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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th October 1858.

No. 8. To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council; Fort Saint George, dated 30th August 1858.

The humble petition of Khather Mohdeen, and Raza Hoossian, the sons of the late Kather Hoossain Khan, grand Children of the late Dowlatoon Nissa Begum, residing at Triplieane.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner's after the death of their mother which happened when they were babes, given in charge of Harifa Bee, by their late father Khather Hoossain Khan, his second wife. She nursed them up with the tenderest care to this period, gave them her own milk to drink and instructed them in reading and writing. When their father died on the 28th of February 1858, the Government kindly divided his stipend among all his children and heirs and passed an order, that the Petitioners should forsake her, who brought them up with the tenderness of a mother, watched over them as if they were the offspring of her womb and live in some other place. The Government Agent insists that your Petitioners should leave her and live in some other place and refuses to give them their stipends unless this is done. As your Petitioners are of the age 14 years, and know that which is good for them, as they have no other near relatives, and if they have, know none of them, and as they know and regard Harifa Bee as their mother and the only relative and patron they have in the world, they therefore most humbly beg your Lordship in Council to order them to reside with their mother and not to act against their conscience by leaving her and going to some other place and will order the Government Agent to give them their stipends.

For which Act of kindness they as in duty bound, shall over pray.

No. 2440.

Referred to the Agent for his opinion.

By order.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13th September 1858;

(Signed) D. F. CAMIRCHAEL,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 9. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government, Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th September 1858, No. 1612 of P. C. S.

SIR,

* Herewith returned.

† Khather Mohdeen, 13 years.
Raza Hoossain, 12 years.

the deceased Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 390, Khader Hoossian Khan.

2. The Children have their own father and mother's relatives and one sister married, with any one of whom, names as per margin,† they should reside, as the lady with whom by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 451, dated 16th July 1858, they were ordered to reside, died at the date of the order.

† Nussurood Deen, Hoossain Khan.
Ahmudoon Nissa Begum.

3rd. It is the Nickah widow who, from her own selfish purposes, is giving trouble and will not allow the children to live with their relatives. I therefore recommend that I be ordered to command the Nickah Widow also to live with the one of the above relatives with whom the children may reside.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 12th October 1858.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 656; dated 6th October 1858.

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2. The youths having petitioned, however, to be allowed to live with their Step-mother, their Memorial* was referred to the Agent whose report has now been received.

3. It appears that the relative approved by the Agent has died in the interval, and he accordingly suggests the names of one or two others. But as the young Lads earnestly desire to be left with their Step-mother and there seems no valid objection to that arrangement, the Government direct that matters be allowed to remain as they are.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read Letter of Kader Hoossain Khan, dated 16th July 1858, in the name of the late Kader Hoossain Khan, dated 16th July 1858.
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To the Govt. Agent at Fort St. George
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