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Dated 14th Aug. 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

MASULIPATAM PENSIONS.

Requesting the Collector of Kist²an to obtain from Masulipatam stipendiaries Husain Ali Khan and Muhammad Ali an explanation of their conduct in attesting the false life certificate of the late Shahazadi Begam, a Masulipatam stipendiary.

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From

The Collector,
Kistna.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Political Department
Madras.

Dated 20th July 1896

Despatched **DESPATCHED**
23.8.96

Received 26th July 1896

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Enclosure (one)

Subject

Submitting a report on the
overdrawal of pension of
late Shaharadi Begum,
a Masulipatam Stipendiary.

388: 5-8-90.

Ref

See frs $\frac{52}{28.1.91} + \frac{239}{1.5.91}$ P2 +
put up papers showing pension of local
frs. 1111 (annual stipend of 1801- as to
stopping pension etc. There was an issue
in the Begum's file (ask S) Does this
apply to 1801 pension.

Madras Office
written to 29/7/96.

File recd 1/8/96

3/8.

* Please see go. no. 586-1866

CS.
9/11

ORDER No. 5358 14th August 1896

The Collector of Kistna
will obtain from Husain Ali
Khan and Muhammad Ali
an explanation of their conduct in
this matter, intimating to them
clearly what the charge against
them is

CS.
11.8.96

CW. Kistna (9/11 despd 1/8/96
copy to the A.G. (a)

NOTE for the CS The Col.

life certificate is responsible for disbursing their pension
has returned to the Col. and may, it is subd, be left to obtain
the Col. side f.o. R 151 10/11/97 the explanation. CS.

WITH ORDER

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accts

Kistna Collector's office
Masulipatam
Dated 20th July 1896.

From J. N. Atkinson Esquire
Collector
Kistna.

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Political Department
Madras.

Sir,

f.o. 17
14-1-96

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In continuation of my letter No
no 4399 dated 20th December 1895 and with
reference to G.O. No 17 dated 14th January 1896,
I have the honor to submit my further report
regarding the steps taken for the recovery of
the pension overdrawn for the late Shaha-
zadi Begum, a masulipatam Stipendiary, on
the strength of a false life certificate.

2. As stated in my letter under reference
Shahazadi Begum died on the 9th September 1894.
She was therefore entitled to the pension upto
that date. On the 6th October 1894, however,
the deceased's agent, Mirza Khazim Hussain
drew her pension upto the end of September 1894.

on the strength of the life certificate dated 1st October 1894 herewith sent, (for perusal and return when no longer required), which bears the attestation of Hussein Ali Khan, a major pensioner no 29 vide Appendix A, and Muhammad Ali a sub-pensioner under him vide appendix B to G.O. no 388 dated 5th August 1890; Hussein Ali Khan is brother of the deceased Shahazadi Begum.

3. On the 2nd December 94 Hussein Ali Khan reported that Shahazadi Begum, who was residing in Hyderabad Deccan, had died on the 8th October 94, but on making enquiry through His Highness the Nizam's Government the actual date of her death is found to be 9th September 1894. Hussain Ali Khan is therefore answerable (1) for submitting a false report regarding Shahazadi Begum's death, (2) for attesting her life certificate for September bearing the date, 1st October 1894, although Shahazadi Begum had died on the 9th September 1894; Sub-pensioner Muhammed Ali has attested the false life certificate, and the deceased's agent Mirza Khazim Hussain is responsible for having drawn her pension for the whole month of September 1894, by presenting the false life certificate before the Treasury officer.

4. Mirza Khazim Hussain explains that he received the life certificate one month in advance, and not being aware of the pensioner's death, he drew her pension for September, on the 6th October 1894; that he remitted the money he drew to her address by a money order but as she had died in the meanwhile the money order was returned to him by the Postal Authorities; that he then kept the money with him till 14th February 1896 when under the order of the Treasury Deputy Collector he refunded it into the Government Treasury.

5. I do not think that Mirza Khazim Hussain was really aware of Shahazadi Begum's death on 6th October 1894, the date on which he drew her pension, inasmuch as the amount was duly remitted to her address. He however admits that he obtained the life certificate one month in advance. He must have therefore known when presenting it before the Treasury officer for payment that it was not attested on the 1st October as it purported to be. For this he is seriously to blame. It is possible that his action was the result only of carelessness but this is no excuse. As a punishment I have directed that he shall no longer be recognised as agent for drawing pensions, on behalf of any

Government pensioners.

