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Political (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 677

DATED 21-9-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ceremonial allowance

Sanctioning with retrospective effect from the 1st March 1894 the continuance in the name of Mahbub-un-nissa of the allowce of Rs 2-11-9 granted as niaz for asar-i-Sharif to her late mother Saadut-un-nisa, on condition of the services being duly performed

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1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1093.

RECD 28-8-98

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Order Endorsement No. 1769.

Referred to the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends for full report. Petitioner's statement that the sum of Rs: 4-1-9 of her late mother's stipend of Rs: 11-1-9 was given as an Asar-i-Sharif allowance should be specially dealt with. From the list printed with G.O. No 265 Political dated 9th September 63 the pensions of Syed Sahib-oo-Nisa would appear to have been Rs: 8-9-9 only. Whilst in the last quinquennial list the same order is quoted against the name of No 561 Saadat-un-nisa (Stipend numbers 4411 & 4466) as the authority for a stipend of Rs: 11-1-9 per annum.

Abbington
Secretary
To acct. General
7th August 1898
For Chief Secretary.

From

Mahbub-un-nisa
Daughter of the late Said-un-nisa
Madras.

No.

Dated 29th July 1898
Received 1st August "
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SUBJECT.

Praying for the continuance of the allowance for the performance of the service to the sacred relics of Saint Mahbub Sulthane.

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No. 249 of 1898.

Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 15th July 1898.

Mahbub-un-nisa is informed with reference to her petition dated 18th June 1898 that the Stipend which her late mother (Said-un-nisa) was in receipt of, being a life grant, it lapsed to the State on her demise in 1894, the Paymaster Carnatic Stipends declines to admit her present claim to a continuation therefrom.

Sadaat-un-nisa Begum? Please see serial No. 1414 of 1898 of 9-9-63

Lt. Colonel
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To, Mahbub-un-nisa
Triplicane.

Enclosure No 3
to Desk CN. 1027.

(True Copy of Mahzar)

Those Grandees and Stipendiar
of Madras, who are acquainted with my cir
. cumstances, are hereby requested to vouch
for the following:-

Whether or not I, after the demise
of my mother Saiyedah-un-nisa, who was dra
. ing a stipend attached to Asar-i-Sharif,
have been, for the last four years, performing
the Fateha ceremony of the Asar-i-Sharif
in the same way as my late mother was doing.
If I have been performing the ceremony,
please attest this Mahzar with your Seal
or Signature and thus oblige and be
recompensed.

(Seals)

1. Mir Abul Hussain
2. Abdul Khader
3. Gulam Ahmed.
4. Khan Abdur Rahim.
5. Gulam Kazim Hussain

(Signed)

1. Ahmed Mohiuddin
2. Syed Mohamed Ghouse.
3. Mohamed Abdul Khader
4. Syed Gulam Dastagir
5. Mohiuddin Hussain
6. Mohamed Haleebullah
7. Mohamed Najmuddin
8. Abdul Wajid
9. Syed Khudratullah Khadri
10. Ahmed ali.

حضرات عمایدین پیشنمازان اہل مدرس سے جو میری حالات سے وقفیت اور اطلاع رکھتے ہیں استشہاد اور گواہ طلبی اس معنی کی ہے

کہ میرے والدہ مرحومہ مسماۃ سیدۃ النسا پیشنماز آثار شریف جیسا کہ تادم حیات اپنے شرف فوائح آثار شریف سے مشرف تھے

مرحومہ کے انتقال سے اب تک جو چہار سال کا عرصہ منقضی ہوا راقمہ ملتمسہ بھی ویسا ہی ادای فوائح کرتی آئی یا نہیں درصورتیکہ

آپ حضرات کے نزدیک میرا مدعا ثبوت کو پہنچے اور صداقت خیز اور واقعیت آمیز ہے امید ہے کہ بلحاظ احتراز کتمان و اخفاء

شہادت و تحصیل سعادت صریحاً بیان فرمایئے یعنے جن حضرات کے نزدیک مہر ثبت فرماوین ورنہ صرف اپنی دستخط

سے اس محضر کو مزین فرما کے عند اللہ ماجور و عند الناس مشکور رہیئے ۱۲ مرقوم ۲۹ شہر جولائی سنہ ۱۸۹۸ء



عرض گزار کہ جبہ زیارت آثار شریف ہیں
تربہا ہو اسعادت ابدی حاصل کیا ہے

سید محمد غوث

محمد عبدالقادر

غلام دستگیر

محی الدین حسین کفر دیانکان

محمد جیب اللہ

عبدالواجد عفی عنہ

محمد نجم الدین

سید قدرت اللہ قادری

الحمد

Current No 1023.

