

Political (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 322

Dated 15th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

SAFIA BI BI

Declining to sanction the grant of a compassionate allowance to -
widow of the late Moulvi Ahmed Sahib.

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From *Major the Honble R. D. Lawley*
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

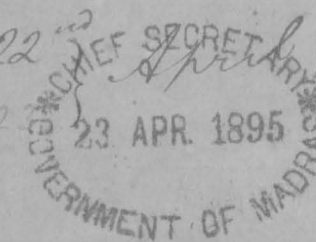
TO GOVERNMENT,

Political

DEPARTMENT.

Dated

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1895.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from *Safia Bibi*
praying that she may
be granted a compassionate
allowance

Madras Office for papers

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WITH ORDER

CURRENT No. 537

Petition from *Safia Bi Bi, Madras.*

DATED 20th April 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

H. J. Lawley Major
Ag Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Potalacamund.
22nd April 1895.

To
His Excellency the Governor-in-Council,
Fort St. George,
Potalacamund.

The humble petition of *Safia Bi Bi*,
widow of the late *Moulvi Ahmed*
Sahib, Madras.

Respectfully Sheweth,

That the petitioner is the
daughter of the late *Hajee Moortooza Salas-*
ul-Mulk (Commanding Officer of H. H. The
Nawab of the Carnatic) who was drawing a
pension of Rs 600 per mensem, and daughter
in-law of *Kazi-ul-Mulk Bahadur* (Chief
justice of the Nabol's Court) who was in receipt
of a monthly pension of Rs 300.

That petitioner's maintenance
depended, in the first instance, on her mother-
in-law *Amina Bi*, widow of the late *Kazi-*
ul-Mulk Bahadur, who was receiving a
Carnatic Stipend of Rs 65, per mensem, and who
died at Mecca on the 1st July 1893. The other
lady on whom petitioner depended for her
support was her mother named *Sakina Bi Bi*
who

who was in receipt of Rs 35 per mensem and ^{£10 26/7/81 N° 370}
 who died on the 31st January 1894.

3 That Petitioner further begs to submit that she belongs to a very respectable Muhammadan family - a fact which was recorded in the letter of Your Excellency's Government to the Secretary of State for India, dated the 10th October 1865 No 14, Political and to which she begs respectfully to refer Your Excellency.

4 That petitioner is, at present, in a most miserable condition and begs respectfully ^{to request} that, in view of the circumstances set forth, the Government will be so kind as to entertain her claim and grant her a compassionate allowance, as it has done in numerous instances some of which are quoted here for your Excellency's information, from the large lapsed stipends which her late father and father-in-law were receiving at the hands of the benevolent British Government. Full particulars as to the merits of each case noted above as well as of the petitioner's will be furnished to Your Excellency by the Paymaster of the Carnatic Stipends on reference.

Name of Original Stipendiary	Stipend Rs			Relation between him & other Stipendiary	Name of the 2 nd Stipendiary	Stipend of the 2 nd Stipendiary			Remarks
	Rs	As	P			Rs	As	P	
1 Bakshi-ul-Mulk (Chief Commanding Officer)	400	"	"	Widow's daughter	Not known	15	-	"	
2 Maulvi Shabuddin (Missionary)	50	"	"	do	"	5	"	"	
3 Mir Ghulam Mohiddin Husain	50	"	"	1 unmarried + 1 divorced daughter	"	6	"	"	
4 Shujat Khan	87	8	"	lame daughter	"	7	"	"	
5 Thirazish Khan Bahadur	130	"	"	daughter-in-law	Ammatool Lateef	15	"	"	* Sanctioned only a few months ago

That the petitioner, in conclusion, begs to submit that she is a poor widow in a most helpless and unhappy condition and trusts that your Excellency will, under the discretionary power invested in Your Excellency's hands consider the claims of the
 petitioner

the petitioner and afford her relief and protection in her distress.

For which act of kindness and Charity, the petitioner shall ever pray.

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SD/ Safia Bi Bi

Royapettah,

66, Mowbrays Road.

20th April 1895

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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from

Current No. 587

of 1895, dated 22nd Apr from The Private Secy.

ORDER.

d/ 15th May 1895 No. 322.

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Petitioner (P). 22 MAY 95

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I am afraid there are a great many hard cases among these poor Mahomedan ladies - but as the C. S. says very truly - making exceptions only creates awkward precedents - and there wd. be no end to them, if we were to give way. W

NOTE Petitioner bases her claim to an allowance on her relationships to Sakina Bi (mother) + Amia Bi (mother-in-law). It will be seen from the two files filed separately that both these were themselves in receipt of compassionate allowances only. Petitioner has no claims & her case does not seem to be one for enquiry.

C.B. 95
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This is very possibly a hard case. hardly of them are but making exceptions creates awkward precedents. 20/5/95

Petition from Safia Bi Bi

H.E. the Governor
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