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No. 41. To His Excellency the Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B., Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c., Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of AHMUD OON NISSA, lately a Pensioner on the Carnatic Establishment.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist's husband, Syed Nizam-Ood-Deen, was a servant of long standing in the Nabob's Sircar holding the office of "Nicka-Khan" or marriage-performer. On his death His late Highness continued his salary of 10 Rupees assigning 5 Rupees to your Memorialist as a pension and the remainder to his brother, Syed Nusseer Badshah, for the performance of his duty and payment was accordingly made by the Dewan of the Durbar for 10 years, your Memorialist's name as a Pensioner is in the Sircar "Tukseem-Chitta" or acquittance roll, and there is also an order of the late Nabob relative to her maintenance. For the continuance of this pension from the Agency, your Memorialist applied to E. G. Balfour, Esq., the Government Agent at Chepauk, who favored her with an endorsement to the effect that the Sircar Records contain an "Isim-naveesee" of Syed Nusseer Badshah, dated 5th Zakhadah 1261, Hizree appointing him on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem conditional with the support of the widow and 2 daughters of the late Syed Nizam-Ood-Deen; also an order of the same date and tenor: and that the Tukseem Chittah shews that from that date up to the present 5 Rupees was paid to Syed Nusseer Badsha and 5 Rupees to the widow and daughters.

Subsequently the Government Agent at Chepauk desired the Dewan of the Durbar to furnish him with a supplementary list of parties entitled to pension and the Dewan sent one on the 12th November 1858, in which he stated that a pension of Rupees 5 was enjoyed by your Memorialist from the Nabob's life time and that her name was in the Sircar Record and Tukseem-Chittah. Notwithstanding this the Government Agent at Chepauk has not yet continued your Memorialist's pension, and allowed her from the 1st June 1859 to suffer from starvation, and it is most painful and astonishing to find herself so left destitute while all others have been pensioned according to the Dewan's statement and list.

As the Government Agent's endorsement plainly shews that 5 Rupees was allotted to your Memorialist, that her name is inserted in the Tukseem-Chittah, and that there is an order of the late Nabob on this subject, and as the Dewan has also clearly stated the fact of her having been on the receipt of 5 Rupees as a pension and has entered her name in his supplementary pension list, your Memorialist most humbly and earnestly beseeches your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take her case into your benign consideration and order the continuance of her long enjoyed pension of 5 Rupees per mensem.

For which act of mercy and liberality your Memorialist and her children as in duty bound shall ever pray.

MADRAS,
22nd July 1859.

No. 2700 of 1859.

The Chepauk Agent should call upon Saiyid Naser Padshaw to state what provision he is prepared to make for the support of the Petitioner. The stipulation on which the pension is held should be strictly enforced, and he should be informed that unless he will consent to maintain the persons who are dependant on him and entitled to participate the pension will be divided and issued on separate receipts.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th August 1859.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No. 42. From Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th September, No. 1448 of 1859.

With reference to an endorsement, dated 27th August 1859, on the petition* No. 2700, from Ahmud Oon Nissa, I have the honor to report to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Syed Naser Padshaw is now at Bangalore, and is not in receipt of a pension. On the death of the husband of the Petitioner, Syed Naser Padshaw was employed by the Sircar on Rupees 10 per month, conditional on his supporting the Petitioner and her daughters, but was discharged about 2 months ago. He is entitled to a gratuity of Rupees (30) thirty, ½ of which, the records of the Makhmah show, should go to Petitioner and daughters. That Rupees 5 per mensem were given to the Petitioner out of the sum of Rupees 10 above alluded to, but no separate receipt was granted to her: she is therefore not entitled to any pensionary aid.

* *Herewith returned.*

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 4th October 1859, No. 580.

