer is inadmissible." This adverse decision of the Government of Bengal, brought upon our late parent an indescribable amount of woe and misery, that he took it so much to heart, and died from excessive grief a few days after. This lamentable circumstance has plunged us into greater and the direst miseries. We managed for some time to subsist upon the narrow and limited resources which our late father had left out of the small means he had at his command; but alas! this also has failed, your honor might in your benevolent and enlightened mind better imagine our sense of grief, and the privations and sufferings we are enduring, when it is considered that, being the direct descendants of the original stock of the house of the late Tippoo Sultan, that we should now be reduced from a state of affluence to one of the lowest poverty, and suffering the most abject misery.

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Your honor will learn from the Memorial of our late father under what circumstances he was excluded from the enjoyment of the bounty of the British Government. So long as he was in a position to maintain himself and his large family by labor, he had not the remotest idea of seeking assistance from the British Government, but when a reverse in the fortunes of this world overtook him, and reduced him to want, he naturally looked up for support and protection to that noble, enlightened and munificent Government which had allotted pecuniary grants to numbers of the family of the late Tippoo Sultan, who in the position they then stood, would have been covered with ruin, poverty and disgrace, if the British Government did not come forward to rescue them from being overwhelmed with the direst of human miseries; and they are at this moment (which your honor must doubtless be aware) living monuments of the benevolence and liberality of the Honorable Court; and who but for the generous protection extended to them, would have had to linger out their miserable existence in penury and want.

On the 22nd March 1852, five months after the demise of our late father, we submitted a Memorial (copy of which we beg herewith to enclose) to the Honorable the Court

No. 2. of Directors and to the House of Parliament, through the President in Council of Bengal, praying for a pension; and we were informed in reply under date the 23rd April of the same year, that it would be forwarded to the Authorities in England. We anticipated a favorable reply, and waited with the utmost impatience and anxiety till 1854, when not being favored with any instructions, we addressed the President in Council of Bengal on the 24th

* *Vide Copy No. 3.* January * of that year, requesting to know what orders have been passed by the Home Authorities on our Memorial praying for a pension. In reply † we were informed, that our Memorial was duly forwarded, but

† *Vide Copy No. 4.* that no orders have been passed upon it by that authority. We were therefore under the painful necessity of putting our patience to the test (during which, and prior thereto, we suffered innumerable hardships and inconveniences) and then addressed the Governor General of India in

† *Vide Copy No. 5.* June † 1856, praying to be furnished with the orders passed by the Court of Directors on our Memorial, dated 22nd March 1852; the reply § we received was to the effect, that the Honorable Court have acknowledged the receipt of our Memorial, but have passed no orders

§ *Vide Copy No. 6.* thereon, nineteen months have since elapsed, and we are still left in doubt and uncertainty, as to the issue of the prayer contained in our Memorial.

We feel confident, Respected Sir, that it is in the hands of the Honorable the Court of Directors to rescue us from the painful position in which we are now placed. Their humanity and liberality have saved thousands of creatures like ourselves from that ruin and destitution which now fearfully stares us in the face. Without means of the smallest kind wherewith to maintain ourselves, we must inevitably be driven to seek our bread by begging, an alternative of which the Honorable Court can generously prevent, by extending their benevolence and charity towards us, and we earnestly and imploringly beseech your honor will be humanely and graciously pleased to recommend our unfortunate and destitute case to the Madras Government for transmission to the Home Authorities, in order that the prayer of our Memorial may be favorably responded to, and that some provision may be made for us.

We will not unnecessarily occupy the time of your honor by urging any further considerations to move your compassion and sympathy, but will merely add, that we entirely depend on your honor alone for an accomplishment of our long cherished hopes, and humbly crave your honor will be graciously pleased to commiserate our unhappy case, and forward this address and its enclosures with your strong and powerful recommendation to the Madras Government for transmission to the Home Authorities, in order that such an amount of pecuniary aid which, under the peculiar circumstances of our case, the Honorable the Court of Directors may be humanely pleased to grant. For which act of benevolence and charity we shall ever entertain a sense of the deepest gratitude.

