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## [Despatch Abstract.]

CARNATIC STIPENDIARY.

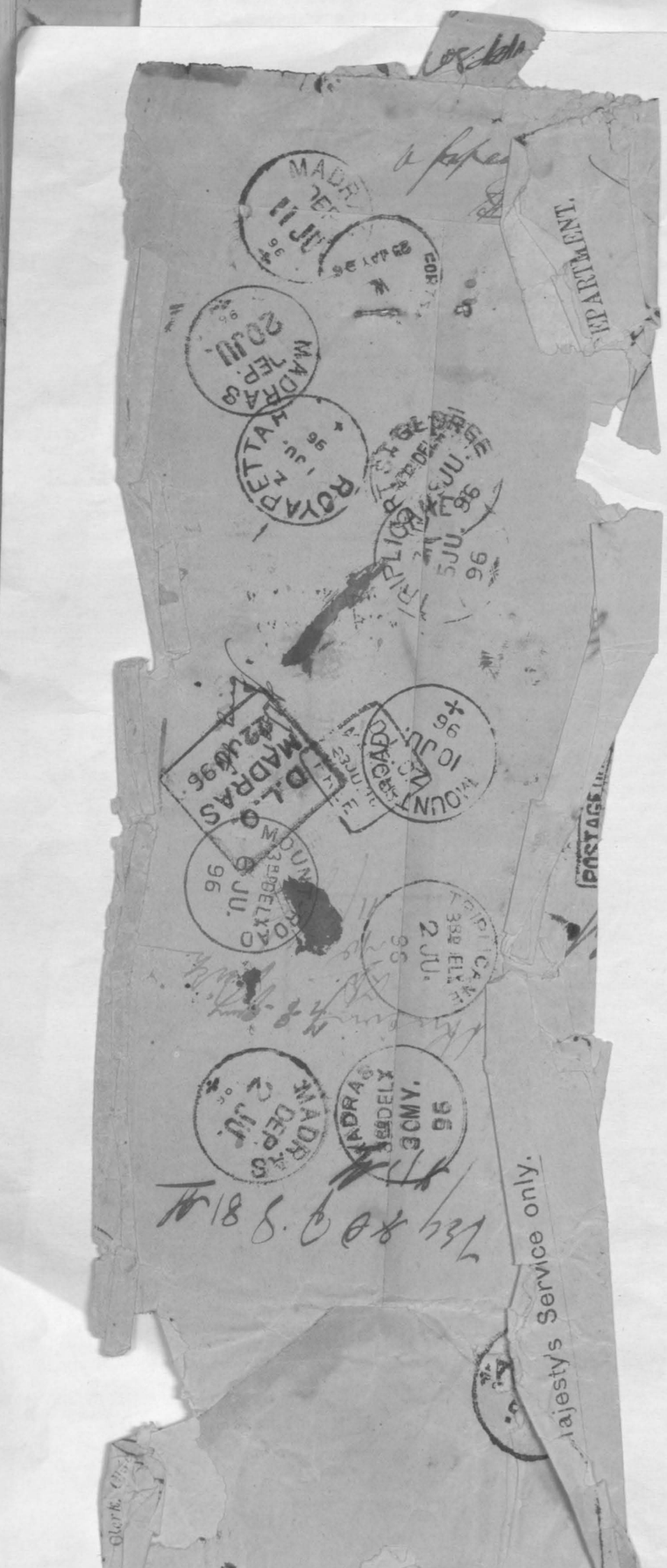
Referring Rahim-un-nisa Begam, a----, to G.O. No. 497, Political, dated 28th June 1887, as regards her prayer for an increase to her stipend and requesting the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to report on her representation regarding the delay in the disbursement of her stipend and her request that it may be separately paid to her.

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To,

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock G.C.M.G; G.C.I.E.
Governor in Council
Fort saint George
Coast Command

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble petition of
Rahim-oon-nissa Begam
shadi daughter of a Carnatic stipendiary

May it please your Excellency

Petitioner begs to bring the following few lines to your Excellency's benign notice hoping to meet with justice.

