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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 7th November 1895, No. 477.

I have the honour, at the request of the Prince of Arcot, to forward the accompanying petition addressed by him to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor for his favourable consideration.

2. I have the honour, in forwarding this petition, to observe that, on several occasions, Government has extended its bounty to families of respectability and rank; to instance one of several cases I beg respectfully to invite the attention of Government to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 884, Political, dated 30th December 1893, passed upon paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 475, dated 20th October 1893, embodied with G.O., No. 150, Political, dated 6th March 1894.

3. It will be noticed on reference to pages 9 and 22 of appendix to G.O., No. 150, Political, dated 6th March 1894, that the stipend of the Prince of Arcot of Rs. 400 (now in question) which he draws in right of his grandmother by G.O., No. 432, Political, dated 29th June 1888, is returned as "moiety to widow," to wit, "compassionate allowance." The concession now prayed for is that this moiety, instead of reverting to his two registered widows, should be divided amongst all the surviving members of his family at the time of his death.

4. Should the Government decide that, in consideration of the Prince of Arcot's position and that he is the first Mussulman nobleman in Southern India, I would respectfully recommend that a moiety of his pension of Rs. 400 be declared as continuable for one life more.

Enclosure.

From the Prince of Arcot, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Ameer Mahal, 4th November 1895.

May it please your Excellency,—With due respects I beg leave to make the following representation to your Excellency in the hope that it will be favourably considered by your Excellency in Council.

2. My late father, Muazzaz-ud-Dowla Bahadur, was in receipt of a personal allowance of Rs. 900 a month, and after his demise it was distributed among the members of his family, out of which I received a share of Rs. 225 a month.

3. My late grandmother, Azam-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba, who adopted me as her son and took me under her immediate care from the date of my birth, as will be seen from her letter, dated 29th August 1872, to Colonel Wilson, the then Government Agent at Chepâk, was in receipt of Rs. 3,850 a month. After her demise a moiety of it lapsed to Government, and out of the other moiety Government was pleased to grant me Rs. 400 per mensem for my life as per G.O., No. 432, dated 29th June 1888.

4. I am in receipt of Rs. 4,966–10–8 a month as title allowance, in which Rs. 800, the allowance of my aunt, Ghousia Begam Sahiba, that reverted to me on her death, is also included. The whole of this allowance is the right of my successor, and will be received by him after my death in addition to a share from my personal allowance of Rs. 225 which I receive in right of my father.

5. Your Excellency will observe, from the above-mentioned facts, what insignificant shares will be drawn by each of the members of my large family from my personal allowance of Rs. 225 after my death and they will find it difficult to live upon it.

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6. Under these circumstances I respectfully beg that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to give a favourable consideration for the continuance of a moiety of my allowance of Rs. 400 for one more life as it was lately done in the case of the late Nawab Ahmed-un-nisa Begam Sahiba's family.

7. There are several examples in which the benign Government has allowed this concession; for instance, a moiety of the pension granted to Ahmedi Begam and Koolsoom Begam, nikahi daughters of Nawab Azeem-ud-Dowlah, were continued by Government for two lives excluding the original grantee, although they were continuable for two lives only. In the same way the pension granted to Nawab Qadiria Begam Sahiba, a nikahi daughter of Nawab Azeem Jah Bahadur, was ordered to be continued on the third life.

8. In conclusion I beg to state that my grandmother, Azam-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, was a nikahi wife of late Nawab of the Carnatic and she was the original grantee of the stipend and I am the second and I pray it may be continued for one more life.

9. For which act of benevolence I shall ever feel highly grateful.

Memorandum No. 2786, dated 21st November 1895.

With reference to his letter, dated 7th November 1895, No. 477, the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, is requested to report the authority under which the allowance of Rs. 400 drawn by the Prince of Arcot in right of his grandmother, the late Azam-un-nisa Begam, is shown as "moiety to widow" on page 22 of G.O., No. 150, dated 6th March 1894. The continuations of a moiety of the Begam's pension were declared to be absolute life grants (*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 432, dated 29th June 1888).

2. Colonel Stewart's attention is also drawn to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 884, Political, dated 30th December 1893.

From Colonel H. S. STEWART, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 26th November 1895, No. 492.

I have the honour, in compliance with your memorandum, No. 2786, dated 21st instant, to report as follows.

