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*Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th December 1858.*

No. 26. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk ; to W. H. BAYLEY, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th November 1858, No. 1844 of G. A.

SIR,

Itibar Jung Bahadoor, Ex-Khansaman of Her Highness Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum, has continued by letters, Memorials, &c., to press his claim to be regarded as a Chief Officer, and pensioned accordingly ; I have deferred transmitting the same, in the hope that I might be able to forward on his Petition with some remarks differing from or additional to those submitted with my letter, No. 601, dated 19th March last, but as there has not occurred anything, and as it is Itibar Jung's wish to have his case submitted, I have the honor to enclose his Petition.

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 16th August 1858.

The humble Petition of Meer Imam Ally Khan,  
*alias* Itibar Jung Bahadoor.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

1st. Your Petitioner respectfully begs permission to state that the orders issued by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to your Petitioner's Pension are very just and good. Had his Lordship been acquainted with your Petitioner's claims and rights, your Lordship would have without any scruple ordered a Pension commensurate with or equal to them, therefore your Petitioner most respectfully states his claims in order that His Lordship in Council might know them fully.

2nd. Though your Petitioner was an old Servant of the late Nabob Inayetoon Nissa Begum, mother of the late Nabob, and in accordance to her orders brought about the espousal and marriage of the mother and father of Her Highness the present Begum and performed all the Rites and Ceremonies from the birth of Her Highness the present Begum to her marriage with the late Nabob and thus rendered his services a period of forty years with faithfulness and duration and suffered the inconveniences of 24 Journeys to Hyderabad ; as will clearly appear from the sealed Documents of Her Highness the late Nabob Begum which were transmitted for the perusal of the Government Agent on the 10th November last. Besides your Petitioner will now state his claims on the late Nabob.

3rd. It is a well known fact that your Petitioner served his late Highness from the day of his birth and when His Highness the late Nabob ordered your Petitioner to go to Hyderabad to bring Her Highness the present Begum, he gave to your Petitioner the sum of 15,000 Rupees for the expenses of the journey from the Mursamany-i-Hoozoor or Jaib-i-Khass. Your Petitioner then in obedience to the orders went to the above mentioned City and having brought the business to a close was informing His Highness of the circumstances through the late Azum-Ool-Oomrah Bahadoor who was then Meersahman of the above mentioned Cutcherry. The letters relating these circumstances will be found among the Records of the above mentioned Cutcherry. When after the proper adjustment of all the affairs your Petitioner brought Her Highness here in the year 1847, the late Nabob made your Petitioner his near attendant and in consideration of your Petitioner's devotion and faithfulness bestowed upon him a monthly Salary of 100 Rupees to be paid from the above mentioned Cutcherry independently of the Salary which your Petitioner was drawing from the Circar of the late Begum and kept your Petitioner always near his person. When the late Nabob's marriage was brought to a close in the year 1848, the Post of Khansamany of the Circar of Her Highness the present Begum was bestowed on your Petitioner and in the same year, when your Petitioner was ordered to go as a guardian with the paternal grandmother of Her Highness or the maternal grandmother of the late Nabob the sum of 15,000 Rupees was again granted to your Petitioner for the expenses of the road from the above mentioned Cutcherry, and when he reached Hyderabad with her the late Nabob added 30 Rupees to your Petitioner's former Salary of 100 Rupees per mensem. Having done everything according to the orders of the late Nabob your Petitioner informed him of it, through the above mentioned Meersaman. Letters about this affair will be found in the Records of the above mentioned Cutcherry. When your Petitioner returned from Hyderabad the late Nabob

