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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 15th July 1862.

No. 34. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated London, 23rd May 1862, No. 9.

1. Your letters Nos. 3 and 4, dated 27th February last, transmitting for my Orders Memorials from Khathoona Begum and Mothamid Khan, have been considered by me in Council.

2. I desire that the former Petitioner may be informed that she has no claim whatever to the continuance of the pensionary support enjoyed by her mother, and that your Orders, passed on a similar application from her, in 1852, are approved by me.

3. With reference to the second Memorial, that from Mothamid Khan, I have to observe that your Government express no opinion respecting its prayer. The question whether or not the Memorialist was a Chief Officer of the Carnatic Sirkar has been decided in the negative, and cannot, as you rightly remark, be re-opened. But the Memorialist now claims an allowance on a different ground, viz., that he was the son of a Mooftee brought from Bengal, on account of his special qualifications for the office of Mooftee in the Sudder Court, and who, with others similarly circumstanced, was in 1839, led to expect that any claims to a pensiom for his family would be favorably considered, if a case of " peculiar hardship" were made out.

4. As, at the time of the Mooftee's death, the Memorialist was provided for by an office in the household of the Nawab of the Carnatic, he was rightly considered as not coming within the intention of the Order of 1839. But his office has now no existence (the Carnatic Sirkar having become extinct) and the objection on this ground to considering favorably his claim to a suitable provision is tenable no longer. If therefore, with regard to his circumstances, (with which I am necessarily unacquainted) you consider his case one of such " peculiar hardship" as to entitle him to expect a provision from the Government either by employment in the public service or failing that a compassionate allowance if he be a fit object, I am prepared to authorize the indulgence, notwithstanding the fact that his length of service under the Nawab (17 years) is insufficient to entitle him to pension.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 15th July 1862, No. 275.

Case of Khathoona Begum.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Despatch be furnished to the Government Agent at Chepauk, who will communicate to Khathoona Begum, the decision of the Secretary of State on her petition of the 3rd January 1862.

Case of Mothamid Khan Bahadoor.

2. With reference to the remarks of the Secretary of State on the Memorial of Mothamid Khan Bahadoor, the Government Agent will ascertain and report, what are the present pecuniary circumstances of the Memorialist, and if they should be such as to render him a fit object for a pension, in consideration of the circumstances referred to in the Despatch, what pension he would recommend.

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

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Des:
= patch from the Right Honble
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(Here enter 23d May 1862 No 9) -

Order thereon 15th July 1862 No 275.

Case of Rhathooma Begum -

Ordered that a copy of
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nished to the Government
Agent at Chepauk, who will
communicate to Rhathooma
Begum, the decision of the
Secretary of State on her Petition
of the 3d January 1862 -

Case of Nathaniel Khan Bahadoor

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To the Govt. Agent at Chepauk - Sept. 8th

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 15 July 1862

Furnishing Copy of a Des: from the Secty of State to the Govt agent at Chepauk, who will Communicate to Khan Bahadur Regarding the decision of the Govt on her Petition of the 3 June 1861 with reference to the Remarks of the Secty of State on the Memorial of Mahamed Hakim Bakhsh of Madras, directing the Govt agent to ascertain and report what are the present pecuniary circumstances of the Memorialist, and if they should be such as to render him a fit object for a pension in consideration of the circumstances

circumstances referred to in the despatch, what pension he would recommend.

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