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No. 16. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st September 1860, No. 1,222.

As ordered on Petition* No. 2,342 of 1860, I have the honor to submit that Petitioner's name will be found the third last in the list on the margin of paragraph 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 374 of 9th June 1858, by which paragraph it will be observed that Petitioner with others was excluded.

**Herewith re-enclosed with all its enclosures.*

2. Copy of No. 374 of 1858, was sent to the Accountant General on 13th August 1858; but by letter from the Office of Account, No. 1,534 of 13th December 1859, it was known that Petitioner had been drawing pension, from the fact of his exclusion by Order of Government having passed unobserved by the paying Officer, or it may be that the Office of Account had not forwarded to Trichnopoly copy of the Order by which Petitioner and other people were excluded. But his last payment was in November last.

3. I will now address him to ascertain if he can prove that there has been a smaller interval than the records here show between Petitioner and his ancestor, but the individual whom he instances has, according to the Petition, 28 years' service at the death of the late Nabob, and this Abdool Khader was not pensioned for hereditary service, but for his own at a one-third rate.

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No. 17. To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Most Noble the Governor in Council Fort Saint George.

The humble Appeal Petition of FARSEE KRISTNA RAU BAGAYUT, Mooshruf of His Highness the late Nabob of Carnatic in the District of Trichinopoly.

MAY THESE FEW FOLLOWING LINES PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

That your Lordship's poor humble Petitioner, aggrieved at the injustice of the Accountant General at Madras, for discontinuing the pension allowed in his name by the impartial Government, in consideration of his long meritorious service in the department for years together, Petitioner's own grandfather Jeevunrao for 24 years, his son Sashagherryrao, Petitioner's own father, for 16 years, his own elder brothers Jeevunrao and Rungarao for 10 years, the former 7, and the latter 3, ten in all, and Petitioner himself for these 8 years, as would appear from the Commissioner's list, submitted to your Government, the total amounting to 58 years; beginning from 1801 to the present, presumes to lay this appeal before your Lordship, praying for impartial justice, that though the records in the Commissioner's Office of Carnatic Department, may tend to show every thing as regards his claim, yet he humbly submits the endorsement given him by the Commissioner himself, that his case has been recommended to Government which is marked A, and dated† in the margin here. Upon Petitioner's again moving the Commissioner's mercy towards him, he has been favored with another endorsement subsequent to the former one, in which he speaks of an interval of eleven years as a break in the service, which the Petitioner can prove as no break altogether, because his elder brothers, Jeevunrao and Rungarao, have been serving, and which the Commissioner has without proper examination of the records, said so. Petitioner is not aware whether the Commissioner agreed with or contradicted him; the fact is certain, that pension was granted in his name as per Order from the Accountant General, No. 1,106, dated 16th September 1858, as notified to him by an Order from Government. Petitioner continued accordingly drawing the pension amount for 17 months as the enclosed Collector's Certificate, dated* in the margin, would clearly show and then put stop to, again in virtue of an Order from the Accountant General to the Collector, Petitioner has no other means left him than to bewail of his misfortune, towards *Heaven*

†*25th June* 1858.

**19th February* 1859.

when he finds that one Abdulkadur, Ameen of the Department in whose service is a break of twenty years, as he can show by records, that his father served the Department from 1801 to 1808, his death, and that this Abdulkadur his son, began his official career of Ameen from 1829 to the present, has been pensioned. Hence the interval he has not served comes to twenty years. Petitioner thereupon appealed your Excellency's Government on 4th January 1860, as to the propriety of his having been deprived of the pension and obtained an endorsement, directing him to submit that document said to have been given him by the Commissioner himself, Petitioner has no other endorsements or documents to submit, than these two marked and dated in the margin of foregoing paras., one shewing that his case after all discussion, was recommended, and the other, that he accordingly continued drawing the pension for a space of 19 months. If it be such justice, that the Government break their own decision, notwithstanding the merits of the Petitioner's case, he would only state, that he has no appeal whatever and that he would spend the rest of his days very miserably. What makes the Petitioner very often to reflect upon what is past by the Government, is that he sees none in the same Department who would become his miserable associate. He could prove that many have been pensioned, without any due reason for their grant and why the Petitioner alone notwithstanding his reasons for his just claim of pension, is led astray, and that too unmercifully. Instances to prove that the Government are very impartial and at the same time, merciful, are manifold. Petitioner would only lengthen his subject and exclaim, that justice has not been given him.

Petitioner consequently prays your Excellency will be pleased to take his poor case into consideration and order the continuance of pension in his name as usual. For this act of benevolence, Petitioner as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

فدوي كشن راو عشرف باغات

TRICHINOPOLY,
22nd July 1860.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1860, No. 598.

1. The Government will await the result of the enquiry referred to in paragraph 3.

2. The Civil Auditor is requested to explain how it came that Kristna Rău was able, without detection, to draw his pension for 15 months after Government ordered its discontinuance.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

1858
Encl. to 231 of 1860
No 2135
From
Krishna Rau
Dated 29 June 1858
Rec'd 7th [illegible]

Claiming here
dutary allowes
No 2135 of 1858
The Govt Order
that Petitioner was recommended for
a continuance
Civil Office
25th June 58

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continuance.

1858

Certificate of a Carnatic Stipend payable from the Trea

No in the Collectors Register	Name of the Stipendiary	Allowance per Month	Terms of the G
		Rs As Ps	
61	Khoken Row Dwashaff of Gardens.	5 " " Five Rupees.	For Life ———

Trichinopoly
Collectors Office
19th February 1859

Exd. F. Cartledge.

the Treasury of the Collector of Trichinopoly.

of the Grant.	Remarks.
	Transferred to Trichinopoly vide letter from the Accountant General dated 16th September 1858. No. 1106.

Collector

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Paid by Brandt — Grant of 4th June 1858 to 31st May 1859 Rs. one thousand only. Paid at the Treasury of Trichinopoly on the 3rd January 1859 in favour of Krishna Rau Agent for the Grant.

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No. 2342 of 1858.

Referred to the Chairman & Agent for report. By Order

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Per Chairman's Dy. 16th September 1858.

I am requested to explain how it came that Krishna Rau was able, without detection, to draw his pension for 18 months after Govt. ordered its discontinuance.

A. D. F.

Agents & Deputy JP
Auditors

Collector

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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