took your Petitioner into his Company. When the late Nabob's mother and her Khansaman Mahomed Ameen Oodeen Ally Khan Ahtimaum Jung Bahadoor died in the year 1849, the late Nabob transferred the Stipend of his mother to Her Highness the present Begum for the support of his mother's servants and dependants and for the continuation of Her Circar's affairs. The Hookoom Namah issued on the 24th Rabeeool Avaul 1267, Hijree, on the name of the Dewan of the Durbar affords information about this matter, the copy of which was sent to the Government Agent on the 10th November last; and appointed your Petitioner on the 13th December 1849, to manage the affairs of Her Circar, to guard Her honour and to take care of Her dignity, in virtue of the Office of Khansamany bestowed on your Petitioner in the year 1848, as stated above; but the Salary of this Office was not paid to your Petitioner from the Circar of Her Highness the present Begum. The Salary of 130 Rupees allowed to your Petitioner from the Meersamany-i-Hoozoor, was made incumbent on the Stipend of Her Highness like some other Chief Officers of the Nabob who are now enjoying their full Pensions. And the former Salary which your Petitioner enjoyed from the Circar of the deceased Begum was settled by the Nabob through his benevolence on the name of your Petitioner's Son, which is also to be received from the Stipend of Her Highness because the Stipend of the deceased Begum was transferred to Her present Highness. And the entry of the above mentioned Salary of 130 Rupees was taken from the Records of the Meersamany on the 13th December 1849, the date on which your Petitioner entered on the above mentioned Office, and the above Salary in connection with it was transferred to the Stipend of Her Highness. Such being the case, this change of place cannot be called dismissal from the Circar, for many Chief Officers of the Durbar as Bakshe Oon Moolk Bahadoor, Soloor Oon Moolk Bahadoor, Moonshie Oon Moolk Bahadoor and others who now enjoy full Pensions, had their Salaries transferred from one Cutchery to another; Shagee Oon Moolk Bahadoor was serving and receiving his Salary from the same Cutcherry of Meersamany, but he was transferred to the Circar of Her Highness like your Petitioner. If this is called dismissal from the service of the Nabob, how could Shagee Oon Moolk Bahadoor, obtain his full Pension from the Stipend of Her present Highness. According to the Rules of the Records or Book keeping the word "dismissal" is written opposite to the names of the above mentioned Officers in consequence of the discontinuance of the respective Salaries there, but they were not dismissed altogether from the service; there were only transferred from one Department of Service to another. In the Hookoom Namah furnished to your Petitioner by the Government Agent from the Cutcherry of Meersamany it is ordered to dismiss your Petitioner from the Meersamany because of your Petitioner being entered in Circar of Her Highness. Thus this Hookoom Namah proves the transferring of your Petitioner's Salary to the Circar of Her Highness. The fact of your Petitioner being only transferred and not dismissed will be found in the Records of Her present Highness and also be testified by a reference to the Dewan of the Durbar. In the year 1850, the maternal Grandmother of the late Nabob or His Highness' paternal Grandmother died. Your Petitioner was then Khansaman to Her Highness, then the late Nabob ordered your Petitioner to proceed to Hyderabad by Post (paying the charge of the same himself) for the settlement of the affairs of the deceased old Begum, and a sum of 15,000 Rupees was ordered to be given to your Petitioner for the expenses of the road, from the above said Cutcherry; which sum your Petitioner obtained after his return from Hyderabad. After your Petitioner's reaching that City according to the orders settled every thing properly and informed the late Nabob of all the particulars thereof through the Dewan of the Durbar, who was then Meersaman of the said Cutcherry and paid a visit to the General Fraser, then Resident, and Rajah Ram Buksh Bahadoor, the Madda Rool Maham of Hyderabad, according to the orders of the late Nabob. The Government also recommended to the Nizam's Circar to continue the old deceased Begum's Jaggeers in the name of the late Nabob's Mother-in-law. These circumstances shall be known by reference to the Dewan and letter concerning this affair are also Recorded in the Meersamany. After your Petitioner's return to this place the late Nabob in consideration of his devotedness and faithful services added 120 Rupees to the former Salary 130 of the Meersamany (transferred to the Stipend of Her present Highness) by his own Seal and Signature, so that your Petitioner's Salary amounted to 250 Rupees beside other Allowances; and the Commission with his own Seal and Signature was granted to your Petitioner on the 30th July 1851, through the Bukshee-i-Patchahee, in the same way as to the other Chief Officers of the Circar, which commission plainly shows that your Petitioner was the Servant of the late Na-