2. The authority under which the allowance of Rs. 400 per mensem is drawn by the Prince of Arcot in right of his grandmother—*vide* G.O., No. 432, Political, dated 29th June 1888—was G.O., No. 27, Political, dated 27th January 1891, pages 10 and 23, serial Nos. 113 and 66, respectively. In preparing the revised lists as ordered by paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 446, Political, dated 13th July 1893, I regret if I have been in error in not questioning the correctness of the entries by Colonel Underwood or the late Colonel Baynes, nor can I tell under what circumstances Colonel Underwood returned the Rs. 400, 150 and 150, respectively, enjoyed by the Prince of Arcot and his two brothers in right of their grandmother "*moiety to widow*", taking no notice of paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 432, Political, dated 29th June 1888, where it is clearly stated that these stipends are *absolute life grants*; I can only surmise that it is to be accounted for by the precedent that the late Colonel Baynes (the author of the original lists of 1885) returned several pensions, some as "*moiety to widow*" and some as "*continuable to their heirs*," although these particular stipends had been originally pronounced by different Government Orders as "*strictly life grants*", "*for life*", "*to lapse on death*", &c. To instance one out of many, I would respectfully point out the case disposed of by G.O., No. 255, Political, dated 17th June 1873, shown by Colonel Baynes as "*moiety to widow*"—*vide* serial Nos. 138 and 140 at page 4 of Appendix E to G.O., No. 359, Political, dated 22nd May 1885—although in the order first quoted these stipends are ruled as "*strictly life grants.*" I beg to enclose for ready reference two lists marked "A" and "B" of those stipendiaries whose pensions are ruled "*life grants*", and yet they are returned as "*continuable*" and "*moiety to widow*" in Appendices E and F to G.O., No. 359, Political, dated 22nd May 1885.

3. With reference to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 884, Political, dated 30th December 1893, to which my attention is drawn in the memorandum under reply, I beg respectfully to submit that the Prince of Arcot is one of those fifty stipendiaries whose

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CURRENT No 1571

From

Colonel H: S: Stewart I: S: C:
Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends Chepak.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

CHIEF SEC.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 7th November 1895.
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Forwarding a petition from the Prince of Arcot to the address of His Excellency the Governor for favorable consideration

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THE PRINCE OF ARCOT
پرنس عظیم جاہ محمد منور خان بہادر امیر ارکات

Ameer Mahal
4th November 1895.

To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable
Beilby Lawley Lord Wenlock.
G.C.I.E.
Governor of Madras.

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May it please your Excellency,

With due respects I beg leave to make the following representation to your Excellency in the hope that it will be favourably considered by your Excellency in Council.

Vide No. 3 ~~of~~ in the list in G.O. No. 43: 2-2-74 (A) in file

2 My late father Muazzaz-ud-Dowla Bahadur was in receipt of a personal allowance of Rs 900 a month and after his demise it was distributed among the members of his family out of which I received a share of Rs 225 a month.

G.O. No 379: 9-6-84 (B) in file

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3 My late grandmother Azam-un-Nisa Begam Sahiba, who adopted me as her son and took me under her immediate care from the date of my birth, as will be seen from her letter dated 29th August 1872 to Colonel Wilson the then Government Agent at Chepak, was in receipt of Rs

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GO 470 mis / 4-8-92

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GO 884 mis / 30-12-93 printed at page 3 of GO 150 / 6-3-94

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9 For which act of benevolence I shall ever feel highly grateful.

I remain

Your Excellency's most sincerely

عظیم جاه محمد منور

Azeem Jah Muhammad

Munavar Khan Bahadur

Prince of Arcot.

No: 477 of 1895.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 7th November 18

CURRENT No. 1571

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From

Colonel A: S: Stewart I: S: C:
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St: George.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
J. H. S. Stewart. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

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18/11 Memo. No. 2786 d/ 21-11-95

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Col. Stewart's attention is also drawn to para 4 of G.O. No. 864 Pl. d/ 30.12.93.

