

Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY. *MS*

G.O. No. 257

DATED 16-4-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning, with effect from the 30th April 97, a compassionate life-grant of Rs 25 p m to Khuda Hussain, husband of the late Amratul Kaur. Hameed-un-nisa Begum and stating that this concession is not to be drawn into a precedent.

BACK PAPERS.

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Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.



From H. a. Sim. Esq. J.C.S.
By Private Secretary to
H.E. The Governor.

Order

Encl.

Referred to the Paymaster
of Carnatic stipends for report.

No.

Dated 19th May 1897.

Received 21st May 97

Registered 21st May 97

Enclosures 2

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Ag. Chief Sec.

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Order

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Para Encl. W. 1241
12.6.97

Referred to the P.C.S.

for report, especially in regard to
para 9 of the petition

10/6/97

14/6

1/ with C.S. in roll (see ref)

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 30th
April 1897 from Ahmad Wahid
Sahib, praying that he may be
granted an allowance out of the
lapsed stipend of his mother-in-law
and that of his late wife.

(By order)

h. a. Sim

Ag. Private Sec.

G.O.	No.	Department	Date.
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Appendix

Aziz Baugh
12 July 1893

The Paymaster
barnatic stipends chepauks

Sir

We the undersigned members of the family of the late
Firasath Jung Bahadur, the full brother of Azizul Mulk
Bahadur and the first cousin of the late deceased Nawab
Ahmadun-Nissa Begum Sahiba, beg most respectfully to
state that our ancestors were closely related to the Nawabs
of the Carnatic and were wholly dependant on them for
their maintenance.

2. The History of our case and the circumstances of our dependence on the late deceased lady aforenamed are as follows, and we respectfully request you to patiently peruse and consider this humble appeal of ours and recommend us to the generous sympathy of the paternal Government in whose hand our future destinies rest.

3. His Highness Nawab Azemud Dowlat Bahadur, the first titular Nawab of the Carnatic, sent for Gulam Samad Khan Najmul Mulk Bahadur the uncle of the said Sirasath Jung Bahadur, from Northern India, during His Highness's life-time in 1811, and gave him His Highness's daughter, Nawab Azim-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, in marriage. From that time our ancestors received their stipends through Her Highness Nawab Said-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba, Consort of His Highness aforesaid. A perusal of the records of the Nabobs of the Carnatic will verify the foregoing statement. In the accounts forwarded to the Government in November &c. & please read December, 1825 by His Highness Nawab Azim Jah Bahadur, Prince Regent of the Carnatic, after the death of his brother, His Highness Nawab Azim Jah Bahadur, an item of an annual allowance will be found entered as paid for the support of the relatives of the said Najmul Mulk Bahadur who were then living in Northern India.

4. Subsequently (in the year 1835) the said Nawab Saibun-Nisa Begum Sahiba sent for Asajul Mulk Bahadur, the elder nephew of the said Mijmul Mulk Bahadur, from Northern India, and gave him her grand daughter (the daughter of the said Mijmul Mulk Bahadur) the recently deceased Nawab Ahmaddin-Nisa Begum Sahiba, in marriage. From that time under an order issued by the then Nawab which will be found in the records of the Nawab of the Carnatic, the annual allowance was directed to

Reply to the above;—

No. 262 of 1893

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Office

Chepauk, 28th July 1893

With reference to their petition of the 12th Santan Niamuh Fatima Begum Sahiba and others are informed that the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, having patiently considered their case finds that as the claims put forth are in no way substantially supported by any Government Order, on which grounds alone recommendations can be made to Governments by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends; the latter, therefore feels that he is precluded from advocating their case as requested. In the petition under reply, it is noticed that of the 6 petitioners the wives of two have already received stipends from Govt. of Rs 150 each, of the remaining four one is the wife of a Carnatic Stipendiary drawing Rs 300, the other has two sons who draw Rs 75 each, and the third Azur Hussain the youngest son of the remaining petitioner Maimut Fatima Begum (mother of the other petitioners) are the only ones that appear to be without any support direct or otherwise from Governments and since the decease of Nawab Ahmadun Nisa Begum, they seem to be dependant on their relatives for their sustenance. They therefore appear to be deserving of some consideration on compassionate grounds particularly as Maimut Fatima Begum is 75 years of age and feeble in health.

(Signed) H. S. Stewart, Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends,

Chepauk

To Maimut Fatima Begum & others

Aziz Baugh, Madras
September, 1893

To

His Excellency, The Right Honorable,
Lord Wenlock, Baron Wenlock, G. C. S. C.,
The Governor in Council, Madras

May it please Your Excellency,

We the undersigned close relatives of the late Nawab Ahmadun Nisa Begum Sahiba and dependents of Her late Highness Nawab Saeedun Nisa Begum, most respectfully beg to place our grievances before Your Excellency in Council, with the sanguine hope that your Government, with their usual wont to protect the position of the members of respectable families, would be graciously pleased to grant us the redress sought for.

1. That we lately addressed a letter to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, stating, in full, the nature of the claims which we have to an allowance out of the stipend the said Ahmadun Nisa Begum was in receipt of, to which we received a reply unfavourable to our application. We beg herewith to submit a copy of our said letter together with that of the Paymaster's reply, (vide the Appendix). As a perusal of our letter would shew the particulars of our representation, we abstain from repeating them here, confining ourselves to statements in support of our claim which to our misfortune the Paymaster views in another light.

