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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 275-276 Press ~~Misc~~

Dated 21-9-1863

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No. 35. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipend Pay Office; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, 22nd July 1863, No. 102.

No. 1.

1. I have the honor to transmit a petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, from Gholam Ally Beg, son of a Nickah wife of the late Khirmund Ally, brother-in-law of the late Tippoo Sultan, requesting that a suitable allowance may be granted to him for his support.

2. Petitioner was one of the dependants on the pension granted to Pearie Begum, widow of the late Khirmund Ally, and as I find from the Proceedings of Government, dated 29th May last, No. 155, that that part of Mr. Blair's letter to your address, dated the 18th April last, No. 54, recommending the grant of 5 Rupees per month to petitioner, appears to have been lost sight of, and as he is an old man and suffering great distress since the death of Pearie Begum, I beg to recommend the petitioner to the favorable consideration of Government.

3. I beg to observe that on the death of Zeibulnissah, also a Nickah wife of Khirmund Ally, the Government were pleased under date the 17th June 1851, No. 240, to sanction the continuance to her son Ahmed Ally Beg of Rupees 11 from the pension granted to her by Government on the 24th December 1808, which allowance he still continues to enjoy.

To His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of GHOOLAM ALLY BEG, the step-son of the late Pearie Begum.

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 29th May 1863, No. 155, most respectfully begs to submit, that the reasons assigned in the above order for the refusal of Government to continue any portion of the pension enjoyed by the deceased Pearie Begum, are not in any way applicable to your petitioner, as your petitioner is not in the enjoyment of any provision from Government or elsewhere, for his maintenance, and he was entirely supported from the allowance of the said deceased. The allowance which was enjoyed by the deceased, is not her ancestral allowance, but she obtained the same, as the head of the family, from the pension of your petitioner's father, for the support of herself and your petitioner, and thereby it will be manifest that your petitioner is not a dependant of the deceased and member of her own family, but he is a member of her late husband's family, and a sharer of the pension enjoyed by the deceased.

Your petitioner further begs to submit, that he has no means of support whatever, and since the discontinuance of the pension enjoyed by the deceased Pearie Begum, your petitioner is involved in very destitute condition, and he has no income of a single pie from any person, and he being an old man of sixty-four years of age, is unable to secure any means of support by his own exertion; and he was only supported by the said pension, and a sum of 21 Rupees was expended by the deceased out of the monthly pension enjoyed by her for the support of your petitioner.

Under these circumstances, your poor petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to protect him in his present destitute condition, and grant him, out of the charitable fund of Government, a suitable allowance for the support of your petitioner.

For which act of indulgence, your petitioner shall feel deeply grateful.

And as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Vellore, *15th July* 1863.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 21st September 1863.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1863, No. 275.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council resolves to recommend to the Government of India the grant to Gholam Ally Beg, son of a Nickah wife of the late Khirmund Ally, brother-in-law of the late Tippoo Sultan, of a monthly allowance of Rupees 11, that being the amount which on a partial division of the family pension in 1808 was considered the share of the other Nickah son, and under sanction of the Order of Government of 17th June 1851, No. 240, is still drawn by him.

2. This pension should date from the 4th March 1863, when Pearie Begum died, and will cease entirely on the death of Gholam Ally Beg.

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

No. 37. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 21st September 1863, No. 276.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit, for submission to the Government of India, copy of a letter with enclosure from the Officer in charge of the Stipend Office at Vellore, recommending the grant of an allowance to Gholam Ally Beg, son of a Nickah wife of the late Khirmund Ally, brother-in-law of Tippoo Sultan.

2. Khirmund Ally died in 1808, leaving a numerous family, for whose support this Government, in an order dated the 8th October of the same year, sanctioned the continuance of his pension in the name of his Shadi widow.

3. A portion of this allowance was, in consequence of family disputes, allotted separately to one of the Nickah wives for the support of herself and son, leaving Rupees 77-12-6 per mensem to be drawn by the Shadi widow, with whom Gholam Ally Beg and other surviving members of the family continued to live till her death on the 4th March last.

4. An application was immediately made by the widow's daughter for the continuance of the pension in the name of her own son for the support of the family, but as it appeared that this son as well as his mother and brothers were all provided for by an allowance granted them on their father's death, the Governor in Council rejected the application and declared the pension to have lapsed.