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Para 3 of G.O. 150 Pl. / 6.3.94

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Paymaster, C.S. (9)

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List showing the names of Carnatic Stipendiaries ruled to lap on death, but returned as "Continuable" in appendix E to G: O: No 359 da 22d May 1885 "Political:-

Stipend No	Names.	Stipend per mensem			Authority sanctioning Stipend.	Remarks, showing the place where their stipends are returned as "Continuable".
					"Political"	
197A.	Taqí Husain. ...	... 25	"	"	G.O. No 205 d/13th May 1880	Serial No 52 page 2 of appendix E to G.O. No $\frac{359}{22.5.85}$.
197B.	Ghulám Husain.	... 25	"	"	Do:	" " 53 page 3 do: do:
252/1 A.	Hájí Násir-ud-dín.	68	"	"	G.O. No 28 d/21st January 1873	" " 135 page 4 do: do.
6A.	Sultán Ahmad.	... 138	14	2	G.O. No 190 d/5th July 1867	" " 252 page 7 do. do.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends' Office, Chepák, 26th November 1895

Stewart Colonel:
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepák.

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List showing the names of Carnatic Stipendiaries ruled to lapse on death, but returned as "Moiety to Widows" in appendices "E & F." to G.O. No. 359 dated 22d. May 1885, "Political":-

Stipend No.	Names.	Stipend per mensem			Authority sanctioning Stipend.	Remarks showing the place where their Stipends are returned as "Moiety to widow".
					"Political"	
170½ / 1B	Ghulám Vali Abbás (since dead case disposed of by G.O. No. 556 / 23.8.95.)	50	"	"	G.O. No. 114 d/ 12:3:80	Serial No. 57, page 3 of appendix E to G.O. No. 359 / 22.5.85
179A.	Mír Ghulám Rasul.	6	"	"	G.O. No. 222 d/ 3:8:82	" " 68, page 3. do. do
254A.	Ghulam Mohsin Ali Afzal	20	"	"	G.O. No: 255 d/ 17:6:73	" " 138, page 4 do. do
254C	Inayat Husain Afzal.	8	"	"	Do:	" " 140 page 4 do. do.
266A	Mír Ghulam Husain.	15	"	"	G.O. No. 473 d/ 4:8:76	" " 181 page 5 do: do.
275A	Muhammad Khair-ulla Khán (since dead, leaves no widow)	15	"	"	G.O. No. 835 d/ 9:5:82	" " 201 page 5 do: do.
374E / 1C	Muhammad Abd-ulla Husain	15	"	"	G.O. No. 187 d/ 19:3:84	" " 244 page 6 do: do.
1316B.	Mr. Zahír-ud-dín Husain Khan Bahadur (since dead, leaves no legal widows)	52	8	"	E.M.C. No. 221 d/ 27th March 1858	" " 63 page 14 of Appendix F to G.O. No. 359. / 22.5.85
1316D / 1C	Abd-ullah Husain (Commuted in 1887)	15	"	"	G.O. No. 197 d/ 18.7.82	" " 66 page 14 do: do.
1316G.	Mr. Asad Husain.	27	"	"	E.M.C. No. 221 d/ 27th March 1858.	" " 68 page 14 do: do

J. H. S. Stewart.
Colonel.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepák

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends' Office, Chepák 26th November 1895

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List of the 50 male Stipendiaries whose registry is permitted by Govern=ment to Stand, vide G:O: No: 385 dated 22d. June 1892. "Political".

