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ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 223

Dated 9th Apr. 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION

Declining to interfere in the matter of the complaints of bribery preferred against the Manager of the Office of the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, by the Petitioners Ahmad Husain and others; and informing the Paymaster that the Government does not approve of his proposal to warn the petitioners.

BACK PAPERS.

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(1895) No. 187 of 1895

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CURRENT No. 298

Pol

RECD 11-3-95

From

Ghulam Cawder &
others of the family of
Md. Ameenudin Husain Saib

Dated. 3-3-95
Recd. 3.3.95
Reg. 4.3.95

Subject Encl-1

Requesting that orders may be passed for a proper control of the affairs of Ameenudeen Husain Saib

~~W.A.L. Endsd~~
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Endt dy 9-3-95 no 52

Referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for report

Chief Secretary

C.S.
7.3.95

Dated 9-3-95
Recd. 11.3.95.

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Endt d/ 18 March 1895, No. 59

Referred to the Paymaster, Carna
Stipends in continuation of Endt
dated 9th March 1895, No. 521.

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(~~By order~~)

Fredrick Price

Chief
~~Ag Assistant~~ Secre

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From

Ahmed Husain & others
of the family of Mahomed
Aminudin Husain Saib

No.

Dated 4-3-95

Received 11. 3. 95

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SUBJECT.

Pointing out the irregularity of procedure adopted by the Manager P.C.S. Office in all that concerns the petrs.

To await reply of P.C.
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from my stipend after

Translation of document marked A

To,

Colonel C. D. Baynes
Government Agent at Chepák.

Sir,

After presenting my compliments, I Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain, a Carnatic Stipendiary beg to submit a list of my heirs who are supported by me.

(1) Makhdum Jahaina Begam (Shadi wife) by whom I have the following children:- (1) Muhammad Qadir Husain, (2) Ahmad Husain, (3) Hasan ali, (4) Ghulam Mustafa ali + (5) Karim-un-nisa Begam (marrie

(2) Mehr-un-nisa Begam (nikahi wife) enjoys a Stipend of Rs 83.5-4 per mensem, and by whom I have the following children:-(1) Mazhar Husain, (2) Rahat-un-nisa Begam and (3) Qadaria Begam (unmarried)

(3) Rahmat-un-nisa (a deceased nikahi wife) by whom I have only one son Amir ali. Ghulam Muhammad son of the deceased by former husband is, ever since his mother's death, under my support, I have also written about him to you on the 10th May 1880.

(4) Asmat Bano, (nikahi wife) by whom I have only one son. Ghulam Muhi-ud-din.

(5) Khair-un-nisa Begam, alias Haiyat Bi (nikahi wife) I have no children by her.

(6) Daulat Bano (concubine) I have 2 children by her viz:-(1) Ghulam Qadir and (2) Malik-un-nisa.

(7) Kamgar (a deceased concubine) by whom I have 2 children:- (1) Talib Muhi-ud-din who is disowned by me, he is neither supported by me, nor do I wish that he should get anything from my Stipend after

me

my demise. and (2) Abida Begam, wife of Haji Nasir-
-ud-din, a Carnatic Stipendiary. She is under her-
husband's Support.
(8) Hurmat Bano (Concubine) She was under the Support
of my aunt Fazilat-un-nisa Begam and after the-
demise of the late her son Ghulam Jilani (who was-
born to her by me) Supported her and after his death,
I support her.
(9) Ghausi Begam (daughter) is under the support
of her husband Haji Kazim Husain who is a Stipendiary.
(10) Husain Bakhsh (divorced wife) I had 2 sons by
her. (1) Qadir Muhi-ud-din and (2) Ghulam Dastagir.
These 2 were taken by their mother some 30 years ago.
Their whereabouts is unknown and whether they are
living or dead, God only knows.
(11) My old servants and dependants who are sup=
=ported by me are the following:—(1) Saiyad Muham=
=mad Ghaus (2) Shaikh Hamid, (3) Ramasawmy
Mudali and (4) Amir Bi Munglani whom I have
maintained since the lifetime of my late father.

Dated Monday the 16th January 1882.

(Sealed) Muhammad Amin-ud-
-din Husain

(Free Translation)

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J. A. L. Stewart
Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

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Translation of document marked "B"

To,
Colonel F. O. Underwood.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

Sir

After presenting my best compli=
=ments, I beg to state in reply to yours of the 2nd
May 1890 that you will kindly go through my
following statement and oblige.

