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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 28. From Brigadier W. G. WHITE, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore Stipend Pay Office, 4th February, No. 39 of 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of correspondence noted in the margin, received from Mr. Elton, Collector of Nellore, on the subject of a Pension of Rupees 87-8-0, sanctioned by Government on the 17th April 1816, to Badaraja Sahibah, Widow of Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdery, the holder of which died on the 1st September last, and to request you will be so good as to submit the same to Government for consideration.

No. 1.
From the Collector of Nellore, to the Paymaster of Stipends, dated 28th January 1859. No. 29.
From the Collector of Nellore, to the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1858, No. 18.
From the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, to the Collector of Nellore, dated 24th September 1858, No. 89. with Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, 17th April 1816.

From F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore, dated 28th January 1859, No. 29.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copies of the correspondence with the Civil Auditor noted in the margin, regarding a Pension of Rupees 87-8-0 per mensem granted in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th April 1816, to Badaraja Sahibah, Widow of one Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdery, the holder of which died on the 1st of September last.

To Civil Auditor, 21st September 1858.
From ,, ,, 24th ,, ,,

2. Badaraja Sahibah has left no Children, but she adopted Syed Musteefah Sahib, her Husband's Brother's Grandson, and expressed a wish to the Tahasildar of Woodiagherry the day before her death that he should succeed to her Pension and all her property. She was the daughter of Abdul Cawderkhan, the Father of Abbas Ally, late Jahgheerdar of Woodiagherry, and resided at that place.

3. The Board of Revenue, whom I subsequently addressed on this subject, having intimated to me that such Allowances are not within their cognizance, and that the orders of Government as to the continuance or withdrawal of the Pension should be obtained through you, or the Civil Auditor, I beg to request that you will lay the case before Government, and communicate to me their orders upon it, as the Pension appears to have been granted in connection with your Office.

From F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1858, No. 18.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that Badarajah Sahiba, a Pensioner of the Family of the late Tippoo Sultan, who was in the receipt of a monthly Pension of Rupees 87, Annas 8, Pice 0, died on the 1st September 1858.

* Vide *page 4 of Return of Pensionary Allowances.*

2. I request you will inform me whether this is a life grant or whether any claim for its continuance can be entertained. The Pension was transferred to this District from Madras at the request of a former Civil Auditor.

Vide *letter from the Civil Auditor, dated 12th November 1824.*

From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Civil Auditor; to F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore, dated 24th September 1858, No. 89.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 21st Instant, No. 18, I have the honor to annex, for your information and guidance, copy of an Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 17th April 1816, with its correspondence on the subject of the Pension granted to the late Badarajah Sahiba, a Member of the Tippoo Sultan's family.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 15th February 1859.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Political Department, dated 17th April 1816.

Read the following letter from Captain C. MARRIOTT, Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore: to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th March 1816.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, which was sent to Mysore in consequence of the words Mysore Stipends being on the direction in large Characters and Vellore in small.

The widow of Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdery resides at Madras, and did not present her Petition through my Office, and I have not therefore the means of knowing more about her than that she is actually the person she describes herself to be. It has hitherto been usual to continue the Pensions if small, and a part of them if large, to the families of deceased Sirdars and till another generation or two have deceased. I do not think it would be politic to break through this custom.

The sum set apart by the Honorable the Court of Directors is the same as agreed to in the partition Treaty of Mysore, and has always proved more than sufficient for the maintenance of the family of Tippoo Sultan.

The expenses for this family have been decreasing fast for the last ten years, and in a few years more, they will in all probability be reduced to one Lac of Pagodas.

Resolved that a Pension of Twenty five Pagodas monthly be granted to Badaraja Sahiba, Widow of the late Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdery, from the 1st of January last, as recommended by the Paymaster of Stipends in his letter of the 6th of March.

Ordered that the foregoing resolution be communicated to the Paymaster of Stipends at Vellore and to the Civil Auditor and that the latter Officer be desired to give the requisite authority for the payment of the Pension at Vellore or at the Presidency according as the Widow of Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdery may request.

Ordered that the Civil Auditor be desired to lay before the Board a List of the Mysore Pensions as it now stands and to report the checks in force against the undue continuance of the Stipends after the decease of the incumbents.

(A true Extract.)
(Signed) R. CLIVE.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Civil Auditor.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

(True Copies.)
(Signed) W. G. WHITE, Brigadier,
Commanding Vellore.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, No. 109; dated 15th February 1859.

The deceased, Badaraja Sahibah, was the Widow of Syed Ally Mahomed Cawdry, who appears from the Government Records to have been a Vakeel of Tippoo Sultan, and to have been assigned by the British Government a Stipend of 25 Pagodas (Rupees 87-8-0) per mensem out of the two lacs of Star Pagodas Fund, set aside by Article 1st, Mysore Treaty, with the reservation (Article 6th) that such deductions might from time to time be made as might be proper in consequence of the death of any Stipendiary, for the maintenance of the families of Hyder Ali Khan and Tippoo Sultan.

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3. On the death of the original Stipendiary, his Pension was continued in full to his Widow, whose death is now under report.

Extract Minutes Consultation, 17th April 1816

She left no issue, and the Government cannot listen to any application on behalf of her "Husband's Brother's Grandson," whom she has named as her Heir, the family being only Servants and not related to the late Sultan's people.

3. The Pension will lapse from date of her demise.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Political Dept

Encl. No 109
dt 15 February 1859

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2. On the death of the original Stipendiary, his pension was continued in full to his widow, whose death is now under report.

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called 'Ambassador' in Col. Wilks' Certificate. Seems he was to (Rome / Turkey) [illegible]

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Political Letter to Engd 24th Feby
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Extract Mins: of Council

8th February 1859

Inform the Officer
Commanding Tellore that
Govt cannot listen to any
application on behalf of
the late Badurabeen Sahi-
bah's widow of Syud Ally
Mohamed Surwary, but
recommends brothers & grandson
unless she has reserved
as her heir the family
being only servants to and
not related to the late Sul-
tans people ordering
therefore the pension to
cease from date of her
demise