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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
21st August 1861.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th July 1861, No. 942.

* Petition herewith returned. I have the honor, as ordered, to report on No. 1,397* of 1861, from one son and three daughters of the late Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 606, Zabr Dast Ali.

2. The original stipend in this case was granted by Lord Clive's Minute of 1801 (page 7) to the family of Najeib Oollah Khan a Nickah brother of Nabob Mahomed Ally Wallajah.

3. Petitioners are the great-great-grandchildren of that Nickah brother.

4. In Chief Secretary's letter of 21st February 1815, the distribution List in Paymaster's letter of 12th February 1815, was sanctioned and No. 2 of that List was the name of Share Ally Khan a grandson of that Nickah brother, and to him Rupees 30 were then granted.

5. But previously thereto by Chief Secretary's letter of 5th August 1814 the same Share Ally Khan had received Rupees 23-2½ in right of his wife. His entire stipend therefore in 1815, was Rupees 53-2½.

6. This Share Ally Khan died at Mecca in 1841, and Extract Minutes of Consultation 5th February, No. 77 of 1842, paragraph 5, re-granted in shares the sum of Rupees 37 to his family, one of whom his Nickah son Zabr Dast Ali, received Rupees 10½ per mensem.

7. This Zabr Dast Ali demised on the 30th January 1855, and when his family then

† As Zabr Dast Ali was (the son of the late Share Ally Khan, son of Fatimah Begum, daughter of Najub Oollah Khan, half brother of the Nawab Wallajah) only the Nawab Wallajah's great grandson and as his widow a pensioner in receipt of Rupees 4-2-8 per mensem is already provided, for the amount of his pension lapses to Government on his demise.

petitioned, as his widow had a pension, the endorsement given in reply was as per margin.† The petition, the endorsement of which they enclosed to Government in Petition No. 1,397 of 1861, was presented on the 27th January 1860, five years after demise of Zabr Dast Ali.

8. Since his demise, the pensioned widow Kaleem Oon Nissa, who was in receipt of Rupees 4-2-8 also died on 27th March 1856,

‡ Because the Dewan of the Durbar in his letter of the 31st reports her death to have occurred on the 27th March 1856, because she was only the Nickah daughter of the late Saduck Ali Khan Guzunfurud Dowlah who was the Nickah grandson of the Nawab Wallajah and as the deceased was a person of no consequence (being only the Nickah daughter of the Nickah grandson of the Nawab Wallajah) the stipend of Rupees 4-2-8 drawn by the deceased, lapses to the State from the date of her demise.

and it was lapsed in the terms as per margin.‡

9. Of the four petitioners, one son and three daughters, two daughters are married, and the unmarried son about 12, and one daughter about 10, are residing sometimes with one of the married sisters and sometimes with one of their

two pensioned uncles. The husband of one of the married sisters is son of a stipendiary on Rupees 10, has become insane, since his marriage, but with his wife is supported by his grandmother who has Rupees 23-8 per mensem. The other sister is married to Carnatic Stipendiary No. 406 on Rupees 32-5 and the two unmarried children principally reside with them.

10. The son has twice appeared before me, and I was grieved to discover the needless lies he told.

11. Of the immediate relatives and connections, eight are Stipendiaries on pensions from Rupees 3 per mensem to Rupees 32-5, but all of them have doubtless enough to do to support themselves.

12. I am of opinion that the case of these orphan children might have received more liberal consideration than was given them, but the stipend of their father, only Rupees 10½, was not divisible into four portions suitable for four persons' maintenance, and their mother was still a Stipendiary, though her stipend was small.

13. I have the honor to recommend that, as only one son Babur Ally aged 12 years and one daughter Zenut-un-Nissa Begum aged 9 years are unprovided for, the entire stipend of their father viz., Rupees 10½ might be granted for their mutual support until the 30th June 1868, by which date the son Babur Ally will have attained the age of 19 and must then, if ever, be fitted for the usual avocations of life, and his sister will then be 16 years of age and marriageable.