2. That petitioner is the shadi daughter of Carnatic Stipendiary No. 1329 Md. Nagi Bakshi-ul-Mulk Bakshi-ud-Doula Mir Askar Khan Bahadoor Salar Jang the Chief Officer of the last Nawab of Carnatic, who as such was stipended by G.M.C No. 198 dated 20th march 1858 on a monthly pension of Rs 400. which he enjoyed until his demise which sad event took pl[ace] on the 23d June 1880

3. Petitioners father left behind him your Excellency's petitioner (a widowed shadi daughter) and a nikahi widow named Zahra Begam him surveying. By G.O. No. 777 dated 16th August 1886 a moiety of petitioners fathers lapsed stipend viz Rs 200 per mensem were continued in the name of the Nikahi widow Zahra Begam with a proviso that petitioner should get Rs 15 a month as a compassionate grant.

4. Petitioner while at a loss to understand the cause of such a low share as nearly One fourteenth in proportion to that of her step mother who was nothing but a nikahi widow of petitioners father, whereas petitioner is the only issue of the deceased wife by shadi of her late father.

Petitioner begs to quote as instances 3 GOs in which allotment was made in high proportion to the daughters of Common stipendiaries.

(1) By G.O. No. 652 dated 13th September 1883 a sum of Rs 5 or One fifth of Rs 25 was Continued in the name of Najib-oon-nissa Begam daughter of Carnatic stipendiary No. 3225 Moulavi Shahabuddin and Rs 20 to his widow

Ammat-oollah Begam.

(2) By G.O. No. 835 dated 8th September 1886 a sum of Rs 7 or nearly one half of Rs 17-8-- was continued to Fatima Bi daughter of Carnatic stipendiary No. 779 Ghulam Imam Husain and Rs 10-8-0 to his widow Amina Bi

(3) By G.O. No. 612 dated 11th November 1891 a sum of Rs 6 or one fourth of Rs 25 was continued to the two daughters of Carnatic stipendiary No. 4153 Mir Ghulam Mohidin Husain and Rs 19 to his two widows - whereas petitioner being the shadi daughter of a chief officer of the last Nawab and a widow in straightened circumstances was told to receive Rs 15 from her step-mother as a sort of maintenance which to her very grief and sorrow she receives so lately as even the 18th of the month, though her step mother regularly receives her stipend without fail by the 4th or 5th of every month. This statement can be easily corroborated by the records of the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends where the petitioners

receipts for Rs 15 every month are filed.

6. Petitioner earnestly craves that an increase to her allowances in due proportion may be ordered, and to avoid inconvenience of receiving through her step-mother whenever she likes to remit the amount, Orders may be issued to pay her seperately observing the same stipulations contained in the original G.O. No. 777 dated 16th August 1886.

For which act of justice and compassion petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray and begs to subscribe.

Your Excellency's most obedient servant

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Rahim-oon-nissa Begam

25th April 1896
Madras

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From

Rahim-un-nisa Begam

Carnatic Stipendiary

Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
27 APR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. —

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Petitioner will, as regards her prayer for an increase to her stipend, be referred to G.O. No. 497 Pol. dated 28th June 1887, the decision in which is final. Further petitions on the subject will not be noticed.

2. Her representations regarding the delay in the disbursement of her stipend and her request that it may be separately paid to her will be referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for report.

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Note Petitioner was not entitled to anything out of her father's stipend. The widow, Zohra Begam, was - What petitioner received was granted on purely compassionate grounds (vide G.O. No. 777 Pol. dated 16. 8. 86). In the cases quoted as precedents by the petitioner (G.Os 652/13.9.83, 835/8.9.86 and 672/11.11.91) compassionate allowances of Rs 5 and Rs 6 were

* Petitioner's father was an Officer on the staff of Nawab Ghaus Khan and all pensions granted in 1855 to Officers, Servants and dependants of the Nawab were distinctly life annuities (vide para 9 of Col. Bayne's letter on page 3 of G.O. No. 357 Pol. dated 22. 5. 85)

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granted to daughters. Smaller sums would not have kept them alive. There is no rule of proportions in making Compassionate grants and petitioner was lucky to get so much as Rs 16.

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Petition from Rahmu-im-nisa Begam, Canalis Stipendiary

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