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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 17. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th June 1859, No. 1079.

I have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 363, dated 7th June 1858, the Servants of the Madrissa-i-Auzum were ordered to be granted Pensions and Gratuities. But by Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 28th July 1858,* it was directed that until final arrangements can be made; the said order remain in abeyance.

* *No.* 470.

2. The Director of Public Instruction in his letter,† dated 17th June 1859, furnishes a list† shewing the final arrangements which have been effected regarding the Servants of the Madrissa; I have therefore the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for carrying out the orders contained in Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 363, of 7th June 1858.

† *Herewith forwarded and requested to be returned.*

3. I have also the honor to suggest that the sum of Rupees 35 per mensem granted to the Mahomedan Library at Triplicane, by para. 9 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th June 1858, above alluded to, may be allowed to be drawn by the Chairman (Ibruth Jung Bahadoor) of that Institution from the date of last payment, *viz.* 1st April 1859.

4. I further have the honor to submit Petitions‡ to the address of the Honorable the Governor in Council, from the discharged Servants of the Madrissa-i-Auzum and the English Department of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, praying that orders may be issued to admit them into Public Offices without subjecting them to the prescribed Examination.

‡ *Five in number.*

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1859, No. 413.

Final arrangements having now been made respecting the Madrissa-i-Auzum, the Honorable the Governor in Council grants authority for carrying out the orders of Government, dated the 7th June 1858, No. 363, for the grant to the Servants attached to that Institution of the Pensions and Gratuities proposed in the Lists submitted by the Chapauk Agent, excluding of course those Servants who have been provided with employment in the Madrissa as now constituted.

2. As recommended by the Assistant Agent, the Government authorise the monthly Allowance of 35 Rupees made to the Mahomedan Library at Triplicane being drawn by the Chairman* of that Institution from 1st April 1859.

* *At present Ibruth Jung Bahadoor.*

3. The Government see no sufficient reason for exempting the discharged Servants of the Madrissa from the Examination prescribed for candidates for the Public Service.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Komareck.

The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble Petition of Hajie Mou
Mahomed Nezamood Deen
lately attached to the Mudrussai
Auzum

Most humbly Sheweth,

That after passing strict examinations your Petitioner was Employed in the Capacity of Arabic Teacher in the Mudrussai Auzum of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, and prior to his Engagement in that Institution served upwards of 4 years as Volunteer in the Zillah Court and Collectors Office Nellore, in which appointment he would undoubtedly have been Confirmed had he not voluntarily resigned. The reason for his giving up the above situation was the Consideration of the generous system of the Durbar of His late Highness Viz. "the bestow of pension on the servants of the Circar and their posterity without reference to length of service".

Your Lordships Petr since he Entered the Institution placed full Confidence in the service of the Circar, and devoted all his time to his duties with zeal integrity and never attempted to procure a livelihood in any of the Government Office, though he had several oppor=tunities of doing so. Had your Lordships Petr been aware of his unexpected dismissal which took place on the 1st May 1859 as per Extract M. C. dated 22d Decr 1858 he would not have quitted his former situation in Government Employ and thereby have forfeited his claim. Your Lordship in Council's Petitioner was indeed very Anxious and felt great disappointment at the time the death of His late Highness took place about 4 years ago; but since your Honorable Government kindly supported him, he felt great relief. To his disappointment and regret is now added the consideration of his sad condition in being destitute of any means of gaining a livelihood, he therefore begs for the mercy of your Honorable Government and beseechs that your Honorable Government will be gracious enough to issue an order admitting him into any Public Office without subjecting him to pass the prescribed Examination, as your Honorable Government favourably issued orders in behalf of the discharged servants and sepoys of the Circar of His late Highness two years ago. In consequence of his unexpected dismissal from the Institution, your Lordship in Council's Pr is now required either to prepare for the required Examination or to attempt to procure some other livelihood with which no one is able to live in this world, and save himself and his family from perishing with hunger. Had he been favoured with either full or half pensions there would have been every possibility of his preparing for the Examination, without presuming to submit this address to your Lordship in Council.

Should your Lordship in Council's Petitioner be kindly exempted from the force of the present Act as regards Examinations it would show the kind feeling of the Honorable Government towards the servants of the Durbar of His late Highness, for your Pr was discharged without any fault, and it has long been the practice of the Honorable Government to support individuals of his description under the auspicious shadow of the Honble Govt.

For which act of protection and support your Lordship in Council's poor Petitioner as in Duty bound

Shall Ever Pray

May 27
1859

To

The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble Petition of Meer
Ahsanullah lately attached to
the Madrissai Auzum

Most humbly Sheweth,

That after passing strict Examinations your Petr was Employed in the Capacity of Persian and English Writer and Translator in the Madrissai Auzum of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, and prior to his Engagement in that Institution served more than one year in the Adjt Genl Office and in the Accountant General, in which appointments he would unquestionably have been Confirmed had he not voluntarily resigned.

The reason for his giving up the above Situations was the Consideration of the generous System of the Durbar of His late Highness, Vizt "the bestow of pension on the servants of the Circar and their posterity without reference to length of Service."