Proceedings of Government, 20th May 1863, No. 155.

5. The Officer in charge of the Stipend Pay Office, however, now represents that Gholam Ally Beg, who was one of the family to be provided for, if the pension had been continued, has no other allowance whatever, and it appears therefore that as son of a Nickah wife of Khirmund Ally, and one of those entered in the original nominal list of the family for whose support the pension was granted, he is entitled to claim some provision from Government in his own right.

Proceedings of Madras Government, 17th June 1851.
Order of Government of India, 4th July 1851.

6. The son of the other Nickah wife alluded to above, was granted a pension of Rupees 11 out of his mother's share on her death in 1851, and the Governor in Council considers that Gholam Ally Beg should receive a similar allowance.

7. I am to request therefore that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction the grant to him of a monthly pension of Rupees 11, dating from the 4th March last, and to cease entirely on his death. He is an old man 64 years of age.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

Application for Pension for Gholam Ally Beg
a relation of Tippoo Sultan.

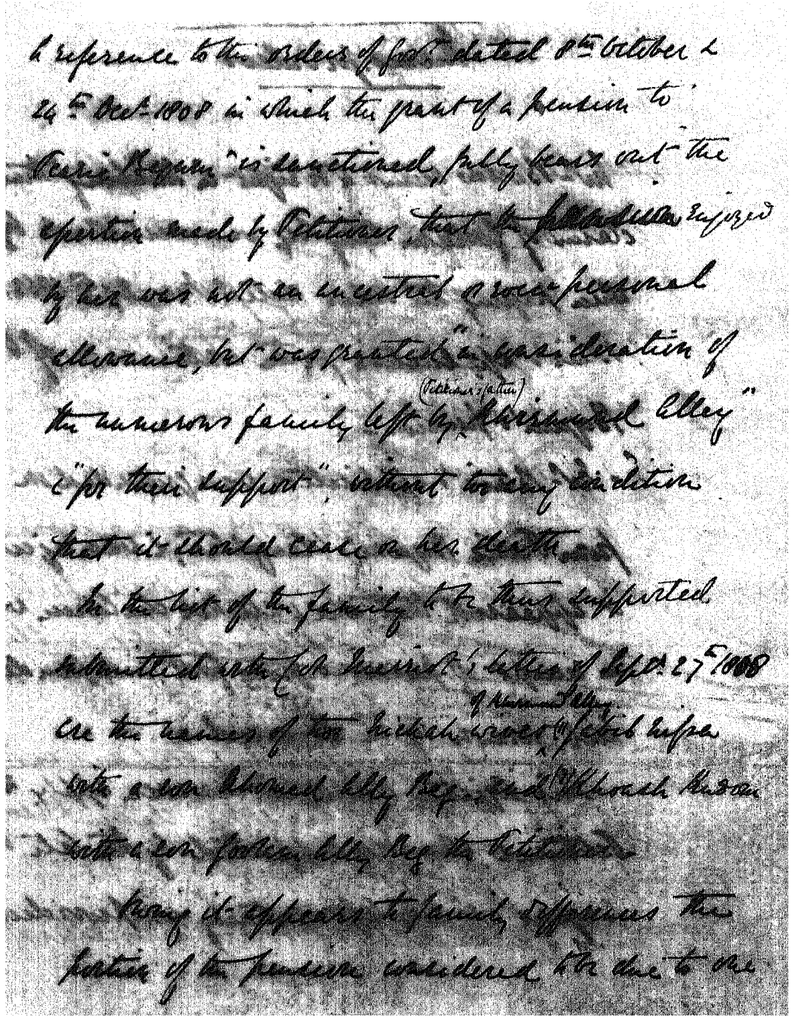
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Memo for order

Mr. Bird's letter to the Sepoy & stating that the
claim of Gholam Ally Beg was overlooked by Govt
when passing the Order dated May 20th 1863 on Mr.
Bird's application for the continuance of Pearie
Begum's pension

Mr. Bird's application was preceded on a petition
from Pearie Begum's daughter, & was rejected because
it appeared that she & all her children were already
in receipt of pensions from Govt. independently of
that drawn by the deceased

