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No. 21. Read the following letter from ZAHEEROO DEEN HOOSSAIN KHAN BAHAD-
DOOR ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George,
dated 5th December 1859.

I have the honor to forward to your honor Memorial in triplicate to the address to the
Right Honorable Sir C. Wood, Secretary of State for the affairs of India, which I beg you will
kindly lay it before the Council Chamber and forward the same to the Home authorities for early,
as I am anxiously awaiting for its speedy reply.

In doing this act of charity and kindness I shall feel very thankful.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 754.

Resolved, that the Memorial be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State
for India, together with a copy of the Order passed under date the 3rd of September last upon
a Petition presented by Zahir ud Din Hussain Khan Bahadar.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

To
The Right Honorable.

Sir Charles Wood K.C.B.
Secretary of State for the
Affairs of India.

& & &
London

The humble Petition of Azahar
ood Deen Hoospain Khan
Bahadur Brother of the late
Padeha Begum Lady of His
Highness the late Nizam
- Ahmed Dowlah Bahadur
Dor of the Carnatic.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner very res-
pectfully begs to state that he has received
the order of Government on his Petition
No 3184 of 1859 in which it is stated that
the Government made the best settle-
ment that was in their power at the
time, and they consider it undesirable to dis-
turb the arrangements which have now
been in force for upwards of a year.

Your

Your Petitioner begs to state to your Excellency that he has received the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th March 1858 sanctioning his pension at 52½ Rupees per month and upon enquiry he found that this small amount was sanctioned to him by Government upon some mistake or report of the Dewan of the Durbar to the Government Agent at Chepauk; that his sister the late Patecha Begum allowed him only 20 Rupees per month he therefore went to the Dewan on the subject who then looked over all the Records that was with him, and found that your Petitioner's sister allowed him 40 Rupees per month instead of 20 and gave him a certificate to this effect which he enclosed in his letter to the Government Agent on the 12th April 1858 stating all his grievances and soliciting that Gentleman to make the matter known to Government and obtain him an increase of pension upon 40 Rupees (between the date that your Petitioner received the Minutes of Consultation and his first letter to the Government Agent it is an interval of only 17 days) but this Gentleman refused to do so, until your Petitioner will prove his claim to him, he did so by Witnesses
Receipts

Receipts, and Dufts that his sister allowed him 40 Rupees per month, but all these facts was quite insufficient to get this Gentleman to come to any final conclusions in his affair until the 24th February 1859 making in all from the date of his first letter to the Agency, and the Agency's final settlement 11 months.

Your Petitioner on receiving the final opinion of the Agent addressed to your Excellency in Council on the 17th June last stating all the circumstances of his case, and received Government order on the 3rd Instant after 14 Months making in all from the date of his first letter to the Government Agent and the date he received the Government orders 15 months in all under the circumstances he leaves it to your Excellency in Council to consider and Judge whose fault it was that his pension of 52½ Rupees has been in force for upwards of a year "without giving him an increase, it is a clear case that the fault lies on the side of the Government Agent for letting the business lie so long into his hands, and if such is the case, he thinks it very hard that he should be punished for other person's faults, and be deprived of getting a sanction of
increase.

increase of his present pension if the only reason that can be adduced is, that because his pension has been in force for upwards of a year. and therefore that it is undesirable to disturb the arrangements then he is most unreasonably and unjustly dealt with by an impartial and upright English Government under whose banner he is a British Subject.

The order of Government further states that "The claimant it is observed is not a member of the Nawab's family but is only a brother of a Nikah family of Azim ud Dowlah the grandfather of the late Nawab." Your Petitioner begs to observe to your Excellency in Council supposing that he is not a member of the Nawab's family and because he is not so, is there then two ways of administering justice upon a man's case, one way, because he is a member of the Nawab's family and another because he is not and if such is the administration of justice Your Petitioner's case is certainly a hard one to expect for justice as he is not a member of the Nawab's family" and again that he is "only a brother of a Nikah Wife of Azim ud Dowlah the