2. The Paymaster says to the effect that, our claims is not substantially supported by any Government Order, and that out of the 6 petitioners, the wives of two have a stipend of Rs 150 each, the husband of one is drawing Rs 300 monthly, and the two sons of one are getting Rs 75 each, only two of the petitioners being, in his opinion, as deserving a compassionate support. In this connection we respectfully beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact that under the principles on which the Carnatic Stipends have been hitherto granted, there would scarcely be an instance in which the rightful claim of a person to a stipend was rejected because his or her Consort or Son was drawing a separate allowance. On the other hand, there are numberless instances in which, persons, while directly in receipt of stipends, have been granted a second and even a third one, when an opportunity presented itself. We beg leave to quote a few instances here, namely:—Rafatullah Bahadur, while in receipt of Rs 175, obtained a second stipend.

Stipend of Rs 100 on the death of his wife; Ibadulla Khan Bahadur, a stipendiary getting Rs 350 was lately favoured with a second stipend of Rs 20 on the death of his grand mother; Abdus Samad Khan, while he was getting a stipend from his father's allowance, obtained a second on the death of his mother, and recently on the demise of his wife, a third allowance of Rs 15, has been granted to him; Abdul Bari Khan, while a stipendiary of Rs 105, obtained a second one on his father's demise; the late Hyder Jung Bahadur obtained two stipends from two different sources, which were continued to his family in full, on his demise; the son and daughter of Anwaruddin Khan Bahadur (son of late Rashedud Daula) obtained stipends on the death of their grand-mother, while their father being a stipendiary, getting Rs 200 a month; and to crown all, a stipendiary in the position of His Highness Nawab Khairun-nisa Begum, while in receipt of the large sum of Rs 6,000, a month, became entitled to a second stipend of Rs 100, on the death of her mother.

3. As to the allegation that our claims were not substantially supported by a Government Order, we beg to submit that as circumstances did, on no occasion, call for a G. O., in this connection directly, nothing of the sort is to be found in the Paymaster's Records. But if a careful consideration be paid to the Government papers relating to the sanction of Rs 2,250 a month in the name of Ahmadunnisa Begum especially the Minutes Consultations Nos 440 and 471, dated respectively, the 17th and 29th of November 1856 Political; also the G. O. of the 16th April 1860 No. 223 Political; allotting to the said Begum's husband Rs 1,000 out of the above Rs 2,250 and again, the G. O. of 3rd July 1876, No. 388 Political, by which Rs 500 reverted to the Begum out of the last mentioned Rs 1,000 on the death of her husband, it would be clearly seen that, while sanctioning Rs 2,250 out of Rs 12,000 (of late H. Nawab Saadun-Nisa Begum) in the name of Ahmadunnisa Begum and her husband, the Government remarked that the lady and her husband "should be bound to support all having claims upon the deceased" (Nawab Saadun-Nisa Begum except those relatives to whom separate allowances are to be made? And it was also observed that "the allowance Rs 2,250 will be subject to reconsideration on her" (Ahmadunnisa Begum's) "death, in advertence to the then state of her grandmother's dependents." (The italics are ours)

4. The question now remaining for Your Excellency to decide is whether we are "the dependents" within

within the meaning of the above quotation or not. We respectfully submit that we are and we are the principal of the "dependents" of Ahmadunnisa Begum's "grand-mother", others being of less importance. To prove that we are so, we must solicit that Your Excellency will be pleased to refer to the List forwarded by Ahmadunnisa Begum on 22nd April 1881 to the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends. This is the only document available in the office to show the names and number of the then surviving dependents and servants of the late Nawab Begum. In the heading of the List, it is plainly stated that it is "exclusive" of the names of her "own family and relatives who were also under the support of Her late Highness and, subsequently, maintained by her" (Ahmadunnisa Begum). The word relatives in the above applies to us alone, - there being no others of any importance to come under that head - a few of less importance, as we mentioned above, having been included in the List.

5. We may further beg to state, that from the time an allowance was allotted by the first Titular Nawab of the Carnatic in our ancestor's name, it was regularly paid through Her late Highness Nawab Saadun-Nisa Begum and on her demise, the Government sanctioned Rs 2,250 to Ahmadunnisa Begum (besides Rs 1,000 her personal allowance). The above Rs 2,250 were allotted to her, making it a condition that she should maintain all having claims for support out of the deceased Nawab Begum's allowance, except such of her relatives to whom separate allowances were granted. As long as Ahmadunnisa Begum was alive, we were maintained by her in the same manner as members of her immediate family were, and we are next to her own family, being the wife and the children of her own uncle's son in one way and of her husband's own brother in the other.

6. We, now, most humbly solicit that Your Excellency will be pleased to institute an impartial inquiry into the facts related by us in this memorial and in the annexed letter, when we are sure that the veracity of our statements will be established, creating a natural inclination in your compassionate heart to protect the position which we had the honor and good fortune to preserve up to the lifetime of our late lamented mother Nawab Ahmadunnisa Begum Sahiba.

7. In conclusion we beg to submit that, of the 6 under-signed, one is a lady (the mother of the rest) in her 75th year, rendered weak and helpless by age; the second, a daughter-in-law of the late Nawab Ahmadunnisa Begum, the third

third a son-in-law and fourth a grand-son-in-law of the said Begum, the fifth is also a son-in-law of the Begum, who first married one of her daughters who died issueless and then married her next daughter who also died leaving two sons, and thus has a further claim to an allowance out of the first wife's share as in the case of several learnatic stipendiaries it has been granted, and the sixth is unmarried.

With profound respects, we beg to subscribe ourselves.

Your Excellency's
most devoted and loyal servants

Azeez Baugh
30 April 1897

No

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Sir Arthur C. Davelock G. C. B. & G. C. S. C.
Governor of Madras

The humble petition of Ahmad Hussain
Sahib Son-in-law of the late Nawab
Ahmadan. Nisa Begum Sahiba

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner being compelled by severity of affliction begs to submit the following with a view to obtain redress at your Excellency's just and liberal hands.

