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[Despatch Abstract.]

CARNATIC STIPENDS.

Informing Amat-ul-Ghafur Ghafur-un-hisa Begam Sahiba of Madras that the Government sees no reason to reconsider G.O. No. 513, Political, dated 13th August 1891, rejecting her petition praying for an increase to her pension.

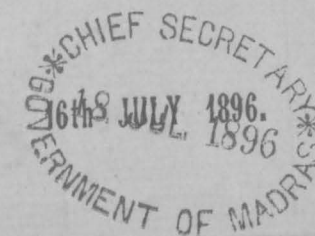
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To

His Excellency The Right Honorable,

SIR AURTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK G. C. M. G.,

Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, Madras.

The Humble Memorial of AMAT-UL GHAFUR, GHAFUR-UN-NISA BEGUM SAHIBA, Daughter of His late Highness GHULAM MUHAMMAD GHOUSE KHAN BAHADUR, Nawab of the Carnatic.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

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1. That on the death of your Memorialist's father the last Nawab of the Carnatic, your Memorialist was about four years old, your Memorialist was the lawfully accepted daughter of the said Nawab (*vide* paras.* 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the Government Agent's Report. No. 1406, dated 13th August 1858, and No. 80, dated 2nd March 1869, para.† 5, the latter report being embodied in the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th March 1869, No. 92, "Political.")

2. That on the birth of your Memorialist, she was given in adoption to Her Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, his Shadi lady, which fact was reported to the Government of Madras, by the then Government Agent at Chepauk, in the Reports mentioned in para. 1 hereof, and in the Government Order No. 92, dated 24th March 1869, para.* 9 "Political."

3. That your Memorialist was supported by her said step-mother as her own daughter from the time of her birth up to the death of her father the said Nawab, when your Memorialist's adopted mother, Her Highness the said Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, began to ill-treat your Memorialist, in consequence whereof the Government Agent proposed to the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras that Her said Highness be directed to send your Memorialist with her own mother to one of the other houses of your Memorialist's adopted mother, and your Memorialist was accordingly removed to Patter's Gardens (*vide* Report of the Government Agent, No. 1406 dated 13th August 1858).

* On the 28th September 1854 the Nawab was unable to return his visit to Lord Harris the Governor his daughter being ill with Jaundice. The child which formed the subject of that correspondence is the Memorialist and no mention was made by the Nawab of his other child or its mother.

† Ghafur-un-nisa Begum was always called by the Nawab and his officers as the Daughter of Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba.

* There is also another exactly similar case which confirms the statement of the agent, her name is Ghafur un-nisa Begum another accepted Daughter of the Nawab.

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4. That your Memorialist was not granted any pension until 1871, although a pension of Rs. 150 per mensem was accorded to her half-sister Amat-ul-Karim Rahman-un-nisa Begum Sahiba by G. O., dated 24th March 1869, No. 92 "Political." Subsequently, your Memorialist submitted her claim to Government for the grant of a similar pension, which was referred to the Government Agent at Chepauk for report. That officer made his report to Government (vide No.* 138, dated 17th June 1871, "Political.")

* She is said to bear a strong resemblance to the Nawab.

5. Adverting to paras. 2 and 3 of this Report, your Memorialist begs to state that it was in consequence of a reference made to the Nawab by the Members of the "Istifa Department" regarding the deductions of the salaries of servants and dependants attached to the establishment of the late Auzum-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, out of her allowance of Rs. 4,000 per mensem, which led the Nawab to order that that allowance should not be subjected to any deductions for the support of the dependants, but should be altogether for the support of the Begum and her daughter, as mentioned in para. 3 of the Government Agent's Report No. 80, dated 2nd March 1869, and as no similar reference was made to the Nawab by the members of the said department regarding the allowance of Her Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba (your Memorialist's adopted mother).

6. By a perusal of para. 5 of the said Government Agent's Report No. 80, dated 2nd March 1869, Your Excellency in Council will observe that Auzum-un-nisa Begum Sahiba (adopted mother of Rahman-un-nisa Begum), had a daughter by some unknown father, which was not the case with your Memorialist's adopted mother (Her Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba), and hence there was some necessity for the Nawab to make these directions, and for the difference made between your Memorialist's said half-sister and the child of Auzum-un-nisa Begum.

7. Your Memorialist would invite special attention to the 6th para. of the Government Agent's Report No. 138, dated 17th June 1871, in which the Government Agent states that in his opinion, the fact of the Nawab having failed to make provision for your Memorialist as was done in the case of his other accepted daughter, did not have any bearing against your Memorialist's prayer for a pension being awarded, and that your Memorialist's father, owing to the feeling of respect for his Shadi wife (your Memorialist's adopted mother), took no public notice of your Memorialist with regard to making any special provision for her maintenance. And, further, if the documents hereinafter mentioned, which your Memorialist submits, alters her case, had been before the said Government Agents, he would have made a report more favorable to your Memorialist.

8. Upon the report he made, however, the Government of Madras recommended to the Government of India for the grant of a certain allowance to your Memorialist, in their letter No. 230, dated 26th July 1871, and only an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem was granted out of the Territorial fund, by G. O. No. 334, dated 20th October 1871, "Political," to her.

9. That your Memorialist humbly submits that, the circumstances of her case are entirely analagous to those of her half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, who by the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 24th March 1869, No.