2. That for the benefit of my family,
I earned about 2 lacs of rupees consisting of
cash, moveable and immoveable properties from
which an income of about Rs 800 was derived.
These properties were squandered away in a most
extravagant and lavish manner. I am
unable to criticize the bad conduct of the 2
Complainants who have petitioned you for
maintenance on account of which I have al=
=ready excommunicated and disowned them
and do not regard them as my children. For
many years past I have not supported them.
Neither have I paid them anything nor do I
wish to pay them anything.

3. They have no right or claim on
me as I have driven them out for misconduct.
As a divorced wife has no connection with
her husband so is a disowned son with his
parent, and the maintenance of such wife and
son is not incumbent on a husband and father.
In addition to this, according to our tenets of
law a grown up son's maintenance is not
chargeable to his father.

4. If Government were to contem=
=plate the grant of pensions to the descendants
of stipendiaries in shape of maintenance then
the result would be that crores of complaints
would be lodged in no time and the consequ=
=ence would be that the number of stipend=
=iaries would be increased to ten times more
than what it is now.

5. In short the 2 petitioners have nothing to do with me during my lifetime nor would they have any even after my demise. I will refrain from writing to you about them any more lest I may be wasting your precious time. Suffice is to say that their character is well known to the Judges of Civil Courts, the Magistrates of Police and other nobles of Madras. Their present complaint against me will in itself stand as a test of their bad conduct.

6. I may here mention for your information that I am a grandson of Nawab Walajah (may his soul rest in paradise) The Government have granted me, out of their pure bounty a pension for my personal support. I and my respectable family are maintained by it up to the present time uninterruptedly without any stoppage any ~~th~~ time. I regret to inform you that my Vakil has told me that my stipend receipt was not passed this time (Month of Ramzan) on the complaint of these 2 petitioners without any enquiry.

7. In conclusion I beg to state that I am not a guardian or head of any family nor has the pension I draw from Government any restrictions such as, for the support of any specific person or persons, then how is it that I have not received my stipend as yet which I used to get on the 2d of every month? If any order for its stoppage has been passed, I request to be furnished with a copy of the same with your reasons for such action. On account of the disgraceful conduct of the petitioners I have disowned them and desire that they should not get anything even after my death. I request you will make a note of this in your records and I shall send to you shortly for your future guidance a list of my heirs that ~~so~~ ought to inherit my pensions after my demise.

Dated 5 May 1890.

(Signed ~~& sealed~~)

Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain.

/Free translation/

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends' office Chepauk.
19th March 1895.

J. H. Stewart: Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

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Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 17th June 1890.

In reply to their petition dated 28th April 1890, Ahmad Husain Sahib and another are informed that as they have other means of support and are grown up and able bodied men and ought to be working for themselves, the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, declines to ask their father to support them.

(Signed) T. O. Underwood Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

To,

Ahmad Husain Sahib and
Muhammad Hasan ali Sahib.

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Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends Office Chepak
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Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
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To,

Colonel T. O. Underwood
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

Sir

After presenting my compliments, I Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain a Carnatic Stipendiary Give as follows a list of my heirs whom I support:-

i. Makhdum Jahania Begam (Shadi wife) by whom I have 4 sons and a daughter vizt: (1) Muhammad Qadir Husain (Insane). (2 & 3) Ahmad Husain and Hasan Ali who are my disowned sons, neither I support them nor are they to receive anything from my stipend after my demise. I have submitted to you my registered will in which you will find how they are mentioned, (4) Ghulam Mustafa Ali and (5) Karim-un-nisa Begam, married.

ii. Mehr-un-nisa Begam (late Nikahi wife) I have a son and 2 daughters by her vizt: (1) Mazher Husain who gets Rs 13-14-.. in right of his mother. (2) Rahat-un-nisa Begam who died & leaves 2 daughters Aziz-un-nisa Begam and ~~Mumtaz~~ Munjib-un-nisa Begam whom I support and (3) Qadaria Begam, she is married to a Stipendiary named Md. Abdul Ahad still she being my favorite daughter I support her and her son Muhammad Abdur-rahman.

iii. Rahmat-un-nisa Begam (late Nikahi wife) I have one son by her named Amir Ali who with his daughter Rashid-un-nisa Begam are under my support. My above nickahi wife leaves a son Ghulam Muhammad by her former husband whom I support since his mother demise.

