

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 666

DATED 22-7-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Expressing the inability of Govt to
comply with the request of Carnatic
Stipendiary Rahman - un-nisa Begam
Sahiba that the sum of Rs 266 which
was added to her pension in 1888,
from the stipend of the late Azam - un-
nisa Begam, may be treated as
continuable.

BACK PAPERS.

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Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No.

Order

CHIEF SECRETARY
From the
SEP 1896
DEPARTMENT OF
MADRAS
Stipendiary
Chapik

No. 352 of 1896.

Dated 3²
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Enclosure One.
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SUBJECT.

Forwards a petition from Curator
Stipendiary N. 1821, A. Rahuman
in a Bagam for the favourable
consideration of Government, with
his remarks.

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BACK PAPERS.

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1273:	8.8.96		
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His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock
 G. C. M. G., G. C. S. I.
 Governor in Council
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The humble representation of Rahma-
noon Nisa Begum Sahiba daughter
of A. A. the last Nawab of the Carnatic

Respectfully Sheweth.

That your memorialist as the ac-
cepted daughter of the last Nawab of the
Carnatic is in receipt of a monthly stipend of
Rs 416.

2. That originally the memorialist lived with the late Azamoon Nisa Begum Sahiba, the second widow of A. A. the Nawab, who was in receipt of a monthly stipend of Rs 4000 granted by A. N. for the joint maintenance of herself and of the memorialist, but having been compelled in 1869 to leave Azamoon Nisa Begum Sahiba's protection on account of ill-treatment, she was assigned by Government an allowance of Rs 150 per mensem from the latter's stipend -
Vide G. O. No 92 Political dated 24 March 1869.

3. That the allowance of Rs 4,000 having been originally assigned to Auzamoon hida Begum.

for the joint support of herself and the memorialist as previously stated, the memorialist should have ordinarily been granted a moiety or at least a reasonable proportion of the original allowance. The grant of a stipend of Rs 150 per mensem was neither based on any principle nor in keeping with any precedent.

4. That the Government subsequently recognized the unfair treatment to which the memorialist was subjected in 1869 is clear from the fact that when Azamoon Nisa Begum Sahiba died in 1888, the memorialist was granted an increase of Rs 266 which was amalgamated with her original allowance of Rs 150 making a sum of Rs 416, the maximum stipend proper for an ^{daughter} accepted of a Nawab - Vide G. O. No 432 Pol. dated 29 June 1888.

5. That from the above G. O. it is clear that her present allowance of Rs 416 is her stipend proper and that the former allowance of Rs 150 has ceased to exist as a separate stipend. That such being the case the memorialist has been surprised to observe that in the list of continuable Carnatic stipends published on page 58 of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated the 7th April 1896 under the signature of the Paymaster Carnatic stipends, it is entered against her name that "only one moiety of Rs 150 out of this sum is continuable."

6. That the memorialist respectfully begs to observe that this Notification is entirely opposed to the clear terms of the G. O. of 29 June 1888 No 432 Political under which her original allowance of Rs 150 has ceased to exist as a separate one. The Government having distinctly said that her second allowance was to be amalgamated with her first one and expressed its intention to treat her like other accepted daughters of a Nawab by granting her a consolidated allowance of Rs 416 per mensem it is difficult to conceive how she could now be considered to enjoy two separate allowances.

7. That as explained above the memorialist has already heavily suffered by being granted Rs 150 per mensem from 1869 to 1888 or for nearly twenty years in spite of the fact that she was co-sharer in the stipend of the late Azamoon Nisa Begum Sahiba and now the proposal to deprive her children consisting of three sons and one daughter and a large ^{number} of dependants from enjoying the benefits of her present consolidated stipend will considerably add to her miseries and practically result in the starvation of her children which she respectfully trusts the Government will not allow.

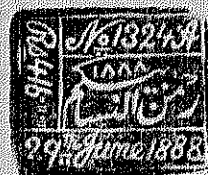
8. That should it be argued that the stipends granted in 1888 were declared to be life grant, the memorialist respectfully begs to draw attention that in the same list the allowance of Rs 400

sanctioned

sanctioned for Mohammed Munawar Khan Bahadur the present Prince of Aroor in his capacity as Groundson and Agent of the late Azgumun Nisa Begum Sahiba is declared to be continuable although the claims of the memorialist are far superior to his in virtue of his being a co-sharer in the stipend of Azgumun Nisa Begum Sahiba and an accepted daughter of His Highness the Nawab, and also of the fact that ~~that~~ the Prince has a very large income of his own from which he could make suitable provision for his children.

9. That in consideration of the above facts the memorialist respectfully begs that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to grant her case a just favorable consideration and order the entry against her name quoted above being expunged from the notification in the Gazette, for which act of their justice and benevolence the memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Madras
29th August
1896.



N^o 352 of 1896

Diarymaster's Office, Chapak 3rd September 1896.

From, Colonel H. S. Stewart, I. S. P.,
Diarymaster's Office, Chapak

To,
The Honourable J. J. Price, P. S. I.,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the accompanying petition from Carnatic Stipendiary N^o 1324 A. Ashman-un-nisa Begum to the address of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-in-Council, for the favourable consideration of Government with the following remarks:-

2. Petitioner is an accepted and reputed daughter of His late Highness Nawab Ghulam Muhammad Chaud Khan Bahadur the last titular Nawab of the Carnatic, and her support was included (by an order of the last Nawab) in the stipend of Rs. 4,000 per mensem granted to his "Nikahi" lady the late Begum-un-nisa Begum.