Your Lordship's Petr since he entered the institution placed full Confidence in the service of the Circar, and devoted all his time to his duties with zeal, integrity and never attempted to procure a livelihood in any of the Govt Offices though he had several opportunities of doing so.

Had your Lordship's Petr been aware of his unexpected dismissal which took place on the 1st May 1859 as per Extract M. C. dated 22d Decr 1858

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The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

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Shall ever Pray

27th May
1859

Meer Ahsanoollah

The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K. C. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

The humble Petition of Meer
Ghulam Futtehoollah lately attached
to the Mudrussai Azam

Most humbly Sheweth,

That after passing strict Examination your Lordships Petr was Employed in the Capacity of English Writer and Record Keeper in the Mudrussai Azam of His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, and prior to his Engagement in that Institution served more than one year as Volunteer in the Master attendants Office, in which appointment he would undoubtedly have been Confirmed had he not Voluntarily resigned. The reason for his giving up the above situation was the Consideration of the generous System of the Durbar of His late Highness Viz "The bestow of pension on the servants of the Circar and their posterity without reference to length of service."

Your Lordships Petr since he Entered the Institution placed full Confidence in the service of the Circar, and devoted all his time to his duties with zeal, integrity and never attempted to procure a livelihood in any of the Government Office, though he had several opportunities of doing so.

Had your Lordships Petr been aware of his unexpected dismissal which took place on the 7th May 1859 as per Extract M. C. dated 22d Dec 1858

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Your Lordship in Council's Petr was indeed very anxious and felt great disappointment at the time the death of his late Highness which took place about 4 years ago, but since your Honorable Government kindly supported him he felt great relief.

To his disappointment and regret is now added the Consideration of his sad Condition in being destitute of any means of gaining a livelihood, he therefore begs for the mercy of your Honorable Government and beseechs that your Honorable Government will be gracious enough to issue an order admitting him into any Public Office without subjecting him to pass the prescribed Examination, as your Honorable Government favourably issued orders in behalf of the discharged servants and Sepoys of the Circar of His late Highness two years ago. In consequence of his unexpected dismissal from the institution your Lordship in Council's Petr is now required either to prepare for the required Examination or to attempt to procure some other means of livelihood without which no one is able to live in this World, and save himself and his family from perishing with hunger. Had he been favoured with either full or half pensions there would have been every probability of his preparing for the Examination, without presuming to submit this address to your Lordship in Council.

Should your Lordship in Council's Petitioner be kindly Exempted from the force of the present Act as regards Examination it

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would show the kind feeling of the Honorable Government towards the servants of the Durbar of His late Highness, for your Petr was discharged without any fault, and it has long been the practice of the Honorable Government to support individuals of his description under the Auspicious shadow of the Honorable Govt.

For which act of protection and support your Lordship in Council's poor Petr as in duty bound

Shall Ever Pray.

27th May
1859

Meer Gholam Fuththoollah

The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Pol. Sep.
No. 543.

To
The Honorable Sir C. E. Trevelyan K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Ghoolam Jeelany lately attached to the Madrissai Auzum.

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That your Lordship's Petitioner after having passed a strict Examination in English, Persian, and Hindustani Languages, had been employed, on the 13th October 1853, in the Capacity of English teacher in the Madrissai Auzum of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic; and performed the duties of his office with great zeal and honesty.

That considering that his future better prospects are rested on the Generous system of His Highness Durbar, viz. the System of [illegible] to almost all the servants of the Sirkar and their descendants without reference to length of service, your petitioner had never endeavoured to procure for himself a respectable livelihood in any Government Public Office; though several opportunities had afforded him doing so.

That having been unexpectedly discontinued from his office from the 1st May 18[illegible] conformably to the Extract Minute of Consultation dated December 22, 1858, your petitioner is left in despair and innumerable hardships and inconveniences. The very thought of this, followed with the difficulty of procuring a situation in Government Public Offices without passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, he begs most respectfully to state, drives him to

distraction

pensions but he would fain entertain hope that the British Government so universally applauded for their liberty, benevolence, justness, and paternal solicitude towards their subjects especially to those poor helpless servants whom they have consequent on the untimely decease of His late Highness, that occurred about 4 years ago, discharged, will not permit upon [illegible] his large family to pine away in want and misery, and he humbly trusts that they will extend their munificence to issue an order admitting him into any Public Office without subjecting him to Government Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination (it is true that should your petitioner have enjoyed a portion of his salary as pension, he would have been capable of undergoing the prescribed Examination

similarly to that passed in favor of
the discharged Sepoys of His late Highness
about 2 years ago.