IV - Asmat Banu (late Nikahi wife) I have only one son by her named Ghulam Muhiud-din.

V Khair-un-nisa Begam (late Nikahi wife) Issueless.

VI - Daulat Banu (late Nikahi wife) I have a son and a daughter by her named Ghulam Qadir and Malik-un-nisa Begam (unmarried)

VII - Kamgar (late Nikahi wife) I have one son and a daughter by her named Fakhr Muhi-ud-din and Abida Begam - The former is one of my disowned sons who is mentioned in my registered will. He is neither supported by me, nor is he to get anything from my stipend after my death. The latter is under the support of her husband Haji Nasir-ud-din a Carnatic Stipendiary.

VIII - Hurmat Banu (Nikahi wife) she was originally supported by my aunt Fazilat-un-nisa Begam Saheba and after her death my son Ghulam Jilani (born to her) was supporting her and after his death I support her - She has a daughter by me named Ghausi Begam who is supported by her husband Haji Kazim Husain a Carnatic Stipendiary.

IX - Husain Bakhsh (divorced wife) I had 2 sons by her named Qadir Muhi-ud-din and Ghulam Dastagir who during their infancy were taken away by their mother some 40 years ago. Their whereabouts is only known to God.

X - Fatima Bi (nikahi wife) she is living with me and has one son by me named Muhammad Abdur-rahman alias Inayat-ulla.

The following 3 are my old servants, whom I support from the time of my late father:-
(1) Amir Bi Muglani, (2) Ramasawmy and
(3) Fandroya.

Dated 7th April 1891.

(Sealed & signed) Muhammad
Amin-ud-din Husain

(Free translation)

Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends' Office Chepauk
19th March 1895.

J. H. Stewart Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

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Translation of document marked "E"

To:

Colonel F. O. Underwood
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

Sir,

After presenting my compliments, I Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain, Carnatic Stipendiary No. 300, beg to submit hereunder a list of my heirs who are under my support and hope firmly that you will consider their claims fully as the children of a last Son of Dilawar Jang who was the last Son* of Nawab Walaja of the Carnatic. My father's pension was continued in full to his heirs, and that of Husain-ul-mulk was continued in full, he being the last surving sons in the Shadi ~~Sons~~ line of the above Nawab. Whatever sum Government propose to continue to my heirs, I pray that such portions may not be paid to them in the shape of a bonus, but they may be allowed to enjoy their respective shares in the shape of monthly stipends. My three disowned sons Ahmad Husain &c: have on many occasions misinformed you and other noblemen that I am not in the full possession of my senses, I therefore pray that as the former Government Agents have on ~~my~~ many occasions called on me both voluntarily and at my request, and as I was 4 or 5 days ago attacked with paralysis, I request you will be kindly pleased to take the trouble of visiting me as I have to say something personally to you. I have sent my sons to you with a view that you will be pleased to tell them when it will be convenient to you to call on me.

* "nikahi"

The following is a list of individuals supported by
me: —
(I) Makhdum Jahania Begam (late shadi wife) she
died on the 1st of Rabi-ul-aval 1309 Hijree (A. D: 5th
October 1891). The children by her are (1) Muhammad
Qadir Husain (insane son) the amount to be continued to him
should be paid to his brother Ghulam Mustafa ali in the
shape of a monthly stipend (2) Karim-un-nisa Begam
(insane daughter) ever since her marriage I support her
and her share may also be paid to her brother Ghulam —
Mustafa ali in the shape of a monthly stipend (3) Ghulam
Mustafa ali (son). (4) Ahmad Husain (a disowned son)
he is not under my support and he should not get —
anything out of my stipend after my demise and (5) Hasan
ali (another disowned son) he is not supported by me
nor do I wish that he should get anything after me. I
have written a letter to you on the 5th May 1890 regarding
my disowned children and I have executed & registered
a Will, a copy of which I enclose for your perusal. I have
also given a written notice to each of my 3 disowned sons.
(II) Mehr-un-nisa Begam (late nikahi wife) children by
her are (1) Mazhar Husain (son) receives in right of his —
mother Rs 13-14-0 per mensem. (2) Rahat-un-nisa Begam
(deceased daughter) she leaves 2 daughters Aziz-un-nisa
Begam and Mujib-un-nisa Begam who are under my
support and (3) Qadaria Begam (daughter) she is married
to Muhammad abd-ul-ahad Sahib a Stipendiary,
but still as she is my favorite daughter I support her.
(III) Rahmat-un-nisa Begam (late nikahi wife)
she leaves only one son by me, named Amir ali.
(IV) Asmat Bano (late nikahi wife) leaves only one son
by me — Ghulam Muhi-ud-din

(V) Khair-un-nisa Begam, alias Haiyath Bi (late nikahi
wife) died issueless.