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92, "Political," was granted a pension of Rs. 150 a month, from the stipend assigned to the late Auzum-un-nisa Begum Sahiba (*vide* paras. 13 and 14 of that order), and with regard to the stress that has been laid upon the alleged fact of no special provision having been made by the Nawab for your Memorialist, in consequence whereof, your Memorialist's case is different from that of her half-sister, your Memorialist humbly begs to submit that such is not the case, and that the Nawab did as a matter of fact, make especial provision for your Memorialist, while living with her step-mother Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, which fact has only recently come to the knowledge of your Memorialist in connection with High Court Suit No. 15 of 1888, in respect of the said Auzum-un-nisa Begum's Estate. The documents which your Memorialist refers to, as making such provision, consist of a letter addressed by Her Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba to your Memorialist's father to the effect that, the allowance of Rs. 700, then paid to her for pocket expenses was not sufficient for herself, and that she could not therefore defray the expenses of his daughter, (meaning your Memorialist) out of the same, and the letter of Mir Imamuddin Ali Khan Khansama addressed to the Dewan by the order of the Nawab, on the said letter of Her Highness and the order of the Dewan thereon sanctioning an increase of the said monthly allowance, from Rs. 700 to Rs. 1,000, and which increase of allowance was made when your Memorialist was a child, and at a period, when her expenses were but small in comparison to her present expenses.

10. That your Memorialist had made previous applications for an increase of her allowance, but they were not acceded to, and, your Memorialist now in submitting this as an appeal for the favourable consideration of your Excellency, earnestly begs to refer to the evils, which have now fully come to the notice of the Government, in the house hold affairs of Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nissa Bagum Sahiba (your Memorialists adopted mother) which are a clear evidence to show how your Memorialist is deprived of her legitimate support from Her said Highness out of her present allowance of Rs 6000 which is in the enjoyment of quite strangers.

11. Your Memorialist would further venture to desire Government to take into consideration the large annual income of Rs. 72,000 assigned to her adopted mother, Her Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba, and the circumstances of the birth of your Memorialist (*vide* paras. 9, 12 and 13 of G. O., dated 24th March 1869, No. 92, "Political.")

12. Your Memorialist would also desire to bring to Government's notice that, in no instance has an accepted daughter of one of the Nawabs of the Carnatic been sanctioned so small a pension as that at present enjoyed by your Memorialist (*vide* Government Agent's Report, para. 8, dated 2nd March 1869, No. 80, Embodied in G. O., dated 24th March 1869, No. 92, "Political.")

13. Your Memorialist would also beg to refer Government to G. O. No. 432 dated 29th June 1888, "Political," granting her half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum Rs. 416 per mensem "the maximum amount, which is proper for an accepted daughter of a Nawab."

14. Your Excellency in Council will, it is trusted, notice that there is no difference whatever between the birth, rank and position of your Memorialist and her said half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum, nor of that of their respective mothers.

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15. That subsequent to the increase made to her half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum by G. O. No. 432, dated 29th June 1888, "Political," your Memorialist submitted her petition to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to recommend her case for the favorable consideration of Government. But the Paymaster declined to entertain Petitioner's prayer, and consequently your Memorialist submits this her Memorial to Your Excellency for favorable consideration.

16. Under these circumstances and the long deprivation of your Memorialist's claims, your Memorialist humbly and respectfully submits, she is entitled to the difference between Rs. 60 and 150 from the date of the grant made to your Memorialist, to 8th February 1888 (the period her half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum enjoyed the same).

17. Your Memorialist further earnestly begs to solicit that Your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to sanction the similar allowance of Rs. 416 per mensem to your Memorialist with effect, from 8th February 1888, (the date of the grant made to her half-sister Rahman-un-nisa Begum, by G. O. No. 432, dated 29th June 1888, "Political"), and to which

* Letter from the Government of India No. 4780, dated 17th September 1856. para 6 embodied in J.E. M. C. dated 4th October 1856 No. 332 Para 2, Political.

allowance, your Memorialist submits, she is justly entitled* as the daughter of His late Highness Nawab Gholam Mohamed Ghouse Khan Bahadur of the Carnatic, either from the savings available by the lapses out of Rs. 6,000, which have been split up from Rs. 12,000 originally continued to Her

Highness Nawab Khire-un-nisa Begum Sahiba on the death of the said Nawab, or out of the stipend of Rs. 6,000, presently drawn by Her said Highness, or out of the savings available from the monthly allowance of Rs. 70,000 and the one-fifth part of the net revenue of the Carnatic, allowed to your Memorialist's father as the Nawab of the Carnatic.

For which act of kindness and charity, your Memorialist will ever pray.

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of

AMAT-UL GHAFUR GHAFUR-UN-NISA BEGUM,

Daughter of His late Highness Ghulam Muhammad Ghouse Khan Bahadur,
the last Nawab of the Carnatic.

No. 29,

Sellapilliar Covil Street.

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Amat-ul-Ghafur Ghafur-un-

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The above petition from Amat-ul-Ghafur Ghafur-un-nisa Begam Sahiba, in which she prays that her pension of Rs. 60 per mensem may be increased to Rs. 416, is almost ^{an exact} reprint of that disposed of by G.O. No. 513 Poll., d/ 13th August 1891. The only differences between the two petitions are that the marginal notes in paras 1 & 2 of the present petition and the portions between blue chalk brackets in paras 10 & 15 are new. Attention is solicited to the notes in the original of G.O. No. 513 of 91 which gives a full history of the case. The printed note on yellow paper in G.O. No. 432, d/ 29th June 1888, deals with the enhancement of the pension of Raman-un-nisa Begam upon which the petitioner bases her claim. Amat-ul-Ghafur Ghafur-un-nisa Begam has already prayed amongst other requests, for reconsideration of G.O. No. 513 of 1891 and her second request petition was rejected in G.O. No. 200, d/ 22nd March 1892.

The petition would in ordinary course be disposed of by the Chief Secy.; but

but as it is an important matter and as
his Excellency would probably like to
read the notes on the subject, the papers
are submitted. It is proposed to say:--

ORDER No 518, 8th 11th August 1891

The petitioner will be
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to reconsider G.O. No. 513, d/ 13th
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