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No. 1.

To Major General the Honorable SIR JOHN HUNTER LITTLER, G. C. B., President in Council, Bengal, dated 16th January 1855.

The humble Memorial of Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near relative of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor, on behalf of himself and his two Sons, named Meer Zoolfakar Ally Khan, and Meer Akbar Ally Khan.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist feeling confident in the well known benevolence and liberality of the British Government towards those they have conquered in India from which the relatives and dependents of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor, have not been excluded, he ventures to lay his deplorable case before your Lordship's Government, earnestly hoping that your Lordship in Council will be pleased to bestow on it your generous consideration.

That your Memorialist is not only a near relative of the late Tippoo Sultan, but is likewise lineally descended from a very high and noble family his great Grand Father Nabob Bakeela Bakee Khan, filled the Office of Nabob of Beejapoor, whilst one of his Brothers (Memorialist's Grand Uncle) named Kavajum Kolee Khan held a similar Office in the Soobah of Boorhanpoor; they were appointed to these posts by Mahomed Shaw Badshaw, Son and successor of Alimgheer, Emperor of Delhi, at the same time with these Nabob Ausufjah was appointed to the Soobah of Hyderabad.

After the death of Nabob Bakeela Bakee Khan, his Son (Memorialist's Grand Father) Nabob Mahomed Ally Khan, succeeded to the Soobah, from whom it descended to his Son (Memorialist's Father) Hall Mahomed Ally Khan: shortly afterwards, Baslut Jung Nabob of Adone having died, his Government was threatened with an invasion by one Hedayet Mohideen Khan; your Memorialist's Father proceeded with his Troops to Adone, to protect the Princess Dowager against this invasion. The Mahrattas taking advantage of his absence seized upon his country. In the mean time, Nabob Hyder Ally Khan, who was related to Memorialist's Father by his wife's side, invited your Memorialist's Father into his country, with a promise to assist him in recovering his dominion from the possession of the Mahrattas: This however was not accomplished owing to the death of the Nabob Hyder Ally Khan, and shortly afterwards of your Memorialist's Father.

Your Memorialist being then only 12 years of age, Tippoo Sultan in consideration of his Father's relationship and respectability, appointed him as an Asham Bucksby, or to a command in the Infantry; he continued to serve in that capacity till the death of the Sultan he was in the Camp with Futhay Hyder when Seringapatam was captured by the British. Having learned at the same time that the British Government had put in confinement all the relations and the principal Officers of the late Sultan, your Memorialist through fear, leaving all his property at Seringapatam, fled to Aurungabad where he had a Brother. While there, he heard of the munificent liberality of the British Government in bestowing Pensions upon all the relations of the Sultan, according to their different degree of relationship.

Your Memorialist stands related to the late Sultan under the following ties of consanguinity, viz., Memorialist's Grand Mother and the late Tippoo Sultan's Grand Mother were Sisters. The

* *The descendents of these parties though similarly connected with your Memorialist, has had the good fortune to enjoy Pensions.* eldest of these two Sisters (Tippoo Sultan's Grand Mother) had a Daughter and a Son the latter was called Ruzza* Ally Bahadoor, the Daughter was given in marriage to Hyder Ally Khan (the late Tippoo Sultan's Father) the younger Sister (your Memorialist's Grand Mother) had an issue of two

Daughters and one Son who was named Meer* Najabut Ally Khan Bahadoor Tahavoor Jung, the Eldest Daughter was married to your Memorialist's Father, the younger was given in marriage to Ruzza Ally Khan Bahadoor, who by the above degrees of relationship was the late Tippoo Sultan's Uncle.

