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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT

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Read the following papers :—

No. 27. To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, &c., &c., &c., Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of OOMER ALLY, Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 3,783.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner begs very respectfully to inform your Lordship in Council, that Government was pleased to sanction to him a pension of 2 Rupees per month, as he is a relative of the late Dowlutt-coon-Nissa Begum Sahibah, lady of the late Nabob Azem-ud-Dowlah Bahadoor of the Carnatic, this pension was sanctioned to him for only 18 years *i. e.*, until he attains the age of 18 years.

The Government Agent now considers that he has attained that age, and therefore his pension lapses to Government in next month.

Your Petitioner begs to enclose copy of a memorandum received from Government showing the ages of those persons that were pensioned, in which your Lordship will find that the ages marked in that list is not correct, for instance Emayeth Ally is your Petitioner's eldest brother, his age is marked 17 years and 6 months, and your Petitioner's age Oomer Ally is marked to 15 years and 6 months, and Jan Bee Bee, styled Ramath Bee is your Petitioner's youngest sister, her age is also marked 17 years and 6 months, making her equal with the age of my eldest brother, Emayeth Ally.

Your Petitioner's late father Akber Ally perfectly knew the Hegeeree he was born, and therefore his grand-mother Chand Bee Bee in her petition to Government, dated 22nd June 1859, informed Government that he was born in Hegeeree 1261, Shaval 1st ; accordingly some orders was sent to the then Assistant Government Agent, Major P. T. Snow, to rectify any mistake that might have been made in his age. The present Government Agent wrote in his pension receipt that his pension lapses to Government in next month, he petitioned to that gentleman on the subject, but that gentleman refused giving him the original pension in which his father might have written his age at the time he was born ; this paper he cannot produce, because he cannot find amongst his father's papers such a document as the Government Agent requires.

According to the above stated Hegeeree, viz., 1261 to the present Hegeeree he has one year more to receive his pension, he therefore humbly begs your Lordship in Council will make the best enquiry into this case and render justice by permitting him to enjoy his pension until he attains the age of 18 years, and for which act of kindness your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

MADRAS, TRIPLICANE,
26th July 1861.

Names.	Allowance.			Age.	
	RS.	A.	P.	YS.	MS.
Ameer Beg	3	8	0	38	6
Bunu Bee Bee	2	0	0	52	6
Chand Bee Bee	5	8	0	72	6
Akber Ally	5	0	0	40	6
Talib Ally	3	8	0	42	6
Abbass Ally	5	0	0	34	6
Himayet Ally	2	0	0	17	6
Oomer Ally	2	0	0	15	6
Enayet Ally	1	0	0	11	6
Jan Bee Bee, styled Ramath Bee Bee	1	0	0	17	6
Gool Chamun Mau	1	8	0	72	6
Husnab Mah	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmud Bee Bee	...	...	...	...	...
Chaboo Bee Bee, *alias* Izzut Bee Bee	3	0	0	42	6
Kareem Bee Bee	3	0	0	40	6
Burket Ally	3	8	0	41	6
Dowlut Bee Bee	2	0	0	41	6
Goolam Ahmud	2	8	0	64	6
Maun Bee Bee	2	0	0	50	6
Rupees...	48	0	0		

No. 2,214 of 1861.

Forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report.

By order.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
7th August 1861.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Actg. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

No. 28. 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 21st August 1861, No. 1,051.

I have the honor, as ordered, to report on the subject of Petition No. 2,214 of 1861, herewith returned.

2. Under the instructions conveyed in Order of Government, No. 202 of 1859, the date fixed for the lapse of the Stipend of No. 3,783 Oomur Ali, was 1st September 1861, but as this time has drawn near he has not been satisfied with that decision.

3. On the 21st May last, he petitioned this Office, stating that he was born on the Hijree year 1261, and the reply then given to him is placed on the margin.* He was also told verbally by me of the necessity of producing some proof as to his age for consideration.

No. 3,783 of 1861.

* Petitioner is informed that his father never, as petitioner states, lodged any original paper on which petitioner's age was written; but the enquiry instituted at the time the age was considered by me as 16¾ on the 30th June 1860, thus completing 17th and entering on 18th year on 31st August 1861. Even petitioner's present petition supports that decision, as he states that he was born in 1261, and on this day the year 1277 has only 50 days to run.

Petitioner, like his father is of a slender frame, but his appearance shows approach to the close of his 17th year, and this by 31st August he will have attained that age.

If petitioner however have any proof to present that he is only 16, he can present same for consideration.

4. But he never reappeared, and in the Petition No. 2,214 under report, he does not, as in his petition to the Agency, confine himself to simply naming the Hijree year, but gives the 1st Shaval 1261 Hijree, as the precise date on which he was born and his mother has since then given the same date.

