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21st June 1860.

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2. From circumstances detailed below, I have felt that I might be justified in re-submitting the cases of three of these persons, for the reconsideration of Government, and in deferring issue of their Bonus papers until receipt of further orders.

3. 2,953, Meer Ally Sultan, is the 10th name from the bottom of the 1st page. It is this person, to whom Order No. 466 of 2nd August last relates, and his wife is claiming a share of this commuted amount. As this couple continue disunited, the Honorable the Governor in Council may, perhaps, consider it an advisable course to distribute the Stipend of Rupees 2-8-0, allowing Rupee 1-8-0 to the wife and Rupee 1 to the husband, or allowing the entire sum to the wife. But if part be allowed to one, and part to the other, the husband could then be permitted, if he so please, to apply for commutation of his portion.

4. Carnatic Stipendiary No. 3,247 last name on the first page of the list, Khatoun Bee, is, by our records, 14 years of age, though her husband states she is only 12 or 12½. As the family are in good circumstances and this pensioner's monthly stipend is only 14 Annas, I have issued it on security of pensioned relations, and hope this will meet approval. I do not think it advisable to recommend commutation of stipends to minors; but under the circumstances of this family and particularly owing to this commutation having been sanctioned by Government, I have thought it better to make the issue.

5. 3,302, Syed Munawar Hoossain on Rupees 4 per mensem is the 13th name from the top of the second page, and is inserted as aged 16 years. But our records only show age to be 14 running to his 15th year, and he has the appearance of a lad of from 11 to 14 years of age. He is not much grown even if only 11 years of age and, if 14, he is but small. At this age, as he cannot give a legal acquittance and as it is not possible for himself to employ any sum that he may receive, I would recommend that the issuing of the bonus be deferred until he attain his majority.

6. 3,579, Ahmeedah Bee, the 7th name from the bottom of the 2nd page, is inserted as of the age of 30 and her probable duration of life as of 10½ years's value. In our record, she is inserted as aged upwards of 60, and so far as I can gather from her own statement (she says she was 13 years old in 1801) she must be now approaching her 73rd year. Not only, therefore, was there an erroneous probable duration of her life submitted (such at the age of 73, being only five years) but, at a period of life so advanced as 73 it is not, I think, for the Stipendiary's own sake, advisable to be permitting a commutation of her stipend. Her son is a mendicant Fakir, middle aged, of irregular habits, and is not able to employ a bonus to his aged mother's advantage.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1860, No. 389.

Under the circumstances represented by the Agent, the Government cancel the sanction granted under date the 17th March last, No. 151 for the payment of Bonus to the undermentioned Stipendiaries in commutation of their pensions.

No. 2,953 Meer Ally Sultan	Rupees 300-0-0
„ 3,302 Syed Munawar Hoossain	„ 600-0-0
„ 3,579 Ahmeedah Bee	„ 125 0-0

2. It is observed, that the pension of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem in the name of Meer Ally Sultan is actually for the support of his wife, and that he has no right to commute it without her consent. The Agent will report in reference to the Order of Government, 2nd August 1859, No. 427, whether Meer Ally Sultan has since then supported his wife; and if not, he will state what arrangement he would recommend in her behalf. The pension is too small to be divided

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No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 21st June 1860, No. 380.

Under the circumstances represented by the Agent, the Government cancel the sanction granted under date the 17th March last, No. 151 for the payment of Bonus to the undermentioned Stipendiaries in commutation of their pensions.

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„ 3,302 Syed Munawar Hoossain...	„ 600-0-0
„ 3,879 Ahmeedah Bee...	„ 126 0-0

2. It is observed, that the pension of Rupees 2-8-0 per mensem in the name of Meer Ally Sultan is actually for the support of his wife, and that he has no right to commute it without her consent. The Agent will report in reference to the Order of Government, 2nd August 1859, No. 466, whether Meer Ally Sultan has since then supported his wife; and if not, he will state what arrangement he would recommend in her behalf. The pension is too small to be divided.

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3. A fresh application may be made in respect to No. 3,302 Syed Munawar Hossain, on his attaining his majority, if the Agent would then recommend commutation.

4. The Government approve of what the Agent has done in regard to the payment of Bonus to Carnatic Stipendiary Khatoon Bee, No. 3,217.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department

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from the Agent at Chepauk

(Dated 12th June 1860. N^o 700)

Order thereon 21st June 1860. N^o 380.

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N^o 353. Meer Ally Sultan
3302. Syed Munawar Hossain
3879. Khatoon Bee

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small to be divided.

4. The Court approve
of what the Agent has done
in regard to the payment
of Bonus to Carnatic stipendiary
Khatoun Bee. No. 3267. ~~...~~

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To the Agent at Chepauk
Major General
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer } (Recd 23)

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after January 1800

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