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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT**

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Dated 5. 2. ~~19~~ 1835

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No. 9. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th January 1859, No. 154.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the demise on the 30th December 1858 of Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 889, Meer Abbas Ally, whose Stipend amounted to Rupees 53-5-$\frac{5}{16}$ per mensem granted by Extract Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated 4th March 1825. The deceased has left family noted in the margin, with reference to whose condition I beg to submit the following remarks.

Nicka Widow	*Fatimah Bee,*	*aged*	38
" "	*Kader Bee,*	"	35
" *Daughter*	*Shumsoon Nissa Begum,*	"	16
"	*Zahrah Begum,*	"	12
"	*Tahira Begum,*	"	10
Sons	*Meer Mahomed Ally,*	"	27
"	*Meer Mahomed Hussun,*	"	15
"	*Meer Mahomed Nuckee,*	"	13

2. It appears from the statements made as well as from the records of the Agency that the first grant was a compassionate one and the recipient was merely the son of a Servant and not related to the family of the Nabobs. The Pension should accordingly now lapse to the Government, but the indigent state of the family, five of whom are Females, would seem in a compassionate point of view to require continued assistance and I accordingly recommend their case as a special one for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

3. The scale of Stipend which I submit is as follows, *viz.*, 8 Rupees to each of the Widows for life conditional on their affording an Asylum and the maintenance to the Female Children of deceased until marriage and on their retaining the guardianship of the two younger Boys until they are capable of earning their own subsistence.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, No. 88; dated 5th February 1859.

The Government resolve, in consideration of the indigent circumstances of the family of the deceased Stipendiary Meer Abbas Ally, to sanction, as recommended, the grant of a compassionate Allowance of Rupees (8) Eight per mensem to each of his two Widows Fatimah Bee and Kader Bee for life, on the condition specified in the concluding para: of the Agent's letter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 80.

The Court resolved,
in consideration of the indigent
circumstances of the family of
the deceased Prebendiary Peace
late accompanying the
Abbey Office to send letter the grant
of a compassionate allowance
of (Eight) Eight pounds sterling
to each of their two widows Hannah Bee and Rachel Bee for
life - on the condition specified
in the concluding paragraph
of the Agents letter -

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