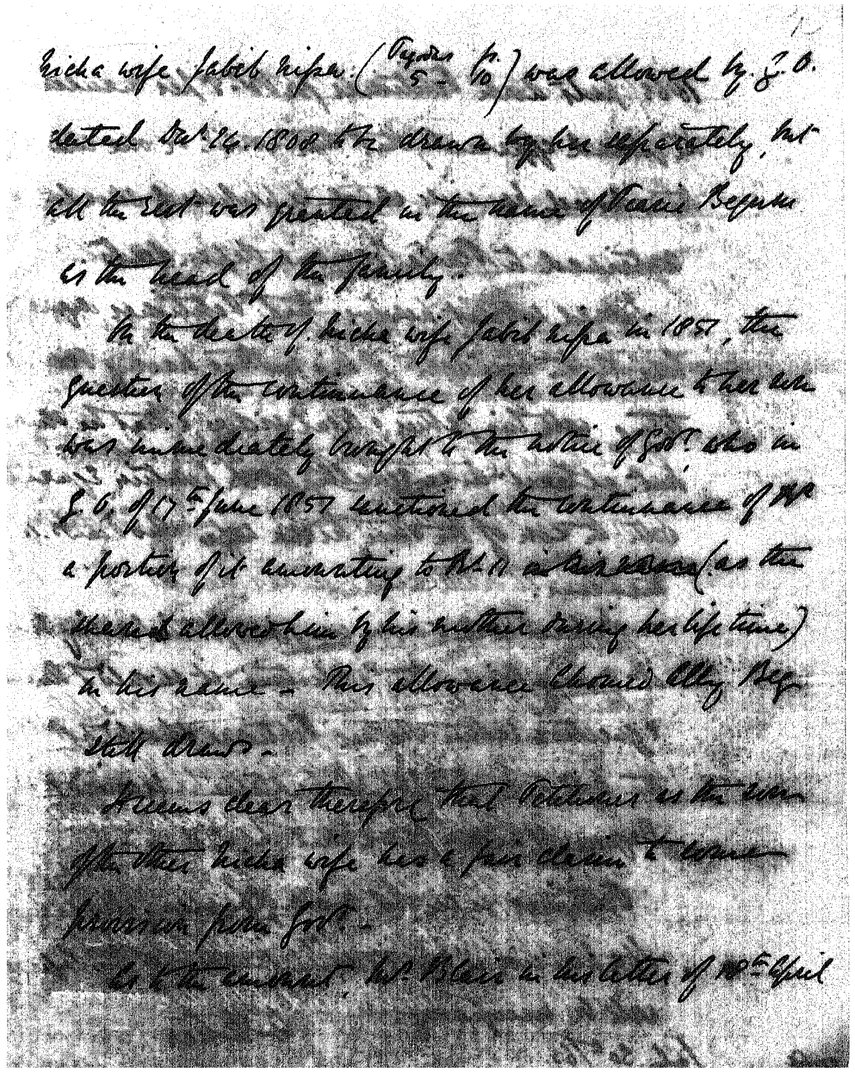
This objection would not however apply to the
petitioner, who was supported by the late Pearie
Begum & was left entirely unprovided for.



In reference to the orders of 6th dated 8th October & 24th Oct. 1808 in which the grant of a pension to "Eliz. Rogers" is sanctioned, subject to the expectation made by Petitioner, that the said Eliz. enjoyed by her was not an unrestricted or personal allowance, but was granted in consideration of the numerous family left by (Petitioner's father) Abbey "for their support", without meaning to decide that it should cease on her death.

As the last of the family to be thus supported submitted with the Secretary's letter of Sept. 27th 1808 on the manner of the birth of Isabel Rogers (now Isabel Rogers) she was allowed £20 a year, and Elizabeth Abbey £10 a year for Petitioner

Seeing it appears to Council, from the statement of the pensions considered to be due to the



Isabel wife Isabel Rogers (Appendix No. 6) was allowed by H.M.O. dated Sept. 24. 1808 to be drawn by her separately, but all the rest was granted in the name of Eliz. Rogers as the head of the family.

In the letter of Isabel wife Isabel Rogers in 1857, the question of the continuance of her allowance to her was immediately brought to the notice of Lord who in L. of 17th June 1857 sanctioned the continuance of the a portion of it amounting to £10 a year (as the same had allowed him by his mother during her lifetime) to her niece. This allowance ceased Abbey Rogers death.

