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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 536

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
3rd December 1861.*

Read the following petition :—

No. 12. To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF
FORT SAINT GEORGE, &c., &c., &c.

The humble petition of GHOLAM HOOSSAIN
GHAREEB, the Ex-Darogah of the Lungur
Khana, or Poor House of His Highness the
late Nabob of the Carnatic.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to forward in triplicate his petition, for
transmission to the Honorable the Secretary to the Estate of India, which he humbly prays your
Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to dispatch it with your kind recommendation,
and grant him a receipt for the same.

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

MADRAS,
15th November 1861,
High Road, Triplicane,
Door No. 135.

(Signed) غلام حسین غیر ب
داروغہ لنگر خانہ نواب کرناٹک

To THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE ESTATE OF INDIA, &c., &c., &c.

The humble petition of GHOLAM HOOSSAIN
GHAREEB, the Ex-Darogah of the Lungur
Khana, or Poor House of His Highness the
late Nabob of the Carnatic.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your humble Petitioner most respectfully begs to state, that Dr. Balfour the late
Government Agent has very unjustly and unfairly deprived your Petitioner entirely of his liveli-
hood, by not reporting to Government of his right and deserved to be pensioned as in accordance
to the due justice, for, although his entertainment in the service of his paternal grandfather is
from January 1824 up to October 1856, it reckons to 33 years' service, which claim of your
Petitioner the said Government Agent denied in his report to Government of which reports the
true extract of Madras Government is herewith appended, and in the same is stated, that after the
demise of your Petitioner's paternal grandfather, the Nabob granted to the deceased dependants
an allowance of Rupees 5 per mensem, as Neeaz or charity, for Fattihah or religious rites of
a deceased Mahomedan Saint named Huzrut Khoajah Moeen Ood Deen Chistee, thus if the said
allowance was granted as charity, why was your Petitioner appointed to entertain the Fattihah of
the aforesaid Saint, of which entertainment in question will fully convince your honor on a kind
inspection from the endorsement of the Dewan of the Durbar herewith appended, and your Peti-
tioner's entertainment as a Darogah of Lungur Khana, or Poor House is from 1st January 1835,
up to his discharge 31st May 1859, which reckons 24 years and 5 months, in accordance to the
aforesaid report of the said Government Agent.

Further your Petitioner begs to state that his aforesaid employment in the Lungur Khana
was so hard that daily he was obliged to sit near fire and with the heat of fire he has lost the
light of his eyes, and moreover he is arrived to the infirmity of age of 65 years, now your honor
may kindly judge when he has lost the light of his eyes in the service of the Carnatic Sirkar and
also became an old man, so in this condition where he to go and seek for his livelihood, but alas
he and his poor family, to die through the suffering of starvation, which surely is very unjust
and cruel on part of the said Government Agent and also the Madras Government, that only on
the unjust report of the said Government Agent, without any due investigation, and consideration,
to deprive your Petitioner entirely with any pension of protection which he rightly deserve

at the urgency of the petition

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on the aforesaid points, for which he several times applied and solicited the said Government Agent for the same, but alas, derived no benefit, the endorsement of the said gentleman are herewith appended.