5. I have endeavoured to obtain from the family some precise data as to the period of his birth, but they deny the possession of any such. Each Mahomedan family performs certain ceremonials at stated intervals, which require a perfect knowledge of the year, the month and date of birth, and it is therefore scarcely credible that they could not, if they chose, furnish same; but they deny the possession even of the usual string, on which each birth day, a knot is cast. I have the honor however to submit that, this youth's physical development is not that usual of lads of their full 17th or commencement of their 18th year, and with the same object as that expressed in my letter regarding other youths, in No. 409, dated 4th April last, of allowing them to be fully grown before stricking them off, I would now name the 30th April 1862, as the date on which he should cease to be a pensioner.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 14th September 1861, No. 396.

In this letter the Government Agent explains that the Petitioner Oomer Alli is one of the 20 individuals to whom stipends were granted in the Order of Government, No. 202, dated the 28th March 1859. Petitioner's stipend of Rupees 2 per mensem was ordered to lapse on his attaining the age of 18, and the Agent shews that this will take place on the 1st September 1861.

2. The Petitioner now attempts to shew that a mistake has been made in the calculation of his age, and that he is, in reality, only 17 years of age, and entitled consequently to enjoy the stipend for another year. Further than the assertion of his mother, now for the first time made, that Petitioner was born on the date he names, no evidence is forthcoming in support of this statement; and the Agent points out the suspicious fact that the family have abstained from producing the paper, and cord which, it is notorious, are invariably in the possession of Mahomedans, and by which their age can be accurately calculated.

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14th September 1861.

3. The Agent, however, observes that the physical development of the Petitioner is somewhat slighter than is usual with lads of his age, and with the same intentions expressed in his letter, No. 409, dated the 4th April 1861 (approved of by Government in their Order No. 194, of the 11th idem) he recommends that the period of Petitioner's enjoyment of stipend be extended to the 30th April 1862, on which date it shall finally lapse.

4. The Government resolve to sanction the extension as proposed by the Government Agent, and Petitioner will be informed of the alteration that has been made.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Political Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read Petition of Dowen Ali
Canarese Stipendiary
Dare under Rs 2214 of 1861.
Read Report of the Government Agent
at Chingleput
Dare dated 21st August 1861.

Order thereon
14th September 1861 No 396

In this letter the Government
Agent explains that the Pe-
titioner Dowen Ally is one
of the 20 individuals to whom
Stipends were granted in
the Order of Government
No 802 dated the 28th March
1859 - Petitioners Stipend
of Rs 3 per mensem was
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attaining the age of 18, and the Agent states that this will take place on the 1st September 1861.

2. The Petitioner was attempts to shew that a mistake has been made in the calculation of his age, & that he is, in reality, only 17 years of age, & entitled consequently to enjoy the stipend for another year. - Further than the assertion of his Mother, was for the 1st time made, that Petitioner was born on the date he names.

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To the Civil Agent at Chekanka
for com.d to the Petr.
Civil Accountant
Acct General
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read Petition of Doraiswami
Karnatic Stipendiary
dated 22nd of 1861.

Read Report of the Government
Agent at Chittoor
dated 21st August 1861

Order thereon

The Government Agent at
Chittoor explains that the
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whom stipends were granted
by the Order of Government
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1859 - Petitioner's allowance
of Rs 3 per mensem was re-

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Send to Chief Secy.
I should be disposed
to reject this as an
impudent attempt
to impose on Govt. I
should advise the
previous decision.

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to elapse upon his attaining the age of 18, and the Agent shews that that will happen on the 12th September 1841.

2. The Petitioner now attempts to shew that a mistake has been made in the calculation of his age, that he is in reality only 17 years old, and consequently entitled to enjoy the Stipend for another year. - Further than the assertion of his Mother, who for the first time made that Statement on the Date he comes, no evidence is forthcoming in support of this Statement; and the Agent points out the suspicious fact that the Friends have abstained from producing the papers and Card which, if it is genuine, are invariably in the possession of Schoolboys, and by which their age can be accurately calculated. -

3 The Agent-General observes that the physical development of the Petitioner is slightly above that usual with lads of his age, and with the same intention expressed in his letter he has dated the 4th April 1842

(superseded) by subsequent
in their order dated 20/4/62 & the
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enjoyment of stipend be ex-
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nally cease. —

4 That subsequent accounts
comply with the recommenda-
tion of the Agent. —

The Petitioner has stated
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to the opinion of the
Agent given in para 5

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that his application
can been rejected, and
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on the 1st proximo as
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