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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

Read the following letters.

No. 10. From Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th July 1859, No. 1180 of 1859.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Ghoolam Thukhee Hoossain and Ghoolam Hoossain, announcing the demise of their mother Abbasee Begum, on the 9th June 1859, and praying for the continuance in their names, of the Stipend of 100 Rupees drawn by their late mother, as they were dependent upon her for support, and because the deceased was nearly related to Nabob Wallajah.

2. The deceased, Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 197, Abbasee Begum, was the Shadee daughter of the late Majeedood Dowlah, son of the late Malik Oon Nissa Begum, the Shadee daughter of the late Nabob Wallajah, and received a

From the Honorable S. R. Lushington, 20th November 1829.

Partakers List, No. 42, 9th May 1846.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 14th June 1850.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 357, 18th October 1853.

Letter from the Honorable S. R. Lushington, 13th December 1831.

Partakers List 9th May 1846, No. 68.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 14th June 1850.

Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 357, 18th October 1853.

* *Extract from a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 22nd May No. 1 of 1850, paragraph 51.*

"That the principle of reduction laid down in those rules is only applicable to the main branch of each Stipend and not to the portions detached from it for the support of Collaterals or Dependants. These latter unless in special cases cease entirely on the death of the first grantee."

monthly Stipend of 100 Rupees, and has left 2 sons (the Petitioners.) As the deceased Abbasee Begum was not the original grantee, her pension lapses* to the State from the date of her demise.

he has never supported his sons, and that their maintenance was derived solely from their mother the deceased Begum.

3. The father of the Petitioners Carnatic Stipendiary No. 162, Rezza Hoossain Khan, is in the enjoyment of a monthly Stipend of 75 Rupees, and it is reported that he divorced the deceased Begum 14 or 15 years ago, and lived separately, and that

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 27th June 1859.

The humble petition of Ghoolam Thackee Hoossain and Ghoolam Hoossain, Sons of the late Abasee Begum, the lawful daughter of the late Nabob Muzdooa Dowlah Bahadoor.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioners considering your Excellency as the guardian and benefactor of the helpless, and impressed with the deepest sense of your Excellency's justice, and generous feelings towards all who approach you for protection and redress, humbly and with every mark of respect and submission beg leave to submit for your Excellency's kind and gracious consideration, that their mother named Abasee Begum, departed this life on the 9th of June, instant, leaving your poor helpless Petitioners under the protection of the humane and charitable British Government.

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That their mother was in the enjoyment of a Pension of (100) One hundred Rupees from Government granted to her in right of her deceased father and mother. That she was doubly related to his late Highness the Nabob Wallajah, inasmuch as her father the late Muzdood Dowlah Bahadoor, was the Son of Her Highness the Nabob Malikon Nissa Begum, the legitimate daughter of His Highness the Nabob Wallajah, and that her mother Coorshooth Coola, Begum, was the legitimate daughter of the Nabob Syfool Moolk, the lawful Son of His Highness the Nabob Wallajah.

That the geneological table, herewith enclose will describe the relationship above described more distinctly, and a reference to the Sirkar records, would further establish the facts, that your Petitioners are really in a position which demands every reasonable indulgence from Government.

That although your Petitioners, father is on the receipt of a stipend from Government, yet he does not appropriate any portion of it towards the maintenance of your Petitioners in consequence of a misunderstanding having existed between him and your Petitioners, late mother for the last 20 years, therefore your Petitioners exclusively depended entirely upon their late mother for their subsistence.

That in conclusion, and under the foregoing circumstances, your Petitioners humbly pray your Excellency will take the foregoing case into consideration and be graciously pleased to pass an order, that the full Pension of Rupees One hundred, enjoyed by their late mother Abbassee Begum, may be continued to your Petitioners, as was done in the instances of the heirs of the late Sirdar Jung Bahadoor, and the late Naserood Dowlah by continuing to them almost the whole amount of the Pensions, enjoyed by the deceased.