Further your Petitioner begs to state that how unjust and unfair it was on part of the Madras Government in this point also, that to continue, to all the rest servants of the said Lungur Khana, or Poor House, of the time of His late Highness on their duties, save your Petitioner who entertained his duty for a space of 24 years and 5 months with all sorts of fidelity, honesty, and carefully without the least blame, &c., and in which entertainment he has lost the light of his eyes and also has become an old man, but on a mere excuse of the infirmity of his age discharged him. Now supposing when only to the infirmity of his age he to have been discharged certainly through act of justice on the same point he ought to be pensioned, but alas he has not, beside this he begs to state that he was employed in the Lungur Khana in question on a salary of 15 Rupees per month, and the Government considered proper and just to discharge the old experienced trusty man of 15 Rupees salary per month and to appoint in his place, a well known treacherous rogue, who some years ago also having committing such crime or other in the Sudr Court of Madras, consequently he had been discharged, and to whom in your Petitioner's place, the Government had appointed on a salary of 30 Rupees per mensem, who likewise committed theft in the duty in question here, and been discharged, and by which theft in question, about four or five thousand Rupees loss happened in the said Lungur Khana, further it is, that at his time of Darogahship he discharged the whole distribution of victuals of the poor in a house of a monthly rent of 1½ Rupee and now for the same the Government pays a monthly rent of 21 Rupees, so forth several other extravagant expenses have been increased in the said Lungur Khana now. All deprivation which has been made towards your unfortunate Petitioner by the said Government Agent, the fact and reality is that, that your Petitioner had not given nor promised to give any bribery to the Officers of the Agency Office, for it is a general rule now since the demise of the Nabob of the Carnatic, in the Agency Office in every occasion of the poor, that whoever pays bribes they are succeeded, otherwise not, for no due investigations are made there. Therefore your Petitioner is pressed to lay his most deplorable case to your honor's benign notice with fervent hopes that justice to be rendered, by protecting him under your bountiful shelter. For which great act of justice your Petitioner shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,
15th November 1861,
High Road, Triplicane,
Door No. 135.

(Signed) غلام حسین غریب
داروغہ انگر خانہ نواب کرناٹک

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, 3rd December 1861, No. 536.

Ordered that the Memorial received with the foregoing petition be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with a copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th April 1861, No. 235, explanatory of the grounds on which the Memorialist's claim to pension for his services under the Carnatic Sirkar was rejected.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th April 1860, No. 369.

The Proceedings of Government, No. 565 of 28th September and No. 4173 of 23rd December last, related to Gholam Hoossain Ghreeb, Darogha of the late Nabob's Lungur Khanah or Poor House, and a special report was ordered to be submitted on his case.

2. He was entertained 1st January 1835, (1st Ramzan 1250,) on Rupees 15, as Darogha, and held the same office and drew the same pay, until the Nabob's demise. If, like all others, his services be calculated up to October 1856, the date of the receipt of the Orders for discharging the Nabob's servants with pension and gratuities, the Darogha's service amounted to 21½ years, which in claim for pension is 3¼ years less than the requisite 25 years. And if his service be calculated up to 31st May 1859, the date on which he ceased to be Darogha, he served the Sirkar 24 years and 5 months, which is 7 months less than the 25 years required by the Orders of the Government of India for the first or ½ rate of pension.

3. For his own services, therefore, by the rules, he has no claim and if his claim as a hereditary servant be considered, he has also no claim. He succeeded his brother in the duty of Darogha and by the rules, hereditary services can only be reckoned from those of a grandfather or father. Claimant has no claim on his father's account for hereditary service, for claimant's father never was a Sirkar servant. His paternal grandfather, named Yaseen Ali Shah, was on receipt of an allowance of Rupees 30 from the Sirkar from 1st July 1821, as a Khadim or servant (religious) of a deceased Mahomedan Saint named Huzrut Khoajah Moeen Ood Deen, chistee, but he died on 4th November of the same year, having held the allowance only 4 months.

4. After his demise, on the 1st January 1824, the late Nabob's father granted to his dependents an allowance of Rupees 5, as a Neeaz charity, for the Fatihah or religious rites of the above named Saint; and the one half of the same Rupees 5, was granted to the dependents as Carnatic Stipend, No. 2549, as Neeaz pensioners, but as, up to the 1st February last, it had been left undrawn for 2 years, it then lapsed under the rules, to the State. Petitioner cannot therefore claim on any hereditary service.

5. In conclusion, this claimant for pension is not entitled according to the rules laid down and in my opinion there is nothing in his case to call for any deviation from the rules in his behalf.

ORDER THEREON, 18th April 1860, No. 235.