2. That your petitioner's mother-in-law Nawab Ah. Ahmadan. Nisa Begum Sahiba who was also a first Cousin of your petitioner's father and the wife of Azezul Mulk Sahib, paternal uncle of your petitioner, died in March 1893.

3. That your petitioner as well as his mother brothers and sister were maintained and supported by the late Nawab Saeedun. Nisa Begum Sahiba, grand-mother of Nawab Ahmadan. Nisa Begum Sahiba.

4. That on the demise of Nawab Saeedun. Nisa Begum Sahiba Government was pleased to continue a pension of Rs 2250 per mensem in the name of her daughter Nawab Ahmadan. Nisa Begum Sahiba for herself and for the maintenance of all the dependants and servants of her grand-mother.

5. That Nawab Ahmadan. Nisa Begum Sahiba according to the wishes of Govt. was maintaining all the dependants and servants of her grand-mother up to her death and as your petitioner his mother brothers and sister were closely related to her and to her grand-mother she used to treat them as the members of her own family and for the same reason she did not include their names in the list of other dependants and servants of her grand-mother which she forwarded to the Master learnatic Stipends Chepauk on the 22nd April 1881. After the death of her husband Azezul Mulk Bhaadur, but in the heading of the said list she clearly stated that the names of her family and of her relatives who were maintained and supported

Supported by her grand mother and are now maintained and the supported by her are excluded from it.

6. That on the death of Nawab Ahmadun Nisa Begum Sahiba, a moiety of Rs 2250 which she was drawing for herself and for the support and maintenance of her grand mother's dependants and servants was distributed among her two sons, two daughters and 3 grand children a portion from the other moiety was granted to those dependants and servants whose names were given in the above mentioned list. Your Excellency will thus observe that your petitioner his mother, brothers and sister who solely depended on the deceased Begum for their livelihood were left quite unprovided for and excluded from pension to which they were entitled in right of their close relationship with her and her grand mother.

7. That your petitioner submitted a petition to Col H. S. Stewart then Paymaster Carnatic Stipends on behalf of himself, his mother, 3 brothers and sister praying to recommend to Government for the indulgence of an allowance being granted to them as they were maintained and supported from the time of Nawab Saeedun Nisa Begum Sahiba and pointing out to him that they were the very persons about whom the deceased lady had referred in the heading of the above list as her relatives who were maintained and supported by her. But the Paymaster declined, copy here in enclosed, to recommend their miserable case for the favourable consideration of Government. Your petitioner having been thus disappointed proceeded to the Hills and represented the case in person to His Excellency the Governor who was pleased to give a patient hearing and promised a favourable disposal of the case.

8. That two months after your petitioner's return from the Hills, he was informed that the Government has been pleased to sanction Rs 50 only to two out of the six petitioners that is to your petitioner's mother and younger brother respectively from the date of Nawab Ahmadun Nisa Begum Sahiba's death and that the claims of the remaining members of the family were not admitted.

9. That the facts of petitioner's wife Amathul Hamid Hamidun Nisa Begum Shaiba was drawing a pension of Rs 150, must have prompted the authorities to exclude petitioner from a share in his mother-in-law's pension to which the claim of your petitioner was far superior to that of your petitioner's mother and younger brother. This source of income your petitioner regrets to submit does not now exist as his wife on whose allowance petitioner was solely dependant departed this life on

on the 28th of Feby 1896 and a moiety of her pension was continued to her only daughter, leaving your petitioner barely unprovided for though he had a legal right to partake in the stipend enjoyed by his wife.

That your petitioner is now 56 years old and has not the least means of supporting himself. His advanced age and infirmity preclude him from earning his livelihood.

Under these circumstances petitioner humbly craves that Your Excellency will be unmercifully pleased to take his deplorable case into your just consideration and sanction a suitable allowance for his maintenance out of the lapsed stipend of his mother-in-law and his wife to which your petitioner by reason of close relationship & custom is just entitled.

For which act of generosity your petitioner shall be in duty bound ever pray.

I most humbly beg to remain
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servant

Ahmad Hussain

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No.

Written to me for
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Order

From

The Atty. General
Comptroller
Chapman

CHIEF SECRETARY
No. 274
7 JUL 1897
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 5th

Received 7th July 1897

Registered 8

Enclosures Three (3)

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SUBJECT.

Reports on the petition of Ahmad
Husain Salih and under the name
mentioned within recommend
monthly stipend of Rs 50/- to the
petitioner.

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motion to submit does not solely depend

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 277 of 1897.

Paymaster Carnatic Shipends
Office Chepak 5th July 1897.

From

C. Marsden Esquire

Offg. Paymaster Carnatic Shipends
Chepak.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.



Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 1241 dated 12th June 1897 "Political", on petition current No. 664 from Ahmad Husain Sahib, I have the honour to state that having gone through the history of the case, I beg to recommend that a stipend of Rs 50. per mensem be granted to the petitioner Ahmad Husain Sahib for life, on the following grounds.

(I) In his letter No. 473, dated 20th October 1893 Colonel Stewart, the then Paymaster, declined to recommend the petitioner for a stipend, because his wife was in the receipt of a stipend of Rs 150 per mensem. Petitioner's wife died last year; so that the reason given by Colonel Stewart no longer exists.

(II) Colonel Stewart recommended in his letter No. 519 dated 15th November 1893 embodied with G.O. No. 886 dated 30th December 1893 "Political" that the most and youngest brother of the petitioner should be given stipend of Rs 50. each per mensem because they appear to be without any support direct or otherwise from government. The petitioner now stands in precisely the same position as his youngest brother then stood.