the grandfather of the late Nawab." Your Petitioner begs to inform your Excellency in Council that his ancestors were the Jagirdars and Munsul-dars of the late Delhi Sadra, and Nawab Amirood Ousrah Bahadur the Father of Azim ud Dowlah Bahadur was married to your Petitioner's Aunt Bahatoon Nisbah Begum under these circumstances Your Excellency in Council cannot suppose that his sister even if she was the poorest girl according to her rank and then household custom that his ancestors during their lives could or would have bestowed her to Nawab Azim ud Dowlah Bahadur upon more Nikah marriage (positively not) a report that your Petitioner's sister was but a Nikah Wife of the Nabob must have been made to your Excellency by some of his enemies or some persons that know nothing in this affair. Your Petitioner therefore thinks it his duty to prove by all the documents in his possession that his sister was not a Nikah Wife of the Nabob but a married Wife he therefore begs to enclose Documents written in the Nabob's own hands writing and that of Bajah Khooshe Laul Bahadur Meer Moonshee Khoosor with translation for the perusal of your Excellency in Council wherein

According to Christian Candour from the time of Father Matha-
path a woman is first given above what to a man and
after a month, be a year, or two he is completely married
to her, but there is much away amongst other couples
of the poor women a woman is first completely married
to her man and then he waits the death day time
afterwards the former can have him that of other persons
no wife and here it may be said that she is the wife
wife of the Father and Mother can better judge. D

and

give a monthly allowance of 100 Rupees
 On conclusion your Petitioner craves
 your Excellency in Council will take
 his case into consideration and order
 another enquiry to be made into
 his case and grant Justice to your
 petitioners according to their Shera
 or Mahomedan Law.
 Given all the evidences required by
 the Government Agent both by
Daftras Witnesses and Receipts in
 fact by all the means that the
 Agent required him to prove his
 claim and he is still willing to
 do so and if your Excellency in Council
 will consider that all his sisters and
 other families got an increase upon
 the allowance that his late sister
 granted to them when alive, he begs
 that he may also be allowed an
 increase of his present pension is
 then upon 60 or 40 Rupees per month
 that his sister allowed him in
 her life time

Madras I shall ever Pray -
 Your Obedient Servant
 [Signature]

Your Petitioner beg to state that
 Mahol Ahmed Dowlah Bahadon sent
 the under mentioned persons to his Father Nya-
 -hemood Deen Hoopain Khan Bahadon
 at Calcutta to treat upon the terms of Law-
 ful marriage with his sister Padsha Be-
 -gan and while so it cannot be supposed
 that his Father would have given his sister
 to the Mahol upon mere Nika Marriage.

Mahomed Latif Beg Khan Bahadon Rayun Jung
 Mir Feroz Hood Deen Ally Khan Bahadon
 Akun Mahomed & No Koon Ally Khan Bahadon
 Rajah Bussent Roy Bahadon Burekshah
 Humood Deen Hoopain Khan Bahadon
 Afzal Khan Hoopain Khan Bahadon
 Rasool Khan

It is to be noted that
 the Pension of the above named persons
 was given by the late Nizam of Hyderabad
 and the Government of Hyderabad
 has been ordered to continue the same
 until the Government of Hyderabad
 has been able to pay the same
 and the Government of Hyderabad
 has been ordered to pay the same
 until the Government of Hyderabad
 has been able to pay the same

Regarding the claim to increase of Pension made by
 Mahomed Zafarood Deen Hoofaziv Khan
 Bahadur Brother of the late Padsha Begum,

The claimant states that in apportioning the
 share of the Pension amongst the relatives of
 deceased, his pay was stated during the Begum's
 life time to have only amounted to 20 Rs. per
 mensem whereas he states was actually in
 receipt of 1,0 Rs. Next 2,0 Rs. from Pocket money
 of deceased & 20 Rs. from the Public Expenditure
 in proof of which he produces 12 Receipts for a
 corresponding No. of months but out of regular
 succession and extending over 2 or 3 years
 it may be mentioned that the Begum died
 on the 23rd February 1857 and that it is known
 that for 12 months previous to her death no
 intercourse was kept up between her & the
 claimant nor was this difference between
 them adjusted previous to her death, for
 this period of disagreement no receipts or
 accounts are to be found in which the
 payment monthly of Rs. 40 is entered &
 the Executor to the Estate Iltibarood Dowlat
 Bahadur on being applied to states
 that the accounts for that period were
 destroyed

