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Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 473 ~~Press~~ / Mis. 9-10

Dated 6th December 1873.

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Read the following :—

No. 7. Supplementary Report called for on Petition, No. 895 of 1873, from Guffoor-oon-Nissa Begum, by Order of Government, No. 330, dated 15th August 1873.

By Extract from Minutes of Consultation, No. 217, dated 2nd June 1853, the distribution of the monthly pension of 28 Rupees granted by G.O. of 25th August 1840 from the stipend of Aziz-ool-Dowlah to his son, Sultan Mohideen, for the support of himself and his mother, Shah Begum, was fixed at the rate of Rupees 19 per mensem for Sultan Mohideen, and Rupees 9 for his mother. When his mother died on the 7th of April 1856, her share of the pension lapsed to Government.

2. The petitioner, Guffoor-oon-Nissa, is married to a son of the late Carnatic Stipendiary Gholam Mahdi Ally, who was supported by his father until the death of the latter, which occurred on the 21st December 1871. He has now no ostensible means of support. He is, I am informed, about thirty years of age. He and his wife, the petitioner, are probably supported by their relatives ; I also hear that they beg from those wealthy Mussulmans in Madras with whom they have some acquaintance. I do not think that the renewal of the lapsed portion of the pension continued to the family of Guffoor-oon-Nissa's father after his death would be an excessive allowance for her according to the scale on which continued portions of a stipend are divided among the claimants to it. I think, however, that the renewal of pensions which have long ago lapsed to Government is objectionable for several reasons. It is difficult, I might almost say impossible, to guard against fraud in such cases, and the renewal of one lapsed pension excites false hopes among hundreds of the descendants of stipendiaries that the lapsed pensions of their fathers may also be continued to them. In the present case it is seventeen years since the stipend of petitioner's stepmother lapsed. Should the Government from their bounty decide on granting a pension to Guffoor-oon-Nissa, I would suggest that it should be granted from the date of the order conferring it, and that it should be notified that it is a life-grant only.

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CHEPAUK, (Signed) F. H. TYRRELL, Captain,
1*st September* 1873. *Government Agent at Chepauk.*

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1873, No. 473.

On consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Governor in Council resolves to grant a charitable allowance of Rupees (8) eight monthly to Guffoor-oon-Nissa Begum, with effect from the date of this order, and to terminate absolutely with her life.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent at Chepauk.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India.

POLITICAL.

To

The GOVERNMENT AGENT at CHEPAUK,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 6th.

Recd. Read.

G.O., 6th December 1873, No. 473.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 7-8.

Carnatic.—A charitable allowance of Rupees monthly granted to Ghoor-oon-Nissa Begum, with effect from 6th December 1873, and terminating absolutely with her life.

To

The Honble W. Huddleston

Chief Secretary to Government of Fort St. George

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Daughter of the late [illegible]

and Dowlah, son of

late Nowab [illegible]

one of the

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Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That [illegible] late

Claim for a share in the Stipend of the Honorable the Chief Jah Oomrah Bahadoor is well founded has by her petition to the address of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor Lord Napier, dated 27th March 1873, brought to the Lordship's notice the distress to which she is subjected to & prays that what is legally due to her may be restored to her.

That the said Honorable Sir Shereefoomrah Bahadoor having been indifferent as to his bounden duty to provide the Petitioner & others to grant what is due them the Petitioner was constrained to address on the subject to the Govt Agent at Chepauk to whom her petition was referred for report, has the Petitioner hears borne a just & impartial testimony of the validity of her well founded Claim.

That

3. That in accordance with the provisions in the Mahomedan Law, Petr is Entitled to a pension of Rs 58 per mensem from the amount drawn by the late Monnerooma Nisa Begum Sahiba out of the Stipend of Rs 2000 per mensem Shurfool Omra Bahadoor is in receipt of as the head of the family.

4. That the Government have in their order of 20th January 1846, decided, that by Shurfool Omra Bahadoor having mortgaged his Stipend to the Bankers are subjected to trouble, & therefore upon separate Receipts for Monneroona Nisa Begum & others. It is also expressly stated in the said order that the entire amount of Rs 2000 was not granted to Shurfool Omra Bahadoor for his sole enjoyment, but it was sanctioned for the support of the members of his father's & grandfather's family. That in pursuance to the above order the Govt have by their order of 13 March 46 directed that upon Receipts separate in the name of Jumeelooma Nisa Begum for her drawing the sum she was in receipt of out the Stipend drawn by Shurfool Omra Bahadoor

5. Under these circumstances your Petitioner begs leave to state that she has in her former petition brought to the notice of the generous British Government the whole facts of her case. That by a patient perusal of the said petition Your Honor will be fully convinced of the rightfulness of her

Claim for the share in the Stipend of Shurfool Omra Bahadoor.

6. And your Petitioner therefore prays that this humble address may be taken into Consideration in Connection with her former petition to Govt on the subject of the Report of the Govt Agent at Cuddapah thereon, & that orders may then be caused to be issued with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the sum of Rs 75 per mensem she is entitled to may be sanctioned to be drawn by her for her subsistance.

And your poor Petitioner as in duty bound,

[redacted]

Madras
Jumbogaren
Ang Street
Triplicane
29th June 1853

No. 11

Hyderabad Deccan
30th May 1873

To

Captain F. H. Tyrrell
Government Agent at Chepauk
and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipend
Madras

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 174 of 1873 and its enclosure which I beg to return as directed.

In reply I have the honor to bring to your notice, that this claim was preferred against me, and it was disallowed by Mr. Wilson your Predecessor in August 1870, which you will find in the records of your Office on a reference; Ghuffoor-oon-Nissa Begum has also been written to to this effect by Mr. Wilson.

I further beg to draw your attention to the latter portion of the 16th para of an Extract from a General letter, from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated 14th July No. 8 of 1847, to the Government Agent Viz.

Encl.

Unless it can be shewn that the "
"family was not led to understand",
that the entire pension was "
continued for another life, we must"
direct that the provision be "
adhered to."

In conclusion I hope
that this explanation will be
sufficient to avoid future mis-
understandings in this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Shurfoal Comrah
K. C. S. I

True Copy

Wm Grill

Government Agent Chepauke

Ex. Dy. Gt.

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By order

Fort Saint Geo
19th May 1873

J Sturock
Ag under Secretary to Govt

for claim for a release
in the estate of Thurpoo
Comrak is well founded
as she is the grand-daugh
ter of Thummoo Mudd
Rakkatoo alias Velan Jeng.
nephew of Wahab Mah
mud Ali

Pray, therefore,
that Govt may issue
orders to the Hon. Dis
Thurpool Comrak Rakk
through the Govt Agent
for the continuance of
her the shares, she is
entitled to, in accordance
with the Mahomedan
Law.

No. of 1873. Govt. Agents Office
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Chepauk
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H. Wyllie
Government Agent
Chepauk

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
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Supplementary Report on Petition of Gulfoor -vs- Nissa Begum -

Dated 1st September 1873

Rec'd 4. —o— o —

No. 455.

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Furnishes the information called for in H. D. No. 330 dated 15th August last regarding Gulfoor -vs- Nissa Begum -

With Order -

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

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To

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Sir

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