

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 676

DATED 13.10.97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to reconsider the orders already passed in the matter of the petition of Kunir-un-Nisa widow of the late Akbar Hussain Saib, a Carnatic Stipendiary, regarding the continuance to her of her husband's stipend.

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Chief Clerk

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From

Rumr-unissa, widow of the late Akbar Hussain Saib
a Carnatic Superintendent
Madras

Order

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WITH REPLY.

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Dated 30th Augt: '97

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SUBJECT.

Praying that she may be granted her husband's Stipend, amounting to Rs. 41 per mensem.

Note. Akbar Hussain's pension is on the vide list placed G, but in the 94 and previous lists it is shown as a life pension. No papers relating to facts stated are able (from 1885-). The petition does not come thro' the Paymaster.

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CURRENT NO. 1089



His Excellency the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council
Madras

The humble petition of Sumr-un-
nissa widow of late Akher
Kussain Sahib a Carnatic
Stipendary residing at No 49
Bells Street Triplicane
Madras.

Most humbly Sheweth,

Your Excellency's humble
petitioner most respectfully begs to state that
her late husband Akher Kussain Sahib was
a descendant of Nohob Wallajah drawing a
Carnatic stipend No 252 of Rs. 41 per. mensem.
After his death your Excellency's petitioner was
left in a very destitute Condition. As the 40th day
ceremony of her late husband was not over
did not put forth her claims for pension - it
being the Custom of the Carnatic family
to do anything before that ceremony was over
In the meanwhile it came to the know
of the petitioner that the Paymaster, C
Stipands without any enquiry reports

Government for the allotment of the stipend
of the deceased. Immediately afterwards
Your Excellency's petitioner applied to the
Paymaster to postpone the report and make
further inquiries. But the Paymaster replied
F that he had already reported the matter
by which not only Your Excellency's petitioner
but also Government is a loser.

Such being the case it is now incumbent
on Your Excellency's petitioner to make the
Government aware of all the facts connected
with this case:- My late husband Akher
Kussain sahib was an illegitimate son of
Nassir ud. Dowlah Bahadur. In accordance
with the orders and rulings in existence the
stipend is to continue only for those three
generations in the family of all illegitimate
children. Afterwards it lapses to Government.
This is the fourth generation of Akher Kussain

Sahib. Previous Paymasters such as Dr. Balfour,
Col. Roynes and Col. Tyrrel have all decided
that the stipend in question is only a life
pension. When Akher Kussain Sahib's brother
Iftakar ud. Dowlah Bahadur died during
the time of Col. Wilson, his children claimed
pensions but it was disallowed being
only a life stipend. And when they

In the list of
political
pensioners
1884 (page 1)
this is shown
as a life
pension.

So are all the
other stipends
the list is in
pensioners, the
pensioners are
shown to the
Government.

which is the substance of the matter
and life pensioners are shown to 1884

to the Madras Government and then to the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India the same decision was upheld by all and no pension was granted. After the death of Ferous-ali another brother of Akher Hussain Sahib the same answer was given by the above authorities to his children also and no stipend was allotted on them. In spite of a refusal to grant pensions to the children of the deceased brother of this petitioners late husband it passes strange how the stipend of Akher Hussain Sahib was divided amongst his heirs - The Cause is not far to seek. During the time of Col Underwood a Register was prepared giving the names of life and other Stipendiaries and one Mahomed Ghouse the Head clerk was in charge of this work and such cases were entered into only through his favor. If the heirs of the late husband of this petitioner are to get pensions according to present report, it is certain that the children and heirs of his two deceased

brothers would put forth their claims by which Government would undergo a great loss, not only at present but in future also.

Further Your Excellency's petitioner begs to state that in the present Pay-masters' report the Sister of late Akher Hussain Sahib is recommended for pension. Her husband is a Carnatic Stipendiary and after his death she is entitled for a pension. A son of Akher Hussain Sahib is a master tailor and earns a Rupee daily. All are in well to do circumstances but Your Excellency's petitioner who is in a very delicate state of health and without any means of livelihood.