Serial No:	Names with their Stipend No:		amount of pension			authority Sanctioning the Stipend	Remarks:
1	Veerasawmy	No: 4523¼	5	"	"	G:O: No: 265 d/ 9th Septr. 63 "Political"	
2	Rahman Khan	" 4710	3	8	"	383 d/ 18th Septr. 74	
3	Muhammad Usman	" 4581	3	"	"	206 d/ 22nd Septr. 68	
4	Qari Abdur-rahim	" 4892	10	"	"	448 d/ 19th July. 75	
5	Saiyad Rashid-ud-din	" 3275¼	1	12	"	378 d/ 4th octr 82.	
6	Benkat or Venkat Pershad	" 4955	13	2	"	212 d/ 13th Mar. 83	
7	Balkishen	" "	17	8	"	do.	
8	Muhammad Nizam	" "	4	6	"	do.	
9	Narsinga Rao	" "	1	12	"	do.	
10	Parichat	" 4972	4	7	9	293 d/ 22nd Mar: 86	
11	Fida Husain	" 260M	9	"	"	407 d/ 23rd June. 84	Commuted his stipend in 1894.
12	Ghulam Ahmad	" 1308/34	14	"	"	365 d/ 4th Septr 74	
13	Saiyad Muhammad Zakir	" 4406	16	3	11	265 d/ 9th Septr 63.	
14	Ghulam Muhi-ud-din	" 4975	7	"	"	83 d/ 6th Febr: 88	widow granted bonus by G.O. No. 156 d/ 5:3:95
15	Muhammad Munawar Khan Bahadur	" 1324/2	400	"	"	432 d/ 29th June. 88	Prince of Arcot.
16	Muhammad ali	" 4983	3	"	"	208 d/ 19th Mar: 88	
17	Shaikh Ibrahim	" 4986	5	4	"	328 d/ 4th May. 88	
18	Mirza Raza ali Khan Bahadur Ektaz Jang	" 4552	100	"	"	236 d/ 28th July 64	Died in 1893, his widow has not yet claimed any pension
19	Ghulam Muhi-ud-din	" 4988	3	"	"	328 d/ 4th May 88	
20	Veerasawmy	" 4969	8	12	"	252 d/ 18th april 84	
21	Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Husain	" 183	39	12	"	E: Min: 15th March. 36	
22	Ghulam Muhsan ali afzal	" 254A	20	"	"	G.O. 255 d/ 17th June. 73	
23	Muhammad Jafir Husain	" 411½H	9	8	"	269 d/ 1st Septr 71	widows granted bonus by G:O: No: 585 d/ 4:9:95
24	Muhammad Khurshid-ulla	No: 55	9	11	7	305 & 601 d/ 8th May 76	
25	Muhammad Abdul-ali Husain	e.s. 440A/14	80	"	"	29 d/ 18th Jany 84	Widow pensioned by G:O: No. 630 d/ 15:9:93
26	Haidar Husain	" 411½K	3	"	"	269 d/ 1st Septr 71	
27	Qadir Muhi-ud-din Khan Bahadur	" 1311A	120	"	"	670 d/ 22nd octr. 88	
28	Ghulam Muhammad	" 1311B	120	"	"	do.	
29	Saiyad Husain	" 4175	5	"	"	420 d/ 20th octr 62	

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30	Kuppa	C.S. No. 4981	3	8	„	208 d/19th Mar 88	Widow granted bonus by G: O: No: 632 d/10:11:92
31	Muhammad Sulaiman	„ 4219	5	„	„	420 d/20th Octr 62	
32	Ghulam Muhammad Anwar	„ 4450	8	„	„	517 d/18th Aug 75	
33	Ghaus Khan	„ 4993	3	„	„	328 d/4th May 88	
34	Ghulam Qadir	„ 4888	4	„	„	448 d/19 July 75	
35	Sajjad Ghaus	„ 4479	4	„	„	265 d/9th Septr 63	
36	Muhammad Barkat-ulla	„ 4996	40	„	„	92 d/17th Febr 90.	
37	Shahji Rao	„ 4391 A	10	„	„	924 d/28th Decr 85	Widows granted bonus by G. O. No. 303 d/17:5:93
38	Mazhar Husain	„ 4321 A	13	14	„	435 d/2d July 84	
39	Muhammad Imam-ud-din	„ 4753	7	„	„	448 d/19th July 75	
40	Qadir Ali	„ 310	72	7	„	E. M. C: 18th May 47	Disposed of by G: O: No: 422 d/19:6:94.
41	Ghulam Rasul Sahib	„ 375 A	25	„	„	G: O: 511 d/15th Aug 76	Disposed of by G: O: No. 797 d/22:11:93.
42	Muhammad Husain	„ 302 A	20	„	„	581 d/2d Decr 79	
43	Abdul-qadir	„ 3270	5	„	„	447 d/14th July 58	
44	Ghulam Nabi Ali Khan Bahadur Nasir Jang	„ 199	100	„	„	Letter from the Honble. S. R. Lushington. 20th Novr/29. & 13th Decr. 1831.	
45	Muhammad Abdur-rauf	„ 375 A	25	„	„	511 d/15th Aug. 76	
46	Ghulam Hasan Muse Raza	„ 204	35	„	„	Letter from the Honble S. R. Lushington 20th Novr/29.	
47	Malik Ahmad Khan	„ 1284	32	5	„	E: M: C: 30th Jany 29	
48	Mir Ghulam Ali	„ 664 A	5	„	„	G: O. 633 d/14th Novr/77.	Commuted his stipend in 1893.
49	Muhammad Munir-ud-din	„ 305 A	5	„	„	385 d/24th June 75	
50	Muhammad Raushan Ali Khan Bahadur	„ 259	107	12	„	E: M: C: 12th Febr. 59.	

