[Poll. 6]

509—15-4-98.

Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 311

DATED 4-5-98

K
7-5-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing certain relatives of the late Muhammad Raushan Ali, Khan Bahadur, a Carnatic stipendiary, that the Govt declines to reopen the question of the distribution of his stipend.

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Political (1898) Department.

Entered in Petition Regr.

C. Nos. 102, 106, 133, 207 & 307 (Poll)
Re - the pension of Muhammad Rowshan Ali Khan Bahadur have gone in Circe to H.E.
KM.
18-3-98.

C/ Connd when they return Cmb 19.3.98

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
16 MAR 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 422

From H. A. Stuart Esq Jcs
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor

~~**Order**~~

No.

Note for the C.A.

The file referred to above appears to have returned from circulation and f.o. issued on the day the Reference's note above was written is. 18th March 1898. The file is therefore submitted to the C.A.

T.S.
23.3.98.

Put up chaser 80 on 15th.
102. 106. 133. &c Cmb 25/4/98

Please see 80.
W. 206 Poll & 18.3.98

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J.S.
25/4/1898

Original Cmb 26/4/98

Dated 8th March 98.

Received 16. 3. 98

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dy 28. Febry 98 from Saraw Bee, Madras, laying claim to a share in her father-in-law's Pension.

(By order)

for Secretary

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28th February 98
Madras.

No. 422

A/1

To.

The Governor of Madras.

Most respected and Honoured Sir.

I most respectfully beg to bring a few following lines to your kind Consideration that Muhammad Khan ali Khan Bahadur Jaigir receipt no 259. The grandson of walajah was drawing monthly (107-12-0) and He died three months ago. His grandsons and daughters have applied for the distribution of that sum. But my husband abbas Hossain Khan has married me (with my son by the first husband) in 1860 and he has already demised before his father, and that pay which ought to have been given to my husband would be given to me by the Government. His relatives when they applied to the agent office they did not enter my name in the list. But I can prove that I am the proper wife of the deceased by the witnesses. The witnesses can be given by Baraay Sahib, Zainul abedin and several others. I am a very poor woman and has noone to provide me in these famine days.

P. T.O

I hope that your Honor will kindly
enquire this from the agent office &
grant me that pension whatever it
may be. for this act of charity
I shall ever pray for your long life
and prosperity

I beg to Remain
Most respected Sir
Your most obedient servant

Saran Lee in the house
Yawel Meredin Harris
High school master

[Poll. 7]
500—11-6-97.

Political (1898) Department.

Note
entered in the Petition Register
AS 14/4/98

CURRENT No. 510

From

Fazilatunnisa Begum,
daughter of the 2nd wife of the late
Munshi Roshan Alikhan Herozjung
Bahadur

Order

No.

Dated 1—4—98
Received 2—4—98
Registered 5—4—98
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SUBJECT.

Praying that her claims
may be considered in giving
away the Carnatic stipend of
her father.

N.D. Written to for
29 papers.
10/1/98 AS 14/4/98
Rem. 20/4/98

3/3/98.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
8 APR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To.

His Excellency
The Rt Hon: The Governor of Madras.
Madras

~~Honored~~
May it please Your Excellency.

The petitioner humbly begs to state that she is troubled very much by the rebels and that she prays that the Government will redress her grievances. That the Government will be pleased to go through each and every word of this petition.

That the petitioner is the daughter of the 2nd wife of Shaffi of Mahd. Roshan Ali Khan Feroz Jang Bahadur whose Carnatic Stipendiary was Rs 167-12-0 per month. I performed all the funeral ceremonies of my late father.

That the petitioner has sent in a petition to the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends who have forwarded it to the Government for disposal. The petitioner therefore prays that her claim may be considered just as her late sister Abbasi Begum. That a greater share has been given to her daughter — That there are great enemies for the petitioner on account of the religious inequalities. From false

petitions the Govt have given an increase without enquiring whether their grandmothers have been married. If they had done so, they would not have asked for an increase on account of shame for showing the names of their grandmothers. In Mahammadan Law more than four wives are not allowed & the bought ones are not amongst the married ones. The deceased was aged about 90yrs and his two wives also died, only harems remain. The counter petitions are from such descendants from harems. On such of the old age, the deceased used to style these harems as the married. His words cannot be trusted as he is out of senses. And at the instigation of these harems, the at times are to call his own wife as a harem. The grandmother of these children viz Hasmunnissa has been given a name of Rahimunnissa by Nawab Azimjah. The daughter of the late Nawab is yet alive who possesses the name of Raheemunnissa Begum. How could that name be given to another. That the petitioner is the only respectable daughter left among the family, who knows each & every things about the each. By hearing all these rumours the petitioner is very much afraid that her claims may not be considered. For the Sake of Jesus Christ & may please redress me by looking into the and the other application which is in the office of the Paymaster of the Carnatic.

