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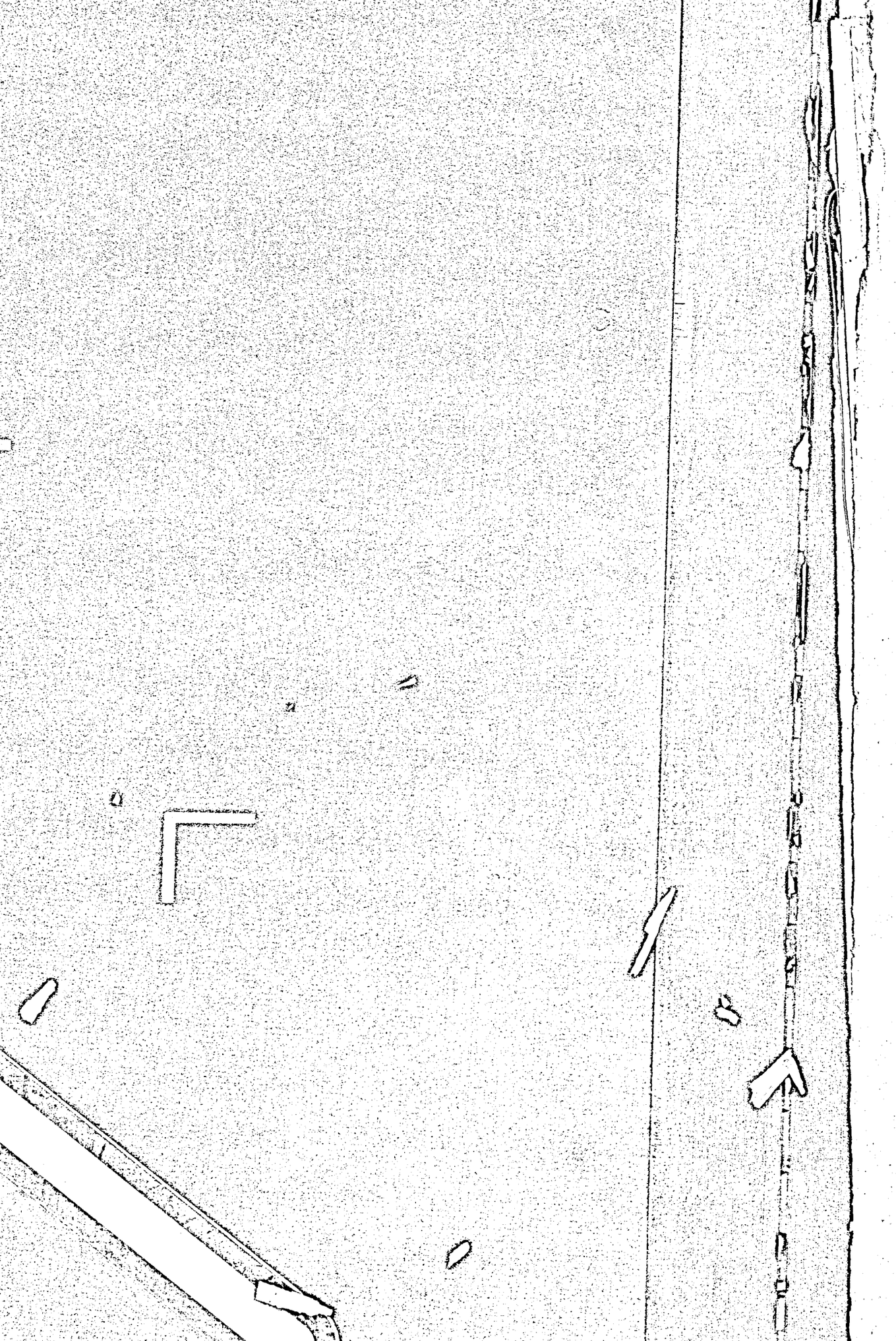
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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
19th June 1862.

No. 42. Read the following Petition :—

To His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of MANAWAR KHATOO MASAHAB of Kurnool.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Excellency's Memorialist is the daughter-in-law of Goolam Russool Khan Bahadur, the late Nawab of Kurnool; that on the death of her husband Goolam Mahomed Khan Bahadur, who was in receipt of Rupees 10,000 a year in 1856, Mr. Daniell, the late Commissioner of Kurnool, recommended that a pension of Rupees 100 per mensem be paid to your Excellency's Memorialist; Rupees 400 to her son Davood Khan Bahadur; Rupees 70 to her daughter, and Rupees 70 to her step-daughter; but that the Government granted a pension of Rupees 400 to her son the said Davood Khan Bahadur; Rupees 50 to her daughter, and Rupees 70 to her step-daughter, and directed that your Excellency's Memorialist should be maintained by her son the said Davood Khan Bahadur.

That the said Davood Khan Bahadur being a minor, Captain Russell the late Commissioner, left him under your Excellency's Memorialist's guardianship, and subsequently she was constituted by the Civil Judge of Kurnool as a guardian to her son; that she conducted the duties of her trust faithfully and with due care and attention.