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Office Chepak 26th November 1895

H. S. Stewart Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

Chepak.

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Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Office, Chepak 26th November 1895

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From,

Colonel: H: S: Stewart; I: S: C:

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,

Chepak.

To,

The Honorable: J: F: Price; C: S: I:

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

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4. I have the honor respectfully to state that this case, under report, being one of a purely compassionate nature, I am precluded from advocating it, but leave it in the hands of Government to be disposed of, on its merits.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. H. S. Stewart
Colonel.
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipend.
Chepak

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From,

The Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepâk

To,

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Reports on "Political" Memorandum No. 2786 of the 21st Instant and states that as the case is of a purely Compassionate nature, he leaves the matter in the hands of Government, to be decided on its merits.

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This has not been properly referenced. The G.O's must be entered in pencil in the margin throughout the papers and flagged please. A.V.
C.S.

150 : 6.3.94
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446 : 13.7.93.
308 : 17.5.93.
385 : 22.6.92
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445 : 3.7.88.
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C. Nos. 1571 & 1688 Memo No. 1.
~~276~~-1-96.

The Paymr. is requested to report fully on the allowances, personal & otherwise, ~~at pres~~ drawn by the present Prince of Arcot, specifying in each case the source from which the allowance is derived, whether the allowance is continuable ~~and~~ & if so, to what extent. He is also desired to furnish a complete list of the Prince's family together with the ~~amounts~~ pensions they may under the rules, reasonably expect to receive on his demise. If ~~the~~ any members of the family are in receipt of separate pensions or have expectations of the same, the fact should be stated.

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P.C.S. (2) Despatched 6/1/96.

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No: 13 of 1896.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 8th January 1896.

From

Colonel A: S: Stewart. I: S: C:
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,
Chepak.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort: St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1. dated 6th January 1896 "Political", I have the honor to state that the present Prince of Arcot draws four allowances two of which are attached to his title and the other two are his personal allowances, as enumerated below.

i. Rs 4166-10-8 per mensem since his succession to the title of Prince of Arcot on the demise of his uncle the 3rd Prince of Arcot in 1889.

ii. Rs 800-0-0 per mensem being the reversion of the allowance drawn by the late Ghousia Begam who died issueless in 1892. vide G: O: No: 470 dated 4th August 1892 "Political".

iii. Rs 225-0-0 per mensem, the personal allowance of the Prince being his share in the distribution of his late father's allowance vide G: O: No: 379 dated 9th June 1884 "Political".

iv. Rs 400-0-0 per mensem, the personal life grant sanctioned to the Prince as his share in the distribution of his late grandmother's stipend, vide G: O: No: 432 dated 29th June 1888 "Political".

2. The first two allowance being those attached to the title of Prince of Arcot, will revert on the demise of the present Prince to his Eldest Son as his Successor in the title. The 3rd allowance being a perpetual personal allowance of the Prince will be distributed amongst his heirs, 2 wives, 2 daughters and 4 sons including his Successor in the title in the proportions given at the end of para 3 of this letter. The 4th allowance being a life grant, a moiety will be equally divided between his 2 wives in addition to their shares in the personal allowance No: iii, accordance with G: O: No: 285 dated 22d June 18.. "Political"

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3. The personal allowance (No: iii) of Rs 225. drawn by the Prince will be distibuted amongst his heirs as follows: - this being a complete List of his Family.