(VI) Daulat Bano (late nikahi wife) I have a son and
a daughter by her namely Ghulam Qadir and Malik-
un-nisa Begam (unmarried and aged 11 years).

(VII) Rangar (late nikahi wife) by whom I have one
son Jalib Muhi-ud-din and one daughter abida Begam.
The former is a disowned son and he is neither support-
ed by nor is he to receive anything from my stipend
after my death. His name is referred in my registered
Will to which I invite your kind attention. The latter
is under the support of her husband Haji Nasir-ud-din
who is a carnatic stipendiary.

(VIII) Hurmat Bano (nikahi wife) she was formerly under
the support of my aunt Fazilat-un-nisa Begam Sahiba
and after her demise my son born to her (Ghulam —
Jilani) was supporting her and since his death I
support her. She has also a daughter by me named
Ghausi Begam who is supported by her husband Haji
Kazim Husain a carnatic stipendiary.

(IX). Husain Bakhsh (divorced nikahi wife) by her
I had 2 sons Qadir Muhi-ud-din and Ghulam —
Dastagir who went away (when young) with their
mother some 40 years ago, their whereabouts for the
present is known only to God.

(X) Fatima Bi (nikahi wife) she is living with me and
I have by her one son Muhammad abdur-rahman,
alias Inayat-ulla who is 3 years old.

Ghulam Muhammad son of my late nikahi wife
(No: II) by her former husband, is under my support
since his mother's demise.

My Servants whom I Support from the time of my late father and who have no one to look after them after my death are (1) Ramasawmy & (2) Tandroya.

Dated November 1891.

/Signed & sealed/
Muhammad amin-ud-din
Husain.

/Free translation/

Paymaster, Carnatic
Stipends Office, Chepak
19th March 1895

A. H. Stewart
Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
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Translation of document marked "F"

In the name of God the most merciful.

Verily God does not look to outward appearance and wealth, but looks to the heart and actions.

I, Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain, son of the late Dilawar Jang Bahadur, a Carnatic Stipendiary residing at Janay Jahan Khan's Road, Triplicane, Madras. State that as every human being and every living creature is to die so I, during my lifetime while I am in full possession of my senses, make it known to all whom these presents shall concern generally, and especially to my beloved Ghulam Mustafa ali, Amir ali, Ghulam Muhi-ud-din, Mazhar Husain, Ghulam Qadir Muhammad abd-ul-ahad and Muhammad Jafar Husain long may they live to enjoy the sweets of the world and whose prosperity I always pray, it is well known to every body especially to the nobles of Madras and to the authorities such as Their Lordships of the Civil Courts, their Worships of the Police Courts and to the office of the Government Agent at Chepak and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, the evils, mischiefs and ill-treatment with which my 3 sons Talib Muhi-ud-din, Ahmad Husain, and Hasan ali, have treated me, and the records of their character are open to small and great. Know you not how extravagantly they spent the household wealth and property and thereby brought total ruin on the children of their insane brother? In short, it is useless for me to comment on their ill-usages towards me as both my tongue and pen will be tired if I were to relate or write.

Consequently, I am heartly discontented and disgusted with them owing to their unworthiness misbehaviour, and maltreatment — and may the bountiful God and His merciful Profet (blessings of God be with him) dislike them. They are accordingly disowned by me and are likewise excluded from all rights of inheritance after me. I pay nothing for their support nor do I allow them to enter my house. I have no property in my possession that belongs to them, but on the contrary I have lost thousands of rupees on account of them which debt I am discharging up to date, and to the very date of these presents I am entangled in a debt amounting to Rs 3,000.

I therefore insist upon you and exhort you my dear children (may you along live and prosper) that you shall not permit these driven out and disowned ones to come to me either during my lifetime or at the time of my death, nay, may their shadow even not fall on my corpse or bier. Should they at any time venture to commit a mischief, I command you to produce these presents before the authorities and await their orders.