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So long as your Memorialist had means to subsist upon, he did not think it proper to submit his claim to the British Government for a provision similar to those granted to the other members of the family; but the death of his Brother deprived him of the only resource of protection, and this bereavement plunged him into misery. Not therefore being able to suffer the horrors of poverty, your Memorialist left Aurungabad and came to Madras for the purpose of seeking the protection of Government.

On the 29th October 1827, your Memorialist presented a Petition to the Right Honorable S. R. Lushington, then Governor of Fort Saint George, detailing all the particulars connected with his life, services and relationship to the late Sultan. The Petition was referred to the Officer Commanding Vellore, for his enquiry and report, and in the investigation instituted by that Gentleman, the Memorialist's connection with the family of Tippoo Sultan and his Services under his Government have been fully proved, and a report of the same was accordingly made to the Private Secretary. The Petition was once more referred for further enquiry to the Resident of Mysore, and that Officer also made a report favorable to your Memorialist's claim.

Your Memorialist having waited for some time without obtaining any redress, proceeded to Calcutta to address the Supreme Government to which the Mysore Territory was then transferred.

The Supreme Government on calling for and perusing the reports and other papers connected with Memorialist's case from the Madras Government, informed him that the papers will be forwarded again to the Commissioner of Mysore, then newly appointed, and on the receipt of his answer, a Pension would be granted to him. The papers in question were forwarded by Tappal to the Commissioner, and your Memorialist was entrusted with a letter to that Officer. On the road however he had the misfortune to be attacked with illness which detained him nearly 4 months.

On reaching Bangalore, he presented the letter to the Commissioner, but to his great disappointment learned, that previously to his arrival, that Gentleman despatched an answer to the effect that the Memorialist was not to be found, and no clear information could be obtained regarding his claim. As that Gentleman founded his report simply on the information he received from the Servants in his Office Establishment, your Memorialist respectfully solicited an enquiry, on which the Commissioner wrote to the Officer Commanding Vellore where many of the family of Tippoo Sultan resided, and on the receipt of his reply, your Memorialist presented an Arzee to the Commissioner to forward the above report to the Supreme Government, who gave a written reply, that a reference would be made on the subject to the Resident of Mysore, and on the Receipt of his answer, your Memorialist would be informed of the result. Your Memorialist having subsequently heard that the Mysore Resident replied to the Commissioner's letter, he had very often waited upon the latter Gentleman, but received no redress. A period of 14 years has elapsed, your Memorialist during this time had been suffering an attack of Diabetis, a circumstance which rendered him totally unable to submit an earlier appeal to Government.

Your Memorialist begs permission to submit the undermentioned documents, a perusal of their contents will satisfactorily establish to your Lordship in Council, the relationship he bears to the late Tippoo Sultan, and of the exertions he has been making to obtain a Pension.

No. 1. Copy of a Persian letter from the Prince Sultan Mahomed Yasim, son of the late Tippoo Sultan, to Captain Logan, with its Translation.

No. 2. Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel G. M. Stewart, to Colonel Cubbon. Commissioner of Mysore, dated 8th May 1835.

No. 3. Copy of an Extract from Colonel F. P. Stewart, Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, to James Lushington, Esq., Private Secretary, dated 3rd October 1829.

No. 4. Copy of a Persian letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, to Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan.

No. 5. Abstract of a Petition from Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1851.

Your Memorialist is now nearly 70 years of age, and neither his health nor his means will permit him to go to Calcutta or any other distant place; he has consequently taken his abode at

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Madras and Arcot, with a large family consisting of nearly 25 Members, solely trusting on your Lordship's benevolence alone for the accomplishment of his long cherished hope. Of all the relatives of Tippoo Sultan, your Memorialist is almost the only one who has been left unprovided for, and your Memorialist has honestly submitted how this has occurred.