To

His Excellency the Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Ootacamund

CHIEF SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
1 AUG 1895

The humble memorial
of Mahboob-oonisa, daughter
of the late Syedoon-nissa.

Most humbly sheweth,

That your Excellency's memo-
. rialist begs to approach your Excellency with this
humble petition with a view to get redress-

That petitioner's mother
was drawing two stipends of Rs 7/1/- and Rs 4/1/9
and died in February 1894. The first of her
pensions was a life grant but the second
being granted to her for services to the sacred
relics of Saint Mahboobai-Soobhani by the
last Nabob of the Carnatic is a conditional
one.

Petitioner did not apply
for the same as she heard that the question
of such conditional pensions was under the
consideration of Government, and being
told that the Government disposed of
favorably the Endowment question, she
applied first to the Paymaster of the Carnatic
stipends for the continuance of the conditional
allowance in the name of the Petitioner, as
she is performing the services of the
Asari-Sharif since her mother's demise,

a fact which is borne by the enclosed Mahzars of respectable citizens and pensioners of the locality in which the Asaii-sharif is kept -

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends endorsed the great misfortune that the allowances drawn by her late mother being of 1855, her request was inadmissable - This Endorsement was perhaps given her without reference to the Persian Records of the Nabobs that are secured in his Office, where it is clearly laid down that Rs 4/1/9 were given to her mother as a Nayaz for the performance of the Service & the Sacred relics above referred to.

Petitioner does not claim any portion out of that life grant pension of Rs 7/9. drawn by her mother, but her only prayer is that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to order the Paymaster, to refer to the Persian Records and if her claim is a valid one, to continue the conditional allowance in her name for the Sacred Services so long as she performs the same.

Petitioner begs to enclose the Endorsement given by the Paymaster (in original) for your Excellency's kind perusal and begs in conclusion that your Excellency will order an investigation of her poor case which is for a religious purpose - For which act of benevolence and generosity, Petitioner, shall, as in duty bound ever pray for your Excellency's long life, health, Wealth and

and prosperity.

Your Excellency's Petitioner begs to remain,
Your Excellency.
Your Excellency's most humble Servant

Mark of - O Imahboob-oonisa.

Witness
29th Jany 1898

Roll List 1023

Endt No 1769 dt 20.8.98

Referred by the P. C. S. for full report & special report on petitioner's statement that the sum of Rs 4.1.9 of her late mother's stipend of Rs 11.1.9 was given as an asot-i-Shahi allowance. It should be specially dealt with. Observe that in the list printed with Go. No 265 Pol dy 9.9.63 the salary of Syed Abdul Rahman was shown as Rs 8.9.9 only, while that of No 198 Syed Jahaneer Padshah is Rs 2/8. The Rayee address is requested to make this matter clear.

To the P.R.S. (with papers in orl.)

para 4 of current

Whilst in the last quinquennial list the same order is quoted against the name of No 561 Saadat-un-nisa (Stipend number 4411 & 4466) as the authority for a stipend of Rs 11.1.9 per mensem

Political (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1201

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
10 SEP 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From The Paymaster Carnatic Stipends Cheparte

Order

No. 322 of 1898

Dated 9th September 1898

Received 10th } do

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SUBJECT.

Reports on the petition of Mahbub-unnissa praying for the continuation of the Conditional allowance drawn by her late mother Saidat-unnissa for the upkeep of Asari Shahif.

Petn Papers received 16/9/98 CWS

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No. 322 of 1898.

Paymaster Jamatie Stipends
Office Shepak 9th September 1898.

From

Lt. Colonel D. D. Pryce I.S.C.
Paymaster Jamatie Stipends
Shepak.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No. 1769 dated 20th August 1898 Political on petition current No. 1023 from Kahbub-un-nisa, I have the honour to submit the following report:-

2. Sardar-un-nisa was drawing 2 Stipends of Rs 8-9-0 and Rs 2-8-0 per mensem by Go. No. 265 dated 9th September 1863. The 1st Stipend was issued in her name and the second being issued in the name of the Dependants of Jahania Padsha she drew this Stipend also, as she was the daughter of Jahania Padsha - vide Serial No. 141 + 198 of the list submitted with this office letter No. 449 dated 3rd October 1862 and Sanctioned by the above quoted Go. No. 265 of 1863.

i.e. with list flagged A with Go. 265 of 19.9.1863 A. this list does not show that (141) Sardar-un-nisa was the daughter of (198) Jahania Padshah

3. On receipt of the reference under report I sent for Sharf-ud-daula Bahadur who is responsible for the Persian records under my charge to find out if petitioner's statement contained in paras 4 + 5 is true, and from the examination of the records it was found out that the first allowance of Rs 8-9-9 drawn by the deceased is made up of 2 items viz: Rs 6-14-0 + Rs 2-11-9 and the last

* herewith returned.

