

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	48	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	18 - 1	1839

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 18th January 1859.

No. 37. From Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore Stipend Pay Office, 23rd December, No. 270 of 1858.

SIR,

At the urgent request of Meerjah Fussil Ali Beg, a descendant of the late Tippoo Sultan,

No. 3. I have the honor to forward a Memorial in Triplicate, dated the 18th Instant, addressed to Her Majesty the Queen and to request you will be so good as to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for transmission to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for India.

The Memorialist is a man of great respectability and of high connections, but is now in a state of poverty. His case, it would appear from the records of this Office, were thrice brought to the notice of the Madras Government by the late Colonel F. P. Stewart, and Major General Gibson, but proved unsuccessful, *vide* letter from the Acting Chief Secretary to Government to the Paymaster of Stipends, dated 27th May 1831, and Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated respectively 24th August 1843, No. 343, and 18th July 1844, No. 235, and as he wishes that his case should be laid before Her Majesty, I would therefore urge the consideration of Government in his case.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 48 ; dated 15th January 1859.

Ordered that the Memorial of Meerjah Fussil Ali Beg, submitted with the above letter, do lie on the Table for the prescribed period of 20 days, and be then transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

2. It is observed from the correspondence noted in the margin that the Memorialist is but distantly connected with the Family of the late Ameenooddeen on whose account he claims a Pension. He himself states in his address to the Governor in Council, dated 15th June 1844, that his Brother-in-law Mirzah Ameenooddeen Hoossain was Brother to the late Tippoo Sultan's Son-in-law Mirzah Razah Hoossain

3. In their resolution of the 24th August 1843, No. 343, passed upon the first application of the Memorialist, the Government informed him that his prayer for a Pension could not be complied with.

4. On the second occasion, when the application was repeated, the Government observed that on the representation of the Resident at Mysore the Supreme Government had continued to the Family of the late Ameenooddeen the Pension of Rupees 100 per mensem received by him from the Two Lac Fund, and as this was considered to be a liberal provision for the Family, they informed the Memorialist that they could not recognize the claim submitted by him.

5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council cannot therefore, after the decision passed on the Memorialist's case 15 years ago, entertain his present application for a provision, nor recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty
The Queen at London

The humble Memorial of Meerjahn
Ali Beg, a legal descendant and promber
in the family of the late Sippos Sultan
Nabob of Seringapatam, in the Province
of Madras, now residing in Madras.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty.

That your poor Memorialist humbly ventures
to state that Sippos Sultan's Father, Hyder
Ali Khan Bahadour, had a Sister, who was legally
married to Hyder Ali Beg, a younger Brother of
your poor Memorialist's Father, Meerjahn Mahomed
Mahomed Ali Beg, and therefore his paternal
Aunt.

2. That your poor Memorialist's Father held
the appointment of Muzaffer, or Collector of
Government, and Quarter Master, Commandant
of Troops at Seringapatam; his paternal
Aunt was a Muzaffer, or Commandant of Troops,
and his paternal Grandfather was a Muzaffer
of Government.

3. That your poor Memorialist's paternal
Aunt has two Sons, Meerjahn Mahomed
Hoosain, and Meerjahn Raza. The former
married your poor Memorialist's Mother,
and enjoys a monthly Allowance of Rs. 1000
from the Government - the other married
Sippos Sultan's Daughter and enjoys an

Allowance

citizenship of your loyal and devoted subjects
 in this country, your poor memorialist
 has ventured to lay the facts of his
 melancholy and distressing circumstances
 before your most Excellent Majesty, benevo-
 lent and charitable consideration, and
 most humbly beseeches that your Majesty
 would be graciously pleased to have com-
 passion on his present sad condition
 by ordering a small stipend to be paid
 to him monthly, to enable him to
 support his existence for the few years
 he has yet to live - For which act of
 Humanity and Royal munificence
 your Majesty is ever
 Your Majesty's most devoted
 subject
 John [Name]

Wm. L. & S. 31st May
22nd of 1859

Wm. L. & S.
31st May

Political Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 15th January 1859.

Read the following
letter from the Brigadier
Commanding Bellary.

(Dated 23rd Dec. 1858 - 85740)

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Ordered that the Memorial of Koorjah Kureil Ali Beg submitted with the above letter, do lie on the table for the prescribed period of 20 days & be then transmitted to the R. to the Secretary of State for India.

2. It is observed from the correspondence noted in the margin that the Memorialist is but distantly connected with that family of the late Kureil on whose account he claims a pension. He himself states in his address to the Governor in Council dated 15th

From the Officer Commanding Bellary dated 16th Aug. 1858 - 85575.
Order No. 1000 dated 16th Aug. 1858.
From the Officer Commanding Bellary dated 22nd Dec. 1858 - 85724.
Lt. Genl. C. 15th July 1858 - 205.

15 June 1854 that his brother
in law Singah Amooodeen
Hossein was brother to
the late Tippoo Sultan's son
in law Singah Nazah Hos-
sein.

3. In their Resolution
of the 26th August 1853. No.
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him that his prayer for
a pension could not be
complied with.

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J. J.

To the Hon. Mr. P. J. P. - Dispt 20th

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