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[Despatch Abstract.]

Government of Canada.

Directing that the ——, received
in Leo. to 374 Pol. R 18th June 1897,
be returned on certain Conditions,
to the Secretariat with effect from
the 7th January 1893; and Declaring
to Comply with the Requisitions of
Despatch Superintendence. Hostage
Zaher Shah Mirza Raza Jaffri
that they may be permitted to
refund the Bounties already received
by them

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# Government (1898) of Madras.

## POLITICAL.

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## G.O., No. 262, 19th April 1898.

## APRIL.

### Ceremonial Allowances.

Directing that the —, resumed in G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892, be restored, on certain conditions, to the recipients with effect from the 1st January 1893; and declining to comply with the request of Mysore stipendiaries Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi that they may be permitted to refund the bonus already received by them.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Read—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892.

G.O., No. 322, Political, dated 18th May 1894.

Abstract.—Sanctioning with remark the commutation of the allowance of Rs. 10 drawn by Mysore stipendiaries Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi.

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G.O., No. 354, Political, dated 4th June 1896.

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Read—also the following paper :—

From S. H. WYNNE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Palmanér, 16th December 1897, Dis. No. 3764-Acc.

With reference to G.O., No. 401, Revenue, dated 28th May 1897, I have the honour to submit the following report for the orders of Government.

2. The only cases in which ceremonial allowances have been resumed in this district on the strength of G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892, are :—

(1) Portion of the allowance, viz., Rs. 30, out of Rs. 50 per mensem originally sanctioned, for the maintenance of Fathima Khanam's tomb paid to Muhammad Baig.

(2) Portion of the allowance, viz., Rs. 40, out of Rs. 50 per mensem originally sanctioned, for the maintenance of Padshah Begam's tomb paid to Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi.

(3) Monthly allowance of Rs. 4-4-0 paid to Muhammad Baig for the exhibition of Asarai Sharift or emblems of holiness.

(4) Aziza Bee's yeomiah (No. 497) allowance of Rs. 120.

3. Of the above cases, No. 4 has been disposed of by Government in its order No. 405, Revenue, dated 28th May 1897, in which the allowance of Rs. 120 has been ordered to be registered in the name of petitioner Aziza Bee. As regards the first and third cases, in which Rs. 50 and Rs. 4-4-0 per mensem were respectively paid, Rs. 30 out of the former and the entire sum of the latter were resumed by Government in its order No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892. In his petition, dated 11th March 1897, addressed to Government (herewith submitted), Muhammad Baig, the present superintendent of Fathima Khanam's tomb and manager of the Asar, requests that the allowances resumed may also be continued in his name, as per G.O., No. 354, Political, dated 4th June 1896, to enable him to perform the required ceremonies. The Tahsildar of Vellore reports that out of the services referred to in G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892, the Santhal Urus and Thursday Fatiha on a reduced scale and consequently with a less pomp are the only services rendered in the two cases and that the others such as the reading of Koran, Dorud and Mouloot have been entirely stopped since the resumption of the allowances.



4. The only case remaining for consideration is the second regarding the payment of allowance for the maintenance of Padshah Begam's tomb, to Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi. In this case a sum of Rs. 40 out of Rs. 50 sanctioned was resumed and the remainder continued to them as personal allowance—*vide* paragraph 10 of G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892. The latter has since been commuted at the request of the grantees and a lump sum paid to them as bonus—*vide* G.O., No. 322, Political, dated 18th May 1894. In their petition, dated 31st August 1897, addressed to me Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi, superintendents of the tomb of Padshah Begam, request that the portion of the grant resumed may be continued in their names as the services are continued. The Tahsildar of Vellore reports that the services, as detailed in the Collector's letter printed in G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892, are even now kept up with the single exception of repairing the tombs, though in a less pompous manner. The petitioners have deposed that they will refund the bonus drawn by them with interest thereon, after deducting the allowance due to them for the period at Rs. 10 per mensem and request that the full allowance may be revived. If this is not feasible the allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem, the portion resumed, may be continued on condition that the grantees utilize the full amount for the services and do not appropriate anything for their use as superintendents.

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Enclosure.

...tion from Muhammad Baig, son of the late Ahmed Baig Sahib Bahadur, and grandson of ...Yadar Baig, brother of Fathima Khanam Begam, wife of the late Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur.

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Endt. Mis. No. 902, Revenue.

Transferred to the Political Department for necessary action with reference to the three cases dealt with in G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892.

