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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,

21st March 1861.

Read the following papers:—

No. 44. To His EXCELLENCY W. A. MOREHEAD, Esq.,

Governor in Council, Fort Saint George,

§c., §c., §c.

The humble Petition of SYED GHOLAM
HOOSSAIN, and SYED GHOLAM KA-
DER, &c., Sons of the deceased AUESHA
BEGUM.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Petitioners respectfully beg leave to represent their distress and the injustice they suffer, to the just and favorable consideration of your Excellency in Council, will give it a patient perusal, and do them justice.

That Petitioners' mother, the above said Auesha Begum, grand daughter of the deceased Kejah Ausim Khan Bahadoor, Dewan of the late Nabob Wallajah Bahadoor, departed this life on the 3rd April 1859, and Petitioners reported her death to the Government Agent, as per regulation and Order of Government which they knew and every one knows it long ago, on the 18th April idem, and thereby requested for the continuance of the deceased's pension in their names, and the Government Agent notwithstanding that there are parties of Petitioners' class or number enjoying with pensions disadmitted their claim. Soon after this, Petitioners submitted their claim, on the 7th June 1859, to the Honorable Government, and not having unfortunately met with justice merely owing to the want of recommendation from the Agency, Petitioners referred their claim for pension to Her Majesty the Queen Victoria. This struggle for pension occupied a period of more than a year, after which Petitioners requested the Government Agent to grant the arrears of their said deceased mother due for one month and odd days that they may be able to liquidate the debt they borrowed for her obsequies. The enclosed is the reply from the Government Agent, by perusing which Petitioners trust that your Honorable Government will be acquainted with the justice rendered by him towards your Petitioners.

In answer to the said reply of the Government Agent, Petitioners beg to say that they have fulfilled their duty of reporting the demise of their mother according to the Rule the Government Agent alludes to in it, with which Petitioners are not acquainted at all, neither knew its publication from the Agency, nor ever heard it said by any individual. Had they been aware of it, it is clear that they would not have neglected to claim for it immediately after the death of their mother.

As the Government Agent was aware of that Rule and as Petitioners were ignorant thereof, it was incumbent on him (if he was fair in his justice) to inform or acquaint Petitioners with the said Rule at the time when Petitioners reported the death of their mother, or to discharge the arrears by sufficing on the report they made regarding the demise of their mother.

Now Petitioners respectfully beseech your Excellency in Council will be pleased to order the arrears to be granted to your Petitioners that they may discharge the debt incurred for the funeral expenses of their deceased mother, for which act of indulgence and justice Petitioners as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

P. S.—The Government Agent lately published the said Rule after Petitioners forwarding their last address to him on the 15th ultimo. This advertisement clearly proves that the Rule in question was not published before. Under such circumstances, Petitioners are not guilty as the Government Agent has stated in his reply.

سید غلام قادر

سید غلام حسین

8th February 1861.

No. 444 of 1861.

Forwarded to the Chepauk Agent for report by Endorsement. If these persons are entitled to the arrears, it is not clear upon what grounds their claim is disallowed.

By Order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th February 1861.

(Signed) L. FORBES,
Deputy Secy. to Govt.

within 8 months, and

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Recd Petⁿ of Syed Ghulam Hussain & Syed Ghulam Khader
Sons of the late Amir Khasan Begum. Dated 8 Feb^y 1861.
From for Agent at the bank - 7 March 1861

Order thereon 21 March 1861. No 158.

1. The Chepak
Agent's explanation
is satisfactory -

2. Petⁿ will be
informed that the
notification they re-
fer to as having
been made last
year contained no
new order, but was
merely a replica-
tion of orders al-
ready existing. So
far back as 1853.

Govt ruled that
parties entitled to
arrears of pension
due to deceased rela-
tives should apply
within 6 months, and

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that in default They
should forfeit their
claim. This rule
was in force previously
to, & at the time of,
the death of Pet^r's
mother, and as they
allowed their claim
to lie over for more
than a year and a
half, the Agent was
only enforcing the
order of fact in
withholding the ar-
rears. The fact see
no ground for re-
laxing this rule,
and they desire
that Pet^r be informed
accordingly.

To the Cor Agent at Chepauk

" Eyes Gholam Hossain &
Eyes Gholam Khader, with
an enclosure returned

Dec^r 27-3-67.

L. F.

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