That during which period namely five years, she used to take Rupees 100 per mensem for her own maintenance with the knowledge of Captain Russell, and other Commissioners, and Mr. Innes the Civil Judge, and submitted the periodical accounts to the Civil Judge after she was appointed guardian by that Officer, who admitted all her proceedings on the matter.

That such being the case, her mother-in-law who bore her enmity, instigated her son the said Davood Khan Bahadur and set him against her and made him tell the Judge constantly to recall her guardianship, and that the Judge in doing so and appointing Mohadeen Khan Bahadoor as guardian to her son, declared that he found no fault whatever with your Memorialist.

That the present guardian in collusion with your Memorialist's mother-in-law having determined to annoy and disgrace her, offered only Rupees 30 per mensem for her maintenance, which she refused to take, and laid down her case before Mr. J. I. Minchin the Collector for his consideration, who decided that Rupees 50 per mensem should be paid to her, but she considers herself aggrieved with his decision, and begs respectfully to lay the case before His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable consideration.

Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to bring the following circumstances to the notice of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, under which she trusts His Excellency will consider that her claim for Rupees 100 is justifiable.

All the females of the Kurnool Khandan who are in rank of your Memorialist such as Nizam Katoo Masahba, the widow of her brother-in-law (husband's brother) and others, are in the receipt of 125 Rupees and upwards.

The accepting of your Memorialist to receive Rupees 50 not only degrades her among her fellow women of rank, but causes insufficiency in maintaining herself respectably as is expected of women of her rank.

Rupees 100 is not an exorbitant sum for the maintenance of your Memorialist who is the daughter-in-law of a Native Prince, and who is the widow of a person who used to get Rupees 10,000 a year and is less than what the other Member of the Khandan women of her rank draw.

That though your Excellency's Memorialist possesses some ornaments, yet they are nothing to what the other females of the Khandan who receive support from Government are possessed of, and she declares that she is not possessed of any property whereby she can derive any profit or income to support her respectably.

In conclusion your Excellency's Memorialist most respectfully and humbly begs your Excellency will be pleased to direct that a sum of Rupees 100 per mensem out of the pension granted

to her son Davood Khan Bahadoor be paid for her maintenance, and for which act of benevolence, your Excellency's Memorialist shall as in duty bound, ever pray.

KURNOOL, *18th April* 1862. مہر منور خاتو ماصاحبہ

No. 1,065 of 1862.

Transferred to the Collector of Kurnool for report.

By order,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th May 1862.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 42 A. From JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th June 1862, No. 20.

I have the honor to forward the report called for on the petition presented by Manawar Khatoon Masaiba.

2. The Petitioner was the Nickah wife of the late Goolam Mahomed Khan Bahadoor, son of the last Nawab of Kurnool, and is the mother of Davood Khan Bahadoor, the present representative of the family.

3. On the demise of Goolam Mahomed Khan Bahadoor, Mr. Daniell the Agent recommended that the Petitioner should receive a pension of Rupees 100 monthly, and Davood Khan Bahadoor, a Pension of Rupees 400.

4. The Government in their Order of the 18th September 1855, No. 382, sanctioned the pension of Rupees 400 to Davood Khan Bahadoor, but directed that the Petitioner should be maintained by her son, and not receive a separate pension.

5. The Petitioner was appointed guardian of her son, and permitted to appropriate Rupees 100 monthly from the pension for her own maintenance.

6. Owing to repeated quarrels between the Petitioner and Sadat Khatoon Masaiba, grand-mother of Davood Khan Bahadoor, the education of the latter was much neglected, and with a view of furthering his interests, last year the Civil Judge recommended to the Sudder Court that Moideen Khan Bahadoor should be appointed as his guardian, an arrangement which the Sudder Court approved, and directed to be carried out.

7. Moideen Khan Bahadoor then reduced the allowance hitherto enjoyed by the Petitioner out of her son's pension, to Rupees 30 per mensem, which sum she refused to accept, and appealed to me to have her former allowance continued.

8. After consultation with the Civil Judge, and on consideration of the share of her husband's property which a widow would be entitled to under the Mahomedan Law, I decided that the Petitioner should receive a monthly allowance of Rupees 50 for her maintenance, out of her son's pension.

9. This sum also the Petitioner has refused to accept, and has now petitioned Government on the subject.

10. I am of opinion that she is in no way entitled to a larger allowance out of the small pension, upon which Davood Khan Bahadoor must support his position as future head of the family of the late Nawab of Kurnool, and am unaware of any grounds on which an increase of that allowance can be claimed by her.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1862, No. 245.

The Government consider that the monthly allowance of Rupees 50, proposed to be assigned to Petitioner for her support out of her son's allowance, is sufficient, and she will be informed that she must be content with that amount, as no increase will be sanctioned.

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

Exd T. O'Connor.

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