3. The late Azgum-un-nisa Begum having neglected to support petitioner, a sum of Rs. 150 per mensem was deducted from the former's pension and paid to the petitioner by G. O. N^o 92 dated 24th March 1869 "Political". This allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem is returned as "Continuable" in appendix F to G. O. N^o 359, dated 22nd May 1885 "Political", against the petitioner's name.

4. Azgum-un-nisa Begum died in 1888 and by G. O. N^o 432 dated 29th June 1888 "Political"

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a moiety of her stipend of Rs. 3850 was distributed amongst her dependants and heirs. Petitioner as an accepted daughter of the last Nawab, receives a further share of Rs. 200 in addition to and amalgamated with her former stipend of Rs. 150 - so that the petitioner now enjoys a stipend of Rs. 416 per mensem.

5. In the revision of the lists of Continuable stipends ordered by Government in their Official Memorandum N^o. 254 dated 3^d December 1890 "Political", my predecessor acting on para 4 of G.O. N^o. 432, dated 29th June 1888 "Political" entered the following remark opposite to petitioner's name at page 5, part II, List A, appended to G.O. N^o. 27, dated 17th January 1891, "Political":

"Only one moiety of Rs. 150 out of this sum is Continuable," and it is on this remark the petitioner appeals.

6. In my humble opinion I respectfully submit that as petitioner is an accepted daughter of the last Nawab, she is an original grantee, and as her support devolved on the late Augustine, viz. Dégaon she is to be considered a Co-Sharee in that Lady's stipend of Rs. 4,000, out of which a sum of Rs. 416 was granted to petitioner as a "maximum stipend proper for an accepted daughter of a Nawab", and the fact of the same being allotted to her at 2 different times does not make any difference in deciding it to be returned as continuable, though the retention of the former portion of her stipend (Rs. 150) in the list of Continuable pensions in 1885 goes in her favour and strongly supports her present prayer in the appeal.

7. Under the foregoing circumstances I solicit orders of Government as to whether the remark alluded to in the 5th Paragraph of this letter should remain as it is, or be altered as follows, viz. "A moiety of Rs. 416 continuable for one more life."

I have,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

W. L. Stewart. Colonel.
Paymaster General, Stipends,
Chepak.

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1188

H.E. the Governor

Rahman-un-nisa
Begam

FOR ORDERS.

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G.O. No. 432 P.O. 729 June
1888.

G.O. No. 432, 729 June 1888

Carnatic stipendiary 1324 A, Rahman-un-nisa Begam is at present in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 416 per mensem. The history of this stipend is clearly set out in paras. 2-4 of the Paymaster's letter. It will be seen that Rahman-un-nisa Begam now requests that the Rs. 266 which was added to her pension in 1888, from the stipend of the late Azim-un-nisa Begam, should be treated as continuable. Para. 4 of G.O. No. 432, 729 June 1888 decided that the continuations made from the stipend of Azim-un-nisa Begam should be treated as compulsory life-grants. It is ^{now} against this decision that Rahman-un-nisa Begam now appeals and it would seem from para. 627 of the current that her prayer is supported by the Paymaster. ~~Attention is directed to the notes stitched with G.O. No. 432, 729 June 1888 as full history of Rahman-un-nisa Begam.~~ The decision in para. 4 of G.O. No. 432 of 1888

was in accordance with the rules under which 1855 stipends (to ^{which} ~~the~~ class those of Rahman-un-nisa Begam and Azim-un-nisa Begam belong) are treated, vide para 9 of Col. Bance's letter on page 3 of G.O. No. 357, 8th 22nd May 1895. Azim-un-nisa Begam was the original grantee and in accordance with the rules, the ^{continuance} ~~the~~ pension of her stipend was ~~made to one life~~ ^{limited to one life}. In G.O. No. 98, 8th 8th Febry. 1896, the Govt. decided as a special case to treat the continuable portion of the stipend of Azim-un-nisa Begam which descended to the ^{present} Prince of Aroli as continuable to the members of his family. But at the same time it was stated that the concession then made must not be drawn into a precedent. In the notes in the original of ~~this~~ ^{that} G.O. the contingency of other members of the Family making similar requests was not overlooked and it is ~~probably~~ almost certain that had G.O. No. ~~357~~ ⁹⁸ not been passed, the present petition would not have been ^{come before} ~~presented~~ to Govt.

In face of the terms of that G.O. and para. 1 of the order of 1888, it is somewhat surprising that the Paymaster should have made

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

X Not unanimously.

It was a decision which even with the majority appear to have been arrived at with some hesitation.

the recommendation ^{but} he has made in the present case. It is submitted that the petitioner ^{may} be informed that the Govt. regrets that it is unable to comply with her request. If any further pensions continued from that of Azim-un-nisa Begam are treated as continuable, it will not be possible to refuse similar requests if they are preferred by the other ^{four Sheroos} ~~the~~ ^{those} of whom are decidedly less than that of the petitioner.

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 29 June 1888, No. 432

Again G.O., dated 189, No.

Current No. 1188 of 1896, dated 3/9, from P. es.

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N^o 866 of 22 Sept 1896

The Paymaster will be requested to inform ^{Rahman-ur-nisa Begam Sahiba} the petitioner that the Govt. regrets that it is unable to comply with her request

2. As the Governor in Council is surprised to observe that, in face of the terms of 80. no. 98 G. Poll 2 8-2-96 and of para 4 of 80. no. 432 G.O. dated 29 June 88, the Paymaster should have made his recommendation ~~that~~ ~~he~~ in the present case

(From orders)

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