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21st August 1861.*

No. 47.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1861, No. 374.

It is observed that Zabr Dost Ali, the father of the Petitioners, whose pension of 10½ Rupees per mensem is recommended by the Agent to be continued for the support of two* of them until the 30th June 1868, died on the 30th January 1855, and his widow Kaleem-oon-Nissa, who was in the receipt of Rupees 4-2-8 per mensem, died on the 27th March 1856. It does not appear that on the occasion of either of these lapses the Agent submitted the case of the family to Government; and as the first lapse occurred 6½ years ago, the Governor in Council sees no reason whatever for now entertaining the application made on behalf of the two children, Babur Ally and Zenut-un-Nissa Begum, who are stated to have hitherto principally resided with one of the married sisters.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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N^o 1397 of 1861.

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Referred for the opinion and
report of the Chepauk Agent.

Fort Saint George,
29th May 1861.

By Order

W. A. Kerr

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

their support out of
the pension enjoyed
by their father &
mother.

N^o 2213 of 1861
29th May 1861

From Madras along
the coast, situated
Bouquim, Bakaia
Bouquim and Bakaia
with some Bouquim
the daughter of the
late widow of Bakaia

Dated 29th April 61
Per 23rd May 1861
Wm. Lushington

With reference
to orders of Government
issued in their petition
of 1st September 1860
concerning the agents
of Government - set
forth the children
they suffer for
want of food &
clothing - and
ought to make a
provision for

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Memorandum on the letter from the Good Agent
at Chapank dated 29 July 1861-18942

Zabi Sant Ali, the
father of the Petitioners,
whose pension of 10 1/2 Rs.
a month the Agent com-
mends may be con-

Son, Babur Ali, age 12 years, - lived for the support
Daughter, Jemstang - of two of them
Rusid Begum - 9 - until the 30th June 1868,

died on the 30th January
1855 - and his widow
Raleem ou Riva, who
was in the receipt of

Rs. 4-2-8 per mensem, died
on the 29th March 1850.

It does not appear that
on the occasion of either

of these lapses the Agent
submitted the case of

the family to Good, and
yet in para 12 of his pre-

sent letter he states: "I
am of opinion that the

"case of these orphan
"children might have

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consideration

consideration than was given them." The report now submitted is made by the Agent in compliance with an Order passed in the Petition Sep. 8 on Resolution 1897 of 1861. The parties to it are the children of Jaber Saad Ali and

Share Ali Khan was the grand-son of a Kichak brother of Nawab Wallajah, who was their Grand-father and had a stipend of Rs. 55-2 1/4 pice (manseem).

It is ~~stated~~ not stated by the Agent when the proposed grant is to commence, but he recommends that the entire stipend of 50 1/2 Rs. pice (manseem), which lapsed in

January 1855 or 6 1/2 years ago, be continued to the two younger children of Jaber Saad Ali said to ^{until the 30 June 1861} be ~~unprovided for~~ ^{unprovided for} when

there were four children.

Vide paras 4 & 8 of his present report. The Endowment is the grounds of lapses are their case, for the consideration of Good - but now that

that two of the daughters are married, (one of them being pretty well to do) the case of the other two, a boy and a girl, is recommended by the Agent. If the Govt should be disposed to treat the case favorably and accede to the recommendation, there will be some difficulty in providing for the grant. The stipend having lapsed some years ago, is of course not entered in the Budget Estimate, and a fresh grant must be provided for, ^{either} out of funds that may lapse during the current official year, or in the Supplemental Budget and appropriation.

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3. Aug. 1861.

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Mem. on the letter from the
Govt. Agent at Chepauk dated
29th July 1861. No 942.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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J. H. S.

To the Govt Agent at
Chepauk } 22/8.
for com^o to the C. P. S.

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Police 1861. Department.

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GOVERNMENT.

Dated 21 Aug 1861.