And charge of that your goodness had just been in
 the

destroyed by white ants. This latter circumstance is calculated to create doubts in favor of the claimant whilst on the other side it having been shown that he was on bad terms with his Sister previous to her death and that 20 Rs had previously been disbursed to maintain monthly from her private purse. The probability of its discontinuance becomes apparent it therefore is a matter of extreme difficulty to decide for or against the claim made nor is it perhaps competent for this Agency to reopen a question already decided by Government as the following Extract Minutes Consultation No. 5 under date the 5th January 1858 will fully explain.

Ujsooroonkissa Begum	4	In the present case there would appear to be no doubt whatever as to who are the relations who in her life time were supported by the stipend of the late Begum - Their names & the sums they received from her are given in full detail in two lists furnished to the Agent by the Darwan of the Durbar - They are the Daughter in Law of the deceased, her Brother's Sister, Sister in Law, two Nephews
Son's Widow Begum	75	
Mohomed Zahoorood Deen		
Hossein Khan Bahadur		
Brother	20	
(Acheemoon Miss)		
Begum Sister	20	
(Banoor Be Widow of a late Brother	7	
Mahomed Akashuk		
Hossein Akphew	10	
Mohomed Akashuk		
Hossein Akphew	10	

Abbassie Begum 10
 Mahomed Begum
 niece adopted Daughter 10

of Niece & Niece and adopted Daughter. Their names & their monthly allowances are given in the margin -

5 The Right Honorable The Governor in Council is of opinion that the principal laid down by the Government of India and above recited should be followed as closely as possible in this as in all similar cases & that a moiety of the late Begum's allowance should be distributed among her aforesaid relations in proportions calculated as near as they may be with reference to the relative accounts of the allowances which they received from the Begum & to their probable wants.

a true Copy

Good night office 2 Feb 59 P. J. S. S. S.
 24th February 1859
 Asst Govt Agent

S. Mahomed Zahoorood Deen
 Hossein Khan Bahadur

had change of that your goodness had just been in

To,

Mudar Aol. ~~Amir~~ Begum

Queen of the Durbar

Sir,

I beg to state that agreeably to your report the pension in the minutes of Consultations No 144 were granted to the dependants of the late Badshah Begum increasing 2 ~~for~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{to} former allowance received in their life time of the Begum accordingly I also was allowed a pension of Rs 52 ^{as above fixed rule on consider} ~~ation~~ of any allowance being only 20 Rupees per month and nothing was known to me of your report

In your life time of the late Begum I was in the receipt of 40 Rupees per month viz 20 Rs from the Daftar of Mahal & 20 Rupees from the Daftar of Robans now in submitting the Daftar of Mahal for your pension I beg you will be pleased to submit a report to the Government in favor regarding my former allowance of 20 Rupees per month by doing this you will make me sincere
11 April 1858- I beg to remain Sir

Yours faithfully

Gulzar ood Deen Hossain Khan

True Translation -

Translation of the endorsement of the Queen of the Durbar on the back a letter written by Gulzar ood Deen Hossain Khan -

I understand by the records of the Durbar of the late Badshah Begum Sahib which the Khans had charge of that your goodness had just been in

The

the receipt of 20 Rupees and after found 20 Rupees
 remaining I had referred to Government
 Now from the Records of the same
 Gun Sahab which you kindly forwarded me
 I learn that there was another allowance of
 twenty Rupees directed from the said Begum
 & she had her own hand ~~besides the twenty~~
 Rupees under the record of the Khamsamin since
 the 1st day of December 1850 up to the end of
 March 1855.
 12 April 1858.
 Sayyid Hassan Ali Khan
 Dewan Sahab of Kanpur

Handwritten signature and stamp in Urdu.