A similar thing happened with the grandmother of the petitioner viz Khajah Begum after the death of Abdul Hamid Khan Ahtazad her husband my grandfather. When the Government has suspected, the matter has been reported to the then Nawab Azimjah in December 1838 for enquiry. If in the same way this matter be also referred to the present Nawab of course every information will be informed to his Excellency.

The petitioner therefore prays that an order may not be granted without enquiry or else it is a shame for her to receive a small stipend.

Royapettah
15th April 78

The petitioner
Hazilunnissa Begum
daughter of late Mahd
Roshan Ali Khan Ferozjang
Bahadur.

[Poll. / 7]
500—29-7-96.

Political (1898) Department.

Note

Entered in the Kitchin Register.

22/4/98

Please see P.C.S letter flagged Y & 8.0. 20b Poll of 18-3-98. page 6 flagged U

22/4/98

CURRENT No. 539

Order

From

Fazileth-un-nisa Begam, Shady daughter of the late Roshunally Khan Feroze Jung grandson of H.H. the late Nawab Wallajah of Carnatic.

No.

Dated 8th
Received 9th } April/98.
Registered 13th

Enclosures —

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SUBJECT.

Praying for the disbursement of her late father's and stipend

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Correct No 53

To

His Excellency
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

UNDER SECY TO GOVT
9 APR 9

The humble Memorial of
Fazilutoonissa Begum
Lady daughter of the late
Roshanally Khan Feroze
Jung grandson of His
Highness the late Nawab
Wallajah of Carnatic

Most humbly Sheweth

That the memorialist's father Roshanally Khan Feroze Jung who was in receipt a monthly stipend of Rs 10/-12. departed this life on the 14th December 1897, leaving one Lady daughter (i.e. memorialist by 2d Lady wife) two Lady Grandsons by the daughter of the 1st Lady wife - Two grandsons & a granddaughter by the children & wife of a son & Conjubine - Two grandsons & a great grandson by a daughter of another conjubine or Harem.

That your Excellency's memorialist being the only lawful heir and Lady daughter of her deceased father, undertook all the Expences of her late father's funeral & performed all the said ceremonies by her own expences, and 20 days after the death of your her father your Excellency's memorialist submitted a petition to the Paymaster Carnatic stipendo, with a list of the said members of her late father's family, to Recommend to the favourable Government for the disbursement of her late father's stipend among the said surviving members

members of her late father's family, and also enclosed with three documents of her right & the pension & being the only lawful heir of her late father viz- a Nakzar signed by the nobles of the carnatic family, one letter of her late father to the said Cheek, and a Jathwa, and also submitted a petition to the Government on the 1st April 1898, for the same.

That the memorialist now learnt by reliable source, that the Paymaster's report in the matter, submitted to the Government, for the disbursement of the said pension is against the minute of Lord Clive, in which the memorialist is promised to obtain her proper share in the said stipend as entitled to.

That the memorialist late father was the last grandson of his late Highness Nawab Wallajah of carnatic & therefore is entitled for the grant of his full pension among his family as granted to the other grandsons of the said late Highness, and that your Excellency's memorialist being the only lawful heir & elder daughter of her late father is entitled to a larger portion of the said pension than the shares of the other members of her late father's family, if it is distributed on the scale of Lord Clive, as usual.

