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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 29-5- 1963

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 29th May 1863.

No. 49. Read the following letter from W. T. BLAIR, Esq., Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipendiary Pay Office; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, 18th April 1863, No. 54.

1. I have the honor to forward a petition (and copy of Will) addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council from Noor-oon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Mahomed Beg, and only surviving daughter of Pearie Begum, a two lac fund Pensioner who died at Vellore on the 4th March 1863, praying that the pension of her late mother may be continued to her son Mahomed Beg, for the support of the family.

No. 2.

2. The late Pearie Begum, who was the widow of Khirdmund Ally, brother-in-law of the late Tippoo Sultan, received during her life a pension of 22 Pagodas and 10 Fanams (or Rupees 77-12-6) a month sanctioned by Government, under date the 24th December 1808; and as the deceased has left a daughter, the present Petitioner, seven grandsons, one granddaughter and a son of her husband's 2nd Nickah wife, I beg to recommend that Rupees 40 from the lapsed pension of Pearie Begum may be continued for the support of the family, and the same distributed in the following manner, viz :—

To Noor-oon-Nissa Begum for the support of deceased's seven grandsons and one granddaughter,	Rupees 35
To Goolam Ally Beg, son of the deceased husband's 2nd Nickah wife	„ 5
Total Rupees...	40

3. As Petitioner Noor-oon-Nissa Begum receives a separate allowance of 10 Rupees a month and 51 Rupees annual clothing money for her own maintenance, I have not thought it necessary to recommend that any portion of the lapsed pension should be continued to her.

4. I beg also to remark that an allowance of 35 Rupees was sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 12th April 1858, in the name of the eldest son of the late Mahomed Beg and grandson of the deceased Pearie Begum for the support of the family, which will lapse at his death.

No. 50. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1863, No. 155.

It is observed that the Petitioner Noor-oon-Nissa Begum, widow of the late Ahmed Beg, is in the enjoyment of a separate provision of ten Rupees a month and an annual allowance of 51 Rupees for clothing; and that the sons, daughters, and a cousin of Ahmed Beg are also in receipt of pensions, amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 35 a month, under the orders conveyed in the Extract Minutes Consultation of the 29th June 1858, No. 408.

2. Thus, it appears, the only surviving daughter of Pearie Begum, whose death is now reported, and the grand children of the deceased Pensioner, are all provided for; and the Governor in Council sees no sufficient reason for acceding to the Sub-Collector's present application for the continuance of Rupees 40 out of the lapsed allowance of Pearie Begum, for the support of the family.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir William T. Denison K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

The humble and Respectful
Petition of Nuroon nea Begum
Dowager of the late Ahmed Beg
and only surviving daughter of
Pyaree Begum deceased.

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your humble petitioner begs most respectfully to bring to your Excellency's notice the Decease of Pyaree Begum petitioners respected Mother on the 4th March who was a Stipendiary of the late Tippoo Sultans family for many years and by the Will she has left appointed Mahomed Beg your petitioners youngest Son whom the deceased Dowager adopted for her own as her Successor and sole Executor all being the nearest Relatives of the late Nabob Tippoo Sultan Bahadoor and your humble petitioner very respectfully Solicit that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to sanction the continuance of the said Dowagers monthly allowance to your petitioners Son Mahomed Beg according to the deceased Lady's bequest.

That the Executor of the Will Mahomed Beg has been by the joint consent of his elder

Brothers

Brothers elected as the head of the family, and is held in high respect by Gentlemen at the Station.

That your petitioner beg respectfully to submit a true translation of the Will in question for your Excellency's favorable consideration and she humbly hopes the above pay will be continued to the family through her son Mahomed Beg as requested by the deceased Dowager and your petitioner begs to forward this petition thro' W. J. Blair Esqre in charge of the Stipend Pay Office at Vellore and most earnestly solicit that her prayer will be granted.

That your petitioners son Mahomed Beg wants his appeal with your petitioner as the annual ceremonial rites called "Fateak" has to be performed regularly out of this al: lowance and the support of a large family of 20 persons hitherto entirely dependant on the above allowance, and to be deprived of it now will most certainly expose them to all the horrors of misery and destitution, and in consideration of their legitimate connexion with the great Nabob your petitioner again implore your Excellency will with a generous spirit of humanity sanction the allowance for which act of Benevolence your Petitioner will as in duty bound

Ever Pray

Vellore
11 April
1833

The Omuk of
Noorun Nissa Begum
widow of the late Ahmed Beg

Translation of a Will granted by Begum Begum
to her grand Son Mahomed Beg.