6. Hussain Ali Khan whose conduct appears to have been fraudulent throughout, as also Muhammed Ali who attested the life certificate in advance, deserve severe punishment. It was my intention to have them criminally prosecuted; but to this end it was necessary to depute an intelligent officer to collect evidence and conduct the prosecution. I assigned this duty to a Police Inspector, but it would have involved his proceeding for an indefinite time, to Hyderabad where the delinquents reside and where evidence would have had to be collected: and as the Inspector could not be spared for this duty I cancelled my order. The result of a prosecution would be doubtful; and I think it may be foregone, Government dealing with the matter by executive order. Hussain Ali Khan is in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs 30.2.8 and Mohammad Ali of Rs 20.0.0. I would suggest that these pensions be reduced by Rs 7.8.0 and Rs 5.0.0. respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
J. W. Atkinson
27/17
Collector.

Compd.

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1,000-21-3-96.

Read again &c. 17/14.1.96. Political DEPARTMENT
C. No. 994

FOR ORDERS.

Shahazadi Begam, a Masulipatam stipendiary residing in Hyderabad, died on the 9th Sept. 1894. On the 6th October 1894, her ^{the} agent, Mirza Kazim ^{Husain}, drew her pension ^{for the whole} up to the end of Sept. on the strength of a life certificate ~~was~~ ^{was} bearing the attestation of Hussain Ali Khan, another Masulipatam stipendiary in receipt of Rs. 30-2-8 per mensem and brother of the deceased, and of Muhammad Ali, a Masulipatam stipendiary in receipt of Rs. 30 ^{per mensem.} ~~an enquiry being made by the Collector of Kistna, it was found that Shahazadi Begam died on 9th Sept. 1894.~~ The explanation of Mirza Kazim Husain is that he received the life certificate, on which the pension for Sept. was drawn, one month in advance; that he was not aware of the death of the pensioner; that he remitted the money he drew to her address by money order which was returned to him; and that he then kept the money with him until the 14th Feb. 1896, when he refunded it into the Govt. treasury under the orders of the Treasury Dy: Collector ^{of Kistna.} The Collector of Kistna is of opinion that Mirza Kazim

Hussain Ali Khan reported to the Collector of Kistna, on the 2nd Decr. 1894, that Shahazadi Begam had died on the 8th October 1894, but Enquiries in Hyderabad elicited the fact that the correct date was the 9th Sept 1894.

Husain was not really aware of Shahazadi Begam's death on the date on which he drew her pension and that it is possible that his action ⁱⁿ ~~is~~ having made use of a life certificate in October which was attested one month previously was the result of carelessness only. As a punishment the Collector has directed that Mirza Kazim ^{Husain} shall no longer be recognized as Agent for drawing pensions on behalf of any Govt. pensioner.

The Collector considers that Husain Ali Khan and Muhammad Ali, who attested the life certificate in advance, deserve severe punishment. He thinks that the result of a criminal prosecution would be doubtful and suggests that the pension of the former should be reduced by Rs.7-8-0 that is to Rs.22-14-8, and that of the latter ^{by Rs 6/11} to Rs. ^{15/-} ~~11/-~~. From the correspondence in letter No.52 Poll., d/ 23th January 1891 and in G.O.No.239, d/ 1st May 1891, it will be seen that this Govt. has been invested by the Govt. of India with full powers as regards Masulipatam stipendiaries. Good conduct is an implied condition in the grant of every pension [vide art: 383 of the C.S.R.] and instances are not wanting in which Carnatic stipends have been entirely resumed. As to a case in point attention is solicited to para 5 of G.O.No.37, d/ 23rd January 1891 in ^{the} confidential cover. The following draft order is submitted for approval:--

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

D

as regards the reduction of the pensions of Husain Ali Khan and Muhammad Ali are approved and sanctioned. The reduction will have effect from the date of this order.

C.S. 96.

Cow. Kuma
Accl. G. S.

ORDER

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The Collector's recommendations

MASULIPATAN PENSIONS

(FOR ORDERS)

F.E. the Governor

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These two lines
Should be entered
upon for explanation
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This can be done
Through the Receiver

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Translation of the Report of the Naibi Sadr Sadr
dated 17th Jameedul Uoal 1262 A

Toubrat Khan petitioned H. H. the Namab in
respect of the dismissal of Mahomed Sabur,
attendant of the Mustau Sahib Shrine and by
order of H. H., the said petition has been referred to
the Sadr Sadr for opinion. The report is
follows:-

As the incumbent of the post, Mahomed
Sabur has expressed that he is ready to per-
form some of the duties himself, and some by H.
Naibi is not advisable that he may be removed
from the post and another appointed instead. In
previous report submitted by the Sadr Sadr, so,
this also.

Order of H. H. The Namab of the
2nd Jameedul Sauer dated 1262 A
The opinion of the Sadr Sadr in

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