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No. 54. Read the following letter from Major R. S. WILSON, Government Agent at Chepauk, and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends ; to the Honorable A. J. ALBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th September 1863, No. 249.

In 1860, the Chepauk Agent submitted* to Government a claim preferred by one Intizam Khan Bahadoor. Under the circumstances stated in the Agent's letter, Government rejected† the claim. But in the course of an inquiry into another subject, I have been convinced that the Agent's view originated in a clerical error contained in a document furnished to him by the Dewan's office ; and that the claim in question is in fact well founded. I consider it my duty therefore to re-submit it for the consideration of Government.

II. After the late Nabob's death, the Dewan furnished lists, by Departments, of the Sirkar servants, pensioners, &c., Intizam Khan Bahadoor's name appears in two of these lists, viz., in that of the Muddud Khurch Department, as drawing Rupees 50 per mensem ; and in that of the Dust-i-Khass Department, for a similar amount. Against his name in the Muddud Khurch, appears the note "Dubbeer-i-Khass ;" that is "Private Secretary." Against his name in the Dust-i-Khass, there is no entry. But as it was known that his allowance in the Dust-i-Khass was a salary drawn by him as Dubbeer-i-Khass, it was supposed that the entry against his name in the Muddud Khurch was meant to signify that the allowance drawn in that Department was on the same account ; that the Bahadoor as Dubbeer-i-Khass, drew a salary of Rupees 100 per mensem, paid half in the one Department, and half in the other. Under this impression the Bahadoor was considered as entitled to a gratuity for the loss of an appointment of that value, which was accordingly tendered him.

III. The Bahadoor objected to this, asserting that the entry abovementioned was simply misplaced, having been made, inadvertently, in the wrong Department, that the allowance drawn by him in the Muddud Khurch was not part of a salary but a pensionary allowance originally conferred on him by the Nabob's mother, Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum, and continued to him by the Nabob, on that lady's death. He therefore claimed, under the rules established by Government, to receive gratuity for the loss of an appointment worth Rupees 50 per mensem, and to have his (alleged) pension of the same amount continued to him.

IV. This claim was rejected as above stated, and the Bahadoor, having presented seven petitions without effect, and having been warned that unless he drew what was considered to be due to him within a given date, the sum would be forfeited, accepted what was offered.

V. Government subsequently ordered the preparation of a list of the servants of the late Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum (the lady abovementioned). Intizam Khan Bahadoor then presented a petition to me, claiming admission into that list. In making inquiry into the truth of this claim, I became aware of the above circumstances, and at the same time saw reason to believe that the claim was just.

VI. My reasons for thinking so are contained in the following documents which are now in this office, and of which copies and translations are appended.

First.—An order of the late Nabob (marked A), dated 11th August 1851, stating that the late Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum used to allow Intizam Khan Bahadoor Rupees 50 per mensem from her privy purse, and directing that allowance to be continued to him from Khyre-oo-Nissa Begum's allowance, and to be paid in the Muddud Khurch Department.

Second.—An order of the late Nabob (marked B), dated 6th June 1854, appointing Intizam Khan Bahadoor to be a "Nuddeem-i-Khass," that is "private companion," on a salary of Rupees 50 per mensem, to be paid from the Dust-i-Khass Department.

Third.—An order of the late Nabob (marked C), dated 27th March 1855, appointing Intizam Khan Bahadoor to be a "Dubbeer-i-Khass" that is, a "Private Secretary," but making no change in his salary.

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VII. It appears from these documents that the allowance drawn by the Bahadoor in the Muddud Khurch Department, is so far from having been a portion of the salary which he drew first as "Nuddeem-i-Khass" and afterwards as "Dubbeer-i-Khass" in the Dust-i-Khass Department, that the allowance was bestowed on him nearly three years before he entered into receipt of the salary; also, that the allowance was not bestowed on him in consideration of any service, but as the continuation of a pensionary allowance.

VIII. This view is further corroborated by the receipts given by the Bahadoor in the two Departments, which describe the amount drawn in one as an allowance, that drawn in the other as a salary.

IX. It will be observed, however, that these documents, although they correspond in date with those quoted in the Agent's letter of the 24th March 1860, No. 295, do not correspond with them in tenor. It is necessary therefore to remark that besides causing the most thorough search to be made in the records for every thing bearing on the subject, I have also advised with the persons who were in charge of the Departments in question during the Nabob's life time and during the existence of the Commission appointed to settle the Nabob's affairs after his death. These persons are, Salar-ool-Moolk Bahadoor, Rajah Tej Ban Bahadoor, and Sadasiva Row. They have inspected the documents now submitted, and have searched the records in conjunction with the present Record-keepers. They state that the documents now submitted were laid before the Agent to enable him to prepare his letter abovementioned, that there are no documents in existence of a contrary tenor, so far as they know, and that if there were any such, they must certainly know it. Under these circumstances, I cannot doubt that the Agent was, in some manner, misled as to the true tenor of the documents in question.

X. If the view now submitted be correct, Intizam Khan Bahadoor is bound to repay half the gratuity which he received, and is entitled to be entered in the list of Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum's servants as a pensioner on Rupees 50 per mensem, with arrears* from the date on which that allowance ceased to be paid to him.

