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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
12th November 1862.*

No. 17. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 23rd September 1862, No. 595G.

Read letter from T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Political Department, No. 332, dated 20th August 1862.

No. 1,110, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, (FINANCE) FORT WILLIAM, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1862.
Forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 23RD SEPTEMBER 1862.

RESOLUTION.—Looking to the position of Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Madras Government, to sanction the grant to her of a pension of Rupees 60 a month.

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Foreign Department, for information and for communication to the Government of Madras.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Civil Paymaster, the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and the Auditor General of India, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. BERNARD,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1,220.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to his letter, dated 20th August last, No. 332.

FORT WILLIAM,
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
FINANCE,
The 18th October 1862.

By Order,
(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 12th November 1862, No. 451.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool with reference to his letter, dated 4th August last, No. 34. The pension of (60) sixty Rupees per mensem, sanctioned by the Government of India, will be paid to Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba from the 9th May 1862, the date of her sister's demise.

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

No. 595 *L*

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 23rd September 1862.

From T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Political Department, No. 332, d. 20th August 1862.

I AM directed by the Governor in Council to transmit, for the orders of the Government of India, a copy of a letter from the Collector of Kurnool, reporting on the case of Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba, daughter of the late Anwar* Khan Bahadoor, and recommending that a monthly allowance may be granted to her out of the lapsed stipend of Rupees 333-5-4 of her sister Moideen Khatoon Masaiba, who died on the 9th May last.

2. During the life-time of her father, Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba received a sum of Rupees 200 for her maintenance, and on his death she was left without any suitable provision, while her brother was allowed a pension of Rupees 260, and two of her sisters, being widows of the Nawabs of Kurnool were in receipt of liberal stipends.

3. It will be seen that Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba has a son who receives a pension of 60 Rupees, but this, the Collector states, is inadequate for the support of his family, and also that her brother has not been able to render her any assistance owing to the many dependants maintained out of the allowance assigned to him.

4. The Collector also states that this lady, since her father's decease, lived on the relics of the property presented to her by him, and that she is now in indigent circumstances, and refuses subsistence from her son and relatives.

5. In consideration, however, of her age, (67 years) noble birth, and reduced means, I am directed to submit the proposal of the Collector for the favorable decision of the Government of India, that Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba may be allowed a monthly pension of Rupees 60 for her life, to commence from the 9th of May last, the date of her sister's demise.

From JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 34, d. 4th August 1862.

I HAD the honor to report the decease, on the 9th May of this year, of Moideen Khatoon Masaiba, widow of the late Nawab Goolam Russool Khan Bahadoor, in receipt of a pension of Rupees 333-5-4 monthly, and I trust I may be permitted to bring to the notice of Government, the case of her sister Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba, with a view to her receiving some allowance out of the pension that has lapsed on her sister's decease.

2. The accompanying genealogical statement will show the descent of these ladies, and serve to explain the unfortunate position in which Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba is now placed which has induced me to bring her case before the Government.

3. Her late father, Anwar Khan Bahadoor, received from the Government the liberal allowance of Rupees 1,354-2-8 monthly, and deceased in December 1848.

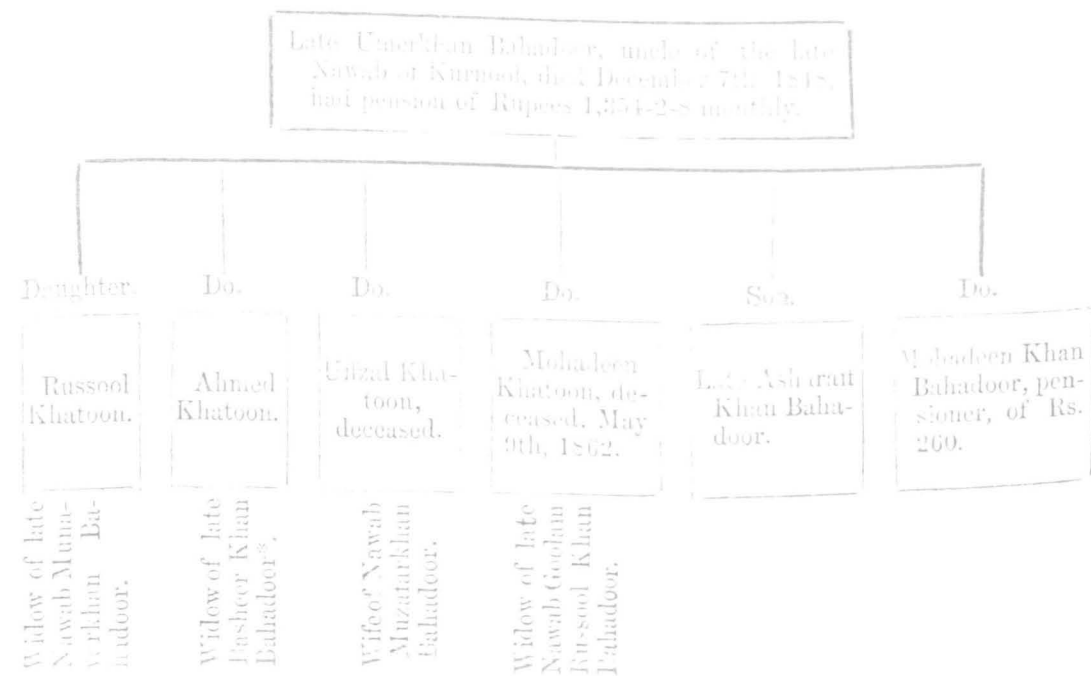
4. Of his four daughters, three were married to different Nawabs of Kurnool and the fourth, Ahmed Khatoon Masaha, received from her father during his life the sum of Rupees 200 monthly for her maintenance, and, before her death, 1854.

5. On the death of Anwar Khan Bahadur, a portion of his property amounting to Rupees 200 monthly, was continued to his son, Mohideen Khan Bahadur, two of his daughters, widows of Nawabs of Kurnool, were in receipt of Floral pensions on that account, and Ahmed Khatoon Masaha was also left with an annuity pension.

6. She has a son who is in receipt of a sum of Rupees 200 monthly, barely adequate for the support of his own family, and her brother, Mohideen Khan Bahadur, has many dependants to support out of his own pension, barely sufficient to enable him to support his father, and has never been able to render any assistance to Ahmed Khatoon Masaha.

7. This lady, I am informed, has lived entirely on the sum of Rupees 200 monthly presented to her by her father during his life-time, since his decease, and her pride and poverty are now struggling in sore straits, I am informed that she would starve rather than receive the means of bare subsistence from her son, or other relatives.

8. She is now sixty-seven years old, and in consideration of her noble birth, and reduced means, I trust that the Government will view her case as a special one, and continue an allowance of Rupees 60 monthly to her, for life from the pension of Rupees 200-0-0 drawn by her late sister Mohideen Khatoon Masaha.



* Aged 67 years.

Her son, Mohamed Rahib Khan Bahadur has a pension of Rupees 60, and possesses some Inam property.

No. 1110, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, (FINANCE) FORT WILLIAM, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1862.

FORWARDED to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders.

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To Collector
of Kurnool } dep^d 12.

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