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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
11th November 1863.*

No. 7. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 6th October 1863, No. 4976.

Read letter from A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 21st August 1863, No. 243.

No. 473, FOREIGN DEPARTMENT (FINANCE), FORT WILLIAM, THE 24TH SEPTEMBER 1863.
Forwarded to the Financial Department for favorable consideration and orders.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 6TH OCTOBER 1863.

RESOLUTION.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the grant of a pension of Rupees 40 per mensem, to each of the three ladies abovementioned, on the understanding that in the case of each pensioner, the allowance will cease on her marriage.

Ordered that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Foreign Department, and that the original paper be returned.

Ordered, also, that copies be forwarded to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, and the Civil Paymaster, Fort Saint George.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 517.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to their Chief Secretary's letter, dated 21st August last, No. 243.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, FINANCE,
The 23rd October 1863.

By order,
(Signed) J. T. WHEELER,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1863, No. 331.

Communicated to the Collector of Kurnool with reference to his letter, dated 29th July last, No. 26.

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

Ed. T. McMurry.

No. 4976.

ACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 6th October 1863.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 243, d. 21st August 1863.

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

The Governor in Council is of opinion that, under the circumstances stated, the Collector, the proposed allowances should be granted, and desires me to request that the Government 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.

JAMES INNES MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Karnool, to the Hon'ble A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, No. 26, d., Karnool, 29th July 1863.

I HAD the honor to report the decease, on the 20th June last, of Rassool Khatoon, widow of the late Nawab Manawar Khan Bahadoor, in receipt of a pension of Rupees 338-8-8 monthly, which lapsed on that date, and beg permission to submit for the notice of Government the unfortunate position of three ladies, her nieces, who, by her death, have been left without support.

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

Mordeen Khan Bahadoor was the only surviving son of Anwar Khan Bahadoor, and at the death of the latter one-sixth of his father's pension was allotted to him. He is a young man, and has many dependants whom he supports out of his pension of Rupees 250 per mensem.

Considering his position as head of a family, and the smallness of his pension, his allowance barely suffices for his wants, and even his two daughters, who have been brought up by their aunt, now thrown back upon him for their support, would press severely upon his narrow means.

Ahmed Khatoon Masaiiba, mother of the three ladies whose case I am bringing before you, is the daughter of Anwar Khan Bahadoor, whose circumstances I brought to your notice in my letter of the 4th August 1862, No. 31, and to whom a small allowance of Rupees 40 was granted out of the lapsed pension of her sister Mordeen Khatoon Masaiiba.

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.

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[Lsd S. C. Roy.]

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with reference to their Chief Secretary's letter
dated 28th Augt last, No 243

By order

Foreign Dept.
Finance
The 23rd October
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J. J. W. ...
Cyph. Secy to the Govt of India

No 331 - 11 November 1863.
Communicated to
the collector of Tirunel
with reference to his letter
dated 29th July last No 26

[Signature]

To B collector of Tirunel, 29/7/63