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From,

Lieutenant Colonel C. D. Bagua
In charge of the Government Agency
Chepâk

To.

The Honorable E. St. Webster
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a petition presented by Muhammad Ghaus, Head Writer in my office for the commutation of a monthly stipend of Rupees (10 " — ") Sixteen which has lately fallen to him by his father's death. There are two objections to the grant of his request.

The first being that the pension of which he desires to commute exceeds Rs 10 — " —, but this rule has been so frequently relaxed that it cannot

* Requested to be returned

be regarded as a binding one - and having regard to the circumstances of the petitioner and the object for which he seeks the commutation, I have the honor to recommend the relaxation of this rule in his favor.

The second objection is that, of the total pension Rs: 8 could be continued to his family, and the commutation of such portion is opposed to the principles which I suggested for adoption in my letter of 21st March 1884, No 110, but having regard to the smallness of the amount returnable and the number of persons who would be entitled to a share in it, namely; wife, Son and a daughter. I consider that they would be more largely and more permanently benefited by the commutation the petitioner seeks to make for them by [illegible] commutation of new shares of his pension [illegible] if they drew for their lives the petty pittance [illegible] which would fall to them on his death.

I may mention that the petitioner assures me that he is free from debt and that therefore he has not any creditors who would benefit by the commutation of his stipend.

I should Government decide on granting this indulgence to petitioner the amount he will have to receive is Rs: 3,312 - - - as shown below:-

This [illegible] will have to meet out of the allotment	1885-86.	Rs	as	ps
Rs: 16 [illegible]	11 years	2,112	-	-
For second life [illegible]	8 for 12½ years	1,200	-	-
	Total Rupees	3,312	-	-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

Colonel Lieutenant Colonel

In charge of the Government Estates

Chepauk

Political (1885) Department

From

The Officer in charge of the
Government Treasury
Cheduba

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 12th January 1885
Received

No. 16 of 1885

Enclosure one

Recommends as a special case,
the commutation of pension of Rs. 7. P.M.
Rs. 3312 / three thousand three
hundred and twelve.

Sec. order

The object of the
petitioner in making
the request is that he
may thereby obtain
a refund of the
amount deducted from
his pension bill