Under all the circumstances of his case your Memorialist prays that your Lordship in Council will be graciously pleased to take them into consideration, and be graciously moved to grant a pecuniary provision for your humble Memorialist and his two equally unfortunate sons, as their close degrees of relationship to the family of the late Tippoo Sultan entitles them to. The character of your Lordship for impartiality and liberality are so well known and acknowledged, that your humble Memorialist indulges sanguine hopes of his prayer meeting with your generous and benevolent consideration.

Your humble Memorialist begs in conclusion to submit that he had laid all the particulars of his case herein narrated to the Government of Fort Saint George, and prayed that the same may be submitted to the Supreme Government with their recommendation that some pecuniary grant may be conferred on your humble Memorialist, but his Memorial was returned to him on the 5th August 1831, with the following Endorsement, viz. that "the matter to which this Petition refers are not under the control of the Madras Government."

Your humble Memorialist now prays to leave his case in the hands of your Lordship in Council, and to implore that the boon which he seeks for himself and family will be graciously bestowed by your Lordship in Council.

For which act of generous kindness your humble Memorialist will as in duty bound ever pray

(Signed) MEER AMEEN OOD DEEN ALLY KHAN.
(") MEER ZOOLFAKAR ALLY KHAN,
(") MEER AKBAR ALLY KHAN.

Copy.

To Captain H. LOGAN, Paymaster of the Stipends, Vellore.

I beg to lay before you the deplorable condition of Meer Ameen Oodeen Alli khan, and should feel obliged by your taking it into favourable consideration. He was an intimate friend and kinsman of my father, of good repute and well known of all the inhabitants of Mysore, Bejapoor and Burhampoor; once Lieutenant Colonel Stewart, then Commanding Vellore, has prorouged well his right heir of his Pension and reported it to the Government of Madras. The report's copy may be found in your Office, and whence its real answer may be given, I entreat you that all my father's kinsman and friends receives now their Pension from Honorable Company, but he is a right heir than they to receive his Pension about 8 or 9 years he has taken much trouble in his old age and borrowed many Rupees to come to Calcutta Government House; now by the grace of God he has received an assistant letter in the name of the Commissioner of Mysore from Calcutta Government House on the 5th January 1835, and will now go to you; but this is my earnest request of you that you will be so good to give him an assistant letter in the name of the said Commissioner as Lieutenant Colonel Stewart as given them.

CALCUTTA,
Rappaparta,
16th January 1835.

(Signed) PRINCE YASSIM SULTAN,

Delivered to Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, on the 15th April 1835.

(Signed) G. M. STEWART, Leut. Col.
Commanding Vellore.

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No. 2.

To Colonel CUBBON, Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Rajah of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and beg to forward Copy of an Extract of a communication from my Predecessor Colonel F. P. Stewart, on the subject therein referred to; as also to transmit a Certificate signed by respectable persons, all of whom with the exception of Subidar Sheik Ahomed are connexions of the Mysore Family.

Stipend Pay Office, }
Vellore, 8th May 1835, }

(Signed) G. M. STEWART, Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding Vellore.

Extract of a letter from Colonel F. P. STEWART, Paymaster of Stipends, dated 3rd October 1829.

To JAMES LUSHINGTON, Esq., Private Secretary, Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Ultimo, enclosing to me three Petitions for report.

The second Petitioner Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan states himself to have been in Service under the late Mysore Government as Bukshee of Infantry; that at the Capture of Seringapatam he lost his property and soon after went to a brother at Aurungabad, who having died, he returned to this part of the country, and being in much distress, and learning that connexions of the family in similar degree had been pensioned, he was induced to prefer the present Petition. The respectability of the Petitioner and the manner of his employment under the late Government of Mysore have been authenticated to me; he has not previously preferred his claim to pension, and his connection with the Family, is by the late Meer Raza Ally Khan, Uncle of the late Sultan by the mother's side, marrying his mother's Sister; and by the late Meer Najabet Ally Khawn Bahdoor Tahoorejung, Uncle by the mother's side to the Sultan, being brother to his mother, the Begums in this case as in the former case style him a rather close relation.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. NAPIER, Brigadier,
Commanding Vellore.

