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[Despatch Abstract.]

MASULIPATAM STIPENDIARY

Declining to permit Muhammad Mahdi, a -- , to commute his stipend.

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Kistna District

To The Chief Secretary
to Government,
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dis No. 2315
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Enclosures

Subject.

Reporting that Muhammad Mahdi, a Masulipatam Stipendiary, has applied for commutation of his stipend, but it appears that his request cannot be granted.

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H.E. the Governor
Mis

19 July

ORDER

Under the circumstances reported by the Collector, the Govt. decline to permit Muhammad Mahdi to commute his stipend.

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Collector, Kistna

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Certificate No 82

Enclosure to Dis. No. 2315 from the Collector of Kistna Dt

I do certify that I have Examined Mohamed Mahadi Sahib, State pensioner, and Cannot discover that he has any Disease, Constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity.

His own
His age is according statement to be 25 years and by Appearance about 25 years

Surgeon Major
District Medical & Sanitary Officer
Kistna

Masulipatam
March 15th 1895.

No.

OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.
26th June 1895.

From, J. N. Atkinson, Esquire,
Collector, Kistna District.

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Fort St. George.

Sir.

With reference to G.O. No 388 dated 5th August 1890, I have the honor to report that the marginally noted Masulipatam Stipendiary has applied for commutation of his stipend.

2. The District Surgeon's Certificate stating that the applicant appears to be 25 years old and is in good health is enclosed.

3. During the course of enquiry into the application, the applicant stated that his object in asking for the commutation was to buy inam lands with the money, and thus secure a livelihood for his survivors; but his wife represented that he is a drunkard and would squander

Name of applicant.	Description of pension	Amount of pension	Age as stated by the applicant	Age as certified by the District Surgeon (Years)
Mohammad Mahdi.	Stipendiary Major Pensioner R.of 13 of 1858 Sch B.	8-0-0	24 (Born 1871).	25.

No 1317 dated 30 April 1895
No 388 dated 5 August 1890

squander the money, and that his two little sons
and herself would be deprived of livelihood
if the stipend be commuted. The matter was
therefore referred again to the Tahsildar of Bandar Taluq
for enquiry, and he reports that the applicant appears
to be a Drunkard.

4. Board's Standing Order No 135 lays down that
in order that a stipend may be commuted it should
be ascertained that "the character of the applicant
is respectable, that the purpose is not to squander
the money but to employ it profitably, and that
there is a fair prospect of this being carried out";
and similarly, Government, in its Endorsement
on a petition (Current No $\frac{1368}{30/11/1891}$), added a
proviso to the effect that the Collector should be
"satisfied with the object of the desire to commute."

5. In these circumstances, I do not think
the applicant's request can be granted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. M. Atherton
Collector.

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