نقل خط

بجانبیت کم درجیت ملا لاد را بهادری دربار دلم افغانکم

بعد از این مندی متنس لکن بموجب بخت کانی بنشین علقه داران و سکونت محله از روی درگاه بر کس در حیات بکجه بر محرم مقرب

حرم و تیمم که در زندان کون بهادر از روز منتهی خرم ۱۷ قرار یافته از آنجه بر نام بنده از مواجب شرف و نیت بود به مایه و کرب و محرومیت

نجاه و حرم و تیمم که منتهی و بنده از روز بخت ساقی نفس به اطلاع ما بران انکس می دانم در حیات بکجه بر محرم از دفتر

خان ما هست و هم دار و دفتر من است و هم مجله و هم رویم مایه و بنده حاصل شد چنانچه دفتر من الی بنده و بکجه بر محرم از دفتر

منتهی نام که کن که مایه و بخت چهل و هفت مایه بنده بنجاب صاحبان عالمین کون بهادر روز منتهی بنده و مایه بنده

ناله که در این محرم با رویم مایه بنده

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Translation of 3 letters from Nalot Ahmed
Dowlah Bahadur in His Highness' own hand
writing to Mahomeddeen Hoosain Khan Bahadur
father of the late Padshah Begum Sahibah.

No. 1

By God's favor your Eldest daughter Rajatoom
Majah Begum you have given in Nika to me,
and now God and the Prophet is my witness, that
I am completely happy and pleased, this affair
must therefore be a matter rejoicing both to me
and to you and to all, and may God's blessing
attend you all and you may depend that my
favor will always be upon you. Rajah
Koorah Saib Bahadur, Meer Moonshee Hoosain
a Person whatever he has written to you by my
order.

My head oath is to you, and whatever
he has written to you, you will, I hope according
-ly keep your favor upon me and quickly in this
month make the marriage and make me
happy. In all affairs keep your heart with
satisfaction and write and let me know soon
that you are all doing well and make me
happy.

Signed / Fakir Mahomed
Ally Mahomed

To Mahomeddeen Hoosain
Khan Bahadur

از روی دفتر دینوی بابا به یکم جمادی اول در محل خان مان معلوم به آن مفتی را اول اجل رویت به و من بعد

نیت رویت به موجب آن بخت روبرو که بودم و اکنون از روی دفتر دینوی یکم جمادی اول معلوم شد

آن مفتی را نیت رویت به موجب آن بخت روبرو که بودم و اکنون از روی دفتر دینوی یکم جمادی اول معلوم شد

مدار الدوا
دولین دربار نوبت

موقوف از روی ماه ابریل ۱۲۵۵

از روی دفتر دینوی بابا به یکم جمادی اول

No 2

By the favor of the Prophet's favor I have given to
 Syahaton Khan Begum the Title of Padshah
 Begum Mahaul a Gulnara and may God
 add his blessing.

No 3

By God's favor Latiff and Dowlah Mahomed
 Latif Beg Khan Bahadur Kayum Jang, being
 well beloved and trust-worthy friends. I send
 him soon to you, his tongue is the my
 tongue thinking so you must accordingly
 keep your favour upon me, and make me
 happy.

Signed / Fakhri Hakim Akbar

Ally Mahomed

To, Fakhri and Dowlah

Khan Bahadur

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

اللهم وقل في حب جليله بفضل خود وبقدر حبيب خود وآن حبيب خود راحت اللين بكم لا كفا
 بكم بكم سرور ورجل كلوه موسوم فرمود مبارک وک زوار کند

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

بفضل لطيف الدوله محمد لطيف بك خان بهادر قائم حبيب را که رفیق اعمالی ما اند زود تر زود
 روانه کدم زبانی او را زبان اینجای نیکو بجهت آن بر من کلام کرده

عمل نمایند مسرور رند

رقعه فقیر محمد علی محمد

طهر الدین حسن خان بهادر

مردم بنسبت مردم
نخیزت خالص قد دل تو به و گرم قوی بگردان ظمیر حسن جان بهادرم
سلام لطفه فایز به