By Order,

(Signed) A. CLARK,
Officiating Secretary.

Abstract of a Petition from Meer Ood Deen Ally Khan, to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 6th June 1851.

Detailing in full the circumstances connected with his case and praying that the same may be favorable received and recommended to the Government of India.

No. 1036 of 1851.

The matter to which this Petition refers are not under the control of the Madras Government.

By Order.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
5th August 1851. }

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Actg. Depy. Secretary to Govt.

(True Copies)

(Signed) MEER OOD DEEN ALLY KHAN.

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To the Honorable the Court of Directors of the Honorable the East India Company, London.

The humble Memorial of Meer Zool Faker Ally Khan and Meer Abkar Ally Khan, the Sons of the late Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near relative of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your humble Memorialists approach your Honorable Court with a case of peculiar hardship, and they humbly beseech towards it the humane and benevolent consideration of your Honorable Court.

From the accompanying Memorial addressed by their late Father Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan to the President of the Council of the Government of Bengal, your Honorable Court will have before you a clear and particular narrative of the circumstances under which your humble Memorialist's Father was excluded from that bounty of the British Government which was so generously and benevolently extended to other more fortunate relatives of the family of the late Tippoo Sultan.

The appeal of your humble Memorialist's Father did not unhappily meet with that consideration and sympathy which your humble Memorialists sanguinely anticipated. The Government of Bengal having been pleased to rule that the prayer of your humble Memorialist's Father's appeal for a pecuniary grant, was considered inadmissible. This adverse decision of the Government of Bengal brought upon their late parent and your humble Memorialists an indescribable amount of sorrow and misery, hitherto they had been all dependant on the narrow and limited sources which their late Father had left out of the small means which he had at command.

Since the foregoing unfavorable decision of Government, your humble Memorialists have been deprived of their only parent, who departed this life on the 19th October 1851, this painful event has plunged your humble Memorialists into greater and dire miseries. Your Honorable Court might in your benevolent and enlightened mind, better imagine our sense of grief, when it is considered that being the direct descendants of the original stock of the house of the late Tippoo Sultan, that your Memorialists should now be reduced to the lowest state of poverty and experiencing the greatest of privations. It is in the hands of your Honorable Court to protect us on such a painful emergency, your humanity and liberality have saved thousands of creatures like your humble Memorialists from that ruin and destitution which now fearfully stares your Memorialists in the face. Without means of the smallest kind herewith to maintain themselves, your humble Memorialists must inevitably be driven to seek their bread by begging, an alternative of which your Honorable Court can generously prevent by extending your benevolence and charity to your humble Memorialists, and we earnestly and imploringly beseech this kind aid from your generous hands.

Your Honorable Court will learn from the Memorial of their late Father, under what circumstances he was excluded from the enjoyment of the bounty of the British Government, so long as their Father was in a position to maintain himself and his large family by the fruits of his labor, he never dreamt of seeking assistance from the British Government, but when a reverse in the fortunes of this world overtook him, and reduced him to want, he naturally flew for succour to that Noble and Enlightened Government which had allotted pecuniary grants to the members of the family of the late Tippoo Sultan, who in the position in which they then stood, would have been covered with ruin, poverty and disgrace, if the British Government did not stand forward to rescue them from being overwhelmed with the direst of human miseries.

Your humble Memorialists will not unnecessarily occupy the time of your Honorable Court by urging any further considerations to move your sympathy, your humble Memorialists are fully aware that there are at this moment living monuments of the benevolence and liberality of your Honorable Court; who but for the generous provisions extended to them, would have had to drag on their miserable existence in penury and want. Your humble Memorialist's beseech and implore your Honorable Court will in consideration of their connexion with the late Tippoo Sultan, in

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consideration of the circumstances under which their late Father was precluded in receiving the bounty of Government, and in consideration of the miseries and privations which your humble Memorialists are now suffering, confer on your Memorialist's such an amount of pecuniary aid which, under the circumstances of their case, your Honorable Court may be pleased generously to grant, and for which act of benevolence and charity your humble Memorialists shall ever pray.

