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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 1. Read the following letter from Major P. T. SNOW, Assistant Government Agent at Chepauk; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th January 1860, No. 117.

I have the honor to annex a petition* from Meer Ghoolam Mohioodeen Hoossain, son of Itebar Jung Bahadoor deceased, praying that the permission† granted him by Government to sue Her Highness Nabob Khyre-oon Nissa Begum in Court, on account of debt due to his late father, may be extended, so as to embrace debts, due to himself, amounting to nearly Rupees 8,000.

* *Requested to be returned.*

† *Vide Proceedings of Government, dated 19th December 1859, No. 736.*

2. I take this opportunity to inform His Excellency the Governor in Council, that their warnings have not had the slightest effect on Her Highness, and that no instance of her having satisfied a single creditor has been reported to this office, which is every day crowded with persons praying for the intercession of Government on their behalf.

3. The irregular mode of life which Her Highness Nabob Khyre-oon Nissa Begum has adopted, has for some time formed the prevailing topic for conversation, and comment, amongst the Mahomedan community, who view the non-interference of the Government as a departure from the principles which they have hitherto evinced when the guardians of females of noble families. The Government are doubtless aware, that there is not a single individual of rank or importance attached to Her Highness' suite, the two principal servants, being persons of low origin, who if report speaks true, having enriched themselves, have now become careless of Her Highness' interest, and assist her in the ruinous course of useless extravagance which she pursues and for the uninterrupted furtherance of which she has taken up her residence at Trivatoor on the road to Ennore.

4. It is but right that I should add that, under the adverse circumstances above alluded to, Her Highness' private character has not escaped suspicion, and reports of a most unfavorable nature have for some time been in circulation.

5. As regards Her Highness' debts, situated as Her Highness is, at present, I see no probability of any arrangement being made to satisfy the numerous creditors, without the intervention of the Government. Her Highness has at her disposal a far larger amount of money than she ever enjoyed during the life time of the Nabob; who, judging her incompetent to conduct her own affairs, nominated the Dewan as Nazir, when her personal allowance was reduced to Rupees 1,000 per mensem.

6. Finally I would recommend Government to adopt such measures as may seem best calculated for the protection of Her Highness from the imposition to which she is now subjected at the hands of her servants, and to place her in a position, more becoming a Mahomedan lady of rank, than that which she now occupies; it being evident that until such arrangements are made, there will neither be a cessation of extravagance and consequent disregard of the claims of creditors, nor will Her Highness' private character be safe from the opprobrium consequent on the nature of her relations with her present household.

7. Of the enclosures, that marked A is translation of a letter from His Highness the late Nabob to the Dewan, this letter, in addition to the expression of opinion regarding the Begum's inability to conduct her own affairs, distinctly states that the Dewan was appointed Nazir over the establishment of Her Highness Nabob Khyre-oon-Nissa Begum, to see that the servants and dependants of the Nabob's mother should be maintained in all respects as in her life time, and that "they should in no wise be ruined."

8. I regret being obliged to report that at the present time the claims of these dependants are altogether lost sight of, and continued complaints of dismissals and reductions reach this Office.

9. The perusal of Lists B, and C, will clearly shew the turn that affairs are taking, but it is well known that besides the items therein entered, the respective mothers-in-law of the two individuals at the head of these lists, each receives Rupees 400 per mensem, and that thousands of Rupees, in the shape of gifts, &c., find their way into the pockets of Kumaloodeen and Abdool Guffoor, who have each of them purchased property to a large amount.

10. A list of servants ordered by the Nabob to be paid out of the Begum's allowances, shewing all discharges and reduction, is in course of preparation and will be submitted without delay.

A.

TRANSLATION.

MADAR OOL OOMRAH BAHADOOR,

MADAR OOL MOHAM of the Dúrbar.

I am directed by His Highness to state that, although His Highness fully relies upon the faith and honesty of Meer Emam-ood-Deen Allykhan Bahadoor and is perfectly satisfied with the manner of his transacting the duties of the Office entrusted to him, and has for this reason appointed him to the Office of Khansaman (steward) to the Shadee Lady's establishment, yet in these days owing to the mismanagement of the affairs of that Establishment occasioned by the inattentiveness and indiscretion of the Shadee Lady, His Highness has ordered Meer Emam-ood-Deen Allykhan the Khansaman of the Establishment to conduct all its affairs, such as distributing the salaries of its servants, &c., and managing the business of Fatiahs (Ceremonies,) &c., consulting you at the same time, and has nominated you as a Nauzir (supervisor,) on account of being entrusted with some affairs of the Establishment and the payment of the debts of (His Highness' mother) the late Nabob Begum Sahibah Auleyah ever since her demise. His Highness' main object in appointing you is that the servants and dependants of the late Begum may, in all respects, be maintained in the same way as in her life-time, and that they may in no wise be ruined. His Highness does not wish them to suffer any manner of trouble, and consequently has continued the full allowance of the late Nabob Begum in the name of the Shadee Lady. It is hoped you will carry out His Highness' intention from this day. At the same time it is to be understood that the affairs of the Establishment have no connection whatever with the Durbar, but that His Highness has appointed you as a supervisor solely for the above purpose.

24th Rabee-ool Awull,
1267 *Hijree,*

MOORTOOZA NADEEM-I-KHASS.

B.

List of the relatives and friends of Kamalood Deen who was recently entertained in the service of Her Highness the Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum.