راہِ خوشی

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

بفضل خداوندی خراسم رسول کریم اوصلی الله علیه و آله و سلم راحت یابیم که دختر کلان صاحب است و صاحب نیکی است
بشادی خداوندی و وفاداری است هم بشادی خداوندی و قبول نجس تمام قبول کردم ظهور این کرد
الله و تکیه با نیکی و الفحسب و جمیع سوا خواهران ما مبارک و منافع ما بدانی است
بفضل متوجه حال خود که است بوجوب نوبت راجه خوشی لعل بهار میزبانی حضور
که حسب حکم انجمن است بفرستیم سرمن است که موافق نوشته تن خود تر بر من مهرانی
در این ماه مبارک رسم شادی بعمل آوردن انجمن را خوشنود سازد و جمیع و
الفحسب خارج جمع بود و بهار شمس خیریت مانور سوز دارند

رفعہ فقرا حفر عبد العلی محمد

خطیر الدین حسین خان بہادر

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سب الحکم حضور پرنور مجری در آید حضرت سانی مرقوم یازدهم ربیع الثانی ۱۲۳۴ هجری بمقام خیریه بستانبی و بنای بقعه و کتیبه بنی
سیریز هم سیریزید و بنظر مبارک گشت و از این بناات مرسته شاول فرمودند و از این مضمون است مشهور است که مقصود از این است که بجهت
بجای آنکه در این محراب است حضرت نبرکاتی که در این محراب است که ای جنب صیرت الهی و جنب حضرت سالت پناهی صلوات الله و علیهم و علی آئینت این امر نیست
بوده سر و لا تحیی بجا کثرت را نیست فرمودند و بعد از آنکه در این محراب است که ای جنب صیرت الهی و جنب حضرت سالت پناهی صلوات الله و علیهم و علی آئینت این امر نیست
راحت النفس بکجهت و در این محراب است که ای جنب صیرت الهی و جنب حضرت سالت پناهی صلوات الله و علیهم و علی آئینت این امر نیست
خطاب بآیه و قول موعود فرمودند: میریم الدین علی بن ابی طالب و فیض برای طلب الهی و از آن سره چون از دی خط و عدلت طبع سانی باین امر است
در یافت رسید فراز آید سبابت مکرر کردی فی مطلق محراب را زود میحت و نحوه عطا نماید در چنین وقت که کشف طلب است این محراب این محراب
سید بران و کید اعتمادی را نیابتا با بول آید و در این محراب است که ای جنب صیرت الهی و جنب حضرت سالت پناهی صلوات الله و علیهم و علی آئینت این امر نیست
رقیم روانه فرمودند و منظور و مطلع خاطر آید حضور جانت که با بعضی آن محراب در بروی خود در همین ماه یازدهم ربیع الثانی رسم الخط خواصه با بول
آنکه که حاجت حضرت سالت پناهی صلوات الله و علیهم و علی آئینت این امر نیست حضرت جبه ام المؤمنین را که همواره حضرت معاویه رضی الله تعالی عنه و از راه بودند در یک کتیبه منقش است
و کلیل از خود الخط فرمودند و با دایه بنی بر کفار مبارک خود حاضر شده رسم الخط خود بدولت بول آید بران حضرت نبرکاتی که در این محراب است
برسم سر خود را که آنکه اول خدا و رسول خدا و بعد بر حسب اعتماد تمام است زینهار خود تا خیر و مصلحت آنکه موافق مرض حضور کار بند شوند و از
اجازت رسم دی که عین خوشی حضور است بدیند و این معنی را معنی دارند آنکه الله تعالی بعد در سینه طبع است محراب بعد از این محراب

my own people
I have been
and with it
Having a good deal
of difficulty in making
my mind on this
case - and not making
it to go to - for - formally
for many I can tell
me I think on the subject
as his appearance
with the leading
man of the day would
be in the interest

for saying how far Petitioner's
story was likely to be
true. He thinks with
me that the claim is a
good one - but as it
would not be a hardship
to settle the shares
which are given in or
than a year ago. he
has suggested the
course which has
been followed in this
draft - viz that of letting