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× 8042 Pol & 20.10.62 XII

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last item i.e. Rs 2-11-9 is shown as "Niaz for Asar-i-Sharif"
& the Sum dedicated for the Sacred relics.

4. From the above it will be seen that the amount of Rs 11-1-9 drawn by the late Saidat-un-nisa is the Sum of the following three items, out of which the 1st & 3rd are personal allowances and the 2nd a Conditional one.

1. Saidat-un-nisa ... 5-14-0. Personal
2. do —— do ... 2-11-9. for Asar-i-Sharif
3. do —— do ... 2-8-0. as the daughter of Gahania Padsha

Total Rs 11-1-9

5. Saidat-un-nisa died on the 28th February 1894 and from Enquiry I learn that petitioner regularly performs the Services to the Asar-i-Sharif since her mother's demise and the Statement contained in the Round Robin enclosed with her petition under report is corroborated by Sharf-ud-daula Bahadur.

vide Gt. R No 89 of 14th May 1894 "Poll" attached XI

6. Should Government be pleased to consider that petitioner has made up a good Case, they may extend their bounty by Continuing in her name for her life the conditional portion of the allowances drawn by her late mother viz Rs 2-11-9 per mensem with effect from the day following the lapse.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

Dy Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Bangalore.

Depy

Vide petition — Pol. 750 Pol / 5.11.95 ---

× Religious grant

* Asar-i-Sharif = emblem of holiness
It consists of a pair or hairs from the Prophets beard or moustachios

Political Dept.
1023

For Orders

In October 1895 the petitioner Mahbub-un-nisa stated that her mother Saidat-un-nisa was in receipt of two separate pensions aggregating Rs 11.1.9 per mensem, bearing Nos 4411 and 4466, from the Niaz dept of the 3d Talukdar Nawab of the Carnatic Ghulam Muhammad Ghaus Khan Bahadur. She did not specify the respective amounts but said "that one of the above allowances was for the upkeep of the Asar-i-Sharif or the holy relic", which at Bangalore since her mother's death in 1894 had been in her possession. Petitioner represented that allowances of this nature are generally continued in the name of those who perform such duties so long as the Service for which they are given are duly performed and cited as cases

allowance

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to hers those of Amin-ud-din Husain and of Muhammad Shams "both of whom enjoyed "similar allowances after "the death of the original grantee "Ghulam Jilani and "Nur-ud-din in 1881 and "1883 (Sic) respectively"

G.O. 331 Pol / 30.6.81 ... B
G.O. 566 Pol / 12.12.81 ... C
} Files kept separately & numbered I and II

× The history of this case is fully given in the notes with G.O. 340 Pol / 14.5.93 ... S

2 Petitioner asked that the "conditional" pension might be continued then for the performance of services to the holy Emblems. As she did not come through the D.C.S. Para II of the C. Petition rules was enclosed in her communication

G.O. 750 Pol 4/8.11.1895 ... T

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3 She now states that hearing that the question of such conditional pensions was under the consideration of Govt she waited and then learning that the "Endowment question" had been "favourably disposed of", she applied to the D.C.S. His reply (copy enclosed with current) was to the effect that her request was inadmissible as her mother's stipend having been a life grant had lapsed to the state on her death.

She says that "this Enam "was perhaps given to her "without reference to the Persian "records of the Nawab that are "secured in his office, where "it is clearly laid down that "Rs 4.1. grove was given to her "mother as a nayaz (tin) "for the performance of the "service to the sacred relics "above referred to". She encloses a mahzar testifying to the fact that she has been performing the services of the asar-i-sharif since her mother's death & prays that Govt will direct the Paymaster to refer to the Persian records when if her claim is proved to be a valid one, she hopes that Govt will grant her request for the continuance of the said allowance

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4. In regard to the "Endowment question" referred to by the petitioner, i.e. the discussion in re mussalman ceremonial allowances, please see the notes on ... M yellow paper attached to f.o. No. 352 Poly 4.6.96

In para 2 of this order ... P it was directed that each case ~~that came up should be decided on its merits~~ of such money allowance should be reported to Govt on the death of the ~~Petitioner~~ then grantee. This f.o. was issued in 1896 Petitioner's mother died in February 1894

Please see Go 256 Poly 14.4.97 .... Z when the P.G. was told that any cases in wh. allowances had been resumed since 1892 on the strength of Go. 374 Poly 18.6.92 should be reexamined.
vide para 2 of current.