The Government observe that the special report called for in Proceedings dated 28th September 1859, was furnished by the Assistant Agent in his letter dated 2nd November and final Orders were given upon the claim of Ghulam Hussain in Proceedings dated 5th November 1859.

The man has clearly no title to pension either for his own or for ancestral service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. Pycroft,

Chief Secretary

To the Chepauk Agent.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

To Ghulam Hoossain
for information.
Govt. Agents Office
25th April 1860.

یسین علیشاہ جد عرضی گذار که ام تاریخ ملازم شده بودند این جانب باینست از دفتر سرکاری در علاقه گورنمنت ایجنیت صاحبست
معلوم خواهد و اما بنام متعلقان یسین علیشاہ مکاشن در زمان نواب صابو قنده روضا انما از ماه جنوری ۱۲۳۷ هجری مطابق ۱۲۳۹ هجری مقرر گردید
و از خزانة بعد تخفیف مبلغ دور و پیشت است نه ماسوا بر آنها میرسد بعضی گذار که بنیر یسین علیشاہ بجهت سبب دین متعلقان حصه از آن
مبلغ مذکور میرسد از وی تاریخ ملازمی عرضی گذار در علاقه خزانة بالاقوم شد قدمت عرضی گذار ستم سال میشود و
عرضی گذار از وی آن قدمت مستحق پیشین است چونکه در فهرست نیازات خزانة که نزد گورنمنت ایجنیت صاحبست کار
فرستاده شد تفصیل متعلقان یسین علیشاہ مندرج نشده بود و این سبب نظر بر تاریخ ملازمی عرضی گذار که در فهرست است
در دفعه مردم لکرنه مندرج بود و این تاریخ مکتفی اجرا پیشین بود و پیشین بنام عرضی گذار جاری نشد و قوم ۳۰ جولانی ۱۲۶۷ هجری

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Translation

I do not remember the date on which the grandfather of the Petitioner named
Yaseen ally shah was employed which will be known by a reference to the Sircar
Records placed under the Custody of the Government Agent, But the families
of the said Yaseen ally shah have been allotted an allowance during the life-
time of the late Nabob Azemood Dowlah from January 1824 or Hijree
year 1239 which allowance having been subject to a retrenchment
Rupees 2-8- per month were paid to them by the Sircar Treasury Petition
being a grandson of Yaseen ally shah and one of his family, claims a share with
a above mentioned allowance, and his service by the date of his interment, &
under the Treasury as specified above, amounts to 33 years which entitles him
for a pension. Some detail of the family of the said Yaseen ally shah, was stated
in the List of the Recipients of Vayazath (dedication) sent to the Govt.
Agent the date of the employment of the Petitioner was entered in the List of
Sadarath Department at the State of the Languah Behanah people was
not sufficient to admit him for pension, he therefore has not been
for one with any pension.

30th July 1860.

/ Signed / Madarood Samrah Bahadur
Dewan of the Durbar
of the Nabob of the
Karnatic

No. 1038 OF 1860

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

13th August 1860.

From Surgeon *Major* EDWARD G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk,

and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

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Sholam Kossain Ghareeb

SIR,

I have the honor

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of 22^d May last.
But this repeated replies have

Before this, repeated replies have been given to your frequent applications for pension. I

O In your letter under reply, you claim pension as a hereditary servant, but the records show that your grandfather died on the 4th November 1821, after a service of only 6 months, and the date of your first enlistment was 13 years thereafter, and your own service extending from 1st January 1835 reckoned up to 4th October 1856, was 21 years 9 months and 3 days, a period less than the rules accept for first or one third rate of a pension. If you will call at the Agency the entrance rolls will

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be shown to you for your own satisfaction.

I am not aware of any facts in
your case of which the Honorable the
Governor in Council is unaware; but
if you know of any such, and represent
them, I will give them every consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Comptroller's Office

13th August 1860

Your obedient servant

J. M. W. A. M.
Government Agent

Edw. M.