No.	Names.	Monthly salary.		Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	
1	Kamalood Deen...	200	0	
2	Syed Ahmed Hoossain Moonshee Brother ...	30	0	
3	Syed Kader Hoossain Brother of Hoossain Bee	30	0	
4	Hakeem Muckboob Hoossain	25	0	
5	Mahomed Ali	15	0	
6	Syed Mahomed Ali	15	0	
7	Mahomed Davood	15	0	
8	Meer Hoossain Ali	15	0	
9	Syed Abdool Guffar	10	0	
10	Mahomed Esack	10	0	
11	Ghulam Mohi-ood Deen	10	0	
12	Abdool Rahman...	7	0	Besides this he receives 600 Rupees per month from Dust-i-Khass, forage of horses, raiments and other expenses of Fatiahs and ceremonies, &c.
13	Meer Hyath Ali...	7	0	
14	Sheikh Budday...	7	0	
15	Sheikh Phailwan	7	0	
16	Syed Abdoollah...	7	0	
17	Gholam Mohi-ood Deen	7	0	
18	Syed Kadir Hoossain	7	0	
19	Syed Sanlum	7	0	
20	Daroodys, upon the tomb of widow... ...	36	0	
21	Syed Ahmed	7	0	
22	Lalloo Thayah, mother of Hoosaain Bee ...	14	0	
23	Dayee Mah	5	0	
24	Azeez Oon Nissa	7	0	
25	Subapathy Jhoshee	10	0	
26	Hajoo Bee	7	0	
27	Soojath Hoossain	10	0	
28	For the expenses of paper, &c.	40	0	
29	Abdool Rahman, English Moonshee ...	40	0	
	Total.....	610	0	

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C.

List of the relatives and friends of Abdool Ghuffoor, who were recently entertained in the service of Her Highness the Nabob Khyre Oon Nissa Begum.

No.	Names.	Monthly salary.		Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	
1	Abdool Ghuffoor	200	0	
2	Mahomed Ismail Brother	30	0	Besides this he receives 700 Rupees from Dust-i-Khass, the forage of horses, &c., the expenses of Ceremonies and Fatiahs, the fruit expenses of children and remnants, &c.
3	Gholam Mohi-ood-Deen	7	0	
4	Gholam Mohi-ood-Deen	7	0	
5	Abdool Rahman	12	0	
6	Futtah Mohomed	7	0	
7	Abdool Kureem	7	0	
8	Yokbool Ali...	15	0	
9	Andee Appah Hukeem	15	0	Attending on the children of Steward.
10	Moozzafur Hoossain	20	0	
11	Syed Sibghuttoollah	30	0	
12	Cooks...	10	0	For the service of Steward.
13	Daughter of Busnut Row	5	0	
14	Suri Luskur Khan	50	0	
16	Annojee	14	0	
17	Zeenut Bee	9	0	
20	Daroodies, &c., ...	51	8	At the tomb of the wife of Steward
21	Hakeem Ahmud Hoossain...	25	0	
21	Nahunnoo, Singer	5	0	
22	Mohomed, Singer	10	0	
23	Futta Chund	80	0	Formerly he was in the Agency and resigned.
24	Awlum Chund, son of Futta Chund... ...	10	0	
	Total.....	609	8	

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 21st February 1860, No. 89.

Upon the further application submitted with the above letter, the Government resolve, under Section I of Act XXXVII of 1858, to grant their consent to Meer Gholam Moheuddin Hussain, son of the late Iatebar Jung Bahadur, suing Her Highness Khair-un-Nissa Begum in the Courts of Law for the recovery of the amount alleged to be due by her to himself.

2. The Government will be prepared to grant similar permission to sue Her Highness, to any other of her creditors who may apply to them and may show a good *prim facie* case; and they desire that the Assistant Agent will make this generally known to the parties said to be petitioning him daily for the interference of Government. The Government do not think they can interpose their authority more effectually in any other manner to induce Her Highness to satisfy the claims of her creditors.

3. With respect to what is stated in paragraph 3 *ad finem* of Major Snow's letter, the Government do not see how they can properly interfere either to reform the character and habits of her Highness or to protect her from the pernicious influence and imposition of her favorites.

They resolve, however, to communicate to Her Highness, through the Assistant Agent, their regret and displeasure at the course of conduct she has thought fit to pursue, and to insist upon her maintaining the dependants of the late Nawab's mother, who were by him made chargeable upon her. If she will not do this, the Assistant Agent will furnish a list of the parties and the allowances payable to them, in view to the amount being stopped out of Her Highness' stipend and disbursed to them through the Agency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

This is to certify that the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, under the authority vested in him by Section I Act No. XXXVII of 1858, consents to process of Court being sued forth by Meer Gholam Moheuddin Hussain, son of the late Iatebar Jung Bahadur of Madras against Her Highness Khair-un-Nissa Begum for the recovery of the debt alleged to be due by her to himself.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
21st February 1860.

By Order

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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upon this [illegible] with [illegible]
him for [illegible] to it for this [illegible]
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The matter is [illegible] Under
draft with as suggested in this [illegible]
4 Feb 1860

Yes Wd

Political Departt

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Agent at Chepauk

(Dated 27th Jany 1860. N: 117)

Order thereon 21st February 1860. N: 89

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To the Secretary to the Officer in charge of the Chepauk Agency. with one Encls. returned

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