Fort St. George, 21*st February* 1898.

(Signed) N. E. MARJORIBANKS,
*Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.*

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Order—No. 262, Political, dated 19th April 1898.

The sums resumed in G.O., No. 374, Political, dated 18th June 1892, in all the three cases submitted by the Collector of North Arcot will be restored to the recipients with effect from the 1st January 1893, on condition that the grantees utilize the full amounts for the services for which they were originally granted and do not appropriate any portion for their own use. The Collector of North Arcot will obtain from the recipients a half-yearly statement of expenditure and cause it to be verified as far as possible. The request of Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi to be permitted to refund the bonus already received by them cannot be entertained.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Collector of North Arcot.
" Accountant-General.

Ed. A. F. Ecclestone.

# Revenue (189/) Department.

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21/12/98.

From The Collector of North Arcot

Order

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SUBJECT.

Reporting Cases in which
Ceremonial allowances
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To,

The Right Honorable
His Excellency
Sir A. E. Havelock
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of Mahomed Baig son of the late Ahmed Baig Sahib Bahdur and Grandson of Yadgar Baig Brother of Fathima Khannum Begum wife of the late Hyder Alli Khan Bahdur

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Lordship's petitioner beg most respectfully to state, that under the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 18th June 1892 No. 374, Political, the Government resumed from 1st January 1893, Rs 30— from the monthly grant of Rs 50— sanctioned for the upkeep of the Tomb of Fathima Khannum Begum under G.O. dated 7th August 1876, No. and 17th November 1876—

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Rc/353.

2- That petitioner found no room to protest against the order since he was under the impression that similar arrangement would be made by the state in regard to other grants that partake of its nature and therefore he deemed it advisable to await until the question of resumption be finally decided- But during the interval petitioner was not kept aloof from attending to his present duty at the Tombs.

3- That from a recent order of Government dated January 1896, Rc 354 Political, it was decided that the resumption of such grants would be improper and the course since adopted for the performance of ceremonies at the requisite Costs over the several Tombs should never be avoided-

4- That accordingly several of the grants that were held in suspense until the disposal of the question were continued to the rightful claim-ants-

5- That the religious ceremonies were invariably observed over the Tombs of Hyder alli and Tippoo Sultan by many of their relatives and when being the case there is propriety that the same rule should be observed for all their relatives throughout-

6- That the said Hyder alli Khan during his sway over Mysore allotted divers grants for the upkeeping of the several Tombs and Graves of his relatives and from the year 1825, one or another Begum of the Mahal in Vellore performed certain religious ceremonies over the Tombs of Fathima Khanum Begum and Bukshi Begum and Pacha Begum and this practice

observed from time immemorial
nothing deemed an innovation
the Government aided the Continu-
-ance of the ceremonial rites by
granting fixed allowance from
Inurtha money fund.

7- That it seems unfair that
while emoluments in the shape
of Lands are granted for the per-
formance of ceremonies of Bukshi
Begum another married wife
of Nawab Hyder alli Khan
who lies in the same Tomb with
that of Fattima Khanum Begum
The small allowance of Rs 50—
allotted for the performance of
the ceremonies of the latter Begum
should be stopped although both
the Ladies are of equal rank with
this distinction that Fattima Khanum
is the 2d wife and Bukshi Begum
is the 3d wife of Hyder alli Khan

8- That copies of a few testi-
-monials granted to the petitioner
by some of the Officers are herewith
enclosed indicating the respectability
of petitioner's family and testifying
to the reduced circumstances the
petitioner is bearing with his very
scanty means the petitioner finds
it difficult to maintain the Tomb
of his Grand mother Fattima Khanum
Begum though he has been doing
it regularly the petitioner is very
much in need of help—

9- Under the circumstance as
represented above the petitioner
requests your Excellency will be
graciously pleased to direct the
continuance of the monthly grant
of Rupees 30— resumed under
G.O. dated 18th June 1892. No 374, Political
A over the Tomb of Fattima Khanum
Begum—

For which act of rendering
Kindness the petitioner as in
duty bound ever pray

Vellore
11th March 1897

Mohammed Beg
Relating to His Highness Hyder alli &
Tippoo Sultan Bahadur

To.