* Herewith returned.

To No. 801C
30/12/93

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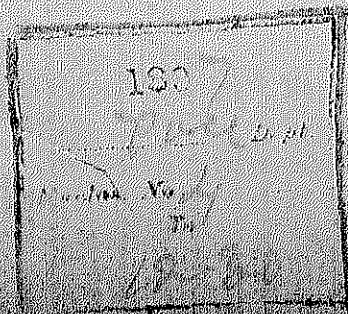
and has I beg to submit the same claim on Govern-
ment for a compassionate allowance.

(III) The stipend enjoyed by his wife was "con-
tinuable" (vide appendix F to G.O. No. 150 dated 6th March
1894 "Political" page 20, Serial No. 20. I have found one
precedent in favour of the petitioner's claim (among the
same class of stipendiaries, i.e. the 1855 stipendiaries -
"immediate family of His Highness the last Nawab of
the Carnatic") viz. the case disposed of in G.O. No. 715
dated 25th October 1895 "Political" in which a husband
was given a stipend of Rs 5, in the distribution of
Rs 25 being a moiety of his late wife's stipend, the
two sons getting Rs 10 each. In this case the wife's
stipend was "continuable".

2. The petitioner has a daughter who was
granted Rs 75 per mensem by G.O. No. 213 dated 21st March
1896 "Political" out of her mother's stipend of Rs 150, being
the full amount allowable. The petitioner however
derives no benefit from this, as the daughter is married,
has three daughters and lives quite separately from him.

3. The petitioner is about 60 years old and has
a "nikahi" wife and 2 young daughters to support.

If Government should be disposed to accept
my recommendation, I have further the honour to re-
commend that the stipend be sanctioned with retros-
pective effect from 1st March 1896, the day following the
decease of petitioner's wife.



I have the honour to be
your most obedient servant.

Yours truly
offg. Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends chepak

Political Dept

C. No. 664 + 844

Memo No. 1588 of 28.7.97

The Paymaster, Carnatic
Stipends is requested to report
the reason for his having omitted
to bring to the notice of Govt. the
fact that Ahmed Hussain was
left without any means of
support on the death of his
wife, Amat-ul-Hamid Hamid-
un-nisa Begam, when submitting
proposals regarding the continuance
of the pension of the latter - vide
Col. Stewart's letter No. 109 of
16th March 1896.

Amat-ul-Hamid
28.7.97

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26.7.97

P. C. (No. 664 + 844)

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1027



From
The offg. Paymaster
Carnatic Shpendo
Chetah

Order

No. 322 of 1897

Dated 13th
Received 14th
Registered 14th
Enclosures One (1)
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} August 1897

SUBJECT.

Reporting on the mem. No. 1588
of 28th July 1897 "Poll" & stating the
reasons why the late Paymaster
Carnatic Shpendo did not bring
the name of the said Shpendo
the notice of Govt. after his wife's
death.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 322 of 1897.

Paymaster Carnatic stipends
office Chepauk 13th August 1897.

From.

E. Marsden Esquire

offg. Paymaster Carnatic stipends, Chepauk

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum No. 1588 dated 28th ultimo, I have the honour to report that the reasons why Colonel Stewart the late Paymaster did not, in his letter No. 109 dated 16th March 1896, bring to the notice of Government the fact that the petitioner Ahmad Husain was left without any means of support on the death of his wife Amma. ml. Hannid Hannid. ml. miss Begam were I presume that.

(1) The petitioner Ahmad Husain did not himself bring the fact to notice, nor write any petition to Government on the subject. I am informed that immediately after the decease of his wife, he left Madras for Hyderabad in search of employment. He did not succeed in obtaining employment and falling ill there, returned to Madras lately.

(2) His daughter in her petition dated 3rd March 1897 (herewith enclosed and requested to be returned) did not mention his name.

I have the honour to be
your most obedient servant.

E. Marsden
offg. Paymaster Carnatic
Chepauk

Encl.

CARNATIC STIPENDS

Political Dept:

G.No. 664, 844 & 1,029

C. S.

9/7/1897

Memo No. 1939
17.9.97

In view of the facts that

Ahmad Hussain did not bring his position

on the death of his wife, to notice ~~for~~

~~the 30th April 1897~~ and that his daughter

in reporting the death, ~~on that mother~~

Amnat-ul-hamid Farid-un-nisa Begam omit-

ted to mention the fact that Ahmad Hussain

would ~~on the death of his wife~~ be left

without means of support, it would appear

to be only right that any grant now made

to Ahmad Hussain should ~~be~~ ^{run} from the 30th

April 1897 ^(the date of his petition) and that such a grant - which

~~could~~ ^{could} be on compassionate grounds alone -

should be ~~deducted~~ ^{deducted} from the Rs.75 continued

to ~~Amnat-ul-hamid~~ ^{Amnat-ul-hamid} Farid-un-nisa Begam

by G.O.No.315 Pol., d/ 21st March 1896.

In this view it would appear that Rs.25

might be granted to Ahmad Hussain from

the above date, leaving Rs.50 for his

daughter. The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends

is requested to favour Govt. with his

opinion on the above proposal. He is al-

so requested to state whether if a pension of

Rs.25 were granted to Ahmad Hussain and

independently of and in addition to the

amount, continued to ~~Amnat-ul-hamid~~ ^{Amnat-ul-hamid} Farid-un-nisa Begam,

his ~~brothers~~ ^{brothers} and ~~his~~ ^{his} sister whose

claims were rejected in G.O.No.386 Po

d/ 15th Decr. 1895, would be likely to

claim

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claim similar assistance.

