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[Despatch Abstract.]

Indorsing Para V (3) C. Petition
rules on petition from Kairunnia,
Royapetah, praying for an
increase of her pension.

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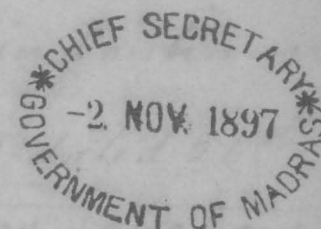
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entered in the R. Register.
There is nothing new in this
petition.

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From *H. a. Sim Esq. & Co.*
Ag. Private Secretary
H. E. McGoarney

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition
of 8th October 1897 from
Kaerunnissa
Royapetah Madras
praying that her
pension may be
increased.

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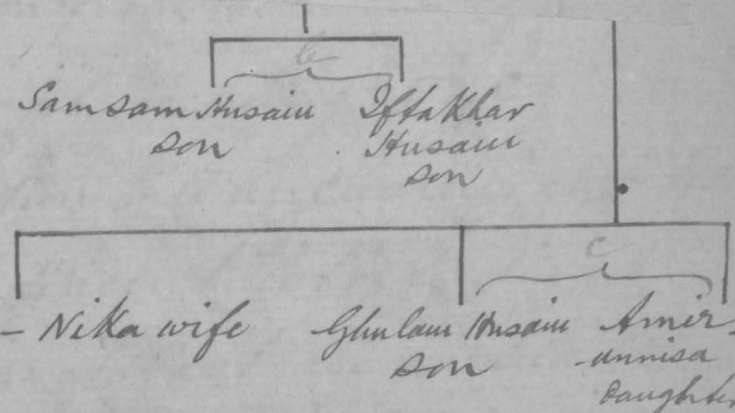
Paymaster Carnatic Stipend
Office Chepak, 25th May 1897.

Damar-un-nisa is informed in continuation
of this office endorsement No 189 dated 26th
April 1897 that Government has sanctioned
for her life a stipend of Rs: 1-11-4 per mensem
in the distribution of her late husband Carnatic
Stipendiary No 252 C. Akbar Husain's stipend with
effect from 19th March 1897.

To,

(signed) E. Marsden

Damar-un-nisa c/o Off: Paymaster Carnatic
Butler Abdul Karim Sahib, Stipends Chepak.
Jani-jahan Khan Road, Triplicane.



The footnote (a) denotes the names of persons who
had not the Carnatic Stipend continued on their
names, but whose widowed mothers received
the same after their husbands' demise.

In the case of (b) they too had not the pension
continued. But their mother being not alive
the pension ceased.

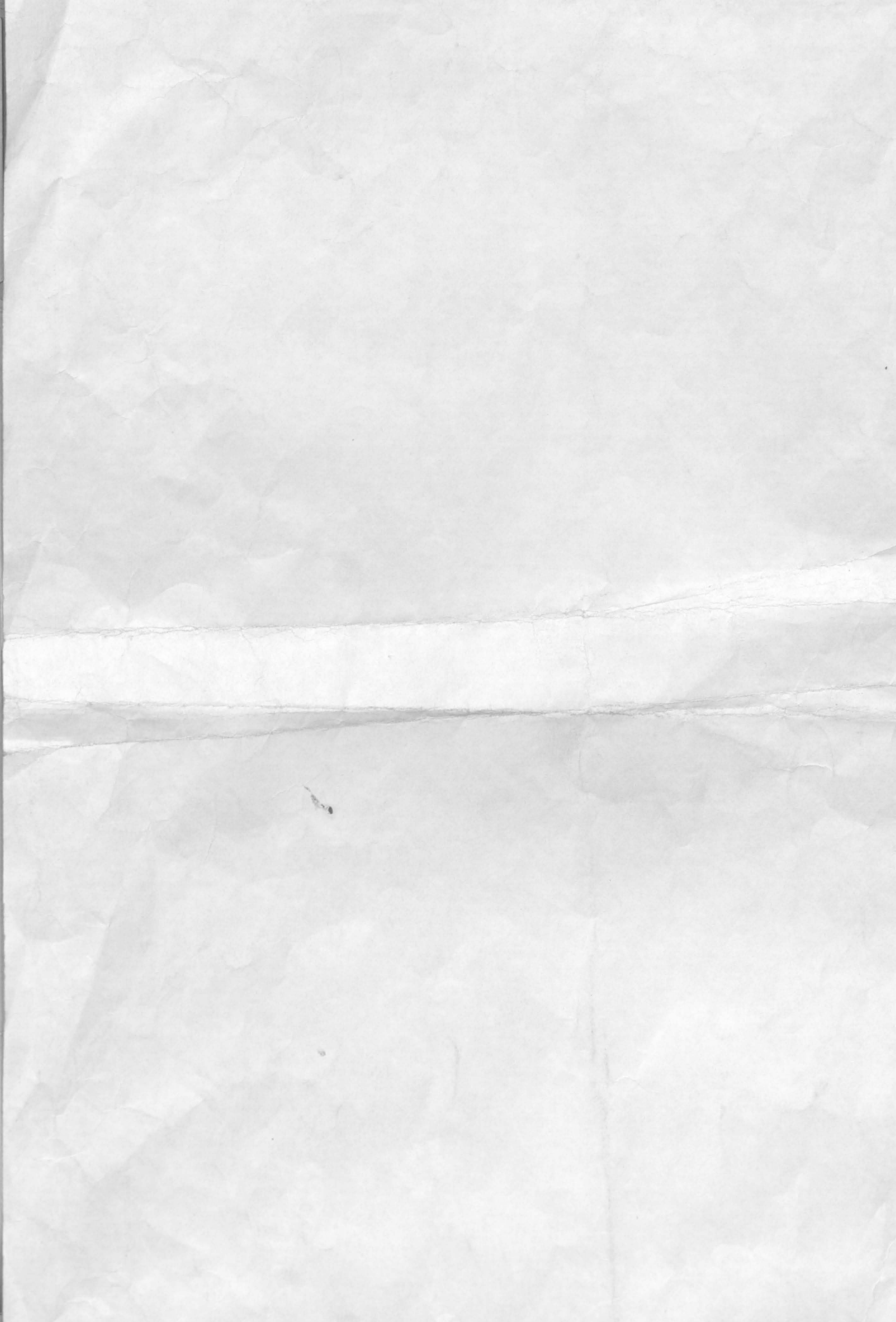
Whereas (c) have the pension continued on
their names; a phenomenon unique in the
annals of the above mentioned family.

