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for the month of December 1859.*

No. 1. • Read the following letter from INTIZAM KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas* and four others; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th November 1859.

Not having received a reply to our memorial dated the 6th of July 1858, addressed to the late Court of Directors, praying for the reasons therein fully set forth that we might be recognized as Chief Officers of the Carnatic Sirkar and pensioned as such in common with others on the full amount of the salaries respectively received by us from His Highness the late Nawaub, we beg now most respectfully to submit a further memorial entreating attention to the previous one, and soliciting the early disposal of our case, which we request you will do us the favor to lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council for his favorable consideration, and for its early transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State in Council of India.

(Signed) INTIZAM KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas.*

(„) SHURFOOD DOWLAH GOOLAMAY MAHOMED
KHAN BAHADOOR GAULIB JUNG, *Dabeera Khas.*

(„) MAHOMED JAKEER ALLY KHAN alias MOTHAMID KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas.*

(„) MEESHARAH KHAN BAHADOOR KHASSIMJUNG,
Military Paymaster.

(„) KHISMUT KHAN BAHADOOR, YAHATISOB JUNG,
Civil Paymaster.

To the Right Honorable Sir CHARLES WOOD, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the affairs of India, dated 15th November 1859.

The humble Memorial of INTIZAM KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas*, SHURFOOD DOWLAH GOOLAMAY MAHOMED KHAN BAHADOOR GAULIB JUNG, *Dabeera Khas*, MAHOMED JAKEER ALLY KHAN alias MOTHAMID KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas*, MEESHARAH KHAN BAHADOOR KHASSIMJUNG, *Military Paymaster*, and KHISMUT KHAN BAHADOOR, YAHATISOB JUNG, *Civil Paymaster*, in the Service of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

• That on the 6th July 1858, your Memorialists submitted to the Government of Fort Saint George for transmission to England, a Memorial to the address of the Honorable the Court of Directors, praying that their claims to be recognized as Chief Officers of His Highness the late Nawaub of the Carnatic, might be taken into favorable consideration and pensions equal to the full salaries of the offices which they respectively held in the service of the Sirkar might be granted to them, similarly with their brethren the other Chief Officers of the State with whom they had been associated during the Nawaub's life time and treated in all respects with equal honor and dignity.

2. That your Memorialists have not been favored with a reply to their prayer to the present date, nor can they learn that any answer has yet been received to their Memorial from the Home Authorities, and they apprehend, that owing to the multifarious calls on their time and attention consequent on the transfer of the Government of the Indian Territories to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and the state of affairs in Europe, the Honorable the Court of Directors and the late Principal Secretary of State for India, Lord Stanley, had lost sight of the papers relating to the case of your Memorialists.

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3. Under this impression your Memorialists venture with the greatest deference, to address your Excellency in Council on the subject of their late Memorial and in doing so, they congratulate themselves on the accession of one of your Excellency's highly liberal principles and generous sentiments to the head of the Indian Council, one on whom they can with perfect confidence rely for a just consideration of their claims to be treated as Chief Officers of the late Carnatic Government.

4. In now soliciting the earnest attention of your Excellency in Council to all the circumstances of their case, as set forth in their Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors, your Memorialists would most respectfully urge upon your Excellency's consideration a few points, on which they might not have been sufficiently explicit, or which might not have been clearly and forcibly stated in their former address; your Memorialists would not have ventured to trouble your Excellency in the present instance and occupy your valuable time, engaged as it is in more important matters, had they not felt themselves placed in a most degrading and humiliating position during the past two years in the eyes of their fellow servants of the Carnatic Sirkar. For, while the Government of Madras declared that they had been guided by Plan No. 3, in admitting the claims of the principal servants of the Sirkar to be treated as Chief Officers they conceded a similar boon to others who were not entered in that plan, viz., Shajee ool Moolk Bahadoor and Surfraz ool Dowlah Bahadoor. These two Officers are entered in Plan No. 4, and yet your Memorialists whose names are inserted in the same plan have been excluded for no just reason they can see, from the boon conferred upon the above two. The Military Paymaster, one of your Memorialists, took precedence of the second of the above mentioned two Officers and had a seat above him at the Durbar. Moreover, the Plan No. 3 which the Government determined on adopting, as carrying out sufficiently their liberal intentions towards the principal servants of the Carnatic Sirkar, had been cancelled some years before the demise of the late Nawab and was submitted to Government by the Dewan, merely to show the past circumstances of the Durbar. While the last Plan No. 4, regulated the precedence for the latter years and continued in force until the death of His Highness.