It seems clear therefore that Petitioner as the son of the late Isabel wife has a just claim to some provision from Govt.

In the event Mr. Blair in his letter of 10th April

1863 puts down Petitioner for Rs 5 per mensem, on the ground apparently that that would be one share of the reduced pension which he presumed should be continued to Peerie Begum's dependents.

I would submit however that Petitioner ought not to lose by the accident of his mother having been on good terms with his father's legal widow, & that he should be put about in equally good position, & equally good with the rest of the other heirs of Shaik Ruk. Rs 11 per mensem.

Indeed as that sum was fixed for his having to support his mother's life time, it should I think be a question whether Petitioner should not be allowed the full sum of Rs 21 pr. mo. stated to be received for Peerie Begum if he can prove that he did so.

Petitioner is the sole heir of his only allowance will be only for his life. If a pension is granted, the sanction of the Supreme Govt. will be necessary.

July. 30th/63.

Political Dept.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Read the following letter from B. R. Barlow Esq. Govt. Coll. of R. Arcot in charge of Stipend Pay Office Vellore.

Peerie Saiter dated July 22nd 1863.

Order thereon No 2759 of 21st Sept. 63

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter the Govt. in Council resolves to recommend to the Govt. of India the grant to Shaikam Ally Beg, son of a Mahomedan wife of the late Kharmand Ally, brother in law of the late Tippoo Sultan of a monthly allowance of Rs. 11, that being the amount which on a division of the family pension in 1838 was considered the share of the other Mahomedan wives under sanction of the order of 8th Govt. 17th June 1857. No 640, is still drawn by them.

The pension should date from the 4th March 1863. the date of when Peerie Begum died, & will cease entirely on the death of Shaikam Ally Beg.

H. D. K

To the Asst Sub Coll & Pr. Asst in Charge of the Stipend Pay Office Vellore } dated 26th

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Political Dep.t

No 276

To The Secretary to the Govr. of India.

Sir, I am directed by the Govr in Council to transmit for submission to the Govr. of India a Copy of a letter with enclosure from the Officer in charge of the Political Office at Pelhee, recommending the grant of an allowance to Futteh Colly Beg son of a Sirdar of the late Khurrauk Colly, Nephew (by Sister) of Fuzzul Colly.

2 Khurrauk Colly died in 1808, leaving a numerous family for whose support this Govt. in an order dated the 9th March of the same year sanctioned the grant of Rupees 600 per annum in the name of his Step Sirdar to be accordingly paid to them.

3 I further of this allowance was in consequence of family dispute

N.B. a similar intimation is to be given to the Govr. of Bombay

allotted separately to one of the
Pichah wives for the support of herself
& son, leaving Rs 77.12.6. per
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Measem to be drawn by the legal
widow, with whom Shekam Alley
Beg & other surviving members of
the family continued to live till
her death on the 4th March last.
An application was immediately
made by the widow's daughter for
in the name of her son
the continuance of the pension & the
whole for the support of the family,
but it appears that this son
as well as his mother's brother was
all provided for by an allowance
granted them on their father's
death the Govt in Council rejected
the application & declared the
pension to have lapsed.
The officer in charge of the stipend
Pay Office however has represented
that Shekam Alley Beg, who was one
of the family, & provided for, if
however
that allowance had been continued
for on their allowance Section,

it appears therefore that as son of
a Pichah wife of Khirmund Alley &
one of those entered in the original
Nominal list of the family for whose
support the pension was granted,
he is entitled to claim some provision
from Govt in his own right—
The son of the other Pichah wife
alluded to above, was granted a
pension of Rs-11 out of his mother's
share on her death in 1851, & the
Govt in Council considers that
Shekam Alley Beg should receive
a similar
bequest allowance.
I am to request therefore that
the Govt of India will be pleased
to sanction the grant to him of a
monthly pension of Rs 11 dating
from the 4th March last, & cease
Entirely on his death — He is an Adult man 6
W. & R. Years of age.
Fort St George
21st Sept 1853

Rs of Madras Govt 17th June 1851
Order of Govt of India 4th July 1851

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No. 296

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India

Dy 21st September 1863

Sanction of the
Supreme Government
solicited for the grant of
a pension of Rupees 11
to Gholam Ally Beg, a
relative of Tippoo Sultan