

Political (1897). Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 33

DATED 14-1-97

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Abdul Husain, a dependant of the
Superintending Paddash Begum, that his request
for a continuance from the prison of Afan-
un. Husain Begum is inadmissible.

W.C.
14/1

Please let notes
be made
by 14/1
14/1

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
<i>110/97</i>							

[Poll.]
500-29-7-96.

Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. *1566*

From *Abdul Husain*
Sahib
Kaveri Pank
North Arcot.

Order

No.

Dated *27/11*

Received *30/11*

Registered *1/12*

Enclosures *9*

Spare copies.

Ref 2/12

SUBJECT.

Praying that he
may be given a monthly
stipend as the nephew of
Badshah Begum Sahiba
widow of Nawab Azim-
ud - Dowlah Bahadur
Nawab of the Carnatic

R.O. for paper 5/12

Papers recd from R.O. 8/12

For the history of the continuance of
the function of Badshah Begum
function vide 80s 289-90 & 5-5-94 (H)
+ 80 476 & 16.11.93 (A) + connected papers
filed 23.9.12

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
515:	8-8-96	764:	4-10-87
401:	24-6-96	275:	12-3-86
242:	4-4-96	357:	22-5-85
434:	23-6-94	62:	29-1-85
289-90	5-5-94	16:	9-1-85
870:	20-12-93	499:	29-7-84
776:	16-11-93	513:	29-8-80
638:	18-9-93	221:	27-3-58

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Major G. D. Beece;
Government Agent
Chepauk.

I beg respectfully to inform you that after the demise of my Mother-in-law Pādichā Begum Sahiba the Lady of the late Nawab Azem-ud Dowlah Bahadur of the Carnatic who received a Pension of Rupees 1000 from the Government was kindly pleased out of her pension to grant me a Pension of Rupees 190, but as I am very old, and I do not know ^{how} soon I may be called out of this life, I wish therefore that out of my pension after my death part of it may be distributed to my relatives and other dependants as per annexed List because after I am dead, and gone, they will be left entirely destitute without protection and the means for their support.

They also to inform you that Abob-
-Koopain said the Cunsamah whose name is mentioned in
the List, is the son of my Mother-in-law's sister and he
was also the Cunsamah of my Mother-in-law and of my
husband Thum-Hood Dowlah Bahadour, and at present
he is now my Cunsamah also, but no pension was granted
to him after the death of my Mother-in-law out of her pension.

Mohi-ah-din Hoopain and Mah-hooh-
-oosah. Begun mentioned in the List the former boy's age is
about 9 years, and the latter girl's age is 8 years both of
them are my adopted children, and they are the grand son
and daughter of my late Mother-in-law's sister's daughter's
children, they are now under my protection and I support
them and also the others according to the List I now pay
them.

Should you will be kindly pleased to recommend
my case to the Government and after my death pension
the

the persons mentioned in the annexed List out of my present pension and for which act of kindness I shall feel greatly obliged.

Madras
Triplicane
Percrofts Road
Andy Sheppard St.
28th October 1878

Plac to rem ain
Li
Yours faithfully
(Signed) Asar oonessah Begum.

(A true copy)

Saf. Abul Husain Sahib.

List of the names of persons whom I wish to be pensioned out of my pension after my death -

	Rs.	As.
Mohi-ud-din Hoospain my adopted son about 9 years of age	20	"
Mahabool oonessah Begum my adopted daughter 8 years of age	15	"
Abool Hoospain Sahib (Cousin).....	57	8
Akwath kuisan	45	8
Laker kuisan	44	8
Alliah bee bee	40	8
Noor jaw bee bee	42	8
Kareem kuisan	19	8
Batu ja bee bee	18	8
Hattiah bee bee	14	8
Kafiz Ahdoob Khader Sahib (Aunt).....	50	8
Hoospain bee	90	8
Kawar Mah	40	8
Januel bee	41	8
Parry bee	60	8
Vadum	75	8
Bagherry	65	8
Hoospain bee	85	8
Laker kuisan	50	8
Md. Sophy	53	8
Beraw Khan	52	8
Total Rs	142	

I also beg to inform you that every month I receive my pension I put aside 10 Rs to defray the annual ceremonies of my brother-in-law Lady Parcho Begum Sahiba and my husband Shum-shood Dowlah Bahadur, son of Kaba Arseer-ud Dowlah Bahadur and the annual ceremony

to as

was conducted by my Cousin Ahool Hoosain Sahib
I beg the Government will sanction this amount also
and include this amount in the said Cousin's
pension, if so he will celebrate the Ceremonies of the said
two persons, and mine also after I am dead, I ask this
favor because my late Mother-in-law and my hus-
band have no children to perform the said Ceremo-
nies.