The Right Honorable
His Excellency
Sir A. E. Havelock
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

The humble petition of Mahomed
Baig son of the late Ahmed Baig
Bahdur and Grand son of Madgar
Baig brother of Fatima Khanum
Begum wife of the late Hyder alli
Khan Bahdur

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Excellency's petitioner
most respectfully beg to state that
under the Proceedings of the Madras
Government dated 18th June 1892. Political
the Government resumed from 1st January
1893, the monthly grant of Rs4 —
sanctioned for the performance of
the religious ceremonies of Asarai
Sharief.

2. That the ceremonies in connec
= tion with the said Asarai Sharief
were invariably performed by Hyder
Alli during his life time and
subsequent to his death by his
Begums as well as by those of his
son Tippoo Sultan successively

until the said Asar passed over to the hands of petr. sister's mother—

3— That subsequent to the demise of his mother the Government were pleased to sanction the allowance in the name of the petitioner being the legal representative and lawful heir of the deceased—

4— That when this grant was resumed by Government petitioner refrained from making any protest against the resumption under the belief that like orders would be made by the state in regard to other grants that partake of its nature, but in the meantime petitioner was not kept aloof from performing the requisite ceremonies in connection with the said Asar—

5— That by an order dated June 1896 No 854. Political it was decided that the resumption of such grant would be improper and that the emoluments of such Hereditable should never be resumed, but on the other hand continued in succession.

While such is the order petitioner requests your Lordship will be graciously pleased to direct the continuance of monthly grant of Rupees 4—4 as to enable him to perform the required ceremonies connected with the said Asar-ai-Shareef—

For which act of rendering kindness petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Vellore 11th March 1897

Mahomed Ali

Relative to His Highness Nyder Ally & Tippoo Sultan Bahadur

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## Copies of Testimonials

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Stipend Pay office
Vellore 31st January 1859.

Mohomed Baig's family are the nearest relatives of and descendants of Hyder Ali Khan - If it had been in my power I would have been glad to have seen him in charge of one of the Tombs and have recommended that he shall be appointed - He is a young man of great respectability - There is a large family left with very insufficient means for their support - I would be much gratified to learn that my successor was enabled to better his condition.

(Signed) W. G. White Brigadier

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During my residence in Vellore in the years 1883-84-85 I was frequently favored by visits from Mahomed Baig Bahadur a descendant of His Highness Tippoo Sultan and Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur and desired much pleasure from my conversation he is highly respectable native gentleman -

Vellore 12 Dec 1885. (Signed) V. Beeching, Lieutenant Colonel

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Mahomed Baig Bahadur is one of the leading Pensioner's at Vellore as being closely connected with the late Sultans of Mysore - He is a very pleasant old man and bears his somewhat reduced circumstances with dignity - We part for the present with mutual regret -

Vellore
24.12.89

(Signed) B. Macleod, Madras Civil Service

I have had the pleasure of Mahomed Baig Bahadur's acquaintance for four years and have always found him what is undoubtedly is a courtiers old gentleman.

Vellore (Signed) J. Mullaly. Assistant to Govt.
5 October 1892.

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Muhamed Baig Bahadur is one of the leading mahomedan gentleman of the Town and a Scion of the Royal house of Tippoo Sultan. He is a representative of his class and a very worthy gentleman of a class which is getting rarer daily.

Vellore 2nd may 1890. (Signed) J. Lancaster. Surgeon. Major Vellore.

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During my stay in Vellore I have several visits from Mahomed Baig Saheb and have always enjoyed the same. He is a thorough native nobleman and his conversation on old days and events is really instructive. a visit to his house will repays the trouble.

2. 2. 95. (Signed) T. Lowery, Lieutenant
S. Staff Officer Vellore.

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As the post of S. S. Officer here is being abolished I make a note here that Mahomed Baig Saheb, has had an orderly from the family guards here during the Mahomed and during ceremonial festivals as his house a guard of 1 Havildar and 6 Sepoys. (Signed) T. Lowery.

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I have known Mahomed Baig for the last three years and have every reason to believe him to be a most respectable person. The records of the Stipend Pay Office show that he is closely connected with the family of Hyder Ali. I give this Certificate at Mahomed Baig's requests.

Vellore 27-11-78. (Signed) W. Auston.

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I have known Mahomed Baig Bahadur for some years. He is a Political Pensioner and a very respectable gentleman living in Vellore. He is connected with the family of Hyder Ali and Tippoo Sultan.

Vellore 4 4 88. (Signed) J. Andrew. Political Officer.

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Mrs. Wyllie and I have had the pleasure of Mr. Mahomed Baig's acquaintance for more than a year and exchanged visits with him from to time. He is a most interesting old gentleman and we are very sorry to part with him.

