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No. 72. Read the following letter from Captain R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd December 1861, No. 1,372.

I have the honor to report as directed in G. O. No. 487 of 1861, on the Petition of Goolam Nabee Alli, styled Naseer Jung Bahadoor, Carnatic Stipendiary No. 199.

2. Petitioner having overstayed his leave to Turkish Arabia, forfeited his stipend for the period so overstayed. This was in conformity with a Rule existing at the time (1852). Government saw fit in 1859 to abolish the Rule, Petitioner now claims as a right that the sum forfeited by the Rule of 1852 shall be repaid to him in virtue of the abolition of that Rule in 1859.

3. The claim appears altogether unfounded. The Orders of Government are not necessarily retro-active, a Rule established cannot be held to nullify all decisions previously given. The decision given in Petitioner's case was in conformity with the principles then in force. It is not reversed merely because time and events have produced a change in these principles. If it were so, no decision could be final.

No. 73. ORDER THEREON, 27th February 1862, No. 82.

Concurring in the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter, the Government resolve to inform Narseer Jung Bahadoor that they cannot admit his claim to the arrears of his stipend from 27th November 1850 to the 24th July 1852, which he had forfeited under the Rules then in force for having over-stayed his leave of absence to Turkish Arabia, and which he has only now preferred after a lapse of more than nine years.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Concurring, in the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter, that it would be resolved to inform Nasseer Sung Bahadoor that they cannot admit his claim to the arrears of his stipend from 27th November 1850 to the 24th July 1852, which he had forfeited under the Rules then in force for having over-stayed his leave of absence to Turkish Arabia, & which he has only now preferred after a lapse of more than nine years.

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From

The Government Agent at Chepauk,

and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

To

J. Ryrsoft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 3rd December 1861.
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No. 574. No. 1372 of 1861

As directed in G.O. No. 487 of 1861 Submits his report on the petition from Goolam Nabee Alie, Hybrid Master of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 199, and states that petitioner's claim appears altogether unfounded

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