I, Begum Begum the Dowager of the late Mirza Khirad Mund Ally Cahib, one of the Members of the family of the late Tippoo Sultaun, and an in-habitant of Vellore do solemnly declare the following facts at a perfect sound state of my mind and reason, with a view the above may constitute and prove to be the Articles of a legal and Real Will

Subsequent to the demise of my consort the said Mirza Khirad Mund Ally Cahib Zeban mia Begum a Widow of his, by nikah, was owing to the close connection he bore to the late Sultan entitled to a pension of 20 Rupees per Mensem for his maintenance, exclusive to the amount set apart for me, and after the decease of the said Zeban mia Begum, her Son, Ahmed Ally Beg succeeded to the pension, with a deduction of Rupees 9, and upon my Salary which amounts to Rupees 74 and annas 12, depends the Countenance of my 3 daughters and the annual Ceremonies of the husband and her sister Jan Begum Cahib, the Queen consort of the late Tippoo Sultaun. This Ceremonial performance of the latter through me owes its origin to the non Execution of any Amount for the purpose and which is an Regular continuation to this day.

Two out of my 3 daughters, Viz, Yasin Begum Cahib, and Ameer Begum Cahib been successively Married to the late Bonjaun Ghaman Khan Cahib and the third Nursun mia Begum Cahib have been espoused to late Mirza Ahmed Beg Cahib the grand Son of the late Nabob Hyder ally Khan

Bahadr

Bahadoor / whose burdensome family consisted of seven males, Vazeer ally Beg Sahib, Mirza Kadir Boxsaun Sahib, Hasan ally Beg Sahib, Iyaday ar Beg Sahib, Dawod Beg Sahib, Yaseen Beg Sahib, and Mahomed Beg Sahib, and 4 females Viz Safiza Begum, Ayesha Begum, Fatima Begum and Nadira Begum, of the latter 4, two have been pensioned during the life time of their father Mirza Ahmed Beg Sahib, and on which occasion I have not with held my share of assistance, and in that of the third which occurred subsequent to the death of the said parent, the due celebration of the ceremony has been solely and independantly consummated through my agency, as for that of the fourth it is on the point of completion.

Now I hope I have been thoroughly exonerated from the weight of these Grand daughters, and for the future I have no heirs or claimants to my property, but the seven grand sons and my daughter Nursu nisa Begum Sahib.

As I had been entirely deprived of a male offspring in my family, I took my Grandson Mahomed Beg Sahib under my tender adoption and for the reason alluded to name him my legitimate successor and executor.

Having solemnly declared these facts I trust the Government will prove liberal enough to continue the $\frac{2}{3}$ of my Pension in virtue of the said succession and the remnant $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Nursu nisa Begum Sahib, after my death and at the interim subjecting the said Amount of Pension to a deduction especially requisite for the individual maintenance of myself. If a favorable and

accepting opinion be passed relative to these facts, I sincerely hope, that every domestic performance of my household will be successfully executed on a usual scale through my successor Mahomed Beg Sahib, and I shall be able to pass the last days of my life in a very peaceful and happy manner.

I declare the above to be true on this fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Witnesses

Byaree Begum

I certify on my honor that Byaree Begum was in a sound state of mind when she made this Will with my knowledge.
Signed C.A. Oliver
Apothecary

Signed Venkata Chella Pillay, Commitah of Villore Village Moonsiff
" Emma Brethuh Reddy, Moonsiff of Villore
" Narasiah Chetty, Munsiff, Civil Villore
" Subdurogah
" Abdully Beg

Pol. Dep. 29th May 1863 No 155

b/r

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the
Sub Collector at
Arcot in charge of the
Stipend Pay Office - Vellore

(Dated 18 April, 63, No 54)

Order - 29th May 1863 No 155.

It is observed that the
Petitioner Noor-oon-
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of the late Ahmed Beg,
is in the enjoyment of
a separate provision
of 10 Rs: a month & an
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57 Rs. for Clothing; & that
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the eldest son of Ahmed
Beg is also in receipt
of a pension of Rs: 35 a

~~Resolution of the Govt of Madras~~
~~of 15th January 1844.~~

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dt. 29th June 1857
No. 408.

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~~sons by a second wife, & two~~
~~daughters~~ -

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT,

Dated 29th May 1863.

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Seeing no sufficient reasons for according to the present application from the Sub Collector of North Arcot for the continuance of Rupees 40 out of the lapsed allowance of Bowrie Begum for the support of the family.

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