For the present I am not possessed of any property moveable or immoveable and should I become possessed of any such properties during my lifetime, the 3 disowned one shall not inherit anything out of the said supposed property to which all claims from them should be considered as null and void.

I have penned these few lines in the shape of a will in order that it may hold good, whenever required, as an excellent proof and voucher. Dated 1st April 1891.

/Signed and Sealed/

Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain

Witnesses

Nazir Ali Khan Bahadur.
Muhammad Abd-ulla Husain.
Abd-ul-qadir, alias Qadoo Miyan.
Ghulam Muhammad.
Muhammad Burhan-ud-din Siddikee.

/Free translation/

Sd/. A. I. Stewart. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

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Stipends' Office
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Translation of document marked "G".

I Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain Carnatic Stipendiary residing at Door No: 2. Peter's Road Madras, appointed you my prosperous son Amir Ali (may your age be prolonged) as Superintendent of my household affairs which post you have held for the past 20 years or thereabouts during which time I have on several occasions tested your trustworthiness and submission to me. I do, of my free will strictly order you that as every man is mortal and each human being is subject to illness, should my present sickness increase and if I loose my senses, which God forbid, it is incumbent on you that you should have patience and proper spirit to consult with your friendly brothers and my well-wishers to protect me from the fear of losing my life - a fear that has caused me when I was in sound health to issue strict orders to the 3 disowned sons, not to enter my threshold. I have no connection with them nor have I paid them anything for the past many years, and on the 27th July 1891 I have duly executed and registered a will in favor of yourself and my other prosperous children and entered my opinion and wishes regarding my disowned sons and which I enjoin you to act.

2. I give you (my prosperous son) most stringent orders that you should not do as you have done before, namely, that you appointed on your responsibility Ghulam Qadir (one of your brothers) as your deputy when you were engaged in merchandize. The said Ghulam Qadir troubled me to a great extent. I further order you that should any one of my sons join ~~it~~ with those disowned persons (which God forbid) you

with your friendly brothers ~~permit~~ prevent him from coming near me and you must act according to my said Will and this order. Should there be any disturbance owing to them, I command you to produce this order before the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends and await his orders, and if the Paymaster refuses to interfere in the matter you should produce the same before the authorities for the time being and await their orders.

3. I command you also to liquidate my debt by instalments from my stipend so long as I am alive, according to the accounts which are with you and afterwards God is All Powerful. I have therefore penned these few lines as an order to you setting my signature to it so that it may serve as a voucher whenever required in future.

Dated 1st. December 1893.

(Signed) Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain.

Witnesses

1. Syed Pir Badshah
2. Muhammad Ghaus Sahib
3. Abdul qadir, alias Qadir Miyan
4. Ghulam Muhammad.

(Free Translation)

H. S. Stewart Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

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Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Office, Chepák 19th March 1895

From,
Colonel: H: S: Stewart, I.S.C.,
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends,
Chepák.

To,
The Honorable: J: F: Price, C.S.I.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 521 dated 9th March 1895 "Political," on petition Current No. 298 (herewith returned) from Ghulam Qadir and others, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. Petitioners are the children of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 300, Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain Sáhib, who draws a monthly stipend of Rs: 300 under E. W. C. No. 23, dated 16th January 1854, and who is in his dotage being 83 years old. He was recently attacked with paralysis by which he is confined to his bed and is not in possession of his full senses.

3. The abovementioned Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain Sahib submitted to this Office in January 1882 a full list of his heirs to be recorded. The list with its free translation is herewith enclosed and marked "A". He had in all 10 wives (including concubines) and has consequently numerous children and grandchildren by them. There is only one "nikahi" wife living with the old gentleman, the rest having died.

4. In May 1890 two of his sons Ahmad Husain and Hasan Ali complained to Colonel Underwood that their father (Muhammad Amin-ud-din Husain Sáhib) neglected to support them, upon which Colonel Underwood withheld

He had no right to do so

the payment of the old man's stipend and asked him the cause of his refusal to maintain 2 of his "Shádí" sons (the complainants) to which Muhammad Amín-ud-dín Husain Sáhib replied on the 5th May 1890, vide his letter with its free translation herewith enclosed, marked "B". On receipt of this reply Colonel Underwood passed the old man's coupon and endorsed the complainants as per enclosed memo: marked "C".

