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for the month of November 1859.*

No. 29. To His Excellency the Honorable Sir CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN,
K. C. B., Governor and President in the Council, of Fort Saint George, &c., &c., &c.

The humble Petition of SYED GOOLAM
HOOSSAIN, SYED GOOLAM KHADER,
LATEEFOON NISSAH BEGUM, SAJIDA
BEGUM, and HAFIZA BEGUM, the heirs
and children of the late AISHAH BEGUM,
daughter of the late SYED ALLY SAHIB,
third son of the late ASIM KHAN.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

In submitting the enclosed Memorial in triplicate to the address of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, your petitioners most humbly and respectfully crave that your Excellency in Council, will be graciously pleased to take the circumstances and the reasons therein adduced in support of their claim, into your Excellency's serious consideration, as the prayer is one for the restoration of their lawful right which is now affected owing to the mis-representation of the Government Agent, Major E. Balfour, and then, render them that justice, which their case unquestionably and naturally deserves from your Excellency's hands, either by disposing off the matter here at once, or obtain the same by forwarding the enclosed memorial to its address with your Excellency's kind and favorable support.

For which act of justice your petitioners will as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,
26th August 1859. }

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To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Secretary of State for India, London,
&c., &c., &c.

The humble Memorial of SYED GOOLAM
HOOSSAIN, SYED GOOLAM KHADER,
LATEEFOON NISSAH BEGUM, SAJIDA
BEGUM and HAFIZA BEGUM, the
heirs and children of the late AISHAH BE-
GUM, daughter of the late SYED ALLY
SAHIB, third son of the late ASIM KHAN.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. Being encouraged by the express declarations made in the Proclamation graciously issued by our most Gracious Majesty Sovereign the Queen, that the rights of none of her subjects will be infringed, and for that purpose of maintaining, all such lawful rights, and rendering justice to her aggrieved subjects, your honor is nominated as Secretary of State for India, and therefore your memorialists respectfully avail themselves of this opportunity to lay for your honor's just consideration their grievances, to shew clearly how unjustly their lawful right is infringed by the Madras Government, owing to the mis-representation of the Government Agent at Chepauk.

2. That the late Nabob Wallajah had bestowed on his then Prime Minister named Asim Khan, a Jaghire for his and his descendant's enjoyment in perpetuity, which he (Asim Khan) having accordingly enjoyed for some time, departed this life leaving behind him four sons and three daughters; when the Government having taken that Purwanah which was granted by the said late Nabob Wallajah for the Jaghire from his first son named Kullee Moollah Khan, issued

deceased" meaning memorialist's late mother, "was a Nickah or illegitimate daughter," this doubt he assumed with the only view of ruining your memorialists and to injure them as also to expose them to starvation, and therefore he used the wording "or illegitimate daughter;" while the matter was once enquired into and was clearly certified that she was a Nickah daughter of the late Syed Ally Sahib, and so her claim was recognized and a pension of Rupees 100 was conferred on her by Government, from the amount of the pension of the above said Syed Ally Sahib together with a share to her from his family Estates.

6. That upon such unjust refusal of Government Agent, your memorialists presented a Petition,* to Government, who also without taking into consideration at all the past history of the case and the merits of the memorialist's claims for the pension in question, simply endorsed,† on the petition, under date the 18th July 1859 to say that "the Agent's Endorsement is approved and petitioners have no claim to a continuance of the pension or any part of it."

8. Under these circumstances your memorialists most humbly and respectfully crave that your honor will take the foregoing circumstances into your due consideration, and when convinced with the justness of your memorialist's claims, they earnestly solicit that justice be rendered to them by issuing orders that the above said pension of Rupees 100, of their late mother, be made over to your memorialists as they are quite helpless having no other means of support, and are exposed to an inexpressible distress since the death of

+ *Vide Enclosure E.* their mother, who was the only means of support both for them,† and their aged father.

MADRAS,
The 26th August 1859. }

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to dispose off the family property of your memorialist's late maternal grandfather, who (the Punchayets) in dividing the above said family property bestowed to your memorialist's late mother also a share according to Mahomedan Law, and your memorialist's mother departed this life, on the 3rd April last.

Vide Enclosure D.

NOTE.—*This document will not only prove the truth of petitioners' late mother being a Nicka daughter and how the family Estates were disposed off; but also proves by the report of the Dewan of the Durbar (which is therewith annexed as he was a Chief member of the Pundayets nominated by Government to dispose off the family property of petitioners' late grandfather's Nicka daughter.*

* *Vide Enclosure A.*

unjust refusal to forward memorialist's petition to Government, added a word that "the

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We Syed Gholam Hoossain and Syed Gholam Khader, sons of the late Anisha Begum, daughter of the Nicka wife of Syed Ali Sahib, third son of the late Asim Khan, beg of those persons who are well acquainted with the facts of our and our father's maintenance, having in all points depended in her pension alone and that of our now (after her demise) possessing no other means of support, to bear a true witness to them, by putting their seals and signatures to this paper.

