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21st August 1863.

No. 26. Read the following letter from JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 29th July 1863, No. 26.

I had the honor to report the decease, on the 20th June last, of Rassool Khatoon Masaiba, widow of the late Nawaub Manawar Khan Bahadoor, in receipt of a pension of Rupees 338-8-8 monthly, which lapsed on that date, and beg permission to bring to the notice of Government the unfortunate position of three ladies, her nieces, whom her death has left without support.

2. The ladies in question are (1) Beebee Khatoon, (2) Taz Khatoon, daughters of Moideen Khan Bahadoor, and (3) Vazeer Khatoon, daughter of Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba, and all have been under the protection of the late Rassool Khatoon Masaiba, since the death of their grandfather Anwar Khan Bahadoor in 1848.

3. Moideen Khan Bahadoor was the only surviving son of Anwar Khan Bahadoor, and on the death of the latter one-sixth of his father's pension was allotted to him. He has a son, and many dependants whom he supports out of his pension of Rupees 260 per mensem. Considering his position as head of a family closely related to the late Nawaubs of Kurnool, his allowance barely suffices for his wants, and were his two daughters, adopted for so many years by their aunt, now thrown back upon him for their support, I fear it would press severely upon his narrow means.

4. Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba, mother of the third lady whose case I am bringing forward, is that daughter of Anwar Khan Bahadoor whose circumstances I brought to notice in my letter of the 4th August 1862, No. 34, and to whom a small allowance of Rupees 60 was granted out of the lapsed pension of her sister Moideen Khatoon Masaiba.

5. Beyond this pension of Rupees 60, Ahmed Khatoon Masaiba has no means of support, and to no one else could her daughter Vazeer Khatoon look for protection.

6. These three ladies, (1) Beebee Khatoon, (2) Taz Khatoon, and (3) Vazeer Khatoon are all unmarried, they are aged respectively 20, 18, and 27 years, and I beg to recommend them earnestly to the merciful consideration of the Government.

7. I would propose that a personal allowance of Rupees 40 be granted to each for life, out of the lapsed pension of Rassool Khatoon Masaiba to commence from the date of her decease.

No. 27. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 21st August 1863, No. 243.

I am directed to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the President in Council the annexed copy of a letter, under date the 29th ultimo, from the Collector of Kurnool, reporting the death, on the 20th of the previous month, of Rassool Khatoon Masaiba, widow of the late Nawaub Manawar Khan Bahadoor, and recommending that from the pension of Rupees 338-8-8 per mensem which has thus lapsed to the State, a personal allowance of Rupees 40 each be granted to three ladies, Beebee Khatoon, Taz Khatoon and Vazeer Khatoon, nieces of the late Rassool Khatoon Masaiba, and all of whom were dependent upon her for support.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the proposed allowances should be granted, and desires me to request that they may receive the sanction of the Government of India; the payment in each case commencing from the 20th June last, the date of the decease of Rassool Khatoon Masaiba.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Political Department

No. 258

From the Collector of Kurnool.

Dated 29th July 1863.

For Orders

- Fine may be recommended in my opinion

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To The Secretary to the Government of India
Foreign Department

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the 29th Ultimo from the
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To

The Secretary to the Govt

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Dy 31st August 1863

The three views of
the late Nujeeb Khan tomb
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to the Government of
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