/From orders/

Ans.
15.9.92

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To

The Paymaster, Carnatic

Stipends (with current and
allow: in original to be ret'd.)

Order

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 1230



From

The offg. Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

No. 410 of 1897

Dated 12th

Received

Registered

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Reports on Decree: 18/9/97 of
17. Sept 1897 "Poll" and under the
reasons mentioned within
trusts that Govt. will be able to
grant Rs 50. to Shri Madhava
C. H. 1897

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS

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10.4.10 of 1897. CURRENT NO. Paymaster's Office Chepauk 12th October 1897.

From

C. Marsden Esquire
offg. Paymaster's Office Chepauk

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to your Memorandum No. 1939 dated 17th September 1897 "Political", I have the honour to state that

2. It appears to me that Ammat. ul. Majid - Azim. ul. Misa Begum, daughter of the petitioner (Ahmad Hussain) is certainly to blame for not stating clearly in her letter dated 3rd March 1896 that she had a father who was without means of support.

3. I beg to submit however that the neglect of the daughter should not be allowed to injure the father who appears to me to have done nothing wrong. On the contrary it appears to me that he deserves credit for having gone to Hyderabad and endeavoured to find employment there instead of petitioning government for a pension. It was only when he failed in this honourable attempt to support himself that the old man appealed to government for a pension.

4. As Ammat. ul. Majid - Azim. ul. Misa Begum the daughter, has for some time been in the receipt

of Rs 75. and has a husband who is unemployed and 3 young daughters to support, it would, I think, be a generous act to allow her to continue to receive this stipend and to grant a small pension to her father independently of and in addition to her allowance.

5. As regards the query as to whether the 2 brothers and a sister of Ahmad Husain would claim a pension if he were given one, I beg to state that I do not consider this to be likely and that if the claim ~~was~~ made I should not hesitate to recommend that it should be rejected. The two brothers and ~~the~~ sister are:-

(i) Ashraf Husain. - has 2 sons, each drawing Rs 75 per mensem, vide G.O. No 308 dated 17th May 1893 "Political."

(ii) Azam Husain. - wife gets Rs 150 per mensem, vide G.O. Supra. Besides he draws a monthly salary of Rs 150. from the Prince of Arcot, as his secretary.

(iii) Ahmat-un-nisa Begam. Husband gets a monthly stipend of Rs 300. vide G.O. Supra

No (iv) Azam Husain has 2 sources of income and as he is employed by the Prince of Arcot, would be pensioned by him even if his wife died and he was incapacitated by illness or old age from further service under the Prince. No (iv) has no children and would therefore be entitled to a moiety of her husband's pension under the rules. No (i) is somewhat a doubtful case. He is about 57 years old and has two sons at school, each of whom gets a pension

of Rs 75. He will for some years at any rate, be supported by their pensions. If both should die before marriage a moiety of their pensions would under the rules revert to him. I do not think this case need be considered at present.

6 For an old man who has seen better days (his wife got a pension of Rs 150 per mensem) it appears to me that the pension of Rs 25 proposed by Government would be a very small allowance, though it would no doubt keep him from extreme poverty. I trust Government will be able to allow him Rs 50. as recommended by me in my letter No 277 dated 5th July 1897. He is an old man aged about 60 years and not likely to be very long a burden on Government.

7. The enclosures received with your Memorandum under reply are herewith returned.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your most obedient servant

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Off. Paymaster General
Stipends Dept

Political (189) Department.

note

C. n^o. 664, 844, 1029 & 1230
are in case 13/11/97 & have
not ~~been~~ been used yet.

At 21/1/98

To. H. E. in case
No. 25.

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26-1-98.

CURRENT No. 100

From Ahmed Husam Sahib

H. E. the Gov.
In Orders

The previous petition
was submitted to H. E. the
Governor in box No 25 on
the 13th November last

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At 2.2.98

No.

Dated 16th
Received 18th } January 1898
Registered 18th
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SUBJECT.

Prayer for ~~an~~ order on his
petition of the 30th of April
1897.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No 23 of 1878.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office (Chapat. 11th January 1878.

Ahmed Hussein Salih is informed with reference to his letter of the 11th Instant that his petition to His Excellency the Governor dated 30th April last was referred to this office and reported upon thrice the last of which was on the 12th of October 1877. No final orders of Government have as yet been received in this office on the subject.



Wm D Pryce. Esq. Secy. to Govt.
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
(Chapat.

To

Ahmed Hussein Salih.

I received a reply (copy herewith enclosed).

I therefore beg humbly to request that you will be mercifully pleased to pass orders on the same so as to relieve me from my present hardships which are unbearable specially in these days of scarcity.

For which act of kindness I shall feel highly obliged.

I beg to remain Sir
Your most obedient servant

[Signature]

Ahmed Hussein Salih.

16th January 1878 }
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Date.

Political (1898) Department.

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Order

From

*H. A. Sim Esquire J.C.
Private Secretary to
H. E. Esq. for the*

No.

Dated 25th March 1898

Received

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SUBJECT.

*Transfers a petition dated
10th March 1898 from Ahim
Shrinani Sahib praying that
early orders may be passed
on his petition of the 30th April
1897.*

(By order)

Private Secretary

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honorable
Sir Arthur E. Havelock G. C. M. G.
+ G. C. I. C.

Governor

The humble petition of Ahmad.
Hussain Sahib Son. in-law of the
late Nawab Ahmad. In. Insa Begum
Sahiba.