(Sealed) Sister Consiah Begum.

28th October 1890 }

(A true copy)

Sd/- Abdul Husain Sahib.

To,

His Most Noble Grace The Duke of Buckingham
-ham and Chaudood
Governor in Council.

The humble petition of Sister Consiah Begum
-um the Daughter-in-law of the late Pa-
-cha Begum Sahiba Lady of the late
Nabob Azem-ud Dowlah Bahadur of the
Karnatic.

Humbly sheweth-

That your petitioner most humbly and respec-
-tfully takes the liberty to inform your noble Grace in Council that
after the demise of Petri's said Mother-in-law the late Padcha
Begum Sahiba who received a Stipend of Rupees 1000, p.m.
Government was pleased to sanction a Pension to Petri of
rupees 190 p.m. out of the said Begum's Stipend, but as
Petri is now for advanced in age and knows not how long
she may be called away from this life. She therefore most
humbly begs your Grace in Council will after her death
sanction part of her pension for the support of her relations
i.e. her relatives, her Mother-in-law's relatives and other
dependants as she is now supporting them as per annexed
list.

Petri also begs to inform your noble Grace
that Ahool Hoosain Sahib the Cousin whose name is
mentioned in the List is the son of Petri's Mother-in-law's
sister and he has also the Cousin of Petri's Mother-in-law
and of Petri's husband Shum-shood Dowlah Bahadur and
at present he is Petri's Cousin also, but his pension was
granted to him after the death of Petri's Mother-in-law out
of her Stipend.

Mohi-ud-din Hussain and Mahboob Hussain
-Begum mentioned in the List the former boy's age is about 9
years.

years and the latter Girl's age is about 8 years both of them are Peter's adopted children and they are the Grand-daughter and daughter of Peter's late Mother-in-law's sister's children they are now under Peter's protection and Peter supports them also for which act of kindness Petitioner's as in duty bound.

Shall ever Pray

Madras -
Triplicane
Pycroft's Road
Andy Lillopore St.
28th Oct. 1878

(Sealed) Kfsar Kuisan Begum.

{A true copy}

Sd/- Abdul Husain Sahib

List of the names of persons whom Peter wishes to be pensioned out of Peter's pension after her death:-

	Rs	As	P
Mohi-ud-din Hoopain my adopted son about 9 years of age	20	"	"
Mah. boot. Kuisan Begum my adopted daughter about 8 years of age	15	"	"
Abul Hoopain Sahib (Cousin)	20	"	"
Abbasi Begum	10	"	"
Zaher Kuisan	44	"	"
Aliah Begum	40	"	"
Noor Jan Begum	42	"	"
Kareem Kuisan	19	"	"
Habib Kuisan	40	"	"
Batu-jah Begum	18	"	"
Fatimah Begum	17	"	"
Hafiz Abdul Khder Sahib (Arab)	50	"	"
Hoopain Bi	90	"	"
Nanee Mah	40	"	"
Janul Bi	41	"	"
Parry Bi	60	"	"
Vadum	45	"	"
Bagh-berry	65	"	"
Hoopain Bi	85	"	"
Zaher Kuisan	50	"	"
Mohammed Sophy	53	"	"
Barau Khan	52	"	"
Total Rupees	142	"	"

Petitioner also begs to inform your Noble Grace that every month that she receives her Pension she puts aside 10 Rupees to defray the annual ceremonies of her Mother-in-law Lady Padeha Begum Sahib and her husband Shree Chood Dowlah Bahadur, and the annual Ceremonies is conducted by her Cousin Abul Hoopain Sahib.