5. In April 1891, Muhammad Amín-ud-dín Husain Sáhib submitted a 2nd list of his heirs to this Office for record. In this list he excluded the names of his 3 sons, Ahmad Husain, Hasan Ali and Tálib Muhí-ud-dín owing to their disgraceful conduct and which list the old man handed over to Colonel Underwood personally at the Office. The list with a free translation is herewith enclosed, marked "D". A reference to the remarks made by Colonel Underwood at the end of this Hindustani list is solicited.

6. In November 1891, a 3rd list was sent by Muhammad Amín-ud-dín Husain Sáhib to this Office from which he excluded his "Shádí" wife's name, as she died since the submission of the 2nd list of April 1891. With this 3rd list he attached a copy of a registered deed, disowning certain of his unfaithful and disobedient sons. The list with the deed is herein enclosed with their respective free translations, marked "E and F".

7. It appears that, in November last, Ahmad Husain, one of the disowned sons, taking advantage of his father's state of health complained (orally) to Colonel Proudfoot, who suspended the payment of the old man's stipend and visited him the next day. On seeing the state of the old man, Colonel Proudfoot told one of his sons (Amír Alí) who was in charge of the household affairs for many years, to take special care of the old man and passed the suspended coupon, advising him at the same time to be in peace with all his brothers and other members of the family.

8. Last month I received 2 petitions, one from Mustafa Ali, Amír Ali and others who were beloved and on good terms with their father, reporting certain disturbances, at the house of the old man, caused

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by Ahmad Husain, Ghulám Qadir and others, and the other petition from the latter and a few others (who had incurred the displeasure of the old man) complaining that the old man's stipend was misappropriated by Amír Alí. To each of these petitions I endorsed in pursuance to para 2 of G: O: No. 551 dated 17th November 1890 "Political", to the effect that this Office was no longer a "quasi" Court of enquiry or arbitration as regards the settlement of family disputes.

9. I beg respectfully to state that, as far as I am aware of, the old man has made good arrangements when he was in a good state of health and in his senses which should, in my humble opinion, remain in tact, without any interference till his death. The present superintendent, Amír Alí, one of the "nikáhí" sons of the old man, has enjoyed the full confidence of his father; he holds a sort of power given to him by the old man which I beg herewith to enclose with its free translation marked "G".

10. In conclusion I have the honor to state that on the 1st Instant, during the distribution of pay to Carnatic Stipendiaries, Ahmad Husain, one of the disowned sons who is a turbulent character and I am told formerly convicted by the Presidency Magistrate and fined on 3 or 4 occasions in sums ranging from 10 to 50 rupees, and now it appears the ringleader of the present attempt to upset the arrangements made by his old father Muhammad Amín-ud-dín Husain Sáhib, came to my Office accompanied by Ghulám Qádir and Ghulám Muhi-ud-dín and made an unseemly disturbance; the reason of these last named persons now petitioning and siding with the disowned son Ahmad Husain is, that they refused to sign a receipt for the amount which they were allowed by their father, and which Amír Alí in distributing his father's stipend according to his written wishes, thought it wise to obtain a voucher, to protect himself from future ch his father being now oblivious of all going on. A

police charge of criminal assault, recently brought by Ghulám Muhí-ud-dín against Amír Alí in which Ghulám Qádir and Ahmad Husain were witneſses for the prosecution, was dismiſsed by the 3rd Presidency Magistrate on the 6th Instant.

11. The petitioner's gross charge of bribery against the Manager of this Office is in my opinion perfectly groundless, and the gist of the present action by the petitioners is, to my mind, an indecent and improper attempt to obtain against the expressed written wishes of their father during his lifetime and dotage those portions of his continuable stipend that they are entitled to, after his demise, and I opine that if they are dissatisfied with the existing arrangements, they are at liberty to seek remedy in proper Courts of Law. The Coupon or the stipend receipt of the old man is now and has been for many years iſsued according to custom to his "vakíl" Ghulam Mustafa on the authority of the stipendiary's sealed power of attorney or "Vakálatnáma". The favor of return of the original documents enclosed with this report is solicited.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. H. S. Stewart: Colonel:
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Chepák

364 : 31.5.94
551 : 17.11.90

Political (1895) Department

CURRENT No. 386

C. Nos. 290 348, 386, + 394

ORDER

From,

The Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipends,
Chepák.

