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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	618	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	17-9-	1838

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 21st September 1858.

No. 26. Petition from MOOBARAK OON NISSA, the Nickah Widow of the late MEERZA MAHOMED AMEENOODEEN SAIB; to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 4th September 1858.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That, in laying before you the accompanying Petition she has addressed to the Government Agent at Chepauk, and returned by him to her with Endorsement quite irrelevant to the subject of the Petition, for your favorable consideration, she begs to state that she is left utterly destitute of all means of support while the daughters of her husband have obtained Provisions respectively from Government notwithstanding their husbands being provided for. How strange and unreasonable would it seem that one out of a family should be doomed to the keenest poverty while the others being overloaded with riches.

That the daughters of her husband have in their application to Government on the 6th June 1857, requested that some Allowance be fixed for her, but the Government overlooked her claims and took the cases of the daughters only into consideration, notwithstanding the desire of the Honorable the Court of Directors being expressed in their letters of the 31st March 1855 and 30th April 1855, that maintenance should be offered to destitute Widows.

That in conclusion your Petitioner begs most respectfully to request you will be graciously pleased to take a favorable view of her case, and grant her a suitable Allowance for her maintenance in her old and decrepid age, either out of her late husband's Stipend or out of the lapsed portion of Habeeb Oon Nissa, one of the above daughters lately deceased. She trusts that every encouragement will be held out to her, when the unbounded generosity of Government is extended to Novebuhar, the heram of the late Imthurzeed Dowlah Bahadoor, in the 10th Para: of the Despatch from the Honorable Court of the 28th January 1857.

For which act of charity your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Petition from MOOBARAK OON NISSA, the Nickah Widow of the late MEERZA MAHOMED AMEENOODEEN SAHIB; to E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk, dated 12th July 1858.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That although the three daughters of her late husband Meerza Mahummud Ameennoodeen Sabib, had in their applications, dated 6th June 1857, prayed also for the grant of a Pension to your Petitioner, yet the Government were pleased to confer Pensions on them alone, and wholly overlooked the claim of your unfortunate Petitioner to a Provision as the Nickah Widow of the deceased, which she had every reason to expect according to the understood intentions of the Honorable the Court of Directors to continue the Widows of the Carnatic Stipendiaries, who may be left without the means of support, such portion of the deceased's Stipend as may be necessary for their maintenance. Your Petitioner humbly represents that she is now, in her old age, left destitute and in great need of the necessities and comforts of life, and she earnestly entreats that your honor will, with your humane and generous disposition, recommend her case to the favorable consideration of Government and obtain for her some Allowance either out of the lapsed portion of her deceased's husband's Stipend, or out of the portion of Habeeb Oon Nissa, one of the daughters to whom a Pension was granted, and who died some time before the receipt of the orders of Government.

2. Your Petitioner further begs to inform your honor that the two surviving daughters of her late husband are married, and their husbands are well to do in life, one being a Carnatic Stipendiary in the receipt of a monthly Pension of Rupees (13-5-4) thirteen, Annas five, pice four, and the other has been lately pensioned on Rupees (50) fifty per mensem; while your Petitioner has no other means of support and therefore craves the indulgent consideration of your honor, and trusts that you will be pleased to bestow your favor upon her and submit her application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with your strong recommendation in support of it.

For which act of charity, your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

*as in the 14-6-58 order to provide
destitute widows & even Harms.
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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 21st September 1858.

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ORDER THEREON, No. 618; dated 17th September 1858.

Petitioner's late Husband was one of the Delhi family, supported by Wallajah and his Son, and whom Lord Clive pensioned in 1801.

2. The Pension granted to deceased was Rupees 100 per mensem. He died in 1856. On the 6th June 1857, Petitioner, (his Nickah Widow), two Hurms and three Daughters petitioned for support out of the Stipend. The case having been referred to the Agent, that Officer noticing the case of the Daughters only, who are all married to Stipendiaries, reported that there existed no claim on their part to the bounty of Government. The Government however in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 373, dated 9th June last, were pleased to continue to them one-third of their late Father's Pension, share and share alike.

3. The Widow and the Hurms were left unprovided for, of which the former now complains. It appears that one of the three Daughters is dead, and it is agreeable to the Honorable Court's orders to provide for destitute Widows, and even Hurms.

4. Resolved therefore that the share of the deceased Daughter be continued as a life grant to the Petitioner, the Nickah Widow, with the understanding that she be required to contribute to the maintenance of the two Hurms of her late husband.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated the 17th September 1858.

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