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G.O., No. 650, 13th September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Carnatic Stipendiaries.

Sanctioning the continuance of a moiety of the aggregate stipend of the late Ahmad-un-nisá Bégam to her three sons in equal proportions and informing the petitioners, Muhammad Munawar and her two other sons, that the Government cannot accede to their request for the grant of her stipend in entirety to them; and requesting the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to make his reports complete in future.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers :—

Memorandum No. 1401, Political, dated 24th June 1898.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, is requested to submit the usual report regarding the death of Carnatic Stipendiary, Nos. 1319-B and 1320-B, Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam of which intimation has been received in this office.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Memorial from Muḥammad Munawar Sáhib and two others, sons of the late Ahmad-un-nisá Bégam Sáḥiba, to His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated Madras, 16th June 1898.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,—1. That your memorialists' mother, Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Sáḥiba, the shadi wife of the late Muḥammad 'Abd-ul-ghaní Khán Bahadur, Deputy Collector, and a maternal granddaughter of His Highness the late Nawab A'zam Jáh of the Carnatic, was in the receipt of Rs. 141, up to the time of her death on the 25th May 1898, and that during her life-time your memorialists —all of whom are married and have issues—were supported by her, receiving three-fourths of her stipend.

2. That your memorialists' maternal grandmother, the late Nawab Qádiría Bégam Sáḥiba, daughter of His Highness Nawab A'zam Jáh, the 4th Nawab of the Carnatic, though entitled to draw an allowance of Rs. 416, actually received only Rs. 250, while the late Fátimá Bégam Sáḥiba, daughter of His Highness Nawab 'Azím-ud-daula, the 3rd Ṇawab of the Carnatic, was, and Raḥmán-un-nisá Bégam, daughter of His Highness Nawab Ghulám Muḥammad Ghaus Khán Bahadur, the last Nawab of the Carnatic, is, fortunate enough to secure the larger amount—a point to which your memorialists would draw your Excellency's special attention, as showing that their branch of the Carnatic family has not, as regards stipends, been too fortunate—a circumstance which your memorialists venture to hope may constrain your Excellency to respond favourably to the humble request which shall hereinafter be urged for your Excellency's consideration.

3. That—to further illustrate how the means of your memorialists' family have been straitened—your memorialists beg to point out to your Excellency that, on the death of their late father, the said Muḥammad 'Abd-ul-ghaní Khán Bahadur, Deputy Collector, his family pension of Rs. 70 was not fully distributed among your memorialists, who, with their eldest brother, Muḥammad 'Abd-ul bárí Khán Bahadur, received only Rs. 11 and some odd annas respectively, *i.e*, but two-thirds of the sum stated, and continued doing so, despite a memorial begging for continuance of the whole stipend, which curtailment, combined with the loss of the income (Rs. 300) drawn by their late father, appreciably crippled the family income of your memorialists.

4. That your memorialists would add to the above representations the following facts and circumstances :—

(1) Their inability to earn, because of defective education, an income adequate to their needs as family men and enabling them to maintain their social status ; (2) the debt (Rs. 1,000) incurred by their late mother, which they feel bound, in honour, to liquidate ; (3) the support devolving on them of their late mother's numerous and faithful dependants, most of whom are too old to earn a livelihood for themselves ; (4) the commutation, by the Government, of their father's family pension, the proceeds resulting from which were, under the pressure of circumstances, long ago dissipated ; (5) and the loyalty and fidelity of their late father to the Crown, and his numerous and unremunerated services to the Government.

5. That your memorialists most respectfully and earnestly beg your Excellency's Government, in view of what has been set out above, to be graciously pleased to continue their mother's, the said Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam Sáḥiba's, pension in its entirety to her sons, your memorialists, apportioning a proportionate sum to each, according to precedents furnished by the cases of (1) Firóz Jang Bahadur, (2) Fátima Bégam Sáḥiba ; (3) Ḥaidar Jang Bahadur ; (4) E'timád Jang Bahadur ; (5) Núr Jehan Bégam Sáḥiba, wife of the late Rashíd-ud-daula Bahadur, and (6) Sardár Jang Bahadur, otherwise your memorialists, once in comfortable circumstances, will be reduced to comparative indigence—a hard lot they hope to be saved from, by the special interposition of your Excellency on their behalf.

For which act of benevolence your memorialists shall, as in duty bound, for ever pray.

Endt. No. 1417, Political.

Referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in continuation of memorandum No. 1401, dated 24th June 1898.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
27*th June* 1898. *Chief Secretary.*

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. PRYCE, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepâk, 6th July 1898, No. 247.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1401, Political, dated 24th June 1898, and endorsement No. 1417, Political, dated 27th June 1898, on petition (herewith returned) current No. 864, from Muḥammad Munawar Sáhib and two others, I have the honour to report the demise on the 26th May 1898 of Carnatic stipendiary, Nos. 1319-B and 1320-B, Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam.

2. The deceased was in the enjoyment of two stipends of Rs. 100 * and Rs. 41–10–8 † per mensem, and has left three sons as her heirs. Both of her stipends are returned continuable—*vide* No. 4, part II, appendix A, to G.O., No. 135, dated 1st March 1897, Political, page 4. I have therefore the honour to recommend the continuation of the usual moiety allowed to this branch of family and to apportion the sum as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Muḥammad Munawar, son, aged 28 years	23	9	10
2. Muḥammad 'Abd-ul-Qadir, son, aged 25 years	23	9	9
3. Muḥammad 'Abd-ur-raḥmán, son, aged 21 years	23	9	9
Total ..	70	13	4

3. As regards their petition under reference praying for the grant in their names of the full amount of the stipends drawn by the deceased, I have the honour to remark

* G.O., No. 499, dated 12th August 1875.
† „ „ 360, „ 23rd Sept. 1872.

that any relaxation of the rules in their favour will create a bad principle to the families of the two sisters of the deceased lady, whose cases were disposed of by G.Os., Nos. 206 and 754, Political, dated 13th May 1880 and 10th November 1893, respectively, by which only a moiety of their respective mother's stipends was continued.

Endt. No. 1580, Political.

Returned to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, with the request that he will report more fully on the facts alleged in paragraphs 2 to 5 of the memorial from the sons of the late Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

18*th July* 1898.

From Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. PRYCE, I.S.C., Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepák, 27th July 1898, No. 266.

With reference to your memorandum No. 1580, Political, dated 18th July 1898, on current Nos. 864 and 930 (herewith returned), I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In paragraph 2 of their petition under report, petitioners lay stress on the indifferent mode of distribution of shares to the daughters of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Titular Nawabs of the Carnatic. The cases having been decided on their merits by the Government of the day, I am of opinion that to re-open such questions will only result in being turned into precedents for others.

3. In paragraph 3 petitioners state that their father's pension was not continued in full consequently their respective shares were brought within the operation of compulsory commutations and besides they lost the support they drew from their late father who was getting Rs. 300 a month as Deputy Collector. With regard to this I beg to state that this office has no connection so far as the Deputy Collector's allowance is concerned, but with reference to the Carnatic stipend of Rs. 70 *per mensem* which the petitioners' father was enjoying, I have the honour to observe that Colonel Underwood in his letter (No. 19, dated 30th July 1889) to Government explained fully the circumstances of the family and asked if the whole of the stipend of the deceased could be continued to his heirs, but by his No. 84 C, dated 17th August 1889, (herewith enclosed and requested to be returned), the Honourable Mr. Price informed Colonel Underwood that the Government see no reason for special treatment of the late Abd-ul-Ghaní Khán Bahadur's stipend.

4. In paragraph 4, petitioners plead inability to earn their livelihood and the debt of their late mother. The 1st two petitioners are exempted* by Government from passing the Upper Secondary Examination and are now employed on small salaries in the Municipal Commission and Ordnance offices, respectively, the 3rd petitioner is still reading. As regards their mother's debt, I beg to submit that it may be true, but the indebtedness of their late mother does not necessarily warrant for an increased rate of stipend being continued to the petitioners. But as alleged it is a fact that the deceased has left some old and infirm dependants who are now left destitute.

*G.O., No. 174, Educational, dated 28th February 1895.
G.O., No. 837, Educational, dated 1st November 1894.

5. Petitioners quote six instances in paragraph 5 of their petition under report, in support of their prayer for the continuation of the full amount of stipend enjoyed by their deceased mother. Out of these six instances, only the 2nd and 5th instances (Fátima Bégam's and Núr Jahan Bégam's) are analogous to their case, the other four being of 1801 stipendiaries. The case No. 5 was disposed of prior to the publication of G.O., No. 359, Political, dated 22nd May 1885—*vide* G.O., No. 520, Political,

dated 12th November 1881. The case No. 2 was specially dealt with "on the entirely exceptional circumstances of her case"—*vide* G.O., No. 679, Political, dated 22nd October 1888.