In consequence your memorialist pray that the benevolent Government will be graciously pleased to consider over the humble memorialist's case, & if any doubt to her right, after making inquiry from the present Prince of Arcot, may grant order for the disbursement of the said pension (distributed below) on the scale of the said Lord Clive, as granted in all the cases of other members of the carnatic family

for which act of benevolent and Grace your humble memorialist shall be in duty bound &c &c pray

Madras
8th April
1898
Peters Road
No: 55

Mark ○ of
Fazilathoonissa Begum

The following distribution of Rs 107-12 on the scale of Lord Clive, shows the shares of each member of the memorialist's late father's family

I — Memorialist being the elder daughter — Rs 40-0-0

II — 1. Wadee Hoosain
2. Hamide alias being the Elder grandson by 1st elder wife daughter Each Rs 20/ — 40-0-0

III — 1. Wahaab alias 2. Zakhey Hoosain 3. Hamedoonissa 4. Khundinissa, being the i.e. first two are grandsons third granddaughter & 4th daughter-in-law. (the sons daughter & wife) of a son of consanguine, Each on Rs 5-5-4 & daughter & mother Each Rs 2-10-8- — 16-0-0

IV — 1. Ally Hoosain
2. Mahdi Hoosain
3. Hyder Hoosain
first two are the grandsons & the third late grandson the children of a daughter of another consanguine entitled to the 5th share of the elder daughter's i.e. Each grandson Rs 8-3-2 & grandson Rs 1-9-8 — 8-0-0

V — The balance Rs 8/12 among old servants — 3-12-0

Total Rs 107-12

[Poll. 7]
500—11-6-97.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 571

Note entered in the Petition Regr.

S.S. 20/4/98 Please see portion of the notes ~~file~~ in S.O. No. 206 dtd 18.3.98 flagged Z

S.S. 22/4/98 Ex Thirde Cmts 22/4/98

From Ahmad-un-nisa Begam, Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 6
Received 19 } April 98.
Registered 20

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SUBJECT.

Praying for the equal distribution of her grand father's pension

Note S.O. 206 dtd 18.3.98 was received from madras today
S.S. 22/4/98

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CURRENT NO 571

Madras 6th April 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
19 APR 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Hon'ble A. J. Arundel
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Sir,

I humbly beg leave to bring the following few lines for your favourable consideration and kind disposal.

W
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C.W.P. 102 & 207
M.G.O. 206
18.3.98

In my previous letters I have already mentioned about my needy circumstances, respectfully, my mother and brothers beg to thank you for having sanctioned the full pension of Rs 107. 12 - of my grandfather Shaik Ahmed Poolhan Sahib - just before flag day Khan Bahadur.

3. Properly speaking by a gazette notification of 1885, only 2/3 of the pensions enjoyed by the surviving pensioners and the remaining 1/3 ought to lapse to Government. But by a special act of mercy and consideration your Honour kindly pleased to sanction the full amount for an unspecified period to be drawn as above. - (1) Under the present circumstances and helpless cases I received pity and sympathy - (2) Under giving to the fact that my grandfather was the legitimate grandson of Nabob Wallajah in a direct line. On account of my large obligations, and heartfelt thanks are tendered for your kind acceptance.

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granted the pension to

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
14 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

[G. / 25]
1,000 -22-11-97.

Accepted note

Political Department

C. No. S. 422, 510, 539 and 571.

~~His Excellency The Governor.~~
~~The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss, K.C.I.E.~~
~~The Hon'ble Mr. Grose, C.I.E.~~

C. S.

SUBJECT.

Distribution of the Stipend of the late Muhammad Raushan Ali, Khan Bahádur Feroz Jang.

FOR ORDERS.

The four currents read above are petitions from certain relatives of deceased Carnatic Stipendiary Muhammad Raushan Ali, Khan Bahádur, bringing to the notice of Government their claims to ~~portions of~~ his stipend which has already been distributed in G.O. No. 206, Political, dated 18th March 1898.

2. C. No. 422 is from Sarain Bi, a widow of Abbas Husain Khan, a pre-deceased son of the late Stipendiary. She prays that she may be granted the pension to

which her husband would have been entitled had he been alive to receive it; complains that her relatives, in giving in a list of the members of the family, did not enter her name; and names witnesses who, she avers, will testify to her being a daughter-in-law of the deceased. Petitioner was not mentioned in the list forwarded with Colonel Pycee's letter No. 33 dated 19th January 1898 (page 3 of G. O. 206 Poll. dated 18th March 1898). She showed, however, have appealed to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, first or, if she has appealed, forwarded copies of the Correspondence with him. She has not done so and may, it is submitted, be given Para II of the C. Rules.

The fact of her having appealed to Govt. direct is suspicious Cmb.

