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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Kurnool; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th December 1859, No. 39.

I have the honor to report that Dowlut Bee, widow of Rajack Meeah, lays claim to a pension on the ground of her late husband having been a member of the Mootafarkhat, and I beg to submit the same for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor.

Rajack Meeah was a Thasildar during the Pathan dynasty, and continued in the appointment till March 1843. Though he held the appointment of Thasildar, yet he was a member of the Mootafarkhat.

In February 1843, Mr. W. H. Bayley, late Commissioner of Kurnool, recommended that this Gentleman and another Thasildar Gooldar Khan should be transferred to the Mootafarkhat and that certain Carpoons should be granted a gratuity and their services dispensed with, and Government in their Minute of the 7th March 1843, No. 46, sanctioned the stipends.

Rajack Meeah continued to receive Rupees 40 up to date of his death, viz., 24th January 1858.

1 Dowlut Bee, widow of the deceased, aged 50 years.

4 Daughters married.

2 do. unmarried, aged about 22 and 21 years respectively.

1 Son named Moossa Meeah, aged 31 years.

1 Grandson of the deceased, aged 6 years.

1 Daughter (a widow) aged 27 years.

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* 24th January 1858.

Rajack Meeah left behind him the family entered in the margin, of whom the son Moossa Meeah is employed as Stamp Darogah but his commission is not sufficient to maintain such a large family, of whom 2 daughters are still to be married, besides this, his appointment will be abolished if Mr. Pelly's proposition is carried out. This family which was once a very wealthy one is now almost destitute, I have the honor therefore to recommend that a moiety of deceased's allowance, viz., 20 Rupees may be granted to Dowlut Bee, to commence from the date of Rajack Meeah's death.*

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 3rd January 1860, No. 1.

Under the discretionary power vested in the local Government by the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 24th December 1858, No. 7721, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Dowlut Bee, widow of Rajack Meeah, for her life only, a moiety of the lapsed pension of her husband, viz., Rupees (20) twenty per mensem, which will be paid to her from the date of his demise.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Secret Dept. Can. No. 9-10
7/3/43

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To the Collector of the Revenue.
--- Secty General.
--- Civil Auditor.

Sd/- J. B. C.