In doing your Petitioners this great act of justice and charity, they shall never cease, during their respective lives, to praise and celebrate your Excellency's great good and noble name, with feelings of the most heartfelt gratitude, and further as in duty bound.

Will ever pray &c.

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No. 11. From Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th August 1859, No. 1331.

In re-enclosing the accompanying letter, received with your Memorandum No. 322, dated 25th Ultimo, I have the honor to report, that the order of the Honorable Court of Directors has now been quoted in the margin of the letter as desired.

2. With reference to the information called for in concluding part of your Memorandum, I have the honor to report that in granting Pensions to persons in direct descent, the amount varied from $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ and half of previous Pensions while, as in the case of the children of Hafiz Mohiudeen Ahmud Khan referred to hereafter, no provision whatever has been made.

3. In the Honorable Court's Order of 1846 and 1850, it will be observed that the Agency was instructed to continue, in part only, the Stipends of the main branch of the original family, and persons of consideration; those of collaterals, and dependants, lapsing entirely on the demise of the first grantee.

4. Abbassee Begum was the Shadee daughter of a Shadee son of the Shadee daughter of the Nabob Mahomed Ali, i. e., she was the Shadee great grand-daughter of Wallajah; the original Stipendiary in this case was Mullick Oon Nissa Begum, on her demise, her son the late Majid Ood Dowlah, being the main branch of the original family, was allowed Rupees 20,000 per annum, and subsequently increased to Rupees 25,000 per annum, and his only Sister had a special allowance assigned to her. On the demise of Majid Ood Dowlah, Government in Extract from

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the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated 20th November 1829, continued Rupees 20,000 per annum, in the name of his son Gholam Abbas Ali for the support of the whole family, and, in the distribution List of Partakers received from His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic in 1846,

	Rs.	A.	P.	the sum of Rupees 510
* Hyderee Begum Shadee daughter.....	50	0	0	was allotted to the pre-
Gholam Nabee Ally Shadee Grandson.....	100	0	0	sent Mujid Ood Dowlah,
Gholam Valee Oollah Ahmud Nickah son.....	35	0	0	he being the principal
Gholam Nabee Oollah Ahmud do do.....	35	0	0	representative, and head
Gholam Hussan Moosa Ruza do do.....	35	0	0	of the sole branch of this
Gholam Ally Abdool Azeem do do.....	35	0	0	family, the other mem-
Gholam Mahomed Muzhur do do.....	35	0	0	bers receiving the smaller
Gholam Valee Hussun do do.....	35	0	0	sums as per margin,*
Gholam Ameen Oollah do do.....	35	0	0	Abbassee Begum the
Gholam Vallah Hoossain do do.....	35	0	0	deceased is therefore
Gholam Uskur Nicka Grandson.....	9	10	0	not the principal repre-
Mahomed Oon Nissa Begum Nickah Grand-daughter.....	4	13	1	sentative of this family
Khoor Shaid Oon Nissa do do.....	4	13	1	and under the orders of
Gholam Mahdee Hoossain Haram's Grandson.....	1	14	9	the Honorable Court
Taher Oon Nissa Begum Nickah daughter.....	33	0	0	of Directors (dated 22nd,
Fatimah Begum Nickah Great Grand-daughter.....	5	0	0	May No. 1 of 1850
Azeem Oon Nissa Begum Nickah daughter.....	17	8	0	paragraph 51) her stipend
Horssainy Begum Nickah widow.....	17	8	0	lapses on her demise.

5. In continuation I would wish to draw the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council, to the occurrences consequent on the demise of Hafiz Mohiudeen Mahomed Khan, Nickah Grandson of the Nabob Wallajah, one degree nearer connected than Abbassee Begum above alluded to; In consequence of certain strictures of the Honorable Court, in which Dr.