1. Ghulam Muhammad ali (Successor to the title)	.. Son	.. 2 shares	.. Rs 37-8-0
2. Muhammad Anwar	... do	.. 2. do.	Rs 37-8-0
3. Ghulam Muhi-ud-din	... do	... 2. do.	Rs 37-8-0
4. Abdul-Majid -------	d.	... 2. do.	Rs 37-8-0
5. Munawar-un-nisa Begam	.. daughter	.. 1 share.	Rs 18-12-0
6. Mahmud-un-nisa Begam	.. do	... 1. do.	Rs 18-12-0
7. Nawab Rahmat-un-nisa Begam	wife	.. 1. do.	Rs 18-12-0
8. Alim-un-nisa Begam	--- do	.. 1. do.	Rs 18-12-0

Total 12 shares .. Rs 225-0-0

4. None of the above 8 individuals are in

But then to whom will the allowances of Rs 22 each drawn by the Prince's two brothers go if they die unmarried?

receipt of any separate stipend, nor do they expect anything.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
A. H. Stewart Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

Political/1896/Department

From
The Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 8th
Recd 8th
January 1896.
Rgt 9th

No: 13 1896

CHIEF SECRETARY
9 JAN 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Reports on the allowances drawn by the present Prince of arcot in detail and furnishes a Complete List of his Family as requested in Memo. No: 1. dated 6th January 1896.

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

C.S.

Despatch

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9/1/96

Please see places marked in original of the 93 G.O.

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This settles the point
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Political Dep

Cnos. 1571, 1688 & 28.

For orders.

1. With cr no. 1571, the Paymaster, Carnati Stipends forwarded a letter from the Prince of Arcot requesting that a moiety of the allowance of Rs: 400 p. m drawn by him in right of his grand mother, the late Azam-un-nisa Begam, ~~may~~ might be continued for one more life as was done in the case of the late ahmad-un-nisa Begam Sahiba's family. (para 3 of G.O. 884/30-12-93 printed on page 3 × of G.O. 150./6-3-94)

2 In para: 4 of G.O. No. 432 dated 29th June 1888, Govt. declared that this allowance of Rs: 400 was to be ~~an~~ absolute life? grant. On pages 9 & 22 of G.O. 150/6.3.94 it is, however, shown as 'moiety to widow.' Colonel Stewart explains that in preparing the lists in that order he followed the entries on pages 10 & 23 of G.O. 27./27.1.91 (para 2 of cr no. 1688). The Prince of Arcot ~~of~~ is, however, × one of those 50 stipendiaries whose registry of their wives was allowed in G.O. No: 385 d 22-6-92

The Prince's widows (he has now two wives) may accordingly be granted a moisty i.e. Rs: 200 if Govt. considers that they are entitled to it on compassionate grounds.

3 According to the principles enunciated in para 9. of Colonel Bayne's letter × printed on page 3 of G.O. $\frac{357}{22-5-85}$ a moiety of the Prince of Arcot's allowance of Rs: 400 should be continued to the members of his family. But this would amount to cancelling para 4 of G.O. $\frac{432}{29.6.88}$ and if it is done in the case of the Prince, the other persons who got allowances out of the stipend of Azam-un-nisa Begam will also ask for the same concession. The other persons who benefited by Azam-un-nisa Begam's death are.

(1) Rahman-un-nisa - Rs 416 p.m. × out ~~out~~ of which a moiety of Rs 150 is shown as continuable on page 22 of G.O. $\frac{150}{6.3.94}$

(2) Ghulam Muhammad Ghaus, Khan Bahadur (Prince's brother) Rs 150

(3) Abdul Ali Khan Bahadur (Prince's brother) Rs 150.

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This is not correct. In cases where the original grantee is a female the continuation is made for one lapse only
CS.

This would certainly follow
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× The Rs 266 was continued from the stipend of Azam-un-nisa Begam in 1888. The Rs 150. is shown as continuable on page 33 of G.O. No 357 Pol. d/ 22. May 1885.
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(3) Khurshid-un-nisa Begam (for herself & dependants) Rs. 884.

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The two brothers of the Prince draw also perpetual allowances of Rs 225 in right of their father (G.O. $\frac{379}{9-6-84}$).

4 The Prince of Arcot ~~of~~ is in receipt of allowances aggregating Rs: 5591-10-8. They are made up as follows:-

(i) Rs: 4166-10-8 per mensem - attached to the title

(ii) Rs: 800 per mensem which reverted to the Prince on the death of Ghausia Begam - G.O. $\frac{470}{4-8-92}$. This too is attached to the title

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(iii) Rs: 225 per mensem, the personal allowance of the Prince in right of his father (G.O. $\frac{379}{9-6-84}$). This is a perpetual allowance and will on his death be distributed among the members of his family.

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(iv) Rs 400 per mensem a moiety of which he now prays may be continued to his family.