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

19 MAR 1895

Dated 19th } March 1895
Received 19 }
Regd 20

No. 130 of 1895

Eight Enclosures S. 7

L. C. No. 298 etc

Reports on the petition of Ghulam Qadir and others, and is of opinion that under the within mentioned circumstances, the existing arrangements should remain in tact till the demise of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 300, Md. Amin-ud-din Husain Sáhib

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WITH ORDER

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Please give 153/1.3.92 & 201.R/15.12.91

A free translation of Enclosure marked "A".

To,
Colonel: H: S: Stewart; I.S.C.;
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Chepák.

Sir,

After presenting my best compliments, I beg to state that I am led to inform that my uncles have lately persuaded my husband (Muhammad Abd-us-samad) to put his signature to a petition falsely representing its contents to be those connected with private family affairs.

I applied for the commutation of my stipen in 1891 and my grandfather protesting against my wishes I did not get the commutation. Again in 1894 I personally went to my grandfather and begged him to support my request for commutation as Rs. 6-15-2 which I drew was not sufficient for the maintenance of my family, upon which the old gentleman advised me to apply and promised that he will recommend my prayer being complied with, in case the Paymaster asks his opinion in the matter, as he did last time.

I accordingly applied to the Paymaster and that Officer referred my petition to my grandfather for his opinion and on his supporting my cause, bonus was granted to me. Had the grant of bonus to me been at the discretion of the Manager of the Paymaster's Office, I would have got the same in 1891 by bribing him; but it is not the case, as this commutation was at the discretion of my grandfather and it was on his consent that I received my bonus. I had no business whatever to bribe Mír Ghulám-i Abbás Sáhib Manager of the Paymaster Carnatic Stipend Office nor did I pay him a single pie ~~[illegible]~~ since I received my bonus up to this date. My uncle deceived my husband and thereby got his signature on their petition to Government - I have sent this petition of mine through my husband and you are at liberty to ask him his oral explanation of the cause that led him to sign the abovementioned petition of my uncles.

Dated 20th March 1895.

Mark of ○ Rahim-un-nisá Begam.

Witnesses

Muhammad Abd-us-samad, husband of	Rahim-un-nisá Begam.
Muhammad Abd-ul-hadi, brother of	

(Free translation)

H. S. Stewart. Colonel.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipend
Chepák

P. C. S. Office
Chepak
21st March 1895

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To
C. No 394

"Confidential"

No. 134 of 1895.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends'
Office, Chepák 21st March 1895

CURRENT No. 394

From,
Colonel H. S. Stewart, I. S. C.;
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,
Chepák.

To,
The Honorable J. F. Price, C. S. I.;
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your Confidential endorsement No. 591 dated 18th March 1895 "Political" on petition* Current No. 348 from Ahmad Husain and others, to report that my letter No.ᵡ 130 dated 19th March 1895, to which I beg to refer, contains a full history of this case. The statement of the petitioners contained at the latter part of para I of their petition under report is utterly untrue, as the coupon of their father was produced by and handed over to the usual "vakil" (Ghulám Mustafa) in my presence during the distribution of pay to Carnatic Stipendiaries on the 1st Instant. I consider that the Chief petitioner Ahmad Husain (a disowned son of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 300, Muhammad Amín-ud-dín Husain Sáhib) is a most turbulent, unreliable and untrustworthy man to believe. His 2 charges against the Manager of this Office, contained in the petition now under report, seems to me to be made maliciously and out of extreme chagrin at his failure to upset the arrangements described as made by his father in my letter No. 130 dated 19th Instant.

* Herewith returned.

ᵡ C no. 386.

2. Regarding the case of Rahim-un-nisá Bégam, I beg to refer to Colonel Proudfoot's report No. 543 dated 17th October 1894, which is a clear statement of the disposal of the case in question and I can see no reason for suspecting any bribe to have taken place. I have the honor to enclose a petition⊗ (in original) with its translation, from

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⊗ Marked "A" and requested to be returned.

Rahim-un-nisa Bégam emphatically denying any bribery and alleging that her commutation was brought about in a regular and proper way.