B. C. Nos. 510 and 539 are petitions from Fazilat-un-Nisa Begam, a "nikahi daughter of the deceased stipendiary. In para. 3 of the Paymaster's letter No. 33 dated 19th January 1898 on page 3 of G.O. No. 206, Political, dated 18th March 1898, that officer clearly stated Showed that Fazilat-un-Nisa Begam is a nikahi daughter, but taking into consideration the fact that "She is the "only surviving daughter in "the family of the deceased" he recommended, and Govt. sanctioned in her case, Rs 5 in addition to the one share of Rs 10 to which she was entitled in accordance with Lord Clive's scale. Petitioner however alleges that she is a "shadi" and not a nikahi daughter of the deceased; that Govt. has been misled as to the history of the

G.O. No. 206, Poll., dy 18th March 1898 C

G.O. No. 733, Poll., dy 29th November 1888 I

family by the Paymaster;
and that the fact that
her own father stated to
the Paymaster that she
was a "nikahi" was due
to his senility; that the
fact of her being
a Shadi daughter can
be ascertained by a
reference to the Prince of
Arcot, and as such the
only legal heir of the
deceased according to
Muhammadan Law. It is
submitted that there can
be no doubt as to
Fazilat un Nisa Begam
being a nikahi daughter
of the deceased stipendiary
and that further enquiry
into the matter is unnecessary. She has, it is
submitted, been treated
very liberally in the grant
of Rs 15 already made.
4. C. No. 571 is a petition
from Ahmad un Nisa
Begam, a daughter-in-law
of Muhammad Raushan

Ali Khan Bahadur, being
the Shadi wife of a pre-
deceased nikahi son.
[vide No. 4 in the list in para
2 of the Paymaster's letter
on page 3 of G.O. No. 206, Pol.,
dated 18th March 1898.] She
was assigned a one-third
share by G.O. No. 206, Pol.,
dated 18th March 1898, in
accordance with Lord Cline's
scale. She requests, however,
that no equal distribution
of the stipend may be made
without regard to Lord
Cline's scale, and that the li
stipends granted to those
of Muhd. Raushan Ali
of the relatives who are
already in receipt of
pensions from other sources
may be curtailed. In supp
of her proposal she cites the
case of Ahmad Ali Khan,
brother of the deceased
stipendiary whose pension
was distributed by G.O. No.
407, Political, dated 23rd
June 1884, and in whose

ase regard was paid to the fact that some of the relatives were already in receipt of pensions from other sources. Attention is solicited to para 4 of the note for orders in G.O. No. 206, Political, dated 18th March 1898, where two petitions from the present petitioners making the same requests as in the present petitions were dealt with. Her requests were there found to be inadmissible. G.O. No. 718, Political, dated 22nd November 1888, directing adherence to Lord Cline's Scale in future distributions of stipends is of later date than the order of 1884 referred to by the petitioners. Government considered the claims as put forward by the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, and Council, did it submit, to follow petitioner's advice.

5. The following draft order is submitted for approval.

Order. No. 311. 9/14th May 1898.

With reference to their petitions from Fazilat-un-Nisa Begam and Ahmadun-Nisa Begam read above, they will be informed that the Govt. declines to reopen the question of the shares granted to them from the stipend of the late Muhammad Raushan Ali, Khan Bahadur. The petition from Saran Bi will be rejected under the following rule.

"The Government will not "receive a petition on any "matter, unless it shall appear "that the petitioner has "first applied to the "local authority, and also "to the Board of Revenue "or other controlling

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uthority, where such
exists. The petitions
ddressed to such local
nd Controlling authorities,
r copies of them, and the
nswers or orders of those
uthorities respectively, if
any shall have been
passed, must be
nnexed to the petition
"addressed to Govern-
ment."

R.N.J
3/5/98

Cmb
3.5.98

JA 5/98

To the Petitioners
through the P.C.S. 3 V + e. with
petitions in original to be
returned.

Secy
9.5.98

No 189 of 1898.

Public Department, Fort St. George,
Office the 13th May 1898.

*CHIEF SECRETARY'S
14 MAY 1898
GOVERNMENT* OF MADRAS

Read again G.O. No. 311, dated 4th May 1898, "Petitions".

Ordered that the Petitions noted in the margin be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with the request that he will be pleased to move the Board of Revenue to submit the petitions, with their remarks and recommendations thereon, to Government.

Ordered also that the Petitioners be informed accordingly.

By order of the Governor in Council,
(Sd.) W. Lee-Warner, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

*Petitions current Nos. 422, 510, 539, & 577.

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