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5 On the Prince's death the several allowances of the members of his family out of his personal allowance of Rs 225 will be as follows:-

(1) Ghulam Md. ali, son - 2 shares	Rs: 37-8-0
(2) Muhammad Anwar, son - 2 shares	Rs. 37-8-0
(3) Ghulam Muhi-ud-din, son - 2 shares	Rs 37-8-0
(4) Abdul Majid, Son - 2 shares	Rs 37-8-0
(5) Daughter - one share	Rs 18-12-0
(6) Daughter " "	Rs 18-12-0
(7) Widow " "	Rs 18-12-0
(8) Widow " "	Rs 18-12-0
	Rs 225-0-0

So far the Govt can continue Rs: 200 out of the Prince's allowance of Rs 400 to his two widows but that would leave his three sons and two daughters to maintain themselves on small pensions. The first son, if he succeeds to the title will be well off.

6 × Please see the notes in the original of G.O. No. 432 P.R. d/ 29th June 1888. Reasons which existed in the case of Nawab Ahmad-un-nisa Begam, who was in the direct shadi line of Azim-ud-daulat, the first titular Nawab, cannot apply

Princes of Arcot's allowances

× Please see below.
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to Azam-un-nisa Begam whose descent was obscure and who was, at the best, a nikahi wife of the third titular Nawab. The present Prince of Arcot received the allowance of Rs 400 as the Agent and favourite grandson of the Begam, his grandmother. Apart from this, the request of the Prince is one on which it is difficult to arrive at a decision now as it [illegible] cannot be predicted which members of his family will survive him. His mother and two unmarried brothers are in receipt of perpetual stipends amounting in the aggregate to Rs 562-8-0 p. m., and unless these ~~are~~ revert to the Prince for the time being (on their deaths), they will in all probably descend to the family of the present Prince - ~~Out of~~ with his present handsome income, the Prince should be able to make ample provision for his immediate family. The perpetual allowances must necessarily decrease by sub-division and if the family of the present Prince is to be provided for by exceptional treatment that of the next & every succeeding Prince must be ~~too~~ also. The ~~probable~~ division of the Rs 225 given above will probably be varied. One son will succeed to the title and his Rs 37½ might well go to his brothers and sisters and the two widows need not get Rs 18 3/4 each in addition to the Rs 100 out of the other allowance. The next Prince should moreover assist his family if they are poor.

Subd. that the Prince's request be politely negatived

C.S.
16.1.95

22/1/96.

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I quite accept the facts as stated in the note, but as an act of grace I think we might accord this little favour

32 Prince of Arcot's allow

G.O. 98
8-2-96 Poltl.

H.E. [illegible]

I think that under all the circumstances the concession may be allowed. The Prince is a very exceptional case.
JG 28/1/96

It is only on this ground that I think the exception might be made. The Head of the Carnatic family may well be granted indulgences which have to be refused to other members of the family.
W

It has been my misfortune to have to sit upon our friend more than once, and I think it would be a small tho' gracious concession to give him now what he asks for. It would please him - and not hurt us much. (He is also very sore about the Viceroy's not having returned his visit.)

25 Jan

I fear that if we accede to this request we should set a very bad precedent. I think we had better not do so. Once having laid down that a pension shall last for one, two or any other fixed no. of lives, we should not go back. If we do there are scores of cases we shall be asked to reopen — cases, too, of really poor people who have but enough to live on. — The Prince can very well, if he chooses, provide for his family out of his large means (which is rent free, it must be remembered) — I think he should do so.

27/1/96

JG
6/2/96

W
1 Feb

[illegible] disagree — It is true that this is an Impl. charge but we are bound to protect Impl. as well as Provl. funds

4/2/96

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Political Dept.

C.Nos. 1571, 1688 & 28.

ORDER No. 98 d/8 Feb 96

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends will inform the Prince of Arcot that ~~by~~ a moiety of the allowance of Rs.400 per mensem drawn by him in right of his grandmother, the late Azam-un-nisa Begam, will, as a special case, be continued to the members of his family on his death. This concession must not, however, be drawn into a precedent.

(from orders)

C.S.
30.1.96.

31/1/96

To
The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends 6
,, Accountant-General. 6

despd 11/2/96

PRINCE OF ARCOT'S ALLOWANCES.
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