XI. In conclusion, it is perhaps worth notice, that if Government is pleased to approve the above view, their doing so will not in any way affect the arrangements recently made for the payment of the late Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum's servants. The amount of these people's allowances has been deducted from the amount of Her Highness Khyre-oo-Nissa Begum's stipend, and is now paid to them direct from this office. But Intizam Khan Bahadoor's allowance was deducted from Her Highness' stipend and carried to the credit of Government from June 1858,† under the impression that it was a salary from the Nabob not a pension from the late Begum. If therefore Government is pleased to reverse that arrangement no interests will be affected by their doing so, but their own and those of the Bahadoor.

A.

TO MADAR-OOLOOMRAH BAHADOOR, MEER SAMAN-I-HOOZOOR.

DEAR SIR,

By order of His Highness, I make known to you, that the sum of Rupees 50 per mensem which used to be received as a pensionary allowance

‡ "Nann-Farwahish."

by your son Mahomed* Ghouse from the late Begum, and which was continued to him after her death, is now to be paid to him from the present Begum's allowance, in the Muddud Khurch Department.

12th Shawal, 1267. (Signed) MOORTOOZA, NUDDEEM-I-KHASS.
(that is 11th August 1851.)

* That is, Intizam Khan Bahadoor.

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B.

TO SHURF-OO-DOWLAH BAHADOOR, Deputy Private Secretary.

DEAR BROTHER,

From to-day, let a salary* of Rupees 50 be issued to Intizam Khan Bahadoor from the Dust-i-Khass Department on account of the performance of the duty of a Nuddeem-i-Khass.

* "Mushahira"

By order,

(Signed) MOORTOOZA,

Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

9th Ramzan, 1270,
(that is 6th June 1854.)

C.

TO MADAR-OOLOOMRAH BAHADOOR, Prime Minister.

DEAR SIR,

At these presents, His Highness has appointed Zakir Ali Khan Bahadoor, and Intizam Khan Bahadoor, to be Dabbeer-i-Khass. All orders issued through them will therefore be obeyed at once; notice of the above appointments will be given to all the Departments.

By order,

(Signed) MOORTOOZA,

Private Secretary.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

8th Rujab, 1271,
(that is 27th March 1855.)

(True Translations.)

(Signed) R. S. WILSON,

Government Agent Chepauk.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 25th September 1863, No. 290.

As it appears that Intizam Khan Bahadoor was at the time of the death of the late Nawaub in the receipt of a pension of Rupees 50 per mensem conferred on him by the Nawaub's mother, Ennayut-oo-Nissa Begum, which was continued after her death and made payable by order of the Nawaub from the allowance of Khyre-oo-Nissa Begum, the Governor in Council directs in supersession of the orders contained in the

* 4th October 1860, No. 355.

Proceedings of Government noted in the margin,* that the pension in question shall be paid

to Intizam Khan Bahadoor with arrears from the 1st June 1858 to the 31st August 1863, from which, however, must be deducted a moiety of the gratuity he has already received.

2. It is observed that the amount of this pension has been already deducted from the stipend of Her Highness Khyre-oo-Nissa Begum.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

Edw. T. McMoetry,

مدار از لدم ابداء میرسانان حضور

حضرت قبله من

حضور

حب احکم کدرشش میسازم که مبلغ پنجاه رومیه مایهوار بطریق نان پرورشی از
جیب خاص جناب نورب یکم حاجه عالمه مرحومه متفخوره که با فاطمه عیسی فرزند آنحضرت
میرسید و بعد رحلت جناب مرحومه موصوفه از عوض حضرت مرحومه موصول میشد اکنون
از عوض دیویدی محل خاص بداخله ششتمه مدخج درباری مقرر سازند

مرقم ۱۲ سوال ۱۲۶۷

مرتضی

ندیم خاص
R. J. Wilson
Agent
Chapman

شرف الدوله بهادر نایب منشی خاص

برادر میران

از امروز مبلغ پنجاه روپیه مشهوره بنام انتظام خان بهادر بسبب بجا آوردن خدمت

تدیم خاص از علاقه درست خاص جاری گردید

از کجور منشی خاص

مرفوعه و رفان

شماره ۲۲ عمر

حب اکرم

مرفعی

منشی خاص

True Copy

R. S. Wilcox

Secretary

Chapman

مدار الامر بهادر مدار المعظم دربار

حضرت قبا

درینو لا حضور پر نور ذاکر علیان بهادر و انتظام خان بهادر را بخدمت دبیری خاص
ماور فرموده اند پس هر حکم حضور که از وسط آنان صادر خواهد شد بلا توقف
باجرائی درآید و اطلاع بذا بهر یک یک پیکر بهایر سیرکاری داده شود تا متصدق با اجرا
باشد

از کچهر منتی خاص

مقوم ششم رجب

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حب حکم

مرتضی

منتی خاص

توسط

R. S. Wilson

Agent Chepauk

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Government's Agent at Chempak

(Recd. under 15th September 1863. No. 249)

Order thereon, 25 September 1863. No. 290.

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Khan Bahadur was at the
time of the death of the late Ma-
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of Rupees 50 per Mensem conferred
on him by the Khan's Mother
Innayat-oo-Rifa Begum,
and which was continued
after her death and made pay-
able by order of the Khan
from the allowances of Rupa-
co-Rifa Begum, the former
in person direct in supervision

^x
4th October 1860 N-595.

The Commission is sent to the
 Civil Department
 Department of the Interior

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Dated 25th Sept 1863.