The papers put up do not make the case clear. In the list of political pensioners in the Madras Presidency on the 1st January 1894 put up. will be found "Saadat-un-nisa" ~~Begum~~ (not Said-un-nisa as stated both by petr: & by the P.G.S.) on page 22 A K

bearing Serial No 561 and Stipend numbers 4411 and 4466, the members quoted by petitioner vide para 1 supra. Saadat-un-nisa is shown there as residing in Bangalore and drawing a pension of Rs 133.5.0 a year, i.e., Rs 11-1-9 per mensem, on the authority of Go No 265 Poly 9.9.1863, the pension being a life grant. But in the list in this Go. No 141 on page 5 "Syedut-oo-Nissa" whose occupation is described as "Nearz", is shown as in receipt of Rs 8.9.9 a month. On page 6 of the list occurs the item "No 198 - Dependants of Jahan Eah Padshah: Nearz - Rs 2-8-0". These sums added together give Rs 11.1.9 But this may be a mere coincidence and at any rate 11.1.9 is the sum

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This allowance has, so far as can be seen, no connection with the other

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Memo C. 1201.

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there is nothing to the Effect that the smaller sum, viz, Rs 2/8 is an asar-i-Sharif allowance

6. Submitted that the current may be referred to the Paymaster for a full report Draft Endt attached.

7. Please see the Paymaster's report in C1201. It now appears that the surmise in para 5 supra was correct, viz, that the Stipend of Rs 11-1-9 drawn by Saadat-un-nisa consisted of the two sums Rs 8-9-9 issued in her name and Rs 2-8-0 issued in the names of the "Dependants of Jahanara Padshah", who, it is now reported, was the mother of Saadat-un-nisa.

8. The Paymaster reports that it is true that petitioner, Mahbub-un-nisa has since the death of her mother, Saadat-un-nisa, on the 28-2-1894 regularly performed the services at the asar-i-sharif: and that the Persian records, referred to by petitioner, show that the first allowance of Rs 8-9-9 drawn by Saadat-un-nisa consisted of two items viz Rs 5.14.0, a personal allowance, and Rs 2.11.9, "niaz for asar-i-Sharif" or the sums dedicated (viz) for the sacred relics." Col Pype states that the 2d allowance of Rs 2-8-0 drawn by Saadat-un-nisa in right of her mother Jahanara Padshah was a personal allowance.

9. Col Pype concludes that "Should Govt be pleased to "consider that petitioner has made "up a good case, they may Extend "their bounty by continuing in "her name for her life the Condit- "-al portion of the allowances drawn "by her late mother, viz, Rs 2.11.9 "per mensum with effect from the "day following the lapse

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* Petitioner says the sum was Rs 4.1.9 vide para 3 of this note.

Note i.e. with effect from 1.3.94 - The pension lapsed on the death Saadat-un-nisa on the 28th Febry 1894 vide para 4 of C1201 (XV) & Endt at X

10. There seems to be no reason why if the allowance of Rs 2.11.9 is a conditional one, i.e., conditional on the services of the asan-i-Sharif being duly performed, it should be granted only during the life time of the petitioner, i.e., be made a personal allowance. It will be sufficient, it is submitted, to state merely that the continuance of the allowance of Rs 2.11.9 granted to the late Saadat-un-nisa as Nizr for asar-i-Sharif will be continued in the name of her daughter, Mahbub-un-nisa on condition that the services are duly performed. It seems only right that the arrears from the 1st March 1894 should be paid to the petitioner seeing that she has been performing the necessary ceremonies for the past four years vide the

Jes. 95 continuation on her death will come up in order when she dies

CMS

*1. continuation of Ghulam Jilani's allowance - G.O. 331 P&D dated 30.6.81 (B) in file marked I

2. allowance for upkeep of the tomb of Shah Karim-allah G.O. 566 P&C dated 12.12.81 (C) in file marked II

* para 2 of G.O. No. 354 P&C dated 4.6.96 P

* para 1 ibid P

Mahzar at Y, the statement in which is (the P.C.S. says) corroborated by Sharf-ud-daula Bahadur who is responsible for the Persian records.

11. In the cases quoted as precedents by the petitioner vide para * supra the allowance was (1) for the upkeep of the mosque at Saidapet + the sum granted Rs 17½ a month and (2) for keeping the tomb of Shah Karim-ulla in proper trim + performing certain services there, the sum being Rs 24.9.4 per mensem. In the present case the allowance is simply for asar-i-Sharif. But when Govt decided that each case of a money allowance should be reported to Govt on the death of the holder, it at the same time resolved to forego all general enquiries into the nature of the services for which the ceremonial allowances had been granted. The principle decided

decided on being of
"merely (to) resume pay-
"ment in cases where
"the services rendered lapse"