Under the foregoing
Circumstances petitioners earnestly
relies on your Lordship's favorable
consideration above, and for which
act of humanity and benevolence
petitioners shall ever deem to feel
exceedingly grateful
and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Madras
May 3d, 1859

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To,
The Honorable
Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of the undersigned respectable Servants of the late Nabob of the Carnatic in the English Department having no personal or hereditary Service Sufficient to entitle them to pension

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That as by the grace of God, and owing to the good fortune of the inhabitants of this City Your Lordship has been appointed to the Governorship of this Presidency, and as it is therefore perfectly Sure and Certain that through Your Lordship's Justice, mercy, (and liberality all the British Subjects both high, and low, rich, and poor, will attain their Objects and interests, and enjoy Comfort and happiness, Your Petitioners most respectfully beg to Submit the following representation of their sad and woeful Circumstances, in the firm hope that Your Lordship-in-Council will pity their Miserable Condition, and be pleased to take their Case into your Special and liberal consideration which they are Certainly deserving of under the Circumstances Submitted below.

2 That to their deepest regret Your Petitioners understand that they are Shortly to be discharged with gratuity instead of Pension and that therefore they respectfully beg to Submit that the late Honorable East India Company having extinguished the Carnatic Musnud were so bounteous and liberal as to pension the Family and Chief Officers of the late Nabob, to the full rate of their previous allowances — Of the Other servants of His late Highness, several thousands in number the majority have been kindly allowed 1/3 & 1/2 rates of pension on personal Service, and, in Case of this not being sufficiently long adding thereto the length of their father and paternal and maternal grand father's Services, and some were granted the full rate of Salary in Consideration of their advanced age or infirmity, and all the pensioners and Yeomiadars of the Sircar both male and female have been allowed to enjoy the full allowances they previously

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drew; moreover, the "Baicars" "Sudut" and "Neyaz" in general, who were paid by the late Nabob without any service whatever, have now been allotted, out of their Compassion, one half of their previous Salaries as pension for their maintenance, without any regard to the period of their Standing in the Sircar — While the real intention of this good Government in bestowing such bounty and generosity seems to be that none of the servants of the Carnatic Sircar should be left unmaintained which is far more evident from the fact that on discharging the hundreds of His late Highness' Military followers the Government were pleased to Order all their Offices both within and without the Presidency to employ them as Peons &ca. in Case of any vacancies in their Offices (and accordingly a great number of them have since been taken in the Public service and are maintaining themselves and families Comfortably with grateful feelings towards Government.

3 With these representations Your Petitioners most respectfully pray that as Government had Ordered the Admission

into public Service of the late Nabob's Military Servants in Consequence of their disbandment which took place not for any fault on their part but only owing to the extinction of the Carnatic Nabobdom, Your Lordship in Council will impartially and mercifully be pleased to issue similar instructions to the Heads of Public Offices so that in the event of any suitable employment becoming Vacant under them, Your Petitioners may be allowed to fill the posts and if the existing Uncovenanted Civil service examination Rules be an obstacle to Your Lordship's Complying with your Petitioners humble Solicitation, they respectfully Crave their Case may be Considered a Special one and pass the injunctions Solicited for, as such is now Customary with this good Government. Your Petitioners also respectfully observe that there can be no Objection to Your Lordship's granting this their humble prayer, because the peculiarity of their being the Servants of the late Nabob, and, more especially of their being deprived of their present livelihood renders
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them fully deserving of Your Lordship's kind indulgence and pure mercy — Now Your Petitioners most humbly beg to appeal to Your Lordship's judgement whether it be proper and equitable that only Your Petitioners whose number does not exceed 4 and who for several years held the different appointments indicated against their names below in the English Department of the Sircar and hitherto led a respectable life with their families, should now be discharged with gratuity in Consequence of not having personal or hereditary service above 25 years while they possess English knowledge qualifying them to moderate employments under the British Government —

4 By this act of liberality on the part of Your Lordship's good Government Your Petitioners will be maintained and rescued from the want and misery that they and their families must be involved in on being bereft of their present livelihood —
And

And for which act of kindness and mercy Your Petitioners as in duty bound Will Ever Pray.

Madras
31st May 1859

Syed Zeyaoollah
Translator.

Abbass Hoosain
Asst. Translator.

P. Vencatachellam
Clerk.

M. Moonoosawmy
Clerk.

Political Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Assistant Govt. Agent at Chepauk.

(Dated 27th June 1859 No. 1079)

Order thereon 9 July 1859 – No. 413.

Final arrangements having now been made respecting the Madrissa-i-Azam, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council grants authority for carrying out the orders of Govt. dated the 9th June 1858 No. 813 for the grant to the servants attached to that Institution of the pensions and gratuities proposed in the Lists submitted by the Chepauk Agent, excluding of course those servants who have been provided with employment in the Madrissa as now constituted.

2. As recommended by the Assistant Agent,

the Govt. authorise the ~~Sum~~ monthly all
of 35 Rupees made to the
Mahomedan Library at Tri-
-plicane being drawn by
the *Chairman of the Insti-
-tution from 1st April 1857.

* At present Ibrath Jung Bahadoor

3. The Govt. see no
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the Public Service.

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F. No 620.

Final arrangements having now been made respecting the Madrissa-i-Auzum, grant authority for carrying out the Orders of Govt dated the 7th June /59 No 363 for the grant to the servants attached to that Institution of the pensions and gratuities proposed by the Chepauk agent authorize the monthly allowance of Rupees 35 made to the Mahomedan Library at Triplicane being drawn by the chairman of that Institution from 1st April 1859.

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