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Read the following letters.

No. 5. To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B, Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated 26th August 1859.

The humble Petition of MEER ABOOL HOOSSAIN, MEER ALLY HOOSSAIN, MEER ABBAS HOOSSAIN, Sons, BULKBY BEGUM, Widow, AZEEZA BEGUM, ZAIBOON NISSA BEGUM and BUDROON NISSA BEGUM, daughters of the late MEER MAHOMED THAKBY ALLY KHAN, Son of the late MEER SHOOJAUT ALLY KHAN, the Bukshy of the Army of Nabob OOMDATOOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That in consequence of the faithful services the said late Meer Shoojaut Ally Khan had rendered during the reign of the lamented Nabob Wallajah as well as of his being sent as an embassy to the Right Honorable Lord Albert at the confiscation of the Carnatic Sovereignty, in which he spoke to the satisfaction of the above mentioned Lord Albert, he the said Shoojat Ally Khan was bestowed with an honorary title, Enam, Palankeen, and a handsome pay.

2. At the demise of the said Nabob he became Chief Courtier and the Bukshy of the Army under his Son the late Nabob Oomdatool Oomrah Bahadoor.

3. The Honorable Company having discontinued the Jagheer allotted to him after the death of the late Nabob Ooomdatool Oomrah Bahadoor he (the said Shoojat Ally Khan) was on receipt of a Pension of 200 Rupees from Nabob Azeemood Dowlah Bahadoor.

4. Meer Shoojaut Ally Khan left 4 sons, *viz.*, Meer Navagish Hoossain Khan, Meer Shumsood Deen Hossain Khan, Meer Akbur Ally Khan and Meer Mahomed Thakby Ally Khan, who besides being the sons of the deceased were themselves the sevants of the late Nabob Oomdatool Oomrah Bahadoor, for which they were each bestowed with a respective Pensions.

5. On the deaths of the 1st three mentioned sons of the deceased, Pensions were granted to their children and dependants, but at the death of Meer Mahomed Thakby Ally Khan on the 30th July last your Lordships poor Petitioners applied to the Government Agent at Chepauk, and received an answer therefrom "elapsed and not entitled to any Pension as the deceased was the "son of the servant of Nabob Oomdatool Oomrah Bahadoor."

6. To this end being disappointed these Petitioners throw themselves to the honesty and justice of your Lordship, hoping that they will meet with the favorable consideration, as it was done in the cases of the brothers of the very late Meer Mahomed Thakby Ally Khan (the father of the Petitioners) moreover they enjoy from the two Pensions, *viz.*, 1st for the services they enjoyed and the other from their parternal share, whereas their father (the late Meer Mahomed Thakby Ally Khan) had only one for the services he rendered under the said Nabob Oomdatool Comrah Bahadoor.

7. In conclusion, they the Petitioners beg to add that your Lordship in Council will on compassion the poor souls be graciously pleased to issue orders for the grant of some Pension on their names similar to those of their Cousins and Nieces and keep them back from starvation and misery.

For which act of charity and kindness your Lordships Petitioners as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

No. 3297 of 1859.

Forwarded to the Chepauk Agent for report more particularly with reference to the assertion contained in paragraph 5.

By order,
(Signed) L. FORBES,
Dy. Secy. to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th September 1859.

their own livelihood

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No. 6. From Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd October, 1859, No. 1496.

* *Herewith returned.*

With reference to an Endorsement dated 26th ultimo, on the Petition* No. 3297 of 1859, from Meer Abool Hoossain, &c., I have the honor to report to His Excellency the Governor in Council that, the father of the Petitioner the late Meer Mahomed Tucky Ally had two pensions, *viz.*, Rupees 19 and 17; during his life time he has already obtained Bonus for his Stipend of 19 Rupees for the benefit of his family; and having died on the 30th July 1859, his Stipend of 17 Rupees lapsed to Government from that date.

2. The instance quoted by the Petitioner regarding the continuance of the Stipend to the family of the eldest brother of the deceased, occurred previous to the receipt of an Order of 1850, from the Honorable the Court of Directors; the Petitioners are all able to earn their livelihood and to support their aged mother, but the widowed daughter of the deceased Azeezah Begum was as suggested in last paragraph of Extract Minutes of Consultation 9th May 1859, supported by her father the deceased Tucky Ally, and was therefore precluded from participating in the pension granted by an Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 234 of 9th May 1849, she is consequently not now in receipt of pensionary aid.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, 1st November 1859, No. 635.

1. Mér Muhamad Taky Ali, a Carnatic Stipendiary died on 30th July last, and his pension was declared to have lapsed to the Government from that date.

2. This decision was in strict accordance with the orders laid down by the Court of Directors, and no special grounds are advanced for relaxing the rules.

3. The sons, it is observed, are grown-up. They are capable of earning their own livelihood, and must trust to their own exertions to provide support for themselves and for their mother who is dependant on them.

4. The Agent will report whether Aziza Begum has any means of support or any one to look to for maintenance, and, if not, what amount he would propose as a proper allowance for her under her peculiar circumstances. Similar information should be given as regards her sisters Záhir un Nissá Begum and Bade un Nissá Begum.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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from Meer Abool Hoossain — dated 3rd Oct. 1859 No. 3297
from Asst Agent Chepauk reporting on Petn No. 3297 of 1859.
} R. 1496. dd. 4th Oct. 1859.

Order thereon 1st November 1859. No. 635

1. Mir Muhammad Taky Ali, a Carnatic Stipendiary died on 30th July last and his pension was declared to have lapsed to the Govt from that date.

2. This decision was in strict accordance with the orders laid down by the Ct. of Directors, and no special grounds are advanced for relaxing the rules.

3. The sons, it is observed, are grown-up. They are capable of earning their own livelihood,

and must look to their own exertions to provide support for themselves and for their Mother who is dependant on them.

4 - The Agent will report whether Aziza Begam has any means of support or any one to look to for maintenance, and, if not, what amount he would propose as a proper allowance for her under her peculiar circumstances - Similar information should be given as regards her Sisters Jâkir un Nisâ Begam and Bakr un Nisâ Begam.

J.F.

To the Resident at Poona
Mir Abool Hossein & others } Despatch

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Memo

Shujat Ali Khân, a Carnatic Stipendiary died many years ago and a portion of his pension was continued to each of his 4 Sons.

Pet^rs state that, on the death of 2 of these Sons, a part of their pensions was again continued to their families & dependants. (The Capt^n Agent only refers to the case of the Eldest Shams ud Dîn Khan Shujaat Khan). The 4^th Son is now dead, and the Agent considers the claim of his family barred by the orders of 1850 - No doubt it is, strictly speaking, - but as long as the pensions were continued to the Survivors of 3 Brothers, it will be hard and would have the appearance,

The orders of 1850 could not be carried out strictly as far as possible the Stipendiary Khoja-holders in contravention of which orders the other holders

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allowance—

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The Panch &c. be directed to report
and recommend what they would
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whether Azizah
Begam has any
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or any one to look
to for maintenance
and if not what
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The Chief Agent will
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of the 2 other sons of
Shujat Ali Khan, named
in para 4 of the Petn,
were pensioned as well
as that of the eldest
brother Mir Shams
Ud Din Anupain Khan -
If so, he will report
further in what circum-
-stances the Petrs, who
are relatives of the 4th
surviving brother, are,
whether they have any
& what means of sup-
-port, and more particu
-larly from what source
Azizah Begam is main-
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