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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following:—

To J. D. SIM, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th September 1861.

We the undersigned beg herewith to forward a printed Petition, which we respectfully request you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council for favorable consideration.

غلام رسول خان غلام احمد خان غلام محمد غوث

(Signed) GOOLAM MAHOMED GHOUSE.

(") GOOLAM AHMED KHAN.

(") GOOLAM RUSSOOL KHAN.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Petition of GOOLAM RUSSOOL KHAN, GOOLAM AHMED KHAN, and GOOLAM MAHOMED GHOUSE.

HUMBLY SHIEWETH,

Your Petitioners most deferentially beg to state that they have on the 25th October last, presented a Petition to the Government Agent at Chepauk, soliciting to be recommended for the continuance to them of the pension of their lately deceased mother, but the Agent, in letter to them, No. 1,422, dated 5th November 1860, has declined to recommend their request to Government.

In respectfully submitting herewith the above papers, with marks A and B, Petitioners beg to observe that the Government Agent states "that your Petitioners' application cannot be recommended, as their father is in receipt of Rupees 123," and the inference whereby is that your Petitioners should derive their maintenance from the allowance of their father, and in reference to which, your Petitioners have to say that on the occasion of their father having in 1857,

No. 973.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th November 1857.

6. Petitioner's second request is that the Pension enjoyed by his late wife, Fatimah Begum, may be continued to him for her children. The details of this Begum was, it is observed, reported by the present Agent in his letter, No. 79 of the 31st July 1855, on which occasion her Stipend of Rupees 53-14-0 per mensem, which deceased held in her own right, as Grand Daughter of Wallajah, was declared.

* Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 335, dated 7th August 1855.

by Government en cachet; nor do they see any reason to modify that decision. By the Honorable Court's Despatch, No. 1 of 1856, paragraph 51, it is laid down that the continuance or otherwise of the Pension of that the continuance or otherwise of the Pension of Collaterals (and the late Fatimah Begum was no more) to their heirs must be determined by Government "with reference to the nature and extent of the claims of the family generally." Now the two infant heirs of the Begum are not reduced by her death to penury, they having for their other parent the Petitioner, a Stipendary drawing Rupees 87 a month. It is true their father has a second family by another wife, but this wife is herself in the receipt of a Carnatic Stipend to the amount of Rupees 90 per mensem.

petitioned Government to continue to him the pension of his second wife Fatimah Begum, deceased, to enable him to maintain her children, the Government in the last paragraph of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 973, dated 18th November 1857, noted in the margin, defined that the children of the

deceased alluded to therein should be maintained by their father, and that your Petitioners' support should be derived from the allowance of their own mother.

The Government having referred your Petitioners to the pension of their mother for their support, and which having been always the case, it is surprising that the Agent should now, against the intention of Government conveyed in the said Order, refer them for their maintenance to the allowance of their father who has other children by his second wife Fatimah Begum, to maintain, as denoted in the said Order.

In reference to the last paragraph of the Agent's letter that "so long as 1851, the Agency submitted your Petitioners' mother's name to Government as one whose Stipend lapse on her demise." Your Petitioners have to say, that it would be an act of unfairness on the part of the Agent, if he had submitted Petitioners' mother's name in the above list, she having been the daughter of the original Stipendiary, as such list should only include and was intended to include the distant and collateral relatives of the original Stipendiaries. Your Petitioners' mother who was the own daughter of the original Stipendiary—is not a collateral member of his family, but to be supposed in such proximity of relation as would require the continuance of the pension without doubt a person of consequence and a principal representative of the original Stipendiary, not of a branch but the own daughter of Ashrafool Moolk Surafroz Khan Bahadoor, the original Stipendiary, and grant her pension to your Petitioner according to the views of the late Honorable Court as set forth in the following Order dated 11th March 1846.

"The majority of the sharers would probably not be in such proximity, of relation to the original grantee or their family, as would require the continuance of any portion of the share allotted to them, beyond their own lives"—and again "in the case of sharers who were persons of some consequence as the principal representatives of a branch of the original family there probably would be reasons for a temporary continuance."

That should your Excellency in Council still be of opinion that your Petitioners' mother cannot be considered as a direct descendant, even supposing that she is a collateral member, your Petitioners venture to submit that their case is one eminently deserving the indulgent treatment provided for certain collaterals—and in the Order of the Honorable Court of 22nd May 1850, paragraph 51, they vest a discretionary power in the Local Government to make provisions if they thought proper for collaterals, so that the Government was disposed to recognize the claims of several collaterals of not any consequence, and in your Petitioners' case, if their mother is collateral, her's is a nearest relationship, the daughter and her position one of consequence, in this view of the case your Petitioners beg humbly to submit that their prayer is worthy of your Excellency and Council's kind and benign consideration.

In exercising the discretionary power vested in Government under the Order of May 1850, they have granted pensions (after 1851, in which the Agent submitted the list of the collaterals and distant relatives of the original Stipendiaries whose Stipends to lapse on their demise), to the families of several collaterals not so high in rank as was your Petitioners' mother, nor so nearly related as she was, but those low in life and between whom and the original grantee very distant relationship existed. The list of the names of these are herewith subjoined.

That on this strong and legitimate ground your Petitioners venture to hope that your Excellency in Council will see fit to grant the prayer of the Petitioners that the Stipend enjoyed by their mother may be continued in their names.