She

she begs that your noble Grace will sanction this amount also and include this amount in the said Cusamah's pension if so he will celebrate the ceremonies of the said two persons and Peter's also after she is dead, Peter ask this favor because her late mother-in-law and her husband have no children to perform the said ceremonies.

(A true copy)

Self. Abdul Husain Sahib.

No 145. Memo

Govt. Agency
D/ 15th March 1882

The Government Agent, Chepauk, informs Afzar-un-Nisa Begum Sahibah that one Allah Rakhi, a Karem (concubine) of the late Shamsud Dowlat Bahadur, has complained of receiving ill-treatment the Begum's hands, and of being turned out of the house, and being denied support. It is therefore enquired for what reason the said treatment was meted out to the petitioner, as the stipend issued to the Begum was granted on the understanding that the said Dowlat Bahadur's retainers should receive support therefrom.

Self. C. D. Baynes Lt. Col.
In charge of the Govt.
Agency, Chepauk

to Afzar-un-Nisa Begum Sahibah as her stipend. In support of this statement, I herewith enclose for your perusal & consideration 2 copies of memorials, submitted during her life time by Afzar-un-Nisa Begum Sahibah respectively to Major (afterwards Col.) Baynes, the then Govt. Agent, and His Grace the Duke of Buckingham & Chandos, the then Governor in Council. In both of these petitions the deceased lady acknowledges her liability to ^{support} ~~support~~ along with others of her late brother-in-law's retinue.

3/- Apart from the close consanguinity, I am connected also with the said deceased lady's establishment - having served her as "Kunsamah" or 'Major dome' from the time she got her pension to her death. My services cover a career of about 45 years - and for the toils of my vigour & youth I am

am

and left in my old age entirely unprovided
for out of the said lady's Stipend amounting
to Rs. 190/- p.m. totally lapses to Government.

4/- My age is now 78 years &
the debilities brought on by the weight so many saw-
-mers coupled with want and misery do in no way
tend to cause my days to be passed in peace and
Comparative Comfort.

Under such circumstances I
beg most respectfully to solicit of you to kindly re-
-commend my case to the benevolent notice of Gov-
-ernment and to get sanctioned a Compassion-
-ate allowance if it is not deemed advisable to
grant one on principles of right & privilege.

For which I shall ever pray
for your honor's family's prosperity.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir.

Your most obedient servant

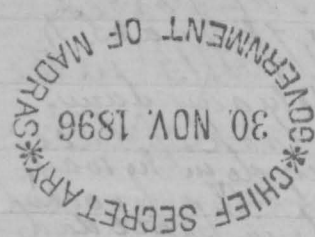
Madras, }
17th October 1896 }
/s/ Abul Husain Sahib

(A true copy)
sd/ Abul Husain Sahib.

To, CURRENT 1566

His Excellency the Right Honourable
Sir Arthur E. Havelock, G.C.M.G.
G.C.I.E.,

Governor in Council,
Fort Saint George.



The humble memorial of Abul
Husain Sahib, nephew of Bad-
-shah Begum Sahiba, widow
of Nawab Azim-ud-Dowlah
Bahadur, the first titular
Nawab of Carnatic.

Most humbly and respectfully sheweth:-

1. That memorialist is the son of Bad-
-sha Begum's sister. On the demise of the
said Begum Sahiba, out of her stipend
of Rs. 1000/- per mensem, stipends to various
relations of the deceased to the amount of
Rs. 500/- were continued. Out of this sum
Rs. 190/- per mensem fell to the lot of Afsar-
-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, wife of Hum-
-ud-Dowlah Bahadur, son of the above-
-said Badsha Begum Sahiba, on the
condition that she should maintain,
and provide for, such of her mother-in-
-law's relations and servants, as did
not enjoy the benefit of any personal al-
-lowance separately from the benevolent
Government. Afsar-un-Nisa Begum de-
-parted from this world in 1892, and some
years prior to her demise she addressed
the Government Agent and the Govt. or

80.67819-1-57 B

Emc 27.3.58. D

Last name in the list in
80 Kb28 21-3-93 J

the subject, acknowledging her liability to maintain memorialist along with ~~other~~ relations of her deceased mother-in-law for whom no separate provision was made by Govt. True copies of correspondence form enclosures I & II B in the annexed communications that took place between the memorialist and the present Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

2. Apart from being closely related with the mother-in-law of Afsar-un-Nisa Begum Sahibah, the humble memorialist served both the ladies as their 'major-domo' and as such his services cover a space of about half a century.

