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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 23rd May 1862.

No. 61. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th May 1862, No. 286.

I have the honor agreeably to G. O. No. 137, dated 4th April 1862, to report of the Memorial of Vazeer-oon-Nissa Begum with reference to the precedents quoted in support of her prayer.

2. Of the four Government Orders so quoted, three are of date *prior* to that* of the authority on which Memorialist's claim has been disallowed, and cannot therefore have any bearing on that claim.

* 22nd May 1850.

3. The fourth Order quoted, that of Meer Abbas Ally and Kadera Bee, is erroneously given in the Memorial as of the 12th July 1859. The true date is 5th February 1859. By reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation of that date, No. 88, it will be seen that on the death of the said Meer Abbas Ally, Government was pleased to make a compassionate grant of a small monthly stipend to his heirs for special reasons, and under certain conditions, and it will be seen by reference to reply furnished by this Office to Government Endorsement No. 2,088 of 1860, that in Memorialist's case, these special reasons do not exist.

4. I have no hesitation in pronouncing Memorialist's claim altogether unfounded.

No. 62. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1862, No. 204.

Ordered that the Memorial of Vazeer-oon-Nissa Begum, with the foregoing report thereon, be transmitted to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, with an expression of the concurrence of Government in the Agent's opinion on the case of the Memorialist.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Vazeer Un Nissa Begum
is the widow of Nuseer Ooddeen
Sahib Khan Bahadur who
was assigned a Pension of
Rs 4 5 per Mensem by
Sir Thos Munro in a
Minute dated April 10. 1821.
His name was entered No 30
in the Monthly Warrant
of the Sudder prepared by
Lord Bentinck - and his
name was also entered
No 943 in List No 4. of
persons whose stipends
were to lapse on their
Decease.

He died on the 7th Jan.y
1860 and the Draft was ex-
pended before the
Return of April 1860.
The lapse of this stipend
has been approved of by
the Hon.ble Court of Directors
in letter sent out in 1848
and 1853.
The Widow possesses a
little land near Pondicherry,
and her Daughter
is married to Mr Klosica
Ali, a Clerk in the
General Post Office.
On these grounds the
late Agent declined recom-
-mending the continuation of
the stipend, or any part of
it. The late Court of Directors
have repeatedly ordered that
the continuation of any stipend
shall invariably be decided
upon the merits of each case,
and as in this instance
there were no circumstances
that would seem to entitle
Petitioner to a compassion-
-ate allowance her claim
was disallowed.

H. & Co.

Order thereon 23d May 1862 No 204

Ordered that the Memorial of Nazeeroon Nissa Begum, with the foregoing Report thereon, be transmitted to the R.H. the Secretary of State for India with an expression of the concurrence of Government in the Agent's opinion on the case of the Memorialist.

Pro 4: April 62 & 137

Pol. Lr. to Engr. 23d. May
No. 8 of 1862.
Replied to 31st July 1862
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Political 1862 Department

From

The Government Agent at Chepauk,

and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

A. d. Arbuthnot Esquire
Acting Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 8th May 1862.
Recd 10th " "
No. 204 No. 286 of 1862.

Agreeably to G.O
No. 137 dated 4th April 1862
reports on the Memorial
of Vazeer-oo-Nissa Begum
& States that Memorialists
claim is unfounded.

With an Order

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