Most humbly sheweth,

That your petitioner submitted a
petition to your Excellency on the 30th April 1897,
Praying for the grant of a pension to him from the
lapsed stipend of his mother-in-law the late Nawab
Ahmad. In. Insa Begum Sahiba. Having not received
any reply to the said petition your petitioner asked
the Paymaster Barmatic Stipend on the 11th January
1898 as to whether he knew anything about the disposal
by Government of the said petition to which he re-
plied that no final orders have as yet been received
in his Office on the subject. Your petitioner has therefor
written to the Chief Secretary to Government on the 16th
January 1898, but he has not as yet been favored
with any reply.

2. Copies of all the former Communications
the subject are herewith enclosed for your Excellency
perusal

3. Being compelled by necessity your petitioner
submits to your Excellency that your Excellency
forwarded

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ate.

will be graciously pleased to pay
and relieve him from his present hardships which are
unbearable in these days scarcity.

For which act of benevolence your petitioners shall
as in duty bound ever pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient servant



Ahmad Hussain Sahib

Azeez Baugh
10th March 1898

April last I have forwarded

Date.

1,000-14-12-06.

H. E. The Reg-
Sir Arthur C. J.

Governor

The humble petition of Ahmad-
Hussain Sahib, Son-in-law of the
late Nawab Ahmad-un-Nisa Begum
Sahiba.

Most humbly Sheroeth,

That your petitioner being compelled
by severity of afflictions begs to submit the following
with a view to obtain redress at your Excellency's
just and liberal hands.

2. That your petitioner's mother-in-
Ahmad-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba who was
Cousin of your petitioner's father and
late Mulla Bahadur paternal uncle of
died in March 1893.

3. That your petitioner as
brothers & sister were maintain
the late Nawab Saeed-un-Nisa
mother of Nawab Ahmad-un-Nisa

4. That on the demise
Begum Sahiba Government
pension of Rs 2250 per
grand-daughter Nawab
April

request
from the off-
-un. Nisa Begum Sahiba

Date.

Life-Grant

Under these circumstances petitioner humbly
that Your Excellency will be mercifully pleased
take his deplorable case into your just consider-
and sanction a suitable allowance for his maintain-
out of the lapsed stipend of his mother-in-law or
wife to which your petitioner by reason of close re-
ship & custom is just entitled.

For which act of kindness & generosity your
as in duty bound ever pray.

Azuz Saugh
30 April 1897

(True Copies)

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The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk

Sir,

That on the 30th April last I have forwarded
a petition to Government requesting to sanction
a pension from the app-
lin. his-
I asked
to whether
to which
their close relationship
Shad

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D. No.

Life-vault

No 23 of 1898

Paymaster Carnatic St.
Office Chepauk 11th Jan'y.

Ahmad Hussain Sahib is informed in
reference to his letter of the 11th Instant, that his peti-
to His Excellency the Governor, dated 30th April,
was referred to this office and reported upon the
the last of which was on the 12th of October 1897.
Final orders of Government have as yet been
received in this office on the subject.

Lt. Colonel

Paymaster Carnatic Stipend
Chepauk

To Ahmed Hussain Sahib.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government Fort Saint George

Sir, I beg respectfully to state that I presented a
petition to His Excellency the Governor on the 30th of
April 1897 praying for a pension from the lapsed
stipend of my late mother-in-law Nawab At-
un-Nisa Begum Sahiba. Having not received an
reply to the said petition I asked the Paymaster
Stipends, as to whether the Government were aware of
my relationship with the late Begum Sahiba
and whether they were prepared to grant a pension
to me on that account. I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant.

Mia Begum Sahiba and

for herself and for the maintain-
and servants of her grand-mother

5. That Nawab Ahmad, being
to the wishes of Government was
dependents and servants of her grand-mother
and as your petitioners his mother is
closely related to her and her grand-mother
treat them as the members of her own
family. Some reason she did not include the
of other dependents and servants of her
she forwarded to the Paymaster General
on the 22nd April 1881 after the death of
Mr. Hukht Bahadur, but in the heading to
clearly stated that the names of her father
relatives who were maintained and
grand-mother and are now maintained
by her are excluded from it.

6. That on the death of Nawab Ahmad
Begum Sahiba a moiety of Rs 2250 which
for herself and for the support and maintain-
grand-mother's dependents and servants
among her two sons, two daughters and
and a portion from the other moiety was
those dependents and servants whose names
in the above mentioned list. Your Excellency
observe that your petitioners his mother, who
who solely depended on the deceased Begum's
livelihood were left quite unprovided for
from pension to which they were entitled
their close relationship with the deceased.

7. That the petitioners father originally stood
and misfaded

Saeed-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba and
that they were the very persons at
lady had referred in the heading,
relatives who were maintained and
the Paymaster declined, copy herein
their miserable case for the favorable
Government. Your petitioner having
proceeded to the Hills and represented
person to His Excellency the Governor
to give a patient hearing and promised
posal of the case.

8. That two months after your p
from the Hills he was informed that
has been pleased to sanction Rs 50 one
the six petitioners that is to your pet
and younger brother respectively from
Nawab Ahmad-un-Nisa Begum Sahiba
that the claims of the remaining mention
were not admitted.

9. That the facts of petitioner's wife
Hameed Hameed-un-Nisa Begum was do
of Rs 150 must have prompted the author
petitioner from a share in his mother-in-law
to which the claims of your petitioner was
to that of your petitioner's mother & young
source of income your petitioner regrets
not now exist as his wife on whose alio
was solely dependent departed this life on
1895 and a moiety of her pension was con
only daughter, leaving your petitioner bare
for though he had a legal right to partake
enjoyed by his wife.