bob and not of Her Highness the present Begum. If your Petitioner had been dismissed from the Circar of the late Nabob how could a dismissed person get a Commission from him in July 1851, that is after a period of 1 year and 8 months from the 13th December 1849. This proves that your Petitioner was always a servant of the late Nabob and that his Salary was only ordered to be drawn from the Begum's Circar instead of the Nabob's, for had not your Petitioner been all along a Servant of His late Highness he would not have obtained a commission. In the same way as the late Mahomed Ameenoodeen Ally Khan who had never been favoured by a Commission by the Nabob, because he was always a Khansaman in the service of the late Begum only and never in the service of the late Nabob. A short time afterwards the late additional Salary was discontinued in consequence of some financial embarrassments or failure, your Petitioner drew only his original Salary of 130 Rupees together with his other Allowance. Again another deduction of 30 Rupees was made from his pay owing to the same cause, but however in lieu of 30 Rupees an Allowance of 45 Rupees was made to your Petitioner in the shape of Khorakee, which he continued to receive till the Nabob's death. The Dewan of the Durbar is well acquainted with these matters. Besides, your Petitioner's name is mentioned in the List made in the life time of His late Highness, now in the possession of the Government Agent, which if your Lordship would be pleased to peruse, the truth of your Petitioner's Statement will appear. Though your Petitioner was receiving 100 Rupees per month together with 45 Rupees of Khorakhee and 70 Rupees an extra Allowance till the death of the late Nabob, yet the Nabob had given orders to increase your Petitioner's Salary which had suffered deduction and it was owing to this order that Her Highness has put down the sum of 250 Rupees as your Petitioner's Salary in the first List sent to the Government, but owing to the want of means your Petitioner did not get the above sum of 250 Rupees as his pay, but received only 175 Rupees per month with forty-five (45) Rupees of Khorakee and an extra Allowance of 70 Rupees till his services were dispensed with lately. This will appear by a reference to the Records of Her Highness and the Dewan of the Durbar. Thus, it is evident that your Petitioner had not been a Servant of Her present Highness but an old Servant of the late Highness and that of the late Nabob. The Salary that was received from Her was afterwards bestowed on your Petitioner's Son. And the Salary that your Petitioner was receiving from the Meersamany-i-Hoozoor given him by the late Nabob was only made to be drawn from the Stipend of Her Highness like those of some other Chief Officers of the Nabob. This will be clear from your Petitioner's commission and other Documents. The copy of which commission was sent to the Government Agent on the 10th November last, and also by the Records of Her Highness as well as by a reference to the Dewan. And those persons who like your Petitioner were drawing their salaries from the Stipend of Her Highness are Shajeeoon Moolk Bahadoor, Surfraz Dowlah Bahadoor, Akkeem Moktameen Dowlah Bahadoor, and Mooktheer Oonissa Begum Saiba, who all enjoy their full Pensions now, notwithstanding their short services, and they are paid from the Stipend of Her Highness against Her will only because they were Chief Officers. It is because the Government is unacquainted with all the Claims and Rights of your Petitioner that he was not pensioned, although he served for a long period of forty years and he was Chief Officer and held a commission from the Nabob and was an Attendant always upon him. Your Petitioner therefore states all his Claims and Rights for his Lordship's information and trusts that your Lordship in Council will take his prayers into his favourable and benign consideration and grant a Pension equal to his rights.

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

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, No. 795; dated 4th December 1858.

In reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 6th February, No. 97, and 27th March last, No. 218, which were reported in paras: 42 and 44 of the Despatch, dated 31st May, No. 9 of 1858, the Honorable the Court of Directors communicated the following remarks in their reply of 1st September, No. 10 of 1858, para: 6, "You do not state what is your present intention regarding Itibar Jung, late Khansaman of the Begum's household, whom you originally designed to Pension from her Allowance. We observe that in consequence of the Begum's extreme aversion of Itibar Jung, you relinquished that purpose. Yet if he is entitled to a Pension at all, it must be, we apprehend, from the Begum."

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 7th December 1858.

2. The attention of the Government Agent at Chepauk is directed to these remarks of the Honorable Court, which were communicated to him in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 26th October last, No. 702; and he is requested to submit his opinion on the present application of Itibar Jung Bahadoor, with reference to those remarks, which he seems to have overlooked in now reporting upon it.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,  
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation  
under date 4th December 1858.

Read the following  
letter from the Govd Agent  
at Chepauk

(Dated 19th Nov. 1858. No. 1844)

In reference to the  
proceedings of Govd dated  
5th February 1857 and 24th  
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remarks of the Hon'ble  
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municated to him in Ex.  
Min. of Court of the 26 Octo-  
ber, last No. 702; and he  
is requested to submit  
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sent application of Stibar  
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reference to those remarks,  
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To the Gov. Agent at Chepach }  
with an orig. Petition } *18/10/18*

*Petition to be sent after perusal for*