Petitioner have the
after allowance to
which he seems
entitled, with out
disturbance to any
- trust of the other
members of the family
JP

from
the
fact
that
the
claim
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much more satisfactory position - Explain this to me & do not hurry your self to give me an answer -

~~My dear Sir~~
~~My dear Sir~~ ^{My dear Sir}
~~My dear Sir~~ ^{My dear Sir}
~~My dear Sir~~ ^{My dear Sir}

This is the case of
~~My dear Sir~~
which I spoke to you
~~My dear Sir~~
for the day is over to
~~My dear Sir~~
having the benefit of
~~My dear Sir~~
your opinion before
~~My dear Sir~~
disposing of it -

I am not at all

decision of departing
from the ~~unimpaired~~
already mentioned
by fact, as any change
how would we doubt
quite a great clamor
among all the other
thunders —

Still I have a
strong suspicion
that what the Petition

say may be true — and
what willing we must
to that opinion is the
non production of the
Hobbs's later accounts
and the shuffling —
lying of his known
enemy Stearn or Dowdell —
as I think it pretty
certain that had not
the account contained
entries favorable to the

Petitioner's claim, they
would not have been
suppressed -

But then I am not
but from seem to have
given them ^{does} much
trouble with matter - It
might be referred to
them for further inquiry
and report - but I
do not know that
we should get anything

State on the claim of Jahirul Din
I think it is ~~clear~~ ^{clear} that
the ~~Petitioner~~ ^{Petitioner} is a ~~foreign~~ ^{foreign} claimant
the scale of ~~protection~~ ^{protection} is
represented himself entitled to
and that his ~~protection~~ ^{protection}
has been ~~not~~ ^{not} looked at. The
appears to have resulted from
the improper interference
of ~~Stephan~~ ^{Stephan} and ~~Douglas~~ ^{Douglas} -
men of known ~~bad~~ ^{bad} character
I think it is ~~clear~~ ^{clear} cause to ~~stop~~ ^{stop}
a ~~boulevard~~ ^{boulevard} of ~~part~~ ^{part} arrangements
• needs

ments and the only mode
of making things right that
occurs to me, and he is right
with addition to the Pet. from
the special money of his billers
others. Paduchale Begam
has given 500 Rs. from 500 Rs.
been now distributed. I have
the receipts for a part of the
money. I have recommended that Pet.
should receive Rs 52 1/2 from the 500 Rs.
There to make up his share to the
project and

of Dewan's End.
marked dated 12th
April '56. marked A

Maintenance of the relatives
& dependants who were
entitled to receive support.
Pet: now asserts that by
a mistake (which the De-
wan admits & the Records
will prove) his allowance
amounting formerly to
60 Rs. & more recently to
40 Rs. p.m. ~~was~~ ^{was} pro-
visionally set down at
20 Rs. p.m. and that his
^{being calculated on that rate}
present position is there-
^{consequently}
fore much below what
he is entitled to.

2. The Ap^l Agent, in
his End. dated 24th Feb. '59
admits that it is extremely
difficult to decide, but
argues against the claim.
3. He says Pet^r can
show only 12 inconsecutive
receipts extending over
a period of 2 or 3 years -

This however is sufficient
to show that such payments
were made and consider-
ing the circumstances
which will be adverted
to presently in connection
with the history of the
Records of Padsha Begum's
Estate, it would be unjust
to attach any weight to
the absence of ~~some~~ ^{some} of
the receipts.

