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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
from 3rd to 9th September 1859.*

Read the following papers.

No. 5. To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, dated 21st June 1859.

The humble Petition of HAYAT BEE
and ROSHUNMA the widows of the late
SHAH GHOOOLAM ALY SAVEE.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH.

That your Petitioners beg to inform that your Petitioner's husband Shah Ghoolam Aly Savee, the son of the late Shah Mahmood Savee, departed this life on the 31st Ultimo, leaving Petitioners his Nikah widows called Hayat Bee and Roushun Ma and three children, one Mohamed Khader Savee, aged 40 years, who is an insane, the second Mohammed Hyder Savee, aged 6 years, and the third Mohammed Ghouse Savee, aged 3 years. The deceased enjoyed a Stipend of 12 Rupees per month granted to him in common with the other heirs in lieu of the Jageer held by his father, the said Shah Mahmood Savee. As Petitioners have no means of support excepting the pension enjoyed by the deceased, and as the deceased died in *first life*, and left behind him a family consisting of *minor and insane* children utterly unprovided for, and as on the death of *Shah Ghoolam Hoosain Savee, the uterine brother of the deceased, his heirs were severally pensioned*, they beg most respectfully that the Government will be pleased to continue to them the pension of the deceased as they are the surviving members of the deceased's family.

The Agent's endorsement which is adverse to them is herewith submitted for the inspection of the Government.

No. 2181 of 1859.

The Government Agent is requested to report upon this Petition, and also to state in what circumstances the Petitioners are, whether they have other means of support and what family the deceased pensioner has left unprovided for.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
14th July 1859. }

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 5 A. From HAYAT BEE and SHAREEFAMA; to L. FORBES, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th July 1859.

We beg to submit herewith an original Mahzurnamah explanatory of our real circumstances and the seals and signatures of a number of respectable Ladies and Gentlemen residing at Fort Saint George, which we inadvertently omitted to enclose in our former Petition, and trust you will be good enough to take it into consideration along with our humble petition of the 21st June last, now before the Government, and do us the needful.

No. 2615 of 1859.

Forwarded to the Chepauk Agent with reference to Government endorsement, dated 14th August 1859.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
14th August 1859. }

(By Order.)

(Signed) L. FORBES,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 6. From Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PY-
GODDARD, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th August
1859, No. 1354.

With reference to endorsements, dated 14th July and 12th August 1859, on the Petitions* Nos. 2181 and 2615, from Hayat Bee and RoushunMah, I have the honor to report to His Excellency the Governor

Cast them aside

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† Hayat Bee widow aged about	- - - -	32	in Council that, the deceased Gholam Ally,
Roushun Mah „ „ „	- - - -	42	was in the enjoyment of a monthly stipend
Khader Sahib, son (is insane) aged about	- - - -	32	of 12 Rupees, and has left the family named
Hyder Sahib, son	„ „	7	on the margin.† On the demise of Gholam
Ghous Sahib,	„ „	3	Ally, his full pension of 12 Rupees lapsed to
			Government from the date of his decease, viz.
			31st May 1859.

2. The stipend of 12 Rupees was drawn by the deceased out of the Pension of 80 Pagodas granted to his brother Shaw Gholam Hoossain Savee-ul-Khadree, for the term of his natural life, and was held by deceased on the same condition, viz., as a life-grant; the same view having been taken in the case of Fatimah Begum, ½ sister of deceased, by the Honorable Court of Directors in their letter, No. 4, dated 27th May 1856, paragraph 13, in which they say “the Pension of Fatimah Begum, was a life-grant, and lapsed conformably to the rules. We cannot “comply with the prayer of the Memorial,” (meaning one from Fatimah Begum's children asking for a continuance of their mother's Pension) the full circumstances of Shaw Gholam Hoossain Savee-ul-Khadree, and his family have already been brought to the notice of Government in a letter from Doctor Balfour, dated 23rd August 1855, No. 84.

3. Under the above circumstances it will appear that the family of the late Gholam Ally, have no claim to his Pension. But it has been reported that his widows, the Petitioners Hayat Bee, and Roushun Bee, and his insane son, are unprovided for.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1859, No. 526.

1. The Chepauk Agent decided rightly in declaring the Pension to have lapsed.

2. The family however appears to be really in destitute circumstances: two of them are females, two are children under 7, and one is insane. They have no means of support, and the Government are unwilling to cast them adrift to battle with privation and want. It was in view of such cases that the Government in their Proceedings of 17th January 1853, (quoted by the Agent in his letter reporting on a similar claim preferred by the children of Fatima Bee) desired that lapses occurring in accordance with the terms of grants should not be reported except in cases where claims to a continuance of pensionary support might appear to deserve consideration.

3. Not, therefore, as a matter of right, but purely as an Act of charity, the Government sanction the continuance of 6 Rupees per mensem, to be entered in the names of the two widows, and to cease absolutely on the death of the last survivor of them. By that time, it may be hoped, the younger sons will be grown up and in a position to maintain themselves and the rest of the family.

4. Petitioners will be informed that the Government have sanctioned as a life-grant an allowance of 6 Rupees per mensem, for the support of the family.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Cast them adrift

Pro: of the Madras Govt. Judicial Department
Read the following.
Recd per ~~us~~ ~~the~~ from Kayat Bee
& Roushan Mah. Here enter 21 June & 15 July '59
No. 2181 & 2215

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Fr: Agent, dated 23rd
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