5. Your Memorialists would also respectfully submit for the consideration of your Excellency, that in recognising Itisham ood Dowlah as a Chief Officer, merely because he succeeded to the lowest of the three offices held by the late Auzum ool Oomrah, the Government had also, as in the instances quoted above, departed from Plan No. 3, inasmuch as Itisham ood Dowlah was recognised by the Sirkar as one of the Chief Officers of the State only under the arrangements by Plan No. 4, the last in force shewing the parties who had occupied seats round the Musnud to the period of the demise of His late Highness and inasmuch as he had also been pensioned not on the salary (Rupees 50,) which the late Auzum ool Oomrah whom he succeeded was allowed, but on the pay of 100 Rupees per mensem which he received afterwards when he had a seat round the throne and ranked among the Chief Officers according to Plan No. 4. For, your Memorialists submit, if Itisham ood Dowlah was recognised as Chief Officer solely on the ground of his having succeeded to the smallest appointment of fifty Rupees held by the late Auzum ool Oomrah who was a Chief Officer according to Plan No. 3, then he should also have been pensioned on that salary and not on 100 Rupees which he subsequently received when Plan No. 4 was ordered by His late Highness to be adopted to regulate the seats of his Officers at the Durbar.

6. Your Memorialists deeply feel the injustice that has been done to them in excluding them from the boon conferred on their brother Officers of the Sirkar, and they humbly trust that they have satisfactorily shewn that while the cancelled Plan No. 3 alone has not been adopted in its integrity in deciding upon the claims of the principal servants to be treated as Chief Officers, it has been departed from in favor of parties who with your Memorialists are entered in Plan No. 4, and who have not stronger claims than themselves. Under these painful and humiliating circumstances, your Memorialists have ventured to address your Excellency and earnestly solicit your generous sympathy in their behalf, entreating that Her Majesty's Government will be graciously pleased to extend to them the boon of being pensioned on their full pay as Chief Officers of the Carnatic Sirkar, such admission of their claims would complete and close the list of Chief Officers according to Plan No. 4, and would confer a lasting obligation on your Memorialists.

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7. In conclusion, your Memorialists most humbly and respectfully entreat your Excellency's especial attention to, and favorable consideration of, all the circumstances set forth in their previous Memorial and trust that they may be relieved from their present state of suspense and anxiety of mind by the early disposal of their case, for which act of grace as in duty bound they will ever pray.

(Signed) INTIZAM KHAN BAHADOOR, *Dabeera Khas.*

(„) SHURFOOD DOWLAH GOOLAMAY MAHOMED KHAN BAHADOOR GAULIB JUNG, *Dabeera Khas.*

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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1859, No. 700.

To the Honorable Court of Directors 4th August, No. 15 of 1858.
From the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, 27th October, No. 1 of 1858, paragraphs 31 and 32.
To do. 15th February, No. 2 of 1859, paragraph 28.

Ordered that the memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Order there on - 22 December 1859 No. 700.

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Memorial submitted with
the foregoing letter be for-
warded to the Right Honble

To the Honble Court of Directors.
2^d Augt. No. 15 of 1858.

From the R. Honble Secy. of State for India with reference to the corres-
27th Decr. No. 1 of 1858 & No. 31852.

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margin.

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From
Jubban Khan Bahadur
Dabera Khas. and
four others.

Dated November 1859.
Ref. 17

with 3 enclosures.
1896

Requests to be recognized as
Chief Officers of the Jannat Lark
& pensioned as such in common with
others on the full amount of the sala-
ries received from H. H. the late Emperor
and solicits the early disposal of
their case -

With an Order

PC 10: July 1858. N. S. C. H.
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