Vellore 8 March 1893. (Signed) W. Wyllie. Captain.

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The bearer of this Mahomed Baig is a native gentleman of most respectable family who has frequently favored me during the time I have been in Vellore with a visit and I have much pleasure

pleasure in stating that I consider him to be a most respectable young man whose conduct at all times is worthy of the highly respectable family from which he is a descendant. His family being now in reduced circumstances I think they are worthy of one Sympathy and as Mammed Baig seems much to relish the Society of English gentleman, I hope he may have many opportunities of enjoying the same.

Vellore 27th April 1860. (Signed) J Sydlelan Captain.

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Government House

Ejaveiby Park 29th April 1863.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27 instant, I beg to inform you that Hes Excellency the Governor will see you on Thursday the 7 proximo between the hours 12 and 2 P.M.

I have to mention at the same time that you should wear the Epaulle (Patka) or whatever dress it is your Custom to wear on Darbar visits.

I am Sir

Your obedient Servant

(Signed) W Wilkins Lieut

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The undermentioned muhamadan native gentlemen Pensioners of the late nawabs family with true witness and Sealed States that the late Ahmad Baig sahib nephew to the late Fathma Khanam Begam Sahiba wife of the late Nawab Hyder Ali Khan Bahadur native of Mysore - That Ahmad Baig Sahibs grand father (viz) Zadgar Baig Saheb maried two muhamadan respectable ladies, one son was born Yusiff Baig Sahib and the other Kahmat Baig sahib from the 2d Lady. As Fathma Khanam Begam Sahiba, having no children ask her brothers son, Kahmat Baig sahib - On requesting the Begam, Zadgar Baig Sahib handed over his son named Kahmat Baig Sahib to the above Said Begam. The Fathma Khanam Begam Sahiba receiving the adopted Son, supported with great honour, and appointed him independent of the house - That after the death of the Nawab late Hyder Ali Khan Bahader, Hes Highness the late Tippoo Sultan was married by Kahmat Baig Sahib with his own treasury - That after the death of Kahmat Baig Sahib, his son Ahmad Baig Sahib was supported and nourished by Fathma Khanam Begam Sahiba with great honour and was married by Begam with her own hands and treasury and appointed the adopted son leader of the house - As the written wheel

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Shaik Ali Shaik Pray Officer (Mukaddam) Police
for reference
1. (Signed and Sealed) Khader Peadeen Saheb
Reporter of the Police Office Kudda Saheb
2. (Signed and Sealed) Sayed Ahmed
3. (Signed) Mahmood Ali Khan Bahadur
4. -do- Jaffer Moideen Khan
5. " Meer Nizamuddin Khan
6. " Mir Faiz-uddin Saheb.
7. " Sayed Moideen Saheb
8. " Mahammad Jamaluddin Saheb
9. " Meer Mahammad Ali Saheb
10. " Khaja Sayed Abdul Khader
11. " Mahammad Mirza Jaffer Saheb
12. " Abdul Jabar Saheb
13. " Sayed Mahammad Baksh Shafee
Kaziahy office and Duties -

Muhamad Baig's relationship on paternal side

Ali Adil shah, King of Bijapore

Nawab Raja abdul ali Baig Saheb = Fukrunnissa Begam (Paternal grand daughter)

Nawab Hyder ali Khan Bahadur = Fathma Khanam Begam married 20 wife, 1st Class.

Nawab Zadga Baig Khiladar of 11 Villages in Mysore

Jamulunnisa Begam daughter of Nawab Reem Miyan Saheb and paternal niece of Nawab Hyder ali Khan Bahadur.

Zaibunnissa Begam daughter of Ali Iyar Baig. his sons Ahmad Baig & Jaffer Baig.

Nawab Rahmat Baig Bakshi of the Cavalry office of H. H. Tippoo Sultan.

F. Nurunnissa Begam

Ahmed Baig Sahib Bahadur Muhamad Baig & his brothers.

Jaffer Baig Saheb

Vellore 22d December 1876

To,
G. D. Irvine Esquire
Sub Collector & M.A. District
Vellore

Respected Sir,

I beg respectfully to address your honor on the present occasion and trust you will excuse me for the trouble.

As the Fatheah is to be performed to the Tomb of Fatimah Khanum Begum, wife of His Highness the late Nabob Hyder ally Khan Bahadur and that of my Grand Mother on Thursday the 28th instant, I request that your honor will be so good as to issue order to one of the Barkara of the Department to attend to and keep peace and order during the ceremony from 3 P.M. to 6 o'clock at the Tomb. This is customarily allowed to me for the said purpose.

I remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Rajaee Mahomed Beg
Relative of the late Nabob
Hyder ally Khan Bahadur

P.T.O.

Mahamaksh pro[illegible]
Munnia Begam
Maulvi Khaja Rub Bang Bakshi of Pt. Paungabad.

Rahamishp pro[illegible]
Munnia Begam
Maulvi Khaja Rub Bang Bakshi of Pt. Paungabad.

Sikh of Nawab Begum,
wife of Prince Ali Khan,
Parent of Fly Husband
(Deceased)

Fatih Begum

Mahamad Bang Bakshi
of Pt. Paungabad

Mahamad Bang Bakshi
of Pt. Paungabad

Mahamad Bang Bakshi
of Pt. Paungabad

No 188 of 1876

A. Hiricarah will be allowed to attend as requested.

/Signed/ D. Irvine
Ag. Sub Collector & M. A.
In charge of Stipend Pay Office

Vellore
Stipend Pay Office
22d Decem 1876

Memorandum

Mahomed Beg is hereby informed that Government have directed that the monthly allowance of Rupees 100— continued by Government order in 1830 for the maintenance of the Tomb and ceremonies of the late Padsha Begum widow of Tippoo Sultan be divided in equal shares between Mahomed Beg and Abdullah Hussain Thayar for the maintenance of the Tomb and ceremonies of Fatimah Khanum Begum and Padsha Begum the widows of Hyder alli and Tippoo Sultan respectively—

/Signed/ D. Irvine
Ag. Sub Collector of
M. A. in charge of S. Pay Office

Vellore
Stipend Pay Office
9th January 1877

Petitioner should state what amount of Fatteah allowance he considers necessary

/Signed/ W. Anstie
Ag Sub Collector & J.M.
In charge Stipend Pay Office

Date of elopsure of Pension
Asker Sh. D
1st Janr 93

Memorandum

Kurrimoonissa Begum is hereby informed that the Ashar Fatteah allowance of Rupees 4—4— drawn by her late Mother Imlaun Noorunnissa Begum has been continued in the name of Mahomed Begdon of the deceased Lady (G.O. 7th April 1876 No 209)

Vellore
Stipend Pay Office
2 April 1876

Signed W. Austin
Actg. Sub Collector & Paying Stipend Pay Officer

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

C. No. 342

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

Cases in which ceremonial allowances have been resumed in North Arcot District.

## FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O.No.374 Pol., d/ 18th June 1892, the Govt. laid down certain principles for the treatment of Musalman ceremonial allowances. It was resolved that the decision to resume or continue an allowance in perpetuity should depend on whether the character of the ~~object~~ object for which the allowance was paid was temporary or permanent; and that allowances granted for ceremonies which are acts of obligation, involving sin by non-performance, were to be considered permanent, whilst ~~for~~ those for acts which are voluntary, being merely meritorious or supererogatory (deserving neither praise nor blame), were to be considered temporary. This decision was reconsidered in G.O.No. 354 Pol, d/ 4th June 1896; and it was decided to abandon the general enquiry started in 1892, leaving it to Collrs. to report individual cases in which services cease to be performed or are inefficiently rendered and to ~~report~~ raise ~~to~~ recover each case of

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ance on the demise of the existing grantee. In G.O.No.256 Pol., d/ 14th Augt.1897, it was directed that cases in which allowances had been resumed since 1892 on the strength of G.O. No.374 of that year should be re-examined.

2. The present current is concerned with the three allowances in N.Arcot district which gave rise to, & were dealt with in detail, in G.O.No.374 Pol.d/ 18th June 1892 (pages 313 & 314 of the Book file) viz.

(i) An allowance of R.4-4-0 granted to Muhammad Beg, great grand-nephew of Fatima Khanam, a wife of Hyder Ali, for the exhibition of Asar-i-sharif (emolem of holiness consisting of a hair or hairs from the Prophet's beard or moustaches). The history of this allowance is given in para 6 of the note on yellow paper on pages 298 and 299 of the book file and in paras 7 & 8 of G.O. 374 Pol. d/ 18th June 1892 (pages 313 and 314 of the book file). Its resumption with effect from the 31st Decr.'92 was directed, in accordance with the principles mentioned in the first paragraph of this note.

