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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 14*th December* 1861.

No. 45. Read the following letter 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 23rd November 1861, No. 1,353.

I have the honor to report, by Order of Government, No. 449 of 1861, on petition from one Sahiboo Bee.

2. The records of this Office show, not only that the said Sahiboo Bee has no right to the sum of Rupees 111 which she claims as arrears of pension unpaid to her during the life-time of the late Nabob of the Carnatic, but that she has already received from Government, a considerable sum of money, more than was due to her.

3. When the Nabob died, all those who on the day of his death were in receipt of pensions from him, were stipended by Government in two classes, viz., as *Pensioners proper*, who were ruled to be entitled to full pension and to arrears of pension, and as *Beycars*, who were ruled to be entitled to half pension, but not to arrears. The Petitioner Sahiboo Bee, belonged to the latter class, but was by mistake, included in the former.

4. *Pensioners proper* were those who had been pensioned on account of *service* rendered to the Sircar. Beycars were those who were recipients of Sircar *charity*.

5. All Sircar servants were entered on first entertainment, in the Sircar Books in the Department to which they belonged, and the issue of their pay was duly noted in the same books, no one can claim to have been a *servant* of the Sircar unless his name appears in those books. The name of Petitioner's father, in right of whom she claims, is not to be found in those books.

6. It was not necessary, however, to refer to the books in this case, inasmuch as Petitioner does not herself assert that her father was a servant of the Sircar. She says (petition, paragraph 3) that he was Tutor of the grand children of the Nabob Wallajah's brother, a position which, supposing the statement to be true, does not make him a Sircar servant and does not therefore, give any claim to pension proper.

7. On death of Petitioner's father, her mother and herself were pensioned on Rupees 5 a month. There can be no doubt that this was an act of *charity* merely, and that it was *not* on account of her father's services. On her mother's death, three Rupees a month were continued to Petitioner, and she was in receipt thereof on the day of the Nabob's death. She was therefore entitled by Government rules, as a Beycar, to a pension of Rupees 1-8-0 per mensem, and no arrears. By mistake, she was pensioned as Pensioner proper on Rupees 3 per mensem. This pension she commuted probably under the idea that the mistake might be detected, and the amount over-paid recovered from her, if she remained a Pensioner; and having taken this precaution, she now petitions for arrears, to which she would have been entitled had she been really entitled to the pension which was given her, but to which, as the matter really stands, she has no claim whatsoever.

8. I beg to add that this claim has been already reported on, in letter from Commissioner for settlement of Nabob's debts, to Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th November 1860, No. 322.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1861, No. 560.

The Government having considered the foregoing report on the case of Sahiboo Bee, are of opinion with the Chepauk Agent that she has no right, as Beycar, to which class she properly belonged, to the sum of Rupees 111 which she claims as arrears of pension unpaid to her during the life-time of the late Nabob of the Carnatic; and they resolve to communicate this opinion to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India when transmitting the Memorial to his address and the Agent's report on it.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read again Memorial from Sahiboo Beg recorded in Proceedings dated 11th October last. No 449.

Read the following letter from the Govt Agent at Chepauk.

(Dated 23d Nov.r 1861. No 1553)

Order thereon, 14th December 1861 No 560.

The Govt having considered the foregoing report on the case of Sahiboo Beg, are of opinion with the Chepauk Agent that she has no right, as Begum, to which class she properly belonged, to the sum of Rs: 111 which she claims as arrears of pension unpaid to her during the life time of the late Nawab of the Carnatic; and they resolve to communicate their opinion

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