

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 715

Dated 7-10-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Farid ki that the Govt
sees no reason to modify its previous
orders declining to grant compassionate
allowance to her as widow of Carnatic
stipendiary Muhammad Zahir-ud-din
Husain Khan Bahadur until her claim
to the ^{private} property of her husband is validated
in the ~~st~~ Court.

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Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1283

From

Fazid Bi
(not for comm. to govt. but full address May)

C.S.

Order No. 715 D 7th Oct 1896

Petitioner will be informed that the Govt. sees no reason for modifying the orders already communicated to her in the G.O. from the P.C.S. No. 549 of 14. July 1891, copy of which is enclosed in her petition.

No. —

Dated 23rd

Received 24th

Registered 25th

Enclosures

Spare copies.

September 1896

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Nil

SUBJECT.

Praying for the grant of

C.S.
5/10/96.

P.C.S. (10/)

Petitioner (Vf.)
with enc.

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NOTE Please see para 2 of the note flagged L in the original of G.O. No. 190. P.O. of 16.3.96, that flagged H in G.O. No. 508 P.O. of 10.8.91 & that flagged G in G.O. No. 402 P.O. of 4.7.91. Petitioner brings forward no claim. The fact that she petitioned to sue as a pauper was rejected does not strengthen her case for the pension.

a moiety of her deceased husband's pension to her with arrears.

Madam's office for papers.

Cond. 29/9

M.O. written again under S.H. order 29/9 papers recd & filed

Entered in the Pet. Reg. 25/10.

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23rd September 1896

To

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His Excellency the Right Honourable
the Governor-in-Council, Fort St. George.



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The humble Memorial of Farid Bi,
widow of the late Muhammad Zahir-ud-
din Husain Khan Bahadur, a Carnatic
stipendiary No. 1316 B and a jagirdar
of Kalawai, North Arcot District.

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That Memorialist begs to submit, to
your Excellency's benign consideration, her grievances,
with fervent hopes that they will be redressed at
your generous hands.

2. That Memorialist is a richah wife
of the said Muhammad Zahir-ud-din Husain
Khan Bahadur, who was in the enjoyment of a
monthly stipend of Rs 52.8. — Against this
stipend the term "moiety to widow" is entered in the
schedule F, appended to the Fort Saint George
Gazette dated 22nd May 1885.

3. That

3. That Memorialist's husband the said Muhammad Zahir-ud-din Husain Khan Bahadur, having been requested, in life time, by Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, to furnish his office for entry in Registers with the names of his wives, submitted Memorialist's name in his letters to that officer dated 5th February 1875 and 27th August 1885.

4. On the demise of Memorialist's husband, Memorialist was, as there was none to support her, very cruelly treated and turned out of the house by the relatives of his daughter-in-law, named Dulari Begam (being wife of his predeceased son) who, thus wrongfully obtained possession of the property of the deceased, disposed it as her own choice led her to do. Then Memorialist applied in person to the District Court for a share from the property left by her husband the deceased.

5. Since this domestic quarrel

ensued

ensued between the Memorialist and the said Dulari Begam, the latter began to write frivolous petitions to Government denying all knowledge of Memorialist's being a Nickah wife of the deceased, under a mere conception that if Memorialist become entitled to widow allowance from the deceased's stipend, it would be a sufficient help for her to fight out Court ~~case~~ and thus to become possessor of the property of the deceased.

6. However, it was desired to produce Kazi's Certificate of Nickah, notwithstanding the deceased well recognized Memorialist as Nickah wife in two of his letters quoted in para 3 above. The required Certificate was produced; still her claim, for the moiety of the deceased's stipend being continued to her, was not favourably dealt with — but on the contrary, she was ordered to establish

her

her claim in the District Court for the property left by the deceased. Memorialist begs to state that this kind of order (copy enclosed) is quite against the rules and practice hitherto been observed in dealing with such cases. It is considered sufficient, when husband registers his wife's name, and in the absence thereof, Nikaah Certificate from Kazi is called for. Such being the case Memorialist begs to submit that she is the most unfortunate one, who, having furnished with all what was necessary for the proof of her being a legal wife of the deceased, is improperly dealt with - Government decision in her case not being in conformity with her claim for widow allowance. Consequently she become a victim to misery. And on the other side the application

made to the District Court for possession of the property of the deceased was rejected under a mere apprehension that she is not a pauper, for having alleged to be a widow of a Jagirdar. Hence she has also been deprived of her rights to the deceased's property, for not being able to pay Court fees.

7. Memorialist now respectfully begs to state that she is recognized by her husband as Nikaah wife, and has further produced Kazi's Certificate to that effect. Then what more is wanted? There seems no hesitation, whatever, in any law to admit of the fact. She therefore prays that a continuation of the moiety of the

deceased's stipend, which is allowable,
may be made to her, with arrears.

8. Memorialist begs to cite here
an instance, out of many (quite
analogous to her case) in which
Government accepted Kazi's
certificate and allowed pension.
That on the demise of one Mirza
Sultan Baksh Bahadur a
Carnatic Stipendiary No. 711, one
of his widows named Karim-
un-Nissa was not acknowledged
as his legal wife, by his other
survivors, she was, at length, ordered
to produce Kazi's certificate, on
production of which she was
allotted

allotted a fullance. Memorialist
prays that similar concession may
be granted to her.

9. For which act of benevolence
and charity Memorialist shall as in
duty bound ever pray.

10. Copy of the decision of the
District Court is herewith enclosed
for perusal and return.

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In the 11th of 1897
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N^o 549 of 1891 of 14th July 1891

With reference to her
claim for compassionate allowance
as an alleged widow of the late
Carnatic Stipendiary N^o 1316 B,
Muhammad Zahir-ud-din Husain
Khan Bahadur, Farid Bi is
informed that Govt. decline to
sanction any grant to her until
her claim is validated in the
District Court, in connection
with the private property left
by the deceased stipendiary.

Signed - J. O. Underwood

Colonel.
Paymaster, Carnatic Stipendiary
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(True Copy)