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7th September 1860.

Read again Memorial from Chand Beebee, dated 21st July last, and recorded in Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 450.

No. 24. Read the following Report from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 16th August 1860, No. 1,068.

Herewith returned. I have the honor to report on the Memorial of Chand Beebee, as commanded in Order of Government, No. 450 of 27th ultimo.

• Stipend No.	Recipients.	Amount of Stipend.		
3,776	Ameer Baig... ..	3	8	0
3,777	Bunee Beebee	2	0	0
3,778	Chaund Beebee	5	8	0
3,779	Akber Ally	5	0	0
3,780	Talib Ally	3	8	0
3,781	Abbass Ally... ..	5	0	0
3,782	Hinayet Ally..	2	0	0
3,783	Oomur Ally..	2	0	0
3,784	Enoyet Ally..	1	0	0
3,785	Jan Beebee, alias Rahmut Beebee ..	1	0	0
3,786	Goolchaman Mah..	1	8	0
3,787	Chaboo Beebe, alias Izzut Beebee ..	3	0	0
3,788	Kareem Beebee	3	0	0
3,789	Burkut Ally... ..	3	8	0
3,790	Dowlut Beebee.... ..	2	0	0
3,791	Gholam Ahmud	2	8	0
3,792	Maum Beebee	2	0	0
Total Rupees...		48	0	0

2. By paragraph 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 202 of 28th March 1859, Memorialist, her relatives and connections, were granted stipends, as per margin,* to the extent of Rupees 48 per mensem, as dependants of the late Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum.

3. Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum was a Nickah widow of Nabob Azim-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor, having been married by him, when a dancing girl, and at her demise she was drawing for self and family, the sum of Rupees 2,000 per mensem, as members of the immediate family of the Nabobs of the Carnatic.

4. Subsequent to the demise of the late Nabob, viz., on the 27th January 1856, Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum died; and Government, by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 79 of 13th March 1856, sanctioned re-issue of those portions as per margin,† which had been written against the names of her 2 sons and her 2 daughters from many years past, she having been drawing a joint stipend of which fixed portions were allotted to others.

5. At the time of her demise, no claim was advanced by Chand Beebee; and in the first page of her Memorial under report, she states that she then purposely abstained from making any claim. Subsequently, however, owing to a request made by Etebar-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor, for the re-issue, in full, of the pension which his deceased mother Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum had drawn, the question of the dependants came before Government, and Government then declined to grant any further portion of the deceased's stipend for her dependants, remarking in paragraph 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 341 of 11th October 1856, that her children have been so "liberally dealt with, they may well provide for their mother's servants, or at least, for "such as have any claims upon them, and they see no reason for increasing the stipends of any "of them on that account."

6. Chand Beebee, however, along with other persons, in 1857, commenced petitioning for support and their Memorials were sent to the Honorable the Court of Directors, as per Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 896 of 17th October 1857. That Memorial was noticed in para. 3 of the Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 5 of 1858, wherein it was considered that Memorialist might be entitled for some small provision from Government, and in con-

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sequence of this observation, by paragraph 4 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 202 of 28th March 1859, pensions to the extent of Rupees 48 per mensem, were granted to Chand Beebee and other connections of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum, with the condition that the stipends of three youths, under 18 years of age, should lapse on attaining that age, and the stipends were issued accordingly from the date of the Orders of Government.

7. In her Memorial now under report, however, she claims issue of the stipend in arrears from the date of demise of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum, and claims also that the stipends of the youths under 18 years of age, be not lapsed on attaining that age, but be ~~now declared~~ life-grants. These two claims were rejected by Government in Orders on Petitions No. 3,320 and No. 4,264 of 1859.

8. I am not able to recommend either of these demands. That of the 18th year, is in accordance with the general principle recognised for the youths under 18 years in the Carnatic Sircar. On the other point, the claim of this person and her family, on the British Government, has never been considered by me as substantial, and this was mentioned in letters from this Office, paragraph 2, No. 660 of 7th October 1858, and paragraph 2, No. 497 of 16th March 1859. I am of opinion that these political stipends should almost exclusively be restricted to the blood relatives of the Wallajah family, and not bestowed on collateral dependants or connections, and Chand Beebee and the other connections of men who were the relatives of a woman with whom Nabob Azem-ud-Dowlah performed the Nikaah or inferior marriage, are entirely in a collateral position.

9. The subjoined copy of the list of the individuals to whom Rupees 48 per mensem were granted by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 202 of 1859, will show how entirely disconnected these people are from the Wallajah family, nine of them are of Harm origin: the nearest connection being Chand Beebee who is the Nikaah widow of the eldest brother of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum, and the most remote seems to be Carnatic Stipendiary No. 3,791, Gholam Hamed, who is a son of a cousin of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum.

10. I would add that No. 3,789, Burkut Ally, whose stipend was Rupees 3-8-0, has accepted bonus in lieu thereof: He was step-brother of Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum. And No. 3,782, Himayet Ally in the receipt of Rupees 2 per mensem, a grand-son by a Harm of the husband of Chand Beebee and one of the youths whose stipend was limited to his 18th year, having been convicted of theft before a Magistrate, his stipend, under Government Order No. 160, dated 31st ultimo, was declared a lapse to the State.

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Names.	How connected with the late Dowlut-un-Nissa Begum.	By whom or what means or person supported.	allow- ance.	age ys. m.	Remarks.
Ameer Baig	...	Perhaps by his own exertion	3 8 0	38 6	
Bunee Bebe	...	...	2 0 0	52 6	
Chand Bebe	...	Perhaps by her son the above person	5 8 0	72 6	
Akber Ally	...	Perhaps by the income of a small piece of ground belonging to her.	5 0 0	40 6	
Talib Ally	...	Perhaps by his own exertion	3 8 0	42 6	
Abbass Ally	...	Do.	5 0 0	34 6	
Hunayet Ally	...	Do.	2 0 0	17 6	
Oomer Ally	...	Perhaps by his father	2 0 0	15 6	
Enayet Ally	...	Do.	1 0 0	11 6	
Jan Bebe styled Rahmut Bebe	...	Do.	1 0 0	17 6	
Gool Chamun Man	...	Perhaps by her son	1 8 0	72 6	
Husnah Mah	...	Do.	0 0 0	0 0	Dismissed in the deceased's life-time paying her arrears at one Rupee per month.
Ahmud Bebe	...	Do.	0 0 0	0 0	Not found either in the Duffer or in Jabl Khass.
Chaboo Bebe alias Izzut Bebe	...	Do.	0 0 0	0 0	
Kareem Bebe	...	On receipt of a small pension of 1 Rupee 8 Annas from the Agency by right of her mother	3 0 0	42 6	
Burkut Ally	...	Perhaps by her husband	3 0 0	40 6	
Dowlut Bebe	...	Perhaps by his own exertion	3 8 0	41 6	
Goolam Ahmud	...	Perhaps by her husband	2 0 0	41 6	Not from Duffer but from pocket expenses.
Maun Bebe	...	Perhaps by his own exertion	2 8 0	64 6	
	...	On beggary	2 0 0	50 6	

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

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No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 7th September 1860, No. 538.

Resolved, that the Memorial of Chand Beebee and the report of the Government Agent a Chepauk thereon be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with the remark that the Government consider her requests for arrears and for the continuance of her grandsons' stipends during their life-time to be wholly inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Read again Memorial from
Chand Beebee dated 27th July 1860
& recorded in Pro. of the 27th
Ultims. No. 500.

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Govt. Agent at Chepauk.

(Dated 16th August 1860. No. 500.)

Order thereon - 7th September 1860 No. 538.

W. H. L.

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