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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 401

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,

17th September 1861.

Read the following Petition:—

No. 36. To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir W. T. DENISON, K.C.B., &c., &c., &c.,
Governor of Fort Saint George and President of the Council thereof, and the Honorable the Councillors.

The humble Petition of MISBA-OOLLAH
KHAN BAHADOOR MOOLTA-AZIM
JUNG, a Carnatic Stipendiary, residing at
No. 1, in White's road at Triplicane.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Petitioner in compliance to the desire of Government and in view, holding their economical position, leaving at Hyderabad all his family and children, and a daughter who at that time was very near to die, he arrived at Madras, and with whatsoever he was acquainted respecting the debts of His Highness the late Nabob of the Carnatic, he demonstratively informed the Law Officers and the Government Agent, without the least partiality towards the opposers of Government. And meanwhile he also delivered over two letters to the Government Agent being personal hand-writing of His late Highness addressed to your Petitioner intimating therein about a fictitious account of debts which had been prepared by certain Chief Officers of His late Highness, and wherein he also stated that he made already in a great measure the liquidation of his debts; and besides the two letters in question, he also delivered over several vouchers, being personal hand-writing of His late Highness, in favor of your Petitioner of a considerable amount supplied as debt by your Petitioner to His late Highness. These acts of praiseworthy as they are, your Petitioner performed solely to evince his fidelity to the Government, disregarding his own personal benefit and emolument, obtainable from the Government's opposers to him. Thus he in every respect acted for the benefit of Government, and did not fail in obeying to every order of the Government Agent and Law Officers. The Government Agent will testify to your Excellency in Council of the same.

He begs to suggest that his forefather, beside holding principal duties in the Sircar of His late Highness, they were also relatives to His late Highness, notwithstanding His late Highness on consideration of the above items, had appointed your Petitioner on his late father's duty of *Khunsawmany* on the Estate of His late Highness at Hyderabad.

In process of time he was elected as one of His late Highness' companions, and appointed as Chief Officer on several duties, *viz.*, Nadima Khas, or day Officer, Daroga or Superintendent of the Kitchen, Daroga of the Gold-smith's Department, and Daroga of Zoological yard, and also engaged his interference in all the affairs connected to His late Highness' debts, without allotting him any pay for the management of those duties in question. And in view of your Petitioner's economical management, His late Highness generally given notice to your Petitioner of His secrets. The private letters of His late Highness and the archives of the Sircar will verify the above statements if referred to. The *Hookumnamah* issued to your Petitioner with regard to the debts, he handed it over to the Government Agent on his request to lay it before the Law Officers of Government which is still in charge of the Government Agent.

It is very striking that Government was so very kind to grant full pensions to those who were neither relatives to His late Highness nor had long services, but only on considering them as Chief Officers, save your unfortunate Petitioner who although was also a Chief Officer and even a relative to His late Highness, he has only been deprived of his due rights, for, no proper investigation had been made in favor of him. Now he begs to state that the Honorable Government observing his relationship and the principal duties which he performed as Chief Officer in the Sircar, and an Economist, and he was as it were one of the chief instruments to the Sircar will deem him entitled to the claims he has laid before your Excellency in Council's full confidence of success. He was honorary associate. He had even been allowed a *Koorsee*, to sit upon which were placed around the *Musnud*, which if kindly referred to, to the plan of the said *Koorsees*, your Excellency in Council will be fully convinced of the same.

He therefore begs your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to grant him full pension with respect to the above items. In case of his humble request be disapproved, on which condition he solicits to confer him any principal duty suited to him for his support; as he was

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taken in the Sircar on several duties in question, and owing to inadequate pay of monthly 200 Rupees then granted to him by the Sircar, beside that he was also separately bestowed by His late Highness' ownself 200 Rupees per mensem, as an aid for his decent maintenance, who under this consideration it is very impracticable to manage his necessities of life, and to preserve his honor hitherto protected. In case of denial this request also, he fervently hopes your Excellency in Council will be good enough to recommend him in the Sircar of Nizam's for to appoint him on his same duties of *Abrass*, and *Fattiahs* of the tombs, connected on the revenue of the Jagheer at Hyderabad, which he held until its sequestration, which is still not discontinued at the Nizam's territories.

