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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Zainambee, widow of the late Raza Husain Khan, a Carnatic Stipendiary, that her petition praying for the grant of a monthly stipend from the pension of her late husband cannot be entertained.

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the Carnatic stipends praying for a continuance of the lapsed Pension of Rupees 4-10-2 which was so liberally granted to her late husband may be granted in the name of the petitioner, but that Officer in reply stated that the petitioner's request cannot be complied with as her husband having failed to register her name within the prescribed period (1st September 1885,) as authorized in G.O. No 359 dated 22nd May 1885, Political Para I clause (C)- The petitioner was all along under the impression that her name has been registered in the stipend Pay Office at Vellore- The petitioner has presumed to say that it is not possible that her husband would have ~~been~~ neglected to furnish the information required by the Paymaster of the stipends when the order was so important, and all the stipendiaries were directed to report if any alteration took place such as marriage- Death- or Divorce The petitioner beg to send herewith the notification that was sent to her late husband by the Paymaster of the stipends dated 7th September 1882, for your Excellency's perusal-

The petitioner led to believe that the document in which her name has been registered having been mislaid or destroyed- Perhaps her husband may have forgotten to register her name but the petitioner cannot really understand how her name has been omitted to be registered according to the order of Government, which is the fault of her husband, for not furnishing with the required information as called for in the notification by the Paymaster of the Carnatic stipends. for which the petitioner most earnestly beg to be pardoned-

The petitioner regret to say that the Paymaster of the Carnatic stipends refusing to admit her claim for a compassionate allowance from her husband's lapsed Pension after such manifest proof of her claim by a written declaration signed and given by the Kazzi which was sent to that Officer regarding her Nikka marriage- The petitioner is a poor widow having 6 children for maintenance who are minors now under the protection of the petitioner quite helpless and unprotected for- The petitioner most humbly pray, the nobility Government will be graciously pleased to sanction the grant of the monthly stipend now applied for- the boon she now crave

For which act of rendering benevolent kindness will always be remembered with the highest gratitude as in duty bound Ever pray-

The petitioner beg to send herewith copies of Petitions addressed to the stipend Paymaster- Collector- and the Tahsildar of Vellore together with the endorsements received from those Officers-

Vellore
27th May
1898

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 877

SUBJECT.

Raza Husain Khan's
Stipend.

FOR ORDERS.

Raza Husain Khan was granted a monthly stipend of Rs 4-10-2 under E. M. C. No. 181, Political, dated 19th April 1850. In consequence of his having failed to register the names of his wife or wives to whom he wished to have it continued, as required by paragraph 1, clause (c) of G. O. No. 359 Political, dated 22nd May 1885, his name was included in Appendix B to G. O. No. 135, Political, dated 1st March 1897. His stipend thereby ~~became~~ lapsed on his death. Raza Husain Khan is reported to have died* in February 1898.

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Para 4 of G. O. No. 884 Political dated 30.12.94. H.

* The intimation reached this office subsequent to writing the above note.

2. Zainab Bi who alleges that she is a nikahi wife of Raza Husain Khan applies for a continuation of his pension to her, enclosing copies of the communications which she has addressed to the Paymaster and others and the replies she receives in each case. In her petition to the Paymaster dy D
14.3.98 she states that her deceased husband in accordance with the notice dy 7.9.~~97~~ 82 had registered her name and kept a memo. E
to that effect. The Paymaster's not forwarded
Endorsement dy 1.4.98 on this petition states that as the deceased failed to register her name before the 1st September 1895, her claim to any compassionate allowance cannot be entertained.

In her petition to Government which forms the present current Zainab Bi, while hinting that the paper registering her name may have been mislaid or destroyed, confesses that it is possible that her husband may have forgotten to register ~~it~~ her name, and begs that she may not be punished for her husbands fault.

3. It is submitted that the petitioner has no claim whatever to a compassionate allowance according to the rules and it is difficult to believe that the deceased would not have brought the omission of his name from the several lists of continued pensions to notice if he really intended registering the petitioner as his wife.

Papers have been looked up for precedents but nothing can be traced to show that stipends of the class to which the under consideration

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belongs can be continued to any member of the deceased's family, and it is submitted, that a continuation in this case would create an undesirable precedent. Moreover the Paymaster has summarily rejected the petitioner's claims and he is, it is submitted, right in doing so.

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R.V.S.
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The case is quite clear. Raza Husain's pension was a life pension but his widow, or widows, would have been entitled to a compassionate grant had they registered their names as required by the rules. He did not do so and his pension lapsed. The grant of compassionate allowances to those registered widows is itself a concession which cannot be extended as the petitioner has asked.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
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From H. A. Stein Esquire ICS
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated
27th May 1898 from Zaiyanabi
of Vellore praying for the grant
of a monthly stipend.

For the pension of
her alleged husband
Raja Hasan Khan.

By order
Private Secretary