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40, Nayar Varda Pillay Street
Mirsahibpet, Royapet,
Madras

8th October 1897.

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To,

His Excellency Right Honorable

Sir Arthur Havelock, G.C.M.G.,

G. C. I. C.,

Governor of
Fort St. George.

The petition of Hamrunnisa most humbly
Sheweth,

My Lord and Protector,

I am the nika wife of Akbar
Musain Sahib the deceased and the hare m
or illegitimate son of Nadiruddowla who was
till now in receipt of a monthly stipendiary
of Rs 41 as pension from the British Govern-
ment. (His receipt No. being 252 C)

His family relation will be clearly exhibited
by the enclosed descent list. He died
on the 19th of March last. In pursuance
to the ritual custom observed among us
by which no person can undertake a course
of action within the period of the performance
of the 40th day ceremony, I did not set
my claims early before the notice of the
Pay master. Meanwhile I was given to
understand that the Pay master had already
distributed the shares and submitted

to report to the Government. By this I and
the Government had both to sustain severe
loss. Anon I wrote a petition to the Paymaster
saying that I had a great many claims
to forward and requested him to adjourn
the declaration of his distribution. But,
to my misfortune, he did not pay a slight
regard to my claims and prematurely
he sent me a postal information that
I had a share of Rs 1-11-4 only out of my
deceased husband's share i.e. $\frac{1}{5}$ th in value
of the share of the deceased's daughter. (A
copy of this also I have herein enclosed).

The following detail will establish how
my right is set aside. The allotment of the
pension to the deceased being life-lasting,
his children can have no share at all
in his allotment after his demise. This
Stipendiary could last only for three descents
according to the rulings, decisions and
declarations of the previous Paymasters
viz. Dr. Balfour, Col. Wilson and Col.
Tyrell. This is also evidenced by the
fact that after the death of Faroz Ali
Sahib, the deceased's own brother
his two sons Iftakhar Husain Sahib
and Samsam Husain Sahib demanded
their shares out of their father's pension.

The then Paymaster Col. Wilson gave them
notice that they cannot have the slightest
share in his stipend, that it ceased with
his life. Then they successively had
their appeals made to the Calcutta Govern-
ment and to the Secretary of State
for India. But they met with the same
decisions therefrom.

Besides I have a second great argument
in support of my statement. The Step-
brother with a nika wife of the deceased
Iftakharuddowla by name alias Khyrah-
mean left two sons after him. When his
sons demanded their shares out of their
father's pension, they received the same
answer as above in reply. But to every
one of his nika wives were given Rupees
five for their maintenance till the lapse
of their lives.

Now I sincerely request, my patron
to judge what a great loss I had to
undergo with this novel distribution;
as by this the deceased's children
received their ample shares out of his
income while this old and forsaken
widow had her right ignored, as she
was entitled only to a very petty dolo-
ie. Rs 1-11-4 out of her husband's whole stipend.

to the deceased's son Ghulam Musau Salih
by name, is a tailor by profession and
has a daily earning of Rs 1-8-. Still he is
entitled to a pension of Rs 17-1-4 by our
Paymaster. While his sister Amirunnisa
is in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs 8-8-8
although her husband draws a barmatic stipend.

Anyhow, the principle upon which this
division of his pension is made is a novel one,
it proceeds on an erroneous idea of this family
affairs. Perhaps it may have crept into the
mind of the Paymaster that the deceased's
name having been gazetted, he had to
proceed on his first principles. But I am
bold enough to state that this was wrongly
done so. As a Head Clerk of this Office under
the supermacy of Col. Baynes Muhammad
Ghaus Salih by name was in closer intimacy
with the deceased. And by his alliance
with him may have thought of benefiting
his companion by having his friend's name
Gazetted. If this reason has had no
influence in the sharing, I most sincerely
request to be informed with the ruling on
which this is made. And if his name
has not been inserted by mistake in the
Gazette, I hope that I shall be favoured
with the reason why this was not made so.

In conclusion I most sincerely
request from my protector that my case
be given the full justice which it deserves.
And in case of my claims having no effect
on his Excellency's ears I request that
at least I shall be favoured with Rupees
five a month as the nika wives of
Iftakharuddin had been once given.
And without such precautions being
taken my living becomes impossible
as this petty sum of Rs 1-11-4 will not
answer the cost of my food and clothing.

For this most charitable deed I know
not how with my bare tongue, I shall be
able to express my gratitude.

I beg to remain ever
my Lord and Protector,
Your most obedient and humble
Servant/Subject.

/Signed/ Amirunnisa

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Amirunnisa

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