(ii) An allowance of R.50 per mensem originally sanctioned for the maintenance of Fatima Khanam's tomb.

& (iii) An allowance of the same amount sanctioned for the maintenance of the tomb of Padshah Begam, a Shadi wife of Tippu Sultan. The history of these two allowances is sketched in para 11 of the note

connected with G.O.No.

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connected with G.O.No.374 Pol. d/ 18th June 1892.

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374 Pol. d/ 18th June 1892.(page 300 of the book file) Acting on the same principles, the Govt. decided in paras 9 & 10 of G.O.No.374 Pol.d/ 18-6-92 (pages 314 and 315 of the Book file) to resume at the end of December 1892 such portions of these two allowances as were shown to be spent on ceremonies or charities or paying Managers, Quran readers and servants. This left R.20 in the case of (ii) which was continued to Muhammad Beg and R.10 in the case of (iii) which was continued jointly to Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi, for the lives of the several holders, after which the allowances would, it was intimated, be absolutely resumed. The latter amount was commuted by the holders in 1894 (G.O.No.322 Pol. d/ 18th May 1894).

3. The Collector of North Arcot forwards two petitions, the first from Muhammad Beg the Supt. of Fatimah Khanum's tomb [(ii) in para 2 supra] and the Manager of the Asar-i-Sharif [(i) in para 2 supra], and the second from Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi, Supdts of Padshah Begam's tomb [(iii) in para 2 supra], Muhammad Beg prays for the continuance of the portion (R.30) of the allowance resumed in 1892 from allowance (ii) and of the R.4-4-0 for the Asar-i-Sharif [item (i)] which was completely resumed. He pleads that he has continued to attend to the services at the tomb and

requests that his case may be reconsidered in accordance with G.O.No.256 Pol. d/ 14th Aug. 97. The Collr. has ascertained that out of the services referred to in G.O.No.374 Pol. of 1892, the "Santhal Urus" and the Thursday Fatiha on a reduced scale are the only services now being rendered, the others having been entirely stopped since the resumption of the allowance. These services, it will be seen from the first two items in the table on page 1 of G.O. No.374 Pol. d/ 18-6-92 (page 311 of book file), represented in 1892 an expenditure of Rs.10 per mensem.

4. As regards the allowance for the maintenance of Padshah Begam's tomb, of which Rs.40 was resumed in 1892, [item (iii) in para 2 supra], the Collr. reports that all the services except repairs to the tomb are still being carried on, though on a reduced scale. The repairs were in 1892 estimated to cost Rs.2 per mensem (vide statement at top of page 2 of G.O. No.374 Pol.d/ 18-6-92 on page 312 of Book file). Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi state that they are prepared to refund the bonus granted to them in 1894 together with interest minus the amount due to them as allowance in the interim, and they request that the full amount (Rs.50) may be then be continued to them. If this is not feasible the Collr. suggests that the amount resumed (Rs.40) may be continued.

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a proposal may be adopted. As the order of June 1892 No 374 Pol. has been cancelled the principle set aside, it is reasonable that orders passed under the provisions should be reconsidered.

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This is a matter quite apart, and the capitalization cannot be undone.

AA 23.3.98.

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For Cancellation of the order the Government's concurrence will also be required.

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5. It is submitted that the sums resumed in 1892 may in all these cases be restored to the recipients with effect from the 1st January 1893 on condition that the grantees utilize the full amount for the services and do not appropriate anything for their own use. The Collr. might be instructed to obtain from the recipients a half yearly statement of their expenditure and to have it verified as far as possible. The proposal of Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi to refund the bonus already received by them cannot, it is submitted, be entertained. This bonus represented the value of their personal share of the allowance which they capitalized of their own free will. This portion of the transaction, to which the petitioners themselves were parties, cannot be now revived.

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O R D E R:- No.363, 17th August.

The ~~amounts~~ sums resumed under G.O. No.374, dated 16th June 1899 in all the three cases submitted by the Collector of North Arcot will be restored to the recipients with effect from the 1st January 1903, on condition that the grantees utilize the full amounts exclusively for the services for which they were originally granted and do not appropriate any portion for their own use. The Collector of North Arcot will ~~be requested to~~ obtain from the recipients a half-yearly statement of ~~their~~ expenditure and ~~be~~ cause it to be verified as far as possible. The request of Ali Naqi Tahir and Ali Musa Raza Jaddi to be permitted to refund the bonus already received by them cannot be entertained.

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