For which act of kindness your Petitioners shall as in duty bound

MADRAS,
9th September 1861.

Ever pray.

غلام رسول خان غلام احمد خان غلام محمد عروب

LIST.

1. Anasathollah Begum, the daughter of Thyaboon Nissa Begum, the widow of Thakee Yooden Khan, the son of Rabayah Begum, a Nicca daughter of Nabob Wallajah. Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, 13th August and 25th September 1857.
2. Mahomed Vahajooden, the husband of Fatemah Begum, daughter of Abdool Koodoos Khan, a son of Abdool Halleam Khan, son of Hafiz Hussun Ally Khan, a Nicca son of Nabob Wallajah. Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, 30th July 1858.
3. Fatemah Begum, the widow of Razab Hoossain Khan, the paternal nephew of Kumroodsen Hoossain Khan, the maternal nephew of Padcha Begum, the Nicca widow of Nabob Wallajah. Vide Extract Minutes of Consultation, 4th January 1859.

4. Goolam Mahomed Ghouse, son of Maheyooden Hussain Khan, a Nicca son of Nizamooden Hamed Khan, son of Rabeya Begum, the Nicca daughter of Nabob Wallajah. Vide Order of Government, dated 7th February 1859.
5. Rahamatoobee, the adopted daughter of Fauzalon Nissa, widow of Meer Mohimen Navoz Khan, son of Badee Yoon Nissa, daughter of Nabob Abdool Wahab Khan, brother of Nabob Wallajah. Vide Order of Government, 17th March 1859.
6. Badee Bee, widow of Kajah Shumsood Deen, son of Kajah Sherif Ally Khan, a servant of Nabob Wallajah. Vide order of Government, 14th July 1859.
7. Nizamootheen Hussain Khan and his brothers, the sons of Hushamuth Jung, the son of Anvarally Khan, the son of Budrool Islam Khan, the step brother of Nabob Wallajah, after their case being declined many times by Government. Vide Order of Government 27th July 1859.

APPENDIX A.

To E. G. BALFOUR, Esq., Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of GOOLAM RUSSOOL KHAN, GOOLAM AHMED KHAN and GOOLAM MAHOMED GHOUSE.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

Your Petitioners with extreme regret, beg to bring to your notice the lamentable death of

* Goolam Russool Khan.....	age 25	Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 257, on the 12th ultimo, leaving behind her the three Petitioners and their two sisters whose names and ages are marginally* noted. But your Petitioners res-
Goolam Ahmed Khan.....	23	
Goolam Mahomed Khan.....	7	
Ahmatool Fatemah Begum.....	21	
Thahara Begum.....	15	

pectfully beg to state that they were maintained entirely out of the allowance of the deceased, and that their sisters out of the allowance of their father Kader Hoossain Ally Khan Bahadoor Munsoor Jung. In order to corroborate the fact of your Petitioners' sisters' maintenance being derived from the allowance of your Petitioners' father, your Petitioners have caused their sisters to affix their respective signatures at the foot of this Petition.

Your Petitioners beg to observe that at the demise of your Petitioners' maternal grand-father Ashrafool Moolk Surafroz Khan Bahadoor, a considerable reduction by one half was made in his allowance in continuing a pension to his wife, daughters, and Herums, notwithstanding his having been an original Stipendiary, agreeably to the order conveyed in the communication of Major General the Honorable Sir Thomas Munro, the late Governor of Madras, to His late Highness the Nabob of the Carnatic, under date the 8th October 1824, and your Petitioners fully believe that had this incident occurred at your time no doubt the family of your Petitioners' late maternal grand-father, in consideration of his having been the original Stipendiary as well as his having been in the first generation, would have experienced the same indulgence as was shewn to the family of Hoossain Mahomed Khan Bahadoor Thelawur Jung a similar Stipendiary and brother to Petitioners' said maternal grand-father, as also to the families of several other Stipendiaries, such as Sirdar Jung Bahadoor, Kader Hoossain Khan Bahadoor, &c., notwithstanding their being in the second and third generations. But unfortunately the above event took place prior to your time, and so the allowance has suffered a considerable reduction and only a scanty sum of Rupees 90 was granted to your Petitioners' late mother.

Your Petitioners further beg to state that at the demise of one of their aunts Hamud Oon Nissa Begum, a sum of Rupees 60, out of the allowance of the deceased was added to that of your Petitioners' maternal grand-mother Boorhawn Oon Nissa Begum, in conformity to the E. M. C. dated 12th March 1833, and that your Petitioners' mother has not in any way benefited from the said 60 Rupees, although by the customs then in force she was entitled to a portion out of it.

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Proceedings of the Andean Govt

Read the following Petition from: Galam Khassool Khan, Goolam Shamed Khan, & Goolam Khassool Khan
(dated 7th September 1861)

Order thereon 25th September 1861 No. 414

Ordered that the foregoing Petition be forwarded to the Govt Agent at the park for his report on the application preferred by the Petitioners for the continuance to them of the stipend of their deceased Mother, in reference to the precedents given in the List subjoined

W. W.

Sept 14

Subjoined to their petition

JH

To the Genl Agent at the post. 26/9

L. D. St.

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be named Goolan for
the continuance of their
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