Your Excellency's petitioner was first the wife of Iftakar. ud. Dowlah Bahadur after whose death she got a stipend of Rs. 5 per. mensem. But after she married Akher Hussain Sahib she Commuted her pension and it was squandered away by Akher Hussain Sahib.

Under the above circumstances Your Excellency's humble petitioner most respectfully prays that ^{her} deplorable Case be fully enquired into and a Compassion

But the Govt will effect this fact in the form of a declaration in 1885

allowance he granted to her out of the
pension of her late husband for which
she is fully entitled - She is ready to
prove her Case by witnesses.

For which act of Kindness and
justice your Excellency's petitioner as in
duty bound ever pray

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and after his death she is entitled to
a pension. She is a widow and has
no other means of support. She is in
a very delicate state of health and
needs medical attention.

Your Excellency's petitioner is
the wife of S. S. S. and has been
after his death she got a pension
of Rs. 5 per month. But after the
death of her husband she has no
pension and is in a state of
great distress.

Under the above circumstances
Your Excellency's humble petitioner
respectfully prays that she may be
fully provided for and a pension
may be granted to her.

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1190

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C. No. 1089 of 1890

From

The offg. Paymaster
Carnatic stipends
Chepak

Order
This

W. 676 of 13 Oct 97

The petitioner will be

informed that the
Govt. declines to re-
consider the orders
already passed.



Cus.
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Petitioner (9 of both orders)
PCs (dth)

No. 388 of 1897

Dated 2nd
Received
Registered

} October

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SUBJECT.

Note The petitioner's case
is just that strictly speaking
she was entitled to nothing but
that in consequence of H.
Baynes' 1885 lists she
got something - She
wants more!

Reporting on the petition of
Laur. m. visa referred
with Govt. endorsement No. 2
of 15th Sept 97 "Poll"

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Paymaster's Certificate of Disbursement
Office Cheque 2^d October 1897.

From

E. Marsden Esquire

Offg: Paymaster's annatic stipends
Chepak.

70,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

* Herewith returned.

With reference to your endorsement No 1912 dated
15th Sept 1907 on petition Current No 1089 from Lamm-m. nisa
I have the honour to state that she was granted a share
Rs 1-11-4 as a ninkahi widow of the late Carnatic Stipendiary
No 252C Akbar Husain, in accordance with Lord Elgin's Decree
vide my report No 174 dated 10th April 1897 and the G.O.
passed thereon No 291 dated 30th April 1897 "Political". Lamm-
m. nisa was duly informed on the 25th of May 1897 that
a monthly stipend of Rs 1-11-4 had been sanctioned for her
but she has not drawn it since its continuation for reasons
unknown to this office.

2. The Stipend of Rs 41. per mensem drawn by the late Akbar Ansaam was returned by the late Colonel Bay as confirmable in appendix "E" to G.O. No 359 dated 22nd Nov 1885 "Political" - vide page 4 Serial No 137 of the list appended with the above G.O., as also in the subsequent revised lists appended to and published with G.Os. Nos 27 dated 17th January 1891, No 150 dated 6th March 1894 and No 1 dated 1st March 1897 "Political" - It was on these autho.

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that my report No. 174 dated 10th April 1897 was based.

Since the publication of G.O. No. 778 dated 29th November 1888 "Political" in re. strict observance of Lord Elphinstone's distribution scale, appeals from nikahi widows such as the one under report have been numerous. A similar petition from one Izzat Bano nikahi widow of the Carnatic Stipendiary No. 310, Ladi, was reported upon by this office, vide letter No. 321 dated 13th June 1894 and the order of Government passed thereon dated 19th June 1894 No. 422 "Political" para. 2.

Petitioner's statement that the stipend of Offikar. md. danla (brother of petitioner's husband) was not continued to his children, is true. vide G.O. No. 307 dated 2nd November 1864 "Political", but he died in January 1864 and his case was decided in accordance with the rules (then in force) relating to the continuation of Carnatic stipends.

I have the honour to be
Sir

your most obedient servant

W. H. H. H.
Offg. Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends Chepak.

W. H. H. H.

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