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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 13th November 1861.

No. 35. 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 18th September 1861, No. 1,185.

I have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council that Government Order, No. 384 of 4th instant, sanctioned ½ rate of pension to Batul-oon-Nissa, as a Becar, with arrears from 17th January 1856, the date her allowance was discontinued.

2. By Government Order, No. 19, dated 8th January last, paragraph 2, however, Becars were not allowed arrears, and as there is nothing in this Lady's case different from those persons excluded by that Order, it seems my duty to submit the different bearings of these two Orders, and to mention that grant of pensions to this class is from the pure bounty of the State.

3. It was with the view that this Lady's case might be in accordance with Government Order, No. 19 of 1861, that her arrears were not submitted in my letter, No. 1,012 of the 9th ultimo; but Government may be of opinion that this Lady is entitled to arrears from 1st February 1856, the date of the cessation of her allowance, and resolve to make her's a special case; I do not think that the annual estimate would be exceeded thereby, but as I have not estimated for it, if sanctioned by Government, I have the honor to request a Treasury Order may be issued for Rupees (1,005) one thousand and five, being her arrears from 1st February 1856 to 31st August 1861, at Rupees (15) fifteen per mensem.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 13th November 1861, No. 506.

The Government observe that Batul-oon-Nissa was not a recent applicant for pension—that her name was on the List of the late Nawab's pensioners, but struck out by the Agent, acting on the Orders dated 17th January 1856, No. 18, and that in lately granting her a pension as a "Becar," arrears were awarded to her from the date of its discontinuance, in order to place her on a par with the general body of retainers of the same class who were pensioned by the Orders of the 7th January 1858, No. 8. They do not therefore concur with the Agent that the Order cited by him, dated 8th January last, No. 19, applies to the case of Batul-oon-Nissa, and they accordingly direct that the arrears be disbursed to her. These arrears will be calculated at the full rate to 31st January 1858, and at the half-rate for the subsequent period.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 1185 of 1861

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
18th September 1861.

From Surgeon Major EDWARD G. BALFOUR,
Government Agent at Chepauk,
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

SIR,

I have the honor to Submit to His Excellency the Governor in Council that, G.O. No. 384 of 4th Instant sanctioned ½ rate of pension to Batul oon Nissa, as a Begar, with arrears from 17th January 1856, the date her allowance was discontinued. —

2. By G.O. No. 19 dated 8th January last para 2, however, Begars were not allowed arrears, and as there is nothing in this Lady's case different from those persons excluded by that order, it seems my duty to submit the different bearings of these two orders, — and to mention that grant of pensions to this Class is from the pure bounty of the State

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Order may be issued for Rupees 1005/
One thousand and five, being her
arrears from 1st February 1856 to 31st August
1861, at Rupees 15/ Fifteen per mensem.

Gov.t Agent's Office, I have the honor to be,
18th September 1861. Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Edwar Balfour

Government Agent

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Dore on the letter from the Govt Agent
at Chepauk No 1185 of 1861. Regarding the
payment of arrears to Baitalcon Rissa.

In consequence of the
Agent having omitted to
state in his letter to what pe=
=riod the Arrears
of Govt 8 January 1861. Rs 15 to
applied, and how many
persons were affected by the
it, it was found necessary
to obtain the Lists
from his Office; and as
they were not clear on
the point as to the num=
=ber affected by the Order,
information was sought
by Govt. The Agent has
also omitted to state in
reference to the present
case, how the general body
of the late Rajah's relation=
=ship was dealt with,
& the attempts to show
that the Order of the 4th Sep=
=tember last No 984 granting
the arrears to Baitalcon
Rissa, was not consistant
with the previous ord dated
8th

+ which has led to a great deal of unnecessary

8th January 1861- No 19. which disallowed it in a few cases of late applicants.
It will be seen from what follows that these two are very different, and that the latter Order cited by the Agent cannot apply to Baitul ooa Kissa's case- Under the Order of the 7th January 1858- No 8. the late Rawah's retainers to the number of 186 Keazat- 104 Saadat- & 315 Reaas- in all 605 persons- received their full allowances to the death of the Rawah to the 31st January 1858, & the half rates from the 1st February 1858- The Govt having, on the recommendation of the Agent, authorised Baitul ooa Kissa having classed as a Reaa, directed one half the allowance she received from the Rawah to be paid to her in arrear from the date on which it was discontinued

- continued

discontinued, viz. 1st February 1856. So that, while the general body of retainers- 605 persons in all- received their full allowances to 31st January 1858 and one half after that date, she will receive only one half from 1st February 1856, or for two years for which they drew their full allowances. The Order of the 7th January 1858 No 8 was specially referred to in dealing with her case, & is quoted in the margin of the Order of September 1861- No 884.

The Order of the 8th January 1861- No 19. which Mr Balfour refers as having applied to the payment of arrears, applies to the cases of a few late applicants for pension, whose claims appearing on enquiry to be good, were entered in a Final List submitted by the Agent. The act of preferring their claim so late was their own

* As per List No V. herewith submitted.

"That is" allowances entered in the Arrear Records which, though they did not receive in the Rawah's time, they had been drawing since his death."

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own act, and the arrears were not granted in that case. But Baitul oon Nissa was not a late applicant - her name was struck out of the List by the Agent rather from a misapprehension of Rules & shooting Cawnpore expenditure on their income - and had her name not been so struck out, she would, like other Retainers, have received her full allowance to the 31st January 1856 & one half after that date whereas she will now receive one half only, from 1st February 1856.

It will not be necessary to issue a Treasury Order for the amount of the arrears, as it appears from a Letter recently addressed by the Civil Paymaster to the Govt Agent at Cheduk regarding his Supplemental Budget that provision is not required

to be made for arrears of allowance for past years, which he would have. Besides the Agent does not think that his annual Estimate would be exceeded by the payment of such arrears.

A.D.C.

31st Oct. 56.

Rem. Don the Letter from the Govt Agent at Chepauk. No 1186 of 1861. regarding the payment of arrears to Pai-Aloon Kissa.

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Read the following letter from the Govt. Agent at Chepauk & Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

(dated 18th Sept 1861. No 1185)

Order thereon. 13 November 1861. No 506.

The Govt observe that Pattoon Kissa was not a recent applicant for pension - that her name was on the List of the late Nawab's pensioners, but struck out by the Agent, acting on the Orders dated 19th January 1856. No 18 - and that in lately granting her a pension as a "Dear", arrears were awarded to her from the date of its discontinuance, in order to place her on a par with

with the general body of
retainers of the same class
who were pensioned by
the Order of the 7th January
1858 - No 8 - They do not
therefore concur with the
Agent that the Order cited
by him dated 8th January
last - No 19 - applies to the
case of Ratul son Kissa,
and they accordingly di-
rect that the arrears be
disbursed to her - This
answers all the queries
- contained in the fifth
para of 31 January
1858 - and all that has
para for subsequent
period.

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To the Govt Agent
at Chepauk. } dated 14th

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