Balfour was accused of ignorance of existing regulations, conveyed in their letter No. 18 dated 20th November 1849, Dr. Balfour in his letter as per margin† both to Government and the Court of Directors strongly represented the hardship, which would

be imposed on the relatives of Hafiz Mohiudeen Mahomed Khan, by the lapse of his stipend but such representations were not concurred in, for the Court in letters, also marginally† indicated, over ruled Dr. Balfour's opinion, and directed that the stipend should be lapsed, at the same time allotting to the 3 widows each Rupees 7 per mensem, leaving the Sons and daughters penniless.

6. I have referred to the above circumstances to show, that this Office, in reporting on the various claims submitted to it, is bound down by the regulations established for its guidance, and as long as the present rules are in force many cases will occur, the reports on which will carry with them the appearance of severity. I may mention that Dr. Balfour holds the opinion (one with which I entirely concur) that as long as the name of any single individual from amongst the servants (or their descendants) of the late dynasty, shall continue on the lists of 1801 or 1855, as a recipient of the Bounty of Government, so long should every blood relative‡ of the

† Order, 1846.

Carnatic family, and their descendants, continue

in the employment of Pensionary aid.

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7. The orders of the Honorable Court conveyed in their letters of 1846 and 1850 marginally noted* are peremptory, however unequally they may bear on parties affected by them as alluded to in Major Rowlandson's letter to Government No. 100 of 1847; and Dr. Bal-avoiding their infringement, and in paragraph 48 of the same letter proposed the adoption of certain rules by which re-grants should be regulated.

8. In conclusion I would propose as a means for preventing the necessity of frequent reporting and reference, that a simple code of rules, more in accordance with the views of Government than those at present in use, should be prepared in this Office, showing clearly their present and future bearings, on the case of every member of the Carnatic family.

No. 12.

ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1859, No. 538.

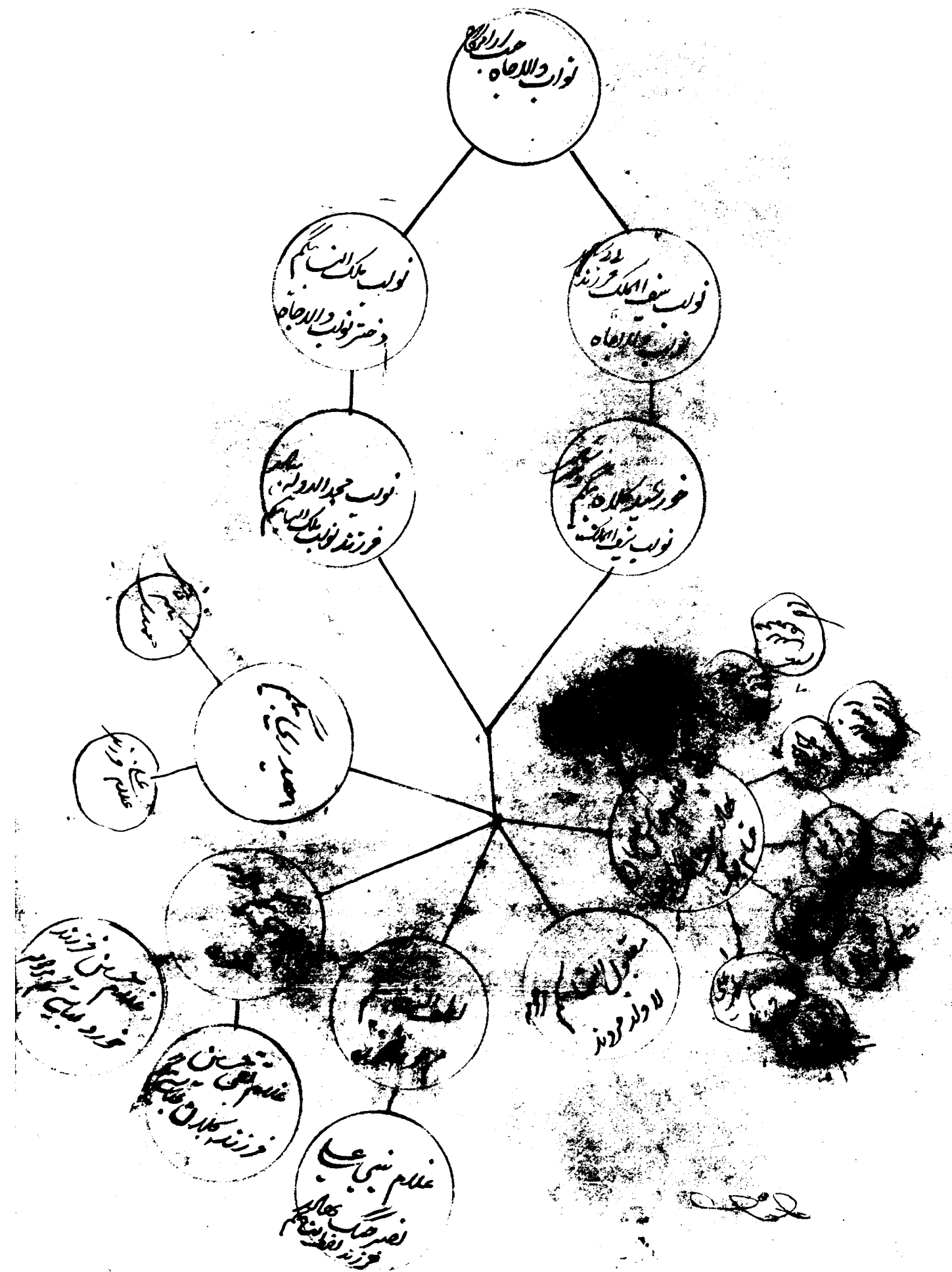
The Government learn from the foregoing papers that the deceased Abbassee Begum, was the Shadi great grand-daughter of the Nawab Wallajah. She was not the representative of her branch of the family, the Headship of which was vested in her brother Gholam Abbas Ali, as the eldest son of Mujid-ud-Dowlah, who was the grand-son of Wallajah in the female line, being the son of Wallajah's Shadi daughter Malik-un-Nissa Begum.