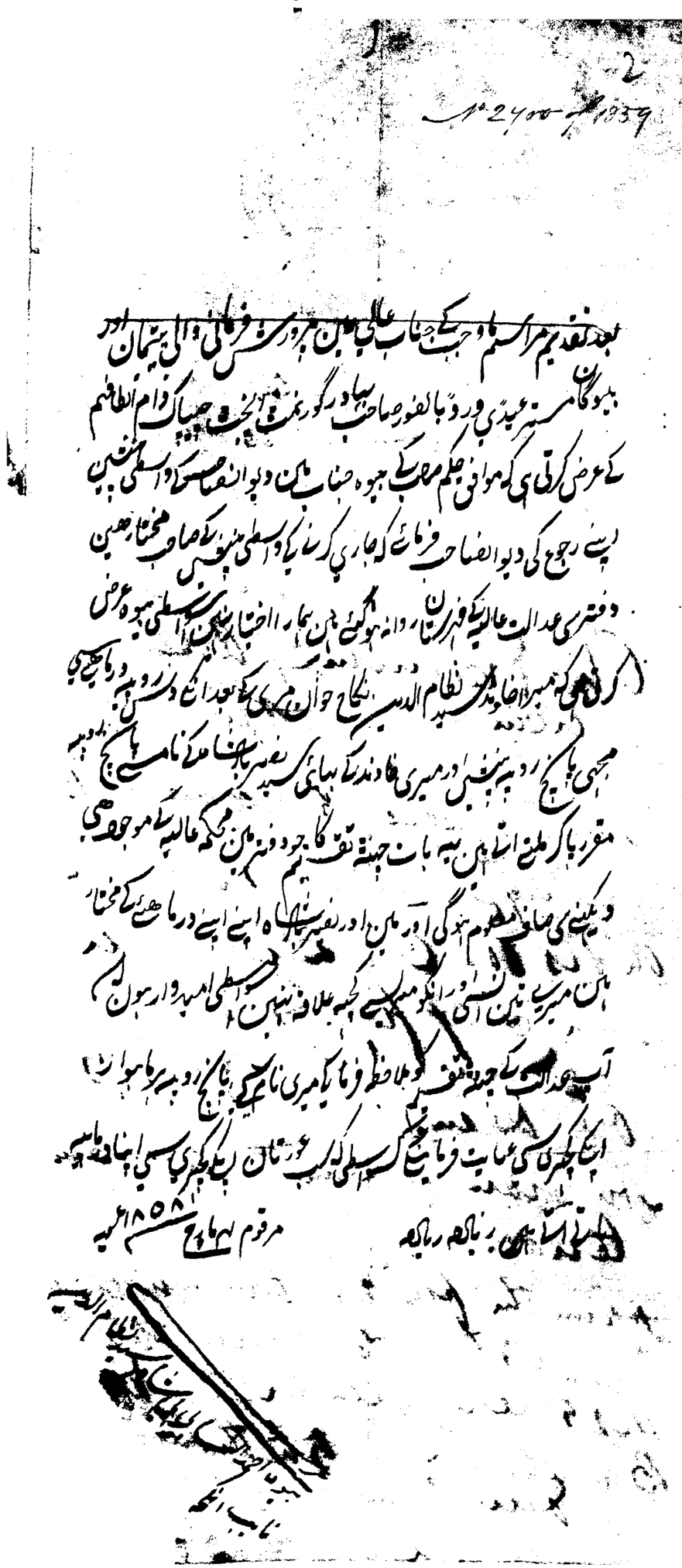
1. Ordered accordingly that a gratuity of 30 Rupees be granted, in equal proportions, to Said Nasar Pádshá and the Petitioner.

2. Ordered also that the following endorsement be given to the Petitioner.

"The Government learn that, on the death of Petitioner's husband, 10 Rupees per mensem was given to Said Nasar Pádsháh, *as salary* for duties to be performed, conditionally on his supporting Petitioner, and that, on the duty ceasing, the salary was discontinued—Petitioner has never enjoyed a pension, as she states, and she has no claim to such provision. The Government have however sanctioned the grant of a gratuity of 30 Rupees, to be divided equally between her and Said Nasar Pádsháh."

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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