ہم سید غلام حسین اور سید غلام قادر فرزندان عایشہ بیگم مرحومہ نکاحی بی بی کی بیٹی سید علیصاحب فرزند سیوم سید عاصم خاتمرحوم کے التبا کرتے ہیں ان لوگوں سے جو خوب واقف ہیں کہ ہمارے اور ہمارے باپ کے پرورش میں کل الوجود فقط ہمارے والدہ مرحومہ کے پنشن پر موقوف تھی اور اب (یعنی بعد ان کے انتقال کے) ہم کوئی دوسری صورت پرورش (سوائے اس معاش کے) نہیں رکھتے ہیں۔

دینی یکرست گواہی ان امور کی اور اپنے مہران اور دستخطان ثبت کرنے سے اس کاغذ پر

Rushud Ood Dowlah Baha- door.	Etaybar Ood Dowlah Baha- door.	Moofu Maho- med Yooseof Ali Khan.	Mahomed Na- juf Ali Khan Bahadoor.	Moormus Jung.	Ooolsoom Begum.
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Mymoothoon Nissah.	Syed Abdool Uk Caedry.	Syed Abdool Ali Abdad.	Syed Caudur Ali Abdad.	Shah Roo- oollah.	(Signed) Ma- homed Nizam Ood Deen.
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MADRAS, }
11th August 1859. } (Signed) KHAJAH ESAUK ALI SHAH MOOSAVY.
(") SYED ZYNOOL ABAY DEEN.
(") SYED ALI.

COPY OF MAHZUR.

We Syed Golam Hoossain and Syed Golam Khader, sons of the late Anisha Begum, beg of those persons who are well acquainted with our late mother's being the daughter of the Nicka wife of Syed Ali Sahib, third son of the late Syed Asim Khan, to bear a true witness to the above mentioned fact (of our late mother's being the daughter of the Nicka wife of Syed Ali Sahib, third son of the late Syed Asim Khan) by putting their seals and signatures to this paper.

ہم سید غلام حسین اور سید غلام قادر فرزندان عایشہ بیگم مرحومہ کے التبا کرتے ہیں ان لوگوں سے جو خوب واقف ہیں ہمارے والدہ مرحومہ کے ہونے سے نکاحی بی بی کی بیٹی سید علیصاحب کی فرزند سیوم سید عاصم خاتمرحوم کی دینی یکرست گواہی واسطے مزبور الذکر متدعے کے یعنی ہمارے والدہ مرحومہ کے ہونے سے نکاحی بی بی کی بیٹی سید علیصاحب فرزند سیوم سید عاصم خاتمرحوم کے ثبت کرنیسے اپنے مہران اور دستخطان اس کاغذ پر۔

Seal of Rasheed ood Dowlah
Bahadoor, son of Nawab
Azeem ood Dowlah Baha-
door.

Whatever is written in this paper, I heard the same spoken by the late Syed Ally Sahib.

Seal of Etabar ood Dowlah
Bahadoor, son of Azeem
ood Dowlah Bahadoor.

I heard Syed Ally Sahib speak the same.

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Seal of Masar ool Oomrah,
Dewan of the Nabob of
the Carnatic.

At the time when I attended as per orders of the Honorable Government to settle the case of the family of the late Asim Khan, I caused the share of Anisha Begum, to be delivered over to her according to the Mahomedan law on account of her being the daughter of the late Syed Ally Sahib, and mother of Golam Hoossain and Gholam Caudur. All the heirs of the deceased Syed Asim Khan were at that time present and none refused or objected at her being the daughter of the Nicka wife of the said deceased Syed Ally Sahib.

Seal of Mahomed Yooseof
Allee Khan, 1st Mooftee of
the Macamah Court of Her
Highness the Nabob of the
Carnatic.

I Mahomed Yooseof Allee Khan, bear witness to the effect that when I was 1st Mooftee of the Macamah Court of His Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic and was appointed by the 2nd son of the late Asim Khan as Vakeel to speak before the Arbitrators at the time when the matter of the distribution of the shares of the Heirs of the said deceased Syed Asim Khan was referred to all the Heirs acknowledged at Anisha Begum being the daughter by the Nicka wife of Syed Ally Sahib, 3rd son of the said Asim Khan, so that, her share out of the property left by the deceased Syed Asim Khan was paid to her according to the Mahomedan Law, and none out of the family of the deceased Asim Khan, viz., my client Syed Ahmud Sahib, the Heirs of the deceased Syed Ally Sahib, Syed Taha Sahib and other members of the family refused or objected at Anisha Begum being the legal daughter of the said Syed Ally Sahib.

Seal of Khyr oon Nissa.

Wife of Syed Taha Sahib, and daughter of the late Syed Yayah Sahib fourth son of the deceased Asim Khan.

Seal of Carrum oon Nissa.

Daughter of the late Syed Taha Sahib, the grandson of the deceased Syed Asim Khan.

Seal of Syed Mahomed Ab-
doollah Khan Bahadoor.

Nephew of the late Syed Taha Sahib, grandson of the late Asim Khan.

Seal of Coolsoom Begum.

Daughter of the late Syed Ahmud Sahib, 2nd son of the deceased Asim Khan.

Seal of Mymunnathoon
Nissa.

Nicka wife of the late Syed Ahmud Sahib, 2nd son of the deceased Syed Asim Khan.

Seal of Mahomed Najuf Ally
Khan Bahadoor.

Son-in-Law of the late Nabob Wallajah Bahadoor.

Seal of Moonavur Jung.

Grandson of the late Nabob Wallajah.

Seal of Roohoollah.

Seal of Mahomed Hoosman.

I was present at the assembly held on the occasion of Nicka.

Signature of Khajah Esauck Ally Shah Moosavee, cousin of Syed Ally Sahib deceased. I was present at the time of Nicka.

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Signature of Syed Zynool Abaydeen. Brother's son of Syed Ally Sahib deceased. I was present at the time of Nicka.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1859, No. 672.

Ordered that the Memorial forwarded with the above Petition be transmitted to its address and that intimation of its despatch be given to the Petitioners.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read Petⁿ from
Syed Said Ghulam
Kupain & others
Enclosing a Memo-
rial in triplicate
for transmission to
the same Authori-
ties.

No. 3321. 7. 1859.

Order thereon 17 November/59 No. 672

ordered that the
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