5. A second argument
is that at the time of
her death Padsha Begum
and the Pet^r were on
bada terms, and that in
all probability the addi-
tional allowance of
20 Rs. p.m. ^{had} ~~was~~ in conse-
^{quence} discontinued. It
is only necessary to ob-
serve that with the single
exception of Ussur dan
Nipa Begum her sons

... saw there was ~~no~~ ^{one} in the whole
circle of the family with
whom she was on friendly
terms, and there is no
reason to suppose that
she had any particular
or more marked dislike
for the Pet. than for others
who are known to have
received their
support from her

8. Tibar ood Daulah
Bahatur was appointed
Executor to the estate, and
the factoring which ensued
in consequence of his
failing to perform his
duties in carrying out the
instructions of the ~~testator~~
in and ~~conformity~~ with the Pet.
and satisfied before the
Court, led to his being
declared amenable to
the jurisdiction of the
Court in respect to that
agreement

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agreement. His evasive
conduct then and afterwards
and his hostility to the
Petitioner, as shown in his
own petitions, afford the
strongest ground for dis-
trusting his statements -
after repeatedly promising
the production of the do-
cuments of 1856, belonging
to the estate, which were
required to prove the amount
of Petitioner's allowance -
he brings forward at the
last moment a lame ex-
cuse that the papers, prom-
ised to have been destroyed
by white ants. Petitioner
remarks, naturally enough,
that it is curious the old
records should have escaped
uninjured, while those of
1856 have been destroyed,
and that so completely
as to leave not a trace
behind. It is evidently
a mere subterfuge by
which the Executor hopes
to evade compliance with
the demand for information,
and

and is of a piece with his
proceedings from the be-
ginning.

7. The proportion of
of the 500 Rupees, was regu-
lated by the list furnished
by the Dowry, and as that
Officer admits the correctness
of the Petitioner's statement
and consequently the in-
accuracy of his own list,
the Government think
it only fair that reparation
should be made. They are
unwilling to disturb the
arrangements which have
now been in force for up-
wards of a year, and to
re-distribute the total al-
lowance granted to the
Family. Under the circum-
stances, and as the only
satisfactory mode that occurs
to them of meeting the dif-
ficulty, they sanction the
payment to Petitioner of
52 1/2 Rupees per mensem,
from the lapsed moiety of
his sister's pension.

8. Petitioner will be
informed

As the Supreme Government
has limited the portion of
of the Bidshah Begam's
Stipend to be continued
to her dependents, to
one half - which appears
to be a liberal allowance

I do not see how this
Government can sanction
any Pensions in excess
of that proportion -

The Government made
the best settlement it
could at the time, and
this must I think, be
considered final. The

claimant is not one of the
Newals Family - but is only a
brother of a Nikah Wife of
Syimuddaulah the grandfather of
the late Nawab. See margin

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informed that his pension
will for the future be
505 Rupees per mensem.

It is to be observed
however that the total
amount distributed
among the relatives of
Padshah Begum will by
this means be raised above
the proportion (a moiety)

of her allowance which by
the orders of the Govt. of
India is grantable to the
family of a ~~stipendiary~~
of 1855. The present must
therefore be regarded as
an exceptional case, under
peculiar circumstances.

and is not to be drawn into
a precedent.

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23 August 57

[Signature]
Will not object. Stated the
course that should be taken
in reply to the Govt.

The petition ~~was~~^{is}
in your hands - ✓

Yours

L. S. Harding Esq.
By Letter to Govt
for you

Respected Sir,

I have received the
order of Government upon my
Petition No 3184 of 1859 with
\$1500 due to me, but the petition
itself was not returned to me.
I therefore by your honor will be
so kind to order the same to be
sent to me soon, & for which
act of kindness I shall feel much
obliged.

I have the honor to be

Respectfully
Yours obedient servant
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Yours and Dear Brother
John P. ...

Widow
in pleasure
of the
1859

Mr. Porter
City
Jan 10 to 100
you don't

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the Nawab's family,
but is only ^a brother
of a Nikah wife of
Azim Ud Daulah the
grandfather of the late
Nawab: his pension
will stand as heretofore
at 52 1/2 Rs. p.m.

JP S. 2
Dy. Secy. to Govt.
Fort Saint George
3^d September 1859

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Khan Bahadur.

Decr 1859.

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Triplicate.

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High Commissioner
for India

Forwards a Memorial
in Triplicate to the Address of
the Right Honorable the Secretary
of State for India - praying
for an increase to his pre-
sent pensioning.

With an Order.