

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	539	Press Mis.
Dated	5 - 12 - 1861	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
5th December 1861.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. From SYED MUCDOOM AHMED, a Carnatic Stipendiary, No. 519, B; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th October 1861.

I most respectfully beg to bring to your notice, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that I had on the 7th September last, presented a petition to the Government Agent at Chepauk, soliciting for permission to proceed on pilgrimage to Bagdad and reside there permanently and for the transfer of my stipend to the Political Agent at that place. Copy of which is herewith submitted.

The Chepauk Agent in answer thereto in his Memorandum of 9th September 1861, No. 1,124 herewith accompanying, states that the permanent leave could be granted, but the transfer of the stipend to the Political Agent in Bagdad owing to there not being any Treasury has been forbidden.

In submitting the above, I beg most respectfully to observe, that my request for the transfer of my stipend to the Political Agent in Bagdad, is not an unusual one, inasmuch, as such indulgence being granted to Carnatic Stipendiaries and even recently in the case of Goolam Aly Abdool Auzeem, such transfer was allowed without the recommendation of the Agent by Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government 4th January 1859, No. 9, notwithstanding the Agent having in this instance rejected his application with the same remarks as those he has used in my case.

I hear that the Home Government have recently ordered, that every facility and encouragement should be given to those parties, who are willing to leave the Presidency and remain elsewhere.

I have further to state, that I am extremely desirous of proceeding on pilgrimage to Bagdad and reside there permanently, and in the absence of the transfer of my stipend there, I will no doubt be placed under great predicament, when I have to draw my stipend from Madras through some Agents. Many Carnatic Stipendiaries have much suffered through their Agents and such sufferings need not be enumerated here as they are not only multifarious but too palpable. Many Stipendiaries who have left the Presidency, were driven to starvation, and misery, by the deceits of the Agents they have employed to draw and remit to them their stipends.

Under these circumstances, I earnestly solicit, that you will be pleased to lay this case before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain for me the order permitting me to reside permanently in Bagdad and for the transfer of my stipend to the Political Agent there, that I may there draw my stipend.

No. 2,902 of 1861.

Forwarded to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will explain what objection exists to passing on Petitioner's case the same orders as upon that of Gholam Ali Abdul Auzeem referred to in the foregoing Petition.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd October 1861.

By Order.
(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

No. 19. From Captain R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th November 1861, No. 1,341.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Petition* No. 2,902 of 1861, addressed to Government by Carnatic Stipendiary (No. 519) Syed Maqdoom Ahmed Khan, and, as directed in the endorsement thereon, to explain, that the leave granted (Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 9 of 1859) to Carnatic Stipendiary (No. 204½) Goolam Ali Abdool Auzeem was a special case, which ought not to be allowed to form a precedent.

* Herewith returned, with (2) two enclosures.

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2. In Minutes of Consultation, Financial Department No. 177, dated 7th May 1850, will be found a letter No. 512, dated 10th April 1850, from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government, Fort Saint George. In that letter "it is requested that the Officers concerned at Fort Saint George, will restrict, as much as possible, their drafts on the Treasury of the Political Agent in Turkish Arabia."

3. Since receipt of the above, no Carnatic Stipendiary has been permitted to become a burden on the said Treasury, with the exception of the above mentioned Golam Ali Abdool Auzeem, to whom permission was granted to reside permanently and draw his stipend at Bagdad as a special case.

4. The Records of this Office do not show the grounds on which this indulgence was recommended, but I am well assured that it was in consequence of Golam Ali Abdool Auzeem's having married a lady of Bagdad, and her relatives positively refusing to allow her to accompany him on his return to India, from leave in Turkish Arabia.

5. It will be observed that there is no objection to Syed Maqdoom Ahmed Khan's going on leave to Bagdad. The part of his petition to which objection exists, is, that Government should provide funds for the permanent payment of his stipend in that city; which is contrary to the letter above quoted, from the Secretary to the Government of India, and which appears an indulgence to which no one in his position has any reasonable claim.

6. It ought also not to be overlooked that many Carnatic Stipendiaries are now desirous of the said indulgence; and that others will become so, from time to time; but, for the reason above given, the number to whom it can be granted, must always be limited. I would therefore beg permission to suggest that it be not accorded except to those who show strong grounds for it, as in the case of Golam Ali Abdool Auzeem.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1861, No. 539.

The Government concur in the opinion of the Agent at Chepauk, and consider that the case of Golam Ali Abdool Auzeem was a special one that cannot be drawn into a precedent.

They resolve to inform Petitioner that his application for leave to visit Bagdad can be granted, but that his prayer for the permanent payment of his stipend in that city is inadmissible.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To.

C. G. Balfour Esq.
Government Agent at Chepauk
and Pay Master of Carnatic Stipendiary.

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that I am much desirous of proceeding on pilgrimage to Bagdad in Turkish Arabia and live there for ever. I request you will have the goodness to obtain the order of Government to allow me to go there and to transfer my stipend there that I may draw the same from the Political Agent.

I am encouraged in this request by a precedent that the Carnatic Stipendiary Goolam Aly Abdool Auzeem Sahib was granted this indulgence by Extract from Minutes of Consultation of 4th January 1859 No. 9.

I beg to assure your honour that I have no debt which might be a bar to my leaving this country.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Syed Maqdoom Ahmed Khan.
A Carnatic Stipendiary No. 519 B

Madras
7th Sept 1861

to the order of Government
respecting a stipendiary
Gholam Ali Abdol
Anzeem, dated the 4th
January 1859 as a pre-
cedent to his applica-
tion. Prays for orders
for the grant of ~~Government~~
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leave to Bagdad and
for the payment of
his stipend to him
there.

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No 3576 of G.A.
No 2902 of 1861
From Syed Moeedoom
Abdool Rahman a.
Carnatic Stipendiary
No 519 of Madras.
Dated 14 Oct 61
No 14 Oct 61
With 2 Enclosures.

Forwards in origi-
nal endorsement of the
Government Agent at
Chepauk upon a Petition
of the Petitioner, states
that Petitioner is very
anxious to proceed on
pilgrimage to Bagdad
and remain there perma-
nently-drawing his
stipend there & also allude
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Anzeem referred to in the foregoing Petition.
For Saint George,
23rd October 1861.

By Order

H. L. Whitehead
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
9th September 1861.

The Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends has the honor to present compliments to Syed Magdum Ahmed Khan and to mention that the permanent leave can be granted but the transfer of the stipends, owing to there not being any Treasury there has been forbidden.

To

Syed Magdum
Ahmed Khan

Government Agent at Chepauk and
Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

Encl.

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Provincial Sept.
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Proceedings of the Land Survey Commission
had upon petition of J. C. D.
Landowner Ali Khon.
Here enter no 2402 of 1861.
Had Report of the Surveyor General
at Chepauk
Here enter 15 Nov. 1861.

Order thereon dated
5th December 1861 No 539.

The Government concurs
in the opinion of the
agent at Chepauk,
and consider that the
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Sept 2nd 1880

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To The Govt Agent at Chepauk
for Com. to Pet.
despatch

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