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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing ^{Mohsin Ali} ~~Mr. A.~~ Afzal Sahib with reference
his prayer for the continuance of him of his
agents ^{present} that G.O. No. 119 of 1893 disposing of
his case is fruit.

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Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 542.



From *Hasim Esqr. Secy. to the Governor.*
By Private Secretary

Order
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Petitioner will be informed that G.O. No. 119 BOLL dated 28th February 1893 ~~passed in his case~~ is final and no notice will be taken of further communications from him on the subject.

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To

The Petr. (2to)

Note

The Memorial is identical with those disposed of by G.O. No. 98 BOLL dated 9th Feb^y 97, & No. 119 A BOLL 28th Feb^y 93 (except in para 2 which does not appear in the 1893 petition)

Mem. has been written for G.O. 119 d 28.2.93 & 98 d 10.2.92 tall con- mitted papers.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition d/10th March 1897. from Ghulam Mohsin Ali Afzal Sahib. Supplicant, Madras, praying that his aunt's pension may be continued to him.

(By order)

By Private Secretary
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HIS EXCELLENCY

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

THE Humble Memorial of GHULAM MOHSIN ALI AFZAL and his family, the lineal descendants of the NAWAB CHUNDA SAHIB and WALLAJAH BAHADUR, and also connected with the family, of HASAN RAZAH KHAN, the Jaghirdar of Avolconda in North Arcot District, and nephew of MUBARUCK-UN-NISA BAGUM SAHEBA, widow of the late HUSAIN NAWAZ KHAN BAHADUR, the son of NAWAB WALLAJAH BAHADUR.

MOST HUMBL Y AND RESPECTFULL Y SHOWETH,

1. That, your humble Memorialist begs to acquaint your Excellency-in-Council with his respectability and connection with the Royal family of the Carnatic. That, Nawab Wallajah was the grandfather of the Memorialist, he having married Khathuna Bagum Saheba the Memorialist's grandmother; also Nawab Wallajah stood in relation of uncle to the Memorialist by having married the Memorialist's father's sister Kathija Bagum Saheba, and Nawab Chunda Saheb also was the grandfather of the Memorialist, through his father. That in 1873 the Memorialist was granted a small pension of Rs. 20 a month from the lapsed stipend of Rs. 165-10-0 enjoyed by his aunt Mubaruck-un-Nisa Bagum Saheba for the support of himself and his large family consisting of several souls.

2. Mubaruck-un-Nisa Bagum Saheba was at first drawing Rs. 247-10-0 a month, which was subsequently reduced to Rs. 165-10-0 during her lifetime. From the former amount the Memorialist was entitled to Rs. 164-12-0 and from the latter at least Rs. 110-6-8 a month at the rate of two-thirds of the lapsed stipend (which rate is commonly observed in continuation made from lapsed stipend in accordance with the scale given in the (Lord Clive's) Minute of 29th September 1801), as his said aunt expressed her wishes in her letter to Government Agent, dated 21st November 1867 previous to her demise to continue a suitable pension to the Memorialist and his family. During her lifetime, this lady was allowing the Memorialist a monthly salary of Rs. 75 in addition to clothing, &c., notwithstanding this the Memorialist was granted only Rs. 20 a month as above stated. He is hence totally at a loss to understand under what scale he was treated in such a manner, *i.e.*, by the grant of 20 Rs. only a month.

3. That the Memorialist's father was recommended to Government by Nawab Azam Jah Bahadur on the 20th October 1820, for a suitable stipend, as becoming his rank and dignity, after the death of Husain Nawaz Khan styled Azim-ul-Umra Bahadur, stating at the same time that Mubaruck-un-Nisa Bagum Saheba and Fize Ali Khan Saheb were the daughter and the son of the Subadar of the Carnatic, and soliciting Government to accede to his wishes by complying with the request contained in his recommendation. Accordingly, on the 28th October 1820, Government were pleased to approve of the recommendation of Azam Jah Bahadur and ordered the Government Agent to give effect to the views expressed in the said Nawab Azam Jah Bahadur's letter. If reference be made to the records of the Agent's office the fact may be easily ascertained.