That your petitioner's mother
originally
and

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 664 844 81029

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

~~THE HONBLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Larnatic Stipends.

FOR ORDERS.

The first current read above is a petition from Ahmad Nussaim Sahib praying for an allowance out of the lapsed stipends of his mother-in-law and his wife. The petitioner's mother-in-law the late Nawab Ahmad, m. nisa Begam was in receipt of two stipends one of Rs 1000 as grand-daughter of Nawab Azim-ul-daulah and the other of Rs 1750 granted on the death of H. H. Sard. m. nisa Begam, her great mother. This latter stipend originally stood at Rs 1000 and included a sum of Rs 750 for maintenance.

Vide Note in
80 No. 886 Pol.
8/30 Dec/93.

as the amount he had received during the life time of Abd. Said-mu-misa Begam. This Rs 1000 was in 1860 separated from the stipend of Rs 2250 and paid as a life grant to Aziz-ul-mulk, but half of it was on his death granted to the Nawab Begam. Of the two stipends drawn by her amounting to Rs 2750 per mensem, a moiety was continued to her relatives and Rs 177 to her dependants.

2. In 1893 the petitioners, his mother, three brothers and a sister petitioned the Govt praying for some allowance out of the stipend of the late Nawab Ahmad-mu-misa Begam. The petitioner's mother Nazmat Fatma Begam was the widow of a brother of Aziz-ul-mulk the husband of the late Nawab Begam and as

G.O. No. 223 Pol.,
16 April 1860.

G.O. No. 388 Pol.,
3 July 176.
x Ahmad ul Nisa.

G.O. No. 308 Pol.,
17 May 193.

G.O. No. 428 Pol.,
7 July 193.

G.O. No. 886 Pol.,
30 Dec 93.

portion of the stipends of Nawab Ahmad-mu-misa Begam as these stipends were not derived from her husband. Even, of the Rs 500 mentioned above, ~~and~~ ^{as} considered to having descended to the Nawab Begam from her husband, ~~the same~~ ^{was} ~~thought~~ ^{was} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~considered~~ ^{was} ~~as~~ ^{was} a widow's allowance and ~~must~~ ^{was} considered to have lapsed absolutely with her death. In any case it was considered that Aziz-ul-mulk's sister-in-law, nephews and niece had no claims on any stipend enjoyed by him. It was therefore concluded that on compassionate grounds alone could anything be granted to the petitioners. Ahmad Usain, the present petitioner, was not in needy circumstances as his wife was in the enjoyment of a stipend of Rs 150 per mensem, and thus

means of support. Accordingly the petitioner's mother, *Shariat Fatima Begam*, and a brother, *Aghur Hassan*, who were altogether unprovided for were granted compassionate allowances of Rs 50 per mensem each for life, and the petitioner, his other two brothers and his sister were informed that their claims could not be admitted. These latter again submitted a petition in March 1894 and were informed that the Govt declined to reconsider para. 2 of G.O. No. 886 Pol., d. 20 Decr 93, the decision in which was final.

3. The petitioner however now comes up again, but this time under altered circumstances. As stated above the petitioner's claim was rejected in 1893 because his wife was in the enjoyment of a stipend of Rs 50 per mensem and he

G.O. No. 886 Pol.,
d. 20 Decr 93.

G.O. No. 203 Pol.,
d. 28 March 94.

G.O. No. 664.

G.O. No. 213 Pol.,
d. 21 March 96.

X This is what the Chamber says.
He says in his petition that he is 56 yrs old.

His wife has however since died and a moiety of her pension has been continued to their only daughter, but the petitioner receives no support from her ^{the latter} as she is married, has three daughters and lives quite separately from him. The petitioner is about 60 years old and has a 'nikahi' wife and two young daughters to support and now stands in precisely the same position as his youngest brother stood in 1893 when the latter & his mother were granted stipends of Rs 50 each on compassionate grounds because they were unprovided for. Under these circumstances as well as on the ground that a precedent is found in favour of the petitioner in the case disposed of by G.O. No. 715 Pol., d. 25 Octr 95, in which a husband was given a stipend of Rs 5 in the distribution of Rs 25, the moiety of his late wife's stipend, the two

being ~~continuable~~,
3. The Paymaster recommends that
a stipend of Rs 50 per mensem
be granted to the petitioner
Ahmad Husain Sahib for
life with retrospective effect
from 1st March 1896, the
day following the demise
of the petitioner's wife. It
~~is submitted that the Pay-~~
~~master's recommendation~~
~~has been accepted.~~

4. The Paymaster was asked
in Memo No 1588 of 28. 7. 97 2
to explain why the fact of
the petitioner, Ahmad Husain,
being without means of support
on the death of his wife, Anmat.
ul. Hamid Hamid-un-nisa
Begam, was not brought to
notice to Col. Stewart when
submitting proposals regarding
the distribution of the stipend of the
in his letter of 16 March 1896
referred to in G.O. No. 213. P.N. D
of 21. 3. 96. In explanation
Mr. Mansden states ^{that} (1) the previous
petitioner, Ahmad Husain, did not
follow up the matter.