No. 1231 of 1860

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,

22nd September 1860

From Surgeon EDWARD G. BALFOUR,

Government Agent at Chepauk,

and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

Gholam Mahomed Gharieb

SIR,

In reply to your communication of 20th Ultimo.

Your claims have now been under inquiry and report for more than a year as per Margin

1859	25 th August	from Commissioner of Police
1859	3 rd September	to ————
—	22 nd —	Proceedings of Government
—	5 th —	November —
1860	23 rd March	Petition from yourself
—	18 th April	Proceedings of Government
—	22 nd May	Petition from yourself
—	13 th August	Letter to You
—	20 th —	" Petition from You

3 As per my letter of 13th Ultimo, you were informed that your personal service reckoned from 1st January 1835 to 4th October 1856 was 21 years 9 months & 3 days.

In your Petitions of 23rd March and 22nd May last, you claimed pension for hereditary service in right of your paternal grandfather Ghasin Ali Shah: and although

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From

The Government Agent at Chepauk,
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

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although any such claim ought, as per
general notice, to have been preferred prior
to 17th March 1858, your claim was investi-
gated and letter N^o 1038 of 13th Ultimo
sent in reply. Your letter of 20th Ultimo
repeats your claim for ancestral ser-
vice on the ground that after demise
of Ghasin Ali Shah, on the 4th November
1821, the Nabob Azim Jah, on 1st
January 1824, granted a pension of Rs. 5
per mensem to the dependants of that Shah
and in which you, as his grandson, were a
share. That pension of Rs. 5 per mensem
was reduced by the late Nabob on the
1st June 1853 to Rs. 2½ - the half of
which amount was sanctioned by the
Government as a Khaz stipend in the
name of the family of Ghasin Ali Shah,
but it has never been applied for, and
has lapsed under the rule for stipends
left undrawn for a period of two years -

5 If you claim issue of this
family Khaz, your claim will
receive consideration. But you cannot
receive a service pension for other
than

than service & neither your being a sharer
in any pensionary allowance, nor the
period for which you were such sharer
can be reckoned as time for service.

6 It is not known that any individu-
al amongst the Nabob's servants has been
allowed so to reckon, and if they have been
so allowed, it has been by want of information
or oversight.

Govt. Agents Office
22nd September 1860

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Edw. M. A. Spoor
Government Agent

No. 4402 of 1860

See 1231 and
4404 of 1860

Govt. Agent's Office,
10th Nov. 1860.

Government Agent
at Chepauk.

To
Shalam Boopai
Sharab.

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Done by the
Secy to Govt of 13th
Dec 1860 of 1860.

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From

The Government Agent at Chepauk,
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

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Syed G. H. H. H.
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No. 4408 of 1860

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Govt. Agent's Office,
10th Nov. 1860.

Government Agent
at Chepauk.

To Shalam Rao
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The Agency does
not superintend
or interfere in the
matters of the Langa
Khanah.



Govt. Agent's Office,

6th Sept. 1861.

Government Agent

at Chhapauk.

To

Gholam Khatun

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Gholam Khatun

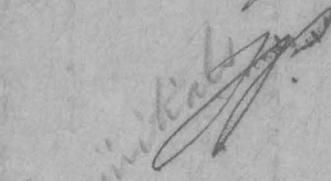
Order thereon 3rd December 61. No 536.

Ordered that the Pro-
positional received with the fore-
going Petition be forwarded
to the R. H. the Secretary of
State for India, with a copy
of the Proceedings of Govt. dated
18th April 1860. No. 200 explanatory
of the grounds on which the
Hambro's claim to pension
for his services under the Can-
nata Sarkar was rejected.

No 20. 18

dit of 13 Dec.

Pol. Letter
No. 80 of 18
Replied



5th Dec. 1861



Delivered to J. J. Jaffee
with No. 4044 & 4402-
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Petitioner should
himself apply-



Govt. Agent's Office,
30th April 1861.

Government Agent
at Chepauk.

To

Lopham Hoopam
Lpharee -

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