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Government of Madras.

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No. 9. Read the following letter from Brigadier W. G. WHITE, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th December 1859. No. 337.

Para. 1. I have the honor to enclose a petition addressed to His Excellency the Go-
No. 1. vernor in Council, from Mahomed Beg, son of the late Ahomed Beg, grand nephew of the late Fatimah Khanum Beigum, wife of the late Nabob Hyder Ally Khan, praying that some provision may be made for performing the Fateah ceremonies of the late Fatimah Khanum Beigum.

2. It would appear from the records of this office that on the death of Fatimah Khanum Beigum, a pension of 70 Rupees per month was granted by Order of Government, dated 10th February 1826, to each of her relatives Ahomed Beg, Jaffer Beg and Yousuph Beg, who continued to perform the Fateahs of the Beigum, and as the whole three individuals are dead, the usual ceremonies hitherto performed by them are totally neglected and as the family of the late Ahomed Beg are the only surviving relatives of the Beigum, the pension granted to them *viz.*, 35 Rupees per month, is barely sufficient to provide them with the necessaries of life, and are therefore unable to continue the ceremonies of the Beigum, even on a limited scale.

3. Under the above circumstances, and as the family of the late Ahomed Beg are direct descendants of the late Hyder Ally Khan, I am of opinion that some provision ought to be made for the continuance of the Fateah ceremonies of the late Beigum, I would therefore beg to recommend that from the 100 Rupees paid monthly to Buddeyouddeen Khan by Order of Government, dated 5th October 1830, for the Fateah ceremonies of the late Padshaw Beigum, one half, or Rupees 50, be paid to Petitioner Mahomed Beg, for the continuance of the Fateah ceremonies of Fatimah Khanum Beigum.

4. Buddeyouddeen Khan, I am informed, is in no way connected to the late Hyder Ally Khan or Tippoo Sultan, but married the natural daughter of Padshaw Beigum's brother and I find from a letter from Major General Logan to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 19th January last, No. 21, that Buddeeyouddeen Khan was willing to give up 50 Rupees per month, from the 100 Rupees he receives for the Fateah ceremonies of Padshaw Beigum, provided he received the arrears of the Beigum's allowance, which he alleged to be due to her.

To the Honorable the Governor of Madras, Sir CHARLES TREVELYAN, K. C. B.

The humble Petition of MAHOMED BEG, son of late AHMED BEG, and grandson of YAUKDAR BEG, who was brother to FATMAH KHANUM BEGUM of the late Nabob HYDER ALI KHAN BAHADOOR. YAUKDAR BEG married JAMALL BE, daughter of the late Nabob ABDOO MEYAH CAUSIM of the late Nabob HYDER ALI KHAN BAHADOOR. Petitioner's father AHMED BEG married NOORINNISSA BEGUM, daughter of MEERZAH KEERUT BOUNDA ALLY, brother to BEGUM JAN, wife of the late Nabob TIPPOO SULTAN BAHADOOR.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That the late Nabob Hyder Ali Bahadoor, his son Tippoo Sultan, and some of his relatives parting this life, and their relics were deposited at Seringapatam. The annual ceremonies which are customary amongst the Mahommedans were undertaken by the Government, at their own expense and were conducted regularly up to this time. On the way to Bangalore at Kolar, Hyder Ali's Bahadoor's mother, his brother and some other relatives are burried, the usual obsequies are

regularly performed by the Government. After the demise of the late Buckshee Begum (the 3rd wife of the late Nabob Hyder Ali Bahadoor) who together with some of her relatives lived in the Mahal at Vellore, a piece of land consisting of 11 cawnies was granted by Government for the performance of the ceremonial rites. A sum of 1,200 Rupees a year or 100 Rupees a month is given by the Government to one Budrodeen Khan to meet the expenses incurred in accomplishing the ceremonial rites to Patcha Begum, daughter-in-law to Buckshee Begum the wife of Hyder Ali. All these things clearly indicate the great care bestowed upon their remains by paying 25 Rupees monthly to perform the ceremonial rites to a Eunuch that died lately in the Mahal at Vellore.

Your Petitioner therefore begs to state that as great care is taken of some of the relatives, who are distantly connected to the late Nabob, and some of his relatives who are very closely related are not cared for at all. It grieves their survivors very much to find them left unprovided for, Petitioner here alludes to the late Fatmah Khanum, who died and was buried some time ago.

While Petitioner's father was alive, he performed the Fatiah of Fatmah Khanum annually, but since his death the ceremony has ceased and her grave is neglected. He was a Stipendiary on Rupees 70 per month and he has received 22 Rupees from the Mysore Rajah. After his death, Government was pleased to grant for the maintenance of the family Rupees 32 or Rupees 4 to each, which is inadequate to provide for himself and family with the common necessaries of life, leaving nothing to meet other exigencies such as the annual ceremony and other rites to be performed at the remains of the late Fatmah Khanum, who was on an equality of rank with the other ladies whose decease is commemorated as stated above, requests your honor to be graciously pleased to take the matter into your favorable consideration, that redress may be afforded and humbly craves your honor to exert all means that are within the limits of your power that his request may be complied with.

For which act of kindness Petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

VELLORE, *15th December* 1859. (Signed) MAHOMED BEGG.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1860, No. 25.

The Government observe that Fatimah Khanum Begum died in 1825 or more than 34 years ago, and they do not consider it necessary to pass any orders in respect to the continuance of her Fatiahs. The Collector will inform the Petitioner that his application is inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

I would therefore beg to recommend that from the 100 Rupees paid monthly to Buddeyounddeen Khan by order of Government dated 5th October 1830, for the Jaliah Ceremonies of the late Padshaw Beigum one half or Rupees 50 be paid to Petitioner Mahamed Beg for the Continuance of the Jaliah Ceremonies of Fatimah Khanum Beigum

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Vellore
Stipend Pay Office
27th December 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
W. G. White Brigadier
Commanding Vellore.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

W. G. W.

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Read the following
letter from the Officer
Commanding Vellore.

(Dated 27th Dec. 1859. No 47)

Order thereon. 13th January 1860, No 25.

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that Fatimah Khanum
Begum died in 1825 or
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that his application is in-
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To the Collector of North Arcot - Sep. 2d

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