4. That H^u in Nawaz Khan Azim-ul-Umra had a Jaghir of Rs. 10,000 a year, and he was also getting a Pension of Rs. 2,239-8-0 monthly, *vide* page 14 of William Digby Seymour, Esq., (M.P.) pamphlet. That in lieu of this Jaghire a pension of Rs. 832 a month was granted to the said Husain Nawaz Khan (to which the Memorialist is fairly entitled). In support of his

case the Memorialist begs to cite an instance in which Government were pleased to grant pension to Kathija Bagum (the widow of Nawab Wallajah) and the Memorialist's aunt—after whose death her brother Muhammad Akbar Saheb Hyder was allowed Rs. 277 a month, which sum after his death, was continued in full to his two sons and his widow.

5. That the Memorialist begs to submit for your Excellency-in-Council's kind consideration that, as the Memorialist is the second in descent and that his well-founded claim cannot in any way be declared extinct or inadmissible, and he is fairly entitled to obtain a higher rate of continuation, in right of his late father's share, as recommended in 1820, or from his aunt's allowance, the Rs. 75 a month, which she allowed him for the support of himself and his large family.

6. That under the foregoing circumstances of the Memorialist's case he humbly implores your Excellency-in-Council to admit his well-founded claims into your Excellency-in-Council's just and favorable consideration and issue orders for the continuation of a reasonable and suitable pension as has been done in the case of Azim-un-Nisa Bagum and Khader-un-Nisa Bagum, whose pensions were increased from Rs. 23 to Rs. 50 a month each, by G. O. No. 157, dated 8th May 1867, and of Hyder Jung and Ebruth Jung, at the time of Colonel Tyrrell's agency, who were granted increase from the stipend of Khair-ud-din Husain Khan, son-in-law of Nawab Azim Jah Bahadur. Memorialist begs also to refer to the recent case of Muhammad Burkat-ul-lah Sahib who has been granted a pension of Rs. 40 a month (together with arrears) even after the lapse of nearly 30 years from the death of Nawab Ghulam Ghouse Khan Bahadur. The Board of Directors has passed this rule in 1881, that claims cannot be overlooked till any generation.

7. That in their despatch, dated 11th March 1845 (declared here on the 22nd January 1850) of the Honorable the Court of Directors it is stated that, in the cases of the shares of families of importance, the Government should take same into particular consideration, and that, each case should be treated separately on its merits. Accordingly, the pension of the children of Qadir Hason Ali Khan were increased from Rs. 9 to Rs. 25 a month respectively after a lapse of 12 years.

8. That though Ghulam Ahmad had commuted his pension of Rs. 9, during the time of Mr. Wright's agency, he was again granted Rs. 16 a month. *Vide* records of Paymaster's Office, which would fully prove this statement.

9. That after the demise of Ahsanum Nisa Bagum, widow of Mirza Ghulam Husain Sirdar Jung, a portion of her lapsed stipend of Rs. 140 was during the time of Col. Wright, Agent, continued to Fathima Bagum, the cousin of her deceased husband, and also to her servants. The Memorialist is therefore much more entitled to a continuation from his aunt's stipend.

10. That, the Memorialist is very weak sighted and infirm, on account of old age and sickness of dysentery and therefore probably may not long survive the bounty of Government, and has a large family consisting of several souls to support, which fact urges him to make this appeal.

11. That Etazad-ul-Mulk, Sabith Jung, Dilaver Jung and Shujath Jung who were born by nicka wives to Nawab Wallajah, Malick-un-Nisa Bagum were granted till the sixth generation, full pensions, and are up to this date receiving the same. So, the Memorialist also humbly prays that he may likewise have the same privilege accorded to him.

12. Memorialist's aunt, Husaini Bagum, was getting every third month Rs. 88-8-0 (equal to Rs. 29-8-0 a month) from the Deputy Collector's Office, and his other aunt, Tahira Bagum, was getting Rs. 50 from the Agent's Office and in these two respects also, Memorialist is entitled to a continuation.

13. For which act of kindness, charity and justice and equity, the Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

MADRAS,
November 1896.


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