ARCOT,
22nd March 1852. }

(Signed) MEER ZOOL FAKAR ALLY KHAN.
(") MEER AKBAR ALLY KHAN.

To Lieutenant General the Honorable Sir J. H. LITTLER, G. C. B., President in Council,
Bengal.

The humble Petition of Meer Zool Fakar Ally
Khan and Meer Akbar Ally Khan, Sons of the
late Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near
relative of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

On the 22nd March 1852, your humble Memorialists submitted for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a Memorial in triplicate to their address, praying for the grant of a Pension, as was similarly conceded to the family of the late Tippoo Sultan, in reference to which your Lordship was pleased under date the 23rd April 1852, to state that it would be duly forwarded to the Authorities in England.

Your humble Memorialists humbly beg to solicit your Lordship will be graciously moved to direct the communication to them of any decision which the Honorable Court might have passed on the prayer of their respective Memorial. For which act of kindness your Memorialists as in duty bound will ever pray.

ARCOT,
24th January 1854. }

(Signed) MEER ZOOL FAKAR ALLY KHAN.
(") MEER AKBAR ALLY KHAN.

No. 695.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

FORT WILLIAM,
Foreign Department,
The 24th February 1854.

Read a Petition from Meer Zool Ficar Ullee Khan and Meer Acbur Ullee Khan of Arcot, dated the 24th Ultimo, requesting to know what orders have been passed by the Honorable the Court of Directors on their Memorial praying for a pension.

Ordered that the Petitioners be informed that their Memorial was duly forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors, but that no orders have been passed upon it by that authority.

By order of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) J. W. DALRYMPLE,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Right Honorable Lord CANNING, Governor General of India, Calcutta, dated
June 1856.

The humble Petition of Meer Zool Fakar Ally
Khan and Meer Akbar Ally Khan, Sons of the
late Meer Ameen Ood Deen Ally Khan, a near
relative of the late Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

On the 22nd March 1852, your Memorialists submitted for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a Memorial in Triplicate to their address praying for the grant of a Pension as was similarly conceded to the family of the late Tippoo Sultan, in reference to which your Lordship was pleased under date the 23rd April 1852, to state that it would be duly forwarded to the Authorities in England.

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Your Memorialists forwarded through your Lordship's Secretary, under date the 24th February 1854, that your Memorialist's Memorial was forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Your Memorialists again most humbly solicit your Lordship will be graciously moved to direct the communication to them of any decision which the Honorable the Court might have passed on the prayer of their Memorial.

Your Memorialists are suffering to a great extent from the want of that benevolent support so generously given to persons of their description, and it is not without shame they humbly sue for that which may be so easily granted by your Government, to help your Memorialists in supporting the position of Native Gentlemen, the character of which they still uphold with honest pride, though struggling with all but poverty. For which act of kindness your Memorialists as in duty bound, will ever pray.

No. 4045.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

FORT WILLIAM,
Foreign Department,
The 30th July 1856.

Read a Petition from Meer Zool Fakar Ally Khan, and Meer Akbar Ally Khan, without date, praying to be furnished with the orders passed by the Court of Directors on their Memorial, dated 22nd March 1852.

Ordered that the Petitioners be informed that the Honorable Court have acknowledged the receipt of their Memorial but have passed no orders thereon.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) MEER ZOOL FAKAR ALLY KHAN,
(") MEER AKBAR ALLY KHAN.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, No. 550 ; dated 24th August 1858.

Ordered that the Petition submitted with the foregoing letter do lie on the table for the prescribed period of 20 days, and that it be then forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

