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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 26. Read the following letter from Brigadier W. G. WHITE, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 27th December 1859, No. 336.

No. 1. Paragraph 1. I have the honor to enclose a petition addressed to me by Hyder Ally, son of the late Subadar Shaik Modeen of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, praying that a family pension may be granted to him similar to that granted to other families of deceased Subadars who served in the same Corps, or that a situation as Darogah may be bestowed on him at the tomb of the late Tippoo Sultan at Seringapatam.

2. Petitioner Hyder Ally was employed for about 13 years as a Hawfiz or in reading the Koran over the tomb of the late Eunuch Mahomed Mauthbur, and was discharged on the allowance of 25 Rupees per month being discontinued by Order of Government under date the 16th ultimo, No. 668.

* *To be returned.* 3. Enclosed is a letter* from Colonel F. L. Doveton, to Major Limond, dated 5th March 1837.

To Brigadier W. G. WHITE, Commanding Vellore.

The humble petition of OFFIZ HYDER ALLY, son of the late Subadar SHAIK MODEEN of the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

Your petitioner's father served in the 3rd Regiment Light Cavalry, and died some days after he was pensioned, leaving your petitioner and a large family utterly unprovided for, which caused your petitioner to apply to Lord Elphinstone, the late Governor of Madras, soliciting him to grant a pension which the Governor in Council considered and endorsed that there is no order to grant pension but directed your petitioner at the same time to go to General Doveton, late Commanding Vellore, who will find him some berth suitable for their maintenance.

Your petitioner accordingly addressed to the said gentleman who, pitying your petitioner's deplorable circumstances, had been pleased to protect them from his pocket money for a period of four years and then employed your petitioner in the Goommus of Mathber Saib as reader on a salary of Rupees 6 per month, which your petitioner performed from the year 1846, till it was discontinued on the 22nd November 1859, owing to your petitioner's great misfortunes and being destitute of common necessaries of life and being fully convinced of your honor's readiness to relieve distressed merit and your great humanity to every one in distress, your petitioner filled with the hope that his request will meet with a favorable reception.

Your petitioner humbly solicits your honor will be so graciously pleased as to grant him either a family pension, just as it is allowed to other families of some deceased Subadars (who served in the same Corps with your petitioner's father) or to bestow on him any situation as Darogah in the Goommus at Seringapatam, that he may be enabled to keep the family consisting 12 persons from starvation.

For which act of charity your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

VELLORE, 11*th December* 1859.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1860, No. 17.

The Government are unable to comply with either of the petitioner's requests.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

P.C. No. 22723

20/4/59 Order thereon. 9th January 1860. No. 17.

The Govt. are unable to ~~entertain~~ comply with either of the Petitioner's requests.

To the Officer Comg Vellore.
with a letter - returned. } Despt. 12th

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