Anmat-ul-majid Begam, to whom a moiety
of the stipend of Anmat-ul-
Hamid Hamid-un-nisa
Begam was continued, did not
mention his name. It was, of
course, the Paymaster's duty to
have ~~been~~ made full inquiries
before submitting proposals to Govt:
this and not ~~merely~~ ^{merely} paying
pension is what his office
is maintained ~~for~~ ^{for}. The
daughter's letter to Col. Stewart
was certainly misleading & it
seems to be a question for
consideration whether such
grant as may be now made to
Ahmad Husain - the grant, if
any, in his case can be on
compassionate grounds alone -
should not come out of the Rs 75/-
continued to the daughter. It is
true that Ahmad Husain's
brother was granted Rs 50/- in
1893, but the claim of Ahmad
Husain was ^{also} considered then &
rejected. ^{The} ~~any~~ amount to
be continued to him now

without reference to the grant made to his brother in 1893 & should come out of the continuable portion of his wife's stipend. As he was content to remain quiet until 30. April 1897 it is subd that his claim prior to that date need not be considered - as that any stipend now sanctioned in his case should run from 30th April 1897. Rs 25. would seem to meet the case; this would leave Rs 50. for the daughter, who will have only herself to thank for the reduction from 75 as she did not tell the whole truth in her letter of the 3rd March 1896 to the Paymaster. If a grant is made outside the stipend of Rs 75. continued from the stipend of Ammat. ul. Hamid Hamid. un. nisa Begam, an undesirable precedent will be established, of which the other brothers & the sister of Ahmad Husain will not be slow to avail themselves when the occasion arises.

If the facts of the case had been made known when the Nawab Begam died the distribution would probably have been as suggested in this note. It is not usual except under very special circumstances - such as these do not in the present instance appear to obtain - more than a ^{provisional} grant of a continuable pension, and I agree in the view that during Khair's would cause an undesirable precedent. The petitioner was careless with regard to his own interests but the daughter on the other hand was fully aware of the state of the case and so doubtless she was well telling as much as she could for herself. It is submitted that she should not be allowed to profit by the want of honesty on her part.

whose claims were rejected in 1893. No allowance should be asked to him in Khair's name in the same proportion by the Chief Sec. He might be asked to say whether, if in possession of Rs. 25 he would be satisfied with his wife's stipend's pension.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 123.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HONBLE MR. DELOR, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT

Ammat. ul. Hamid

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to H.E. The Governor's note of 13.9.97, attention is solicited to the Memo to the P.C.S. No 1939 of 17.9.97. This reply stands in C. No 1230. Mr. Maunden considers that, although Ammat. ul. naja Ahmad Husain Begam was to blame for not bringing the condition of Ahmad Husain to notice when the stipend of Ammat. ul. Hamid Hamid. un. nisa Begam was under distribution, it would be a generous act, in view of the fact that she has been in the enjoyment of her pension for some time, to treat the pension to be granted to Ahmad Husain as independent of hers. He

is too small a sum for
 Ahmad Husain & would give
 him Rs 50 and does not fear
 any probability of an awkward
 precedent as regards the brother
 sister, except as regards the
 one brother where the possibility
 of clamour in Ahmad Husain's
 case being turned into a
 precedent is remote.

* Pension of Rs. 25 should
 be given. This money comes from the
 Govt. funds, & not from the
 family's funds.

I must say that I think it wd
 be preferable to take the money
 from the daughter's pension. She
 got the half pension of Rs 75 per
 mensem by a sort of fraud - Mrs.
 Mansam seems to think that there
 is a sort of law of limitation in such
 cases, but this is not the case.
 I cannot help thinking that the ma-
 terial continuance of $\frac{2}{3}$ instead of
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pension will form a bad prece-
 dent.

Rs
 10/11/97

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 16.10.97

Payment of compassionate allowance to a
Camatic Stipendiary. Political DEPARTMENT.

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Recd
 H.E. The Govt

Papers to be read in proceedings :-

- Again G.O., No. 12.11.97, dated 1897.
- Again G.O., No. 12.11.97, dated 1897.
- Current No. 664 of 1897, dated 19th May, from The P.S. (P.I).
- " " 844 " 1897, " 5th July, " The P.C.S. (9/)
- " " 1029 " 1897, " 13. August, " " " (9/)
- " " 1230 " " 12 October " " " (9/)
- " " 100 of 1898 16 Jan 1898 25 March 1898 (9)

The Hon. Sir H.D. Bliss

ORDER No. 257, D. 16th April 1898.

From Govt

Widow of the
 late Ammat. ul.
 Hamid Hamid-
 ul-Mulla Begam,

H.E. The Governor in Council is
 pleased to sanction a compassionate
 life grant of Rs 25 per mensem
 to Ahmad Husain with effect
 from the 30th April 1897. It
 must be clearly understood that
 this concession is not to be
 drawn into a precedent.

As the draft G.O. will cancel
 two former G.Os.

- (By B) No 886 P.C. 30 Decr '93
- (By J) 203 P.C. 28 March '94

The concurrence of H.M.
 is necessary.

MA 9.11.97.

CMB
 16.11.92 (From Order)
 MA 22.3.98

P.C.S. (with encl. to C. No 1029 n.d.)
 Act Sec
 Ahmad Husain

See with below H.E.'s note of
 5/11/97

Resubmitted to H.E. The Governor

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 11.11.97

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placed in the daughter's hand. She was not bound
to mention her father's name. If any one was
in fault, it was the Registrar, who should
have known of the father's existence.

The father should go to the Hon. Mr. Justice, and
if he does not agree with me, I shall accept
his view and the Hon. Mr. Justice's on this highly
important question. 14th 1898

I agree with H.C. I do not
think the daughter was guilty
of fraud. Her father did not
want the four years' term. He paid
reasonably for the term as
Campbell is at all times. As
it has no reference to the
R 150 provision, I cannot
see that any bad precedent
will be created.

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I regret that I cannot
agree

13/4/98

Resubmitted to the Hon. Mr. Justice
Sir H. Bliss K.C. 9.4.

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21-3-98

14th 23-3-98

C.S.
The order on the reverse
may issue?

Cms
14th 4-4-98

14th 5-4-98

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