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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
5th June 1862.*

No. 14. Read the following letter from JAKEER ALLY KHAN BAHADOOR :
to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint
George, dated 24th May 1862.

In forwarding the enclosed Memorial to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, in continuation of the one submitted under date the 22nd November 1861, I have to entreat the favor of your obtaining the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council for its despatch by the earliest opportunity, in order that Her Majesty's Government may have all the circumstances of my deplorable case under consideration before passing a final decision thereon. Should the Government be pleased, in consideration of my late father's services of forty years in a high and important post, to support my prayer with their favorable recommendation, it will lay the whole family under the deepest obligation, as such generous intercession in their behalf will no doubt ensure the success of my application and enable us to close our days in comfort.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR CHARLES WOOD,

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India.

The humble Memorial of MAHOMED
JAKEER ALLY KHAN, alias MOT-
HAMID KHAN BAHADOOR, late Dabeera
Khas to His Highness the late Nawab of the
Carnatic.

SHEWETH,

That your Memorialist submitted under date the 22nd of November last a representation of his lamentable case and of the unfortunate and degraded position in which he was placed by the decision of Government, which refused to recognize him as Chief Officer of His Highness the late Nawab of the Carnatic and to grant him a pension similarly with other Officers of the Circle who had received the boon under the orders of the late Honorable Court of Directors, which directed that on the abolition of the Nawab's establishments the discharged servants should be treated with proper consideration and liberality.

2. In the Memorial now before Her Majesty's Government, your Petitioner trusts that he has satisfactorily shewn how great and unmerited a hardship has been inflicted on him by the Government in the first instance having declined to grant a pension to the family of his late father who had served them faithfully both in Bengal and Madras for a period of forty years, on the ground that your Memorialist *had then employment under the late Nawab*. And secondly, by your Memorialist having been deprived of that employment, as well as of the pension to which his rank and position in the Nawab's service entitled him. Had the orders of the late Honorable Court of Directors been liberally interpreted and applied to the case of your Memorialist, and had the plan of Chief Officers *last in force* at the death of the Nawab been properly acted upon, your Petitioner and his late father's family would not have been reduced to their present condition and made to experience the bitter pangs of distress.

3. In therefore appealing again to your most august Excellency in Council for India, your Memorialist ventures to supply an omission which he had inadvertently made in his previous address, and he begs now most respectfully to represent that he had also ancestral service in his favor, if such service can be held to include employment both under the British and Native Governments, the whole period of his own and his father's services, if thus reckoned, amounting to more than 57 years, a period fully entitling him to a pension. Thus, if his previous position and rank in the Nawab's service, combined with ancestral service, be taken into consideration, together with the distressed circumstances in which his late father's family have been left, your Memorialist would fain hope that he has established a claim upon the liberality and bounty of the Government, and he humbly trusts that his case, being viewed in such light, will be deemed deserving of the favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, and that a pension on the same scale as that accorded to other Officers of his rank and position may be bestowed on your Memorialist for the maintenance of himself and his father's family in a becoming manner.

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4. Your Memorialist would respectfully urge one point more in behalf of himself and his father's family, and that is, that his late father was invited to come from Bengal to fill the post of Law Officer in this Presidency, and though reluctant to quit his native country, yet, he was induced to accept the office by the expectation that a suitable provision would be made for his family on his death, and this circumstance will be found to be strongly urged in the representation of the Cauzee-ool-Coozat and Mooftees of the Court of Sudder Udalt, dated 11th May 1839, a copy of which was submitted with his Memorial of the 22nd November 1861.

And for this act of charity, your Memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray.

MADRAS, 24th May 1862.

محمد خان بهادر

No. 15.

ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1862, No. 227

Ordered that the Memorial submitted with the foregoing address be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in continuation of the Despatch dated 27th February, No. 4 of 1862.

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

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