6. Should Government consider that such exceptional circumstances exist in the case of the petitioners, they may extend their bounty by continuing two-thirds of the deceased lady's stipends on the understanding that petitioners will have to support the aged and infirm dependants of their late mother.

Order—No 650, Political, dated 13th September 1898.

Sanction is accorded to the continuation of a moiety of the aggregate stipend of the late Aḥmad-un-nisá Bégam to her three sons as under :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Muḥammad Munawar	23	9	10
2. Muḥammad 'Abd-ul-qádir	23	9	9
3. Muḥammad 'Abd-ur-raḥmán	23	9	9
Total ..	70	13	4

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2. The petitioners will be informed that the Governor in Council has given the subject of their petition his careful consideration, but sees no reason for acceding to their request. The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, has received orders in the matter.

3. The Paymaster will be requested to submit more complete reports in future. Those on the present case consist mostly of mere references to papers.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the petitioners (paragraph 2).
„ Accountant-General.
„ Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

Exd. A. F. Eccleston.

No. 335 of 1898.

Political (1898) Department.

Note
a memo of the P.C.S on the subject was subm.d to the A.G yesterday
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CHIEF SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 22 JUN. 1898

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From

H. A. Sim Esquire I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H.E. the Governor.

No.

Dated 20th June 1898.
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Order Endl No. 1417 dd 27th June 1898.

Referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in continuation of memorandum No. 1401, dated 24th June 1898

G. Walker.
Chief Secretary

Cms 24. 6/98

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

Do

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition dated 16th June 1898 from Muhammad Munavar Sahib and 2 others of Madras, praying that their late mother's pension may be continued to them.

By order,

Private Secretary.

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CURRENT No. 930

CHIEF SECRETARY'S -7 JUL 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From
The Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

No. 247 of 1898.

Dated 6/7
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SUBJECT.

Reports the demise of Carnatic Stipendiary Nos 13 & 54/1320 F Ahmad-unn-nisa Begam and recommends the continuation of a moiety of her Stipend among her 3 sons as apportioned within

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Cal.	762/98	Judl	23/6/98
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357	30-5-94	"	583:11-10-77 sc
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479	12-9-89	"	231:5-6-74 "
478	12-9-89	"	360:2-3-72 "
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520: 12-11-81 sc

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Note

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CHIEF SECRETARY 28 JUL. 1898 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No. 1005

From The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Chepauk

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No. 266 of 1898

Dated 27th July 1898

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SUBJECT.

Reports finally on the petition of the heirs of the late Ahmad.-um-nisa Begum as directed by official Memo: No. 1580 dy 18th July 1898 "Political"

Filed pm Ref 8.8-98.

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Note

Carnatic Stipendiary M
1319 B & 1320 B Ahmad-un-nisa
Begam died on the 26th May
last. She was in receipt of
two stipends aggregating
Rs 141-10-8 both being con-
-tinuable. The P.C.S. recommends
the continuation of the usual
moiety to be divided among
her heirs — three sons.

These sons have
however submitted a
memorial begging that
their mother's pension may
be continued to them in
its entirety.

The P.C.S. deprecates
relaxing the rules in this
case as this would create
an undesirable precedent
to the families of the deceased's
two sisters whose cases
were disposed of in G.Os.
206 Pol / 13.5.80 and 754 Pol / 10.11.93 where
only a moiety of the
respective mothers' stipend
was continued. But he
does not refer at all to the
alleged facts mentioned
in paras 2 and 5 of the
Memorial.

Submitted therefore
that

* 1. Rs 100 under G.O. 499 Pol / 12.8.76 (A)
2 Rs 41 1/3 under G.O. 360 Pol / 23.9.72 (C)

vide No 4 Part II, Appendix A,
to G.O. 135 Pol / 1.3.97, page 4. (D)

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that he may be asked to report on these.
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Memo. 1401 / 24.6.98 A Political Dept
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Order of G.S. No. 650, dt 13th Septr 1898

2. The petitioners will be informed that the Governor in Council has given the subject of their petition his careful consideration, but sees no reason for according to their request. The P.C.S. has received orders in the matter.

3. Sanction is accorded to the continuation of the aggregate stipend of the late Ahmad-un-nisa Begam to her three sons as under:-

1 Muhammad Munawar ... Rs 23.9.10
2 Muhammad Abdul-qadir ... Rs 23.9.9
3 Muhammad Abd-ur-rahman ... Rs 23.9.9
Total Rs 70.13.4

4. The Paymaster will be requested to submit more complete reports in future. Those on the present case

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to papers with little
statement of facts
(from orders)

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