3. The case of Zahra Bí is, that Colonel Underwood, when Paymaster, investigated and took considerable trouble over this case in referring the matter to the Government Solicitor and getting his opinion thereon, which, with Zahra Bi's petition and other papers were submitted for the orders of Government along with this Office letter No 660, dated 24th August 1891, upon which G: O: No 562, dated 14th September 1891 "Political" was passed, and in accordance with para I of the above G: O: Zahra Bí was asked to furnish a health certificate, if she wished to commute - She consented to have her share capitalized, which was accordingly paid to her - vide G: O: No: 620 dated 19th October 1891 "Political". A reference to Colonel Underwood's letter No 742 dated 25th September 1891 is solicited. The case of Zahra Bí seems to me so clear as to preclude any suspicion of bribery and from the very fact of petitioners being silent for the last 4 years, it indicates that their object in aspersing the Manager at this juncture is to gratify their present ill-feeling.

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4. In conclusion, I beg respectfully to point out that I consider Ahmad Husain is guilty of gross misconduct in troubling the Government with such base and unfounded charges (as contained in his petition) against a useful public Servant, who by discharging his difficult duties conscientiously has made a good lot of enemies amongst Carnatic Stipendiaries. The Government enact that Stipendiaries may at the discretion of Government forfeit their pensions for misconduct, vide E. M. C. No: 230, dated 19th March 1857 - Ahmad Husain is only a Carnatic Stipendiary in prospective, i: e: his prospects of being entitled to a share of his father's Stipend of Rs 300 a month on the latter's demise; he deserves, I consider, to be warned that if he persists in misbehaving himself in this way and brought before the Magistrates as he has ~~done~~ been on 3 or 4 occasions, he will run the risk of losing the stipend he expects to revert to, and I would here remark, that it is a noticeable fact that all the maligners (hitherto) of the Manager of this Office have been disappointed men of doubtful character.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
A. H. Stewart
Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepák

CURRENT No. 394.

Political (1895) Department

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UNDER SECRETARY 21 MAR 95 PUBLIC ETC DEP

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To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 21st } March 1895
Received 21
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No. 134 of 1895

Two Enclosures

Reports on the petition of Ahmad Husain & others and states that under the circumstances mentioned within, the charges of bribery brought against the Manager of his Office are unfounded and through malice.

WITH ORDER

C. No. 298, 348, 386 & 394

ORDER d/ 9th Apr: 95 No. 223

Petitioners will be informed that the Govt. declines to interfere in the matter of their complaints

2. The Paymaster will be informed that the Govt. does not approve of the proposal in para 4 of his letter of the 21st March 1895

(From Orders)

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Petitioners (all of & para 1 of O)
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H.C.

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For orders.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends submits reports on the petitions of Ahmad Husain and others, children and grandchildren of Muhammad Amir-ud-din Husain Sahib who is in receipt ~~in~~ of a continuable pension of Rs: 300 per mensem ~~as~~ as a grandson of the Nawab of Wallajah. This stipendiary is 83 years old and is ~~now~~ in his dotage. His affairs are managed by his son Amir ali against whose management the petitioners now protest. Amongst the petitioners is Ahmad Husain one of the three disowned sons of the old man They applied to the Paymaster to enquire into & redress their grievance but they ~~got~~ received a reply in the terms of para: 2 of G.O. d 17. Nov. 91, No. 551.

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Submitted that they be informed that the Govt. declines to interfere in the matter of their complaints

Yes
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The petitioners moreover prefer charges of corruption against the Manager of the Paymaster's office Colonel Stewart considers this as misconduct within the meaning of para 9 of ~~the~~ E. M. C. § 19. 3. 57. No. 230. ~~It~~ He recommends that a warning be issued to Ahmad Husain that if he persists in misbehaving himself he will ~~be~~ run the risk of losing the stipend he expects to revert to on his father's death. It is doubtful whether Ahmad Husain is guilty of misconduct under para 9 of E.M.C. § 19. 3. 57, No. 230. It is also doubtful whether Ahmad Husain as being a disowned son is entitled to any allowance out of his father's stipend. It is submitted that Colonel Stewart be informed that Govt. does not approve of his proposal.

Yes
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Whether Ahmad Husain is or is not guilty of misconduct, it is submitted that it would be entirely out of place for Govt. to issue warnings or reports referring to his prospective share in his father's stipend. Ahmad Husain is not at present a stipendiary & may never be one so he does not fall under rules governing Stipendiaries.

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Ahmad Husain & others.

× I dont think that it does
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(For orders)

We should not have any dealings or take any notice of Ahmad Husain. If he is violent – the Paymaster can run him in at the Police Court.
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