Further it is incumbent on your bountiful Excellency in Council to dispense with justice on behalf of your Petitioner and relieve him from the pressing demand of his creditors, because he was compelled to contract a large amount of money, since his arrival to Madras on the Order of the Government for his own necessary uses of here only, and not of his family expense at Hyderabad. As monthly cost him at 100 Rupees, viz., victuals, servants' wages, &c., and hire of carriages, for occasionally going to the Agency Office to give information about the debts of His late Highness, and also going to the Supreme Court to give evidence in behalf of the Government.

Whereby several claims have been favorably settled at Court, and now no needs of his staying here longer, should he remain more few days he will be subjected to various expenses which will be very impossible for him to undergo in. Whereupon he humbly prays your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to grant him leave to go to Hyderabad, and also favor him with a Passport for his occupancy on his journey in the travelling houses built by Government in the road of Hyderabad for the use of gentlemen, together with a *Rational Enaum* for his loyalty. And also his journey expenses, similar as he had been deigned at the time of his coming down from Hyderabad to Madras.

For which great act of justice and benevolence your Petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

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MADRAS,
27th August 1861.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 17th September 1861, No. 401.

In their Proceedings of the 18th January 1858, No. 48, the Government decided, upon a consideration of the report submitted by the Chepauk Agent on the claim of Misbah-oolah Khan Bahadur, that there was no sufficient ground for treating him as a Chief Officer, or for granting him a higher pension than one-half of his salary to which he was entitled in right of ancestral service. This decision must be considered as final, and the Petitioner will be informed, through the Agent, that his prayer to be pensioned as a Chief Officer cannot be entertained.

2. It is observed that Misbah-oolah Khan was required to come down to Madras at the suggestion of both the Chepauk* Agent and the Government Solicitor, in order to afford information relative to the affairs of the late Nawab of the Carnatic. If the Petitioner's presence here is no longer necessary, the Agent will inform him that he can return to Hyderabad, but that his request to be permitted to occupy the 'Travellers' Bungalows on the road cannot be complied with.

* Sanctioning Bill for Rupees 300 for Travelling expenses from Hyderabad to Madras.

3. The Agent will report, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 26th February 1859, No. 126, whether the Petitioner is entitled to Travelling expenses from Madras to Hyderabad—and if so, what amount should be paid to him on that account.

Exd. F. Cartledge

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

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*Read Petition from
Misbah-oolah Khan
Bahadur, brother-in-law
of a Carnatic Agent
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(Dated 27th Aug 1861 No 378)

Order thereon 17th September 1861 No 401.

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of both the Chopank Agent and the Govt Solicitor, in order to afford information relative to the affairs of the late Nawab of the Carnatic. If the Petitioner's presence here is no longer necessary, the Agent will inform him that he can return to Hyderabad, but that his request to be permitted to occupy the Messellier's Bungalows on the road cannot be complied with.

* Sanctioning Bill for Rs. 800 for Messellier's expenses from Hyderabad to Madras.

3. The Agent will report, with reference to the Order of Govt dated 25 February 1859, whether the Petitioner is entitled to Messellier's expenses from Madras to Hyderabad - and if so, what amount should be paid to him on that account.

* Letters dated 4 Oct 1858. Motion of both the Chopank Agent and the Govt Solicitor, in order to afford information relative to the affairs of the late Nawab of the Carnatic. If the Petitioner's presence here is no longer necessary, the Agent will inform him that he can return to Hyderabad, but that his request to be permitted to occupy the Messellier's Bungalows on the road cannot be complied with.

To the Govt Agent at Chapank. 17/9.

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