3. In October last memorialist addressed the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends, Chepauk, to recommend his case to the benign and favorable notice of Government and to get him his dues. But that officer, relying entirely upon the representations of Col. Baynes, made to Govt., states that he is unable to grant any redress as prayed for (vide enclosed correspondence).

As regards this matter memorialist begs to bring to your Excellency's notice, that the order of Government, referred to herein, was the outcome of a purely one sided representations made to the authorities by Col. Baynes, who, to all purposes,

* The Paymaster's endorsement, enclosed in original, to be kindly returned.

is to be considered a party interested in the savings of the State, and as such is to be placed in the position of a claimant or counter-claimant, and the conclusions, arrived at, solely on his representations, are ex-parte, which have no force according to the laws of any civilized nation throughout the world. And it is most unfortunate for the memorialist and the whole Carnatic family that the Government should have countenanced and supported such a recommendation from such a source, and what is more decided the whole matter summarily without calling upon the other side who were affected by these recommendations to advance and establish their claim. The proper course for the Government before coming to a decision would have been that of appointing a Commission before whom Col. Baynes' evidence and reasons were to be recorded and the matter decided on the merits of the case. But in its stead an unhappy blunder has been committed and even on appeal the executive Government decline to give at least a patient hearing and consideration to the facts but decide everything on the spot according to the recommendations of Col. Baynes passed and sanctioned by them.

If any saving to the State were contemplated, other measures might have been adopted. As for dealing with the claims of Muhammad Ali's des-

* Wallajah's

is thoroughly ignorant of the existence of such a rule. It may most assuredly be known to many of Col. Baynes' following and train, for they were perfectly well aware of the whole case, as two of the letters referred to in the abovegoing para were issued under Col. Baynes' hand and signature.

[marked as
into Ros. V]

6. Memorialist most humbly begs your Excellency to call for a report from the Paymaster as to the statements made by him (the memorialist) which statements involve and raise the following 3 issues:-

- (i) whether or not the secondary grants from Badshah Begum's stipend were continued to a further generation?
- (ii) if they were, under what rules?
- (iii) whether or not, under the same rules, memorialist is entitled to any consideration and grant?

and then to determine his deplorable case and pass such orders thereon as may be deemed advisable. Memorialist has not gone too far for precedents. He has cited 3 from the very origin from which he claims a continuation. The original grantee in 14 all the 4 cases referred to in para 5 of this memorial was Badsha Begum and to grant continuations to the families of 3 of them / who are, although related to her, not entitled to so much consideration as the one to whose claimants it is refused - that one being the principal

relation of the original grantee as she was her son's wife, can scarcely be termed "JUSTICE".

7. In case your Excellency comes to conclude against memorialist on all the points raised by him, he would beg your Excellency to take into consideration a religious bequest made by Afsar-un-Nisa Begum of Gorth to grant memorialist Rs. 10/- per annum for observing the annual ceremonies of the deaths of herself, her husband, and mother-in-law. The bequest was addressed to His Grace the Duke of Buckingham & Chandos, one of your Excellency's predecessors in office. A true copy whereof forms the concluding part of I.B.

Should memorialist not obtain redress at the hands of so just and a popular ruler as your Excellency is, he can obtain it at the hands of none other in this world. He therefore very strongly hopes that your Excellency will give the matter a main consideration and decide it on its merits.

For which act of grace and favor memorialist shall ever as in duty bound pray for your Excellency and family's health, wealth, long life and prosperity.

Petr. East W^o 2246 of 1878
C²

8
Your Excellency's humble
memorialist begs to remain
Your Excellency's ever
humble and obedient
servant.

Sd/- Abdul Husain Sahib.

Kaveripauk.
N. Arcot Dist.
dated the
November 1896

Political Department.

C. No. 1566.

[G.]
[25]
500-23-11-96.
H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

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

SUBJECT.

Petition from Abdul Husain, a depend-
ant(?) of Carnatic Stipendiary Padshah
Begam praying for a continuance from
the pension of Afsar-un-nisa Begam.

