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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
8th June 1861.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th May 1861, No. 584.

I have the honor to report, for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Fatimah Begum claims for herself and daughter separate shares in the following Stipend.

2. At the end of 1855, when the Dewan of the Carnatic Durbar sent in lists of all Sirkar Servants, in the Sadarut

* Name.	Office.	Salary.			Date of entertainment.	Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.		
Gholam Abdool Khader, son of the late Eanut Khan.	Deputy to Sadr Oos Sadoor.	40	0	0	29th Jemadilaval 1271. 18th February 1855.	In the room of his father.

Department, a person was returned as per margin,* and when the age of each person in the lists was subsequently asked of the Dewan, this

person's age was inserted as of 20 years. The list is signed by this person's uncle. But this insertion of 20 years was a clerical error, for the original Persian list shews the age to have been but seven years.

3. Subsequently, when it was ascertained that this person was not 20 years of age, but a youth of about 10 years, by Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 3,672 of 1858, his full allowance of Rupees 40 was granted to him as a youth till entry on his 18th year.

4. In October 1857, however, and again, in February of this year, the lad's mother claimed for herself and daughter separate shares in that

† Petitioner is informed that the grant was in the name of Abdool Cadir, conditional on his supporting his deceased father's dependants, and that the whole amount of pension will be continued to that lad (now about ten years of age) till entry on his 18th year. The lad's father was the son of the Kazi to whom a full Stipend has been granted. Petitioner can have copy of Nabob's Order if she choose.
30th October 1857.

Rupees 40, and asked to have same issued on separate receipts. Her 1857 Petition was endorsed as per margin† and on receipt of the Petition for February 1861, renewing this claim, I have gone through all the entries in the Sirkar records relating to this case.

5. By the enrolment of 19th February 1855, Gholam Abdul

† Gholam Abdul Kadir, Son.
Fatimah Begum, Widow.
Mahomed Begum, Daughter.

Kadir, &c., was enrolled on Rupees 40 per mensem, the whole of the persons are therein given by the names as per margin.†

6. According to the Sirkar practice, that enrolment related to Gholam Abdul Kadir only and it would be cancelled on his discharge or demise. But this lad's uncle, about the 27th Ramzan 1271, (13th June 1855) petitioned the Nabob to allot separate shares of the Rupees 40 to the widow and daughter, and the Nabob authorized one-half (Rupees 20) to son and one-half (Rupees 20) for widow and daughter.

7. After that Order of Nabob, in the month of June 1855, a fraction of pay Rupees 17-2-0 was adjusted in the name of the dependants of Ianat Khan, but the July pay was issued Rupees 20 to son Gholam Abdul Kadir, and Rupees 20 to widow and daughter, indicating action on Nabob's order.

8. I am of opinion that only Rupees 20 should be against the son's name till his 18th year and Rupees 10 for life against that of his mother Fatimah Begum, and Rupees 10 for life against that of his sister Mahomed Begum, but I ask the Orders of Government thereon.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 8th June 1861, No. 273.

Under the circumstances represented, the Government Agent at Chepauk is authorized to distribute the Stipend of Rupees (40) forty in the following proportion to the members of the family of the late Eanut Khan.

Gholam Abdool Khader, son, Rupees 20 till his 18th year.

Fatimah Begum. wife, ,, 10 for life.

Mahomed Begum... daughter, ,, 10 ,,

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

Order thereon 8th June 1861. No. 278.

Under the circumstances
represented the Govt Agent at Chepauk
is authorised to distribute the stipend of
Rupees (40) Forty in the following
proportion to the members of the family
of the late Saibut Khan

Abdool Khader son Rs. 20 till his
18th year
Fatimah Begum — wife — 10 for life
Mahomed Begum — daughter — 10 —

To Govt Agent at Chepauk

" Acctt General —

" Civil Pay Master

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