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G.O., No. 661, 16th September 1898.

SEPTEMBER.

Forwarding, with remarks, to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, for communication to the Darbar a petition from 'Atá-ulláh Khán for increase of pension.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

From R. MORRIS, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, Kistna, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Masulipatam, 30th August 1898, Dis. No. 809-Magl.

I have the honour to forward herewith petition, dated 29th August 1898, from State prisoner 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán asking for enhancement of the monthly allowance sanctioned to him.

2. Rs. 50 a month is sufficient to maintain any ordinary Muhammadan family. I am ignorant of the petitioner's status and habits of living before he was deported, and it is possible that he was accustomed to live in a somewhat expensive way. The allowance of Rs. 50 was intended, apparently, only for his own maintenance, and on that score the allowance might now be doubled, as he has recently been joined by his wife and family, who have been sent here recently under G.O., No. 555, Political, dated 12th August 1898.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 661, POLITICAL, DATED THE 16th SEPTEMBER 1898.

NOTE.

The District Magistrate of Kistna forwards a petition from 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán praying for enhancement of his monthly allowance of Rs. 50 on the ground that his family has now joined him—*vide* G.O., No. 555, Political, dated 12th August 1898. For a full account of his case please see note in G.O., No. 760, dated 30th November 1897, and letter, No. 386, Political, dated 17th June 1895.

2. 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán asks that he may be granted at least Rs. 350 *per mensem* for himself and his son and gives ten "reasons" why his present allowance should be increased: one of these is the alleged promise of the Political Agent to grant him Rs. 200 a month for two generations. There is nothing to substantiate this statement.

3. On the contrary it will be seen from letter, No. 386, Political, dated 17th June 1895, which sets out his case, that 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán is no worse off than 41 other creditors of the Raja (paragraph 14); that when as a State prisoner he received a subsistence allowance of Rs. 45 a month he found himself much more comfortable than he had been for years past (paragraph 15); that this allowance was more than he could earn anywhere; for, leaving out of consideration the irrecoverable debt, he was worth nothing in the world and knew no other profession than that of a horse-dealer (paragraph 17); that in fixing the subsistence allowance, the singular hardships of his case had been taken into consideration (paragraph 17); and that successive Political Agents had offered him a pension ranging from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 (paragraph 22).

4. Again in his statement, dated 27th June 1896, printed on page 2 of G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896, he says:—

"I have relatives in Bezwada taluk, Kistna district. I beg to be allowed to go and live there . . . . I promise to reside in whatever place in that district I may be ordered . . . . and . . . . to forego all my claims . . . . If my prayer is granted I beg that I may be allowed either a lump sum of Rs. 2,000 or a pension of Rs. 50 *per mensem* for life."

5. Accordingly he was granted a monthly pension of Rs. 50, (i) as he seemed to prefer it to the lump sum; (ii) as he might have spent the Rs. 2,000 and then begged for more; (iii) whereas with a monthly pension he would be afraid to misconduct himself for fear of losing it.

Vide Mr. Andrew's letter on page 1 of G.O., No. 667, Political, dated 22nd September 1896, and Government of India letter, dated 4th September 1896, on page 3 *ibid.*

6. The District Magistrate, Kistna, is incorrect in remarking that the allowance of Rs. 50 "was intended apparently only for his own maintenance"; and, according to Mr. Morris' showing, Rs. 50 is sufficient to maintain any ordinary Muhammadan family. There seems to be no reason, therefore, for acceding to petitioner's request, or even to the suggestion of the District Magistrate that the allowance should be doubled. Orders are, however, solicited whether the matter should be first referred to the Political Agent before disposing of it. It will be seen from G.O., No. 411, Political, dated 23rd June 1897, that 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán's family have been treated liberally in that a debt incurred by them, amounting to Rs. 550, was paid from State funds, while their travelling expenses to the Kistna district have been similarly defrayed.

G.Os., Nos. 411, 114 and 555, Political, dated, respectively, 23rd June 1897, 14th February 1898 and 12th August 1898.

(Intld.) C.W.
7-9-98.

For the Chief Secretary—

The question of increasing the allowance drawn by 'Aṭá-ulláh Khán is for the Pudukkóttai Darbar, and the petition may, it is submitted, be transferred to the Political Agent for communication to the Darbar, with the remark that all the statements in the petition and the conclusions of the District Magistrate of Kistna do not appear to be borne out by the records.

Draft is submitted for approval.

(Intld.) C.M.S.
13-9-98.

Order—.No. 661, Political, dated 16th September 1898.

The petition will be forwarded to the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai, for communication to the Darbar.

2. The statements in the petition and the conclusions of the District Magistrate are not supported by the records of the case.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
„ District Magistrate, Kistna.

Exd. A. F. Ecleston.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1182

CHIEF SECRETARY'S* GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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From

The District Magistrate,

Kistna.

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Dis No. 809 mag. 7/1898.

Dated 30th August 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a petition from Atta Ulla Khan for enhancement of his allowance on the ground that his family has joined him.

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OFFICE 18
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

CURRENT NO. 1152

30th August 1898.

FROM,

R. Morris Esquire,

and
Acting COLLECTOR, ~~KISTNA~~ DISTRICT.
Magistrate, KISTNA.

To,

THE Chief Secretary to Government,

Political Department,

OOTACAMUND.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith petition dated 29th August 1898, from State prisoner Atta Ullah Khan asking for enhancement of the monthly allowance sanctioned to him.

2. Rs.50/- a month is sufficient to maintain any ordinary Muhammadan family. I am ignorant of the petitioner's status and habits of living before he was deported, and it is possible that he was accustomed to live in a somewhat expensive way. The allowance of Rs.50/- was intended apparently only for his own maintenance, and on that score, the allowance might now be doubled as he has recently been joined by his wife and family, who have been sent here recently under G.O., No.555, Political, dated 12th August 1898.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. Morris
31. Aug 98
for District Magistrate.

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For Orders

The dist. Magte. of Kistna forwards a petition from Atta Ulla Khan praying for enhancement of his monthly allowance of Rs 60 on the ground that his family has ever joined him vide G.O. No 555 Pol dy 12. 8. 98 *

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* For a full account of this case please see note on P No. 760 of 30. 11. 97 and letter 386 Pol dy 17. 6. 95 flagged B

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vide Mr Anderson's letter
on page 1 of No. 667 Rld
22-9-96 B A and first
Indian letter 24.9.96 on page
3 ibid

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Draft is subd. for approval

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Order Nº 661, dt 16th Sept 1898

The petition will be forwarded to the Political Agent, Pudukottai, for communication to the Darbar.

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