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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 13. Read the following letter from KAREEM MOONESSA BEGUM; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, September 1859.

Feeling deeply aggrieved by the decision of the Madras Government in my case, excluding me from a pension which my sisters and brothers enjoy from the bounty of Government, I beg therefore to enclose a Memorial to the address of the Secretary of State for the Affairs of India; setting forth my grievance and praying for redress, which I solicit the favor of your laying before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtaining His Lordship's permission to forward the same by the earliest opportunity to the authorities in England.

To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Secretary of State for the affairs of India.

The humble petition of KAREEM MOONESSA BEGUM, daughter of EZATOONISSA BEGUM, sister of her late Highness BADSHAW BAIGUM, widow of the late Highness Nawab AUZEEMOOD DOWLAH BAHADOOR.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner's mother was sister to Her late Highness Badshaw Begum who had in addition to your Petitioner two other daughters and two sons.

That your Petitioner received during the life time of her maternal aunt a monthly allowance from her monthly stipend being a grant from Government for the maintenance of herself and dependents.

That your Petitioner's brothers and sisters who had been supported from the stipend of their maternal aunt received compensation on her death by the grant of a separate stipend, *viz.*, each 27 Rupees.

That your Petitioner who was absent at the time although her claims are precisely on the same footing as those of her brothers and sisters was not included in the list sent to Government and has received no pension.

That your Petitioner has applied to the local Government to amend this error, but without effect.

Therefore your Petitioner humbly prays that she may be equitably treated and become an equal object of the bounty of Government with her own sisters and brothers, no special reason having been assigned for the exception.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

MADRAS, *September* 1859.

(Signed) كريم النسا بيگم
(„) KAREEM MOONESSA BEGUM.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1859, No. 550.

Ordered that one copy of the Memorial submitted with the foregoing address be forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. P. W. Begbie.

Aden Kurun 4 September 1859. No. 650.

Ordered that an extract
of the Memorial submitted with
the papers relative to Ensign
... of the 2nd Regt of Bengal Na...
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J.P.

To the Govt Regt
Fort St George
with the papers of reference

Rupees 24

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Encloses a Memorial to the address of the Secy of State for India, complaining of her being excluded from a pension, which her Sisters and Brothers enjoyed from Government.

Wm Ayer

Pol. Letter to Bengal 31st Oct.
No 31 of 1859.
Replied to by the Secy of State for India 8c
Pol. Dl. No of 1860.

Pol. 30 Oct.

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