2. Hence as the deceased was a collateral member of the family, her stipend must be considered to have lapsed to Government under the Orders† of the Honorable the Court of Directors quoted in the margin. It is observed moreover that she has left a husband, also a Carnatic stipendiary in the receipt of a monthly stipend of 75 Rupees; and though he has never supported his children, he is bound to do so now if they require it.

3. Government cannot at all assent to the views of the Government Agent as expressed in paragraphs 6 and 8 of Major Snow's letter. As regards those members of the Carnatic family, male and female, who are stipendiaries of 1855, the terms upon which their Pensions have been granted have been most distinctly laid down by the Government of India, under Orders from the Court of Directors. With regard to those who are stipendiaries of 1801, their lapses are to be dealt with according to the Orders given by the late Honorable the Court of Directors, 11th March 1846, and 22nd May 1850; but the Agent in reporting them from time to time may recommend for favorable consideration any cases which on special grounds may seem to merit indulgence.

4. He should also in quoting letters from the Court or other correspondence, note the page of the late compilation in which it is to be found.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.



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Read the following
Letter from the Assistant
Government Agent at
Chepauk.

Dated 16th July & 12th August 1857
N^o 1180 & 1181.

Order thereon. 13 September/57. N^o 538.

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11th March N:2 of 1846 para 14.
22nd May " 1 of 1850 " 51.

From Goidghadia 8 Sep: 1850 N:2586
para 13.
Do " 14 " " 1850 " 17480.
para 7.

The view taken in this
Memorandum seems
quite correct -
Except in the case
of special grounds
of consideration, ~~the~~
~~for~~ which are not
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J.P.

To the Government Agent }
at Chepauk } Sept 10th

Wm. L. to Eng. 9th March
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