FOR ORDERS.

The history of the stipend of
Afsar-un-nisa Begam is given in Letter
No. 290 Political, dated 5th May 1894,
with which this Government forwarded to
the Government of India a memorial from
another of her dependants, Alla Rakhee,
appealing against the decision in G.O.
No. 776 Political, dated 16th November
1893. The Govt. of India rejected Alla
Rakhee's memorial- vide G.O.No. 434 Pol,
dated 23rd June 1894. Since then other
claims have been rejected by this Govt.
vide G.O.No. 242 Pol., dated 4th April
1896.

2. The present petition does not
differ materially from previous ones
on the same subject. It consists for the
greater part of an attempt to prove
that Col. Baynes and other predecessors
of Col. Stewart have been wrongly in-
fluenced in the disposal of claims to
a continuance from Afsar-un-nisa Begam's
stipend. In para: 5 of the petition,

however, Abdul Husain endeavours to make out that whilst some of the stipends derived from the pension of Padshah Begam have been continued to third holders, that granted to Afsar-un-nisa Begam ceased unjustly with her death.

3. The cases to which the petitioner refers are the following:-

(i) BUDR-UD-DIN, a paralytic brother of Padshah Begam, was granted a pension of Rs. 77-8-0 on her death (E.M.C.No.221 dated 27th March 1858 & E.M.C.No.174, dated 9th March 1858). On his demise in 1877, a sum of Rs. 10 per mensem was continued to his destitute widows in accordance with the long established practice under which Govt. has granted compassionate allowances to recognised widows of Carnatic stipendiaries. A son of Budr-ud-din was compelled to retire from the Police force in 1882 in consequence of ill-health and was, on the recommendation of the Govt. Agent, granted a compassionate allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem (G.O.No.197 Pol., dated 18th July 1882).

(ii) ASHAQ HUSAIN, a nephew of Padshah Begam, was granted a pension of Rs. 27 per mensem on her death. He died in 1882 and a compassionate allowance of Rs. 13-8 per mensem was granted to his widow (G.O.No.448 Pol., dated 31st October 1882).

(iii) The widow of Asad Husain, another nephew of Padshah Begam, was similarly treated (G.O.No.370 Pol., dated 11th June 1896).

D
G

N

M

A'

G.O. No. 194 Pol., 13-3-77 - N'

4. It will be seen that all the above were compassionate grants and that the stipends derived from Padshah Begam have not been treated as continuable. The petitioner has not made out a case for a compassionate grant and the fact that the Paymaster has summarily rejected the petition presented to him goes to show that petitioner is not entitled to such a grant. Col. Bayne's published lists of 1885 excluded the stipend of Afsar-un-nisa Begam from the list of continuable stipends and as pointed out at the close of para. 2 of letter No. 290 Pol., dated 5th May 1894, her dependants had ample notice of the intentions of Govt. Petitioner, moreover, calls himself the nephew of Padshah Begam. If so, it is not clear how he can lay claim to any portion of the stipend of Afsar-un-nisa Begam who was her daughter-in-law.

4. In para. 7 of his petition, Abdul-ul Husain prays that in case his first prayer is not granted, the religious bequest made by Afsar-un-nisa Begam in 1878 to grant him Rs. 10 per mensem for the observance of her annual ceremonies may be taken into consideration. The request referred to is abstracted in the paper flagged C² in the file (the original petition is not available). The abstract shows that Afsar-un-nisa Begam merely prayed Govt. to grant her dependants pension on her death. No mention of the item alluded

15-2-21/16, 2000-1-21, 2000-1-21

to ⁱⁿ the present petition was made.
Such a grant would be altogether un-
usual.

5. It is proposed to say

Order:- N^o 33 27 14-1-97
Imo

Petitioner will be informed that
his requests are inadmissible.

Cus
5.1.97

Re
9/1/97

7.44
13.1.97

To The petitioner(C)(with orgl. enclos.)

,, Paymaster Carnatic Stipends (P)

Desd
18/1/97

When given for copying _____
When copied _____ 14/1
When examined _____ 15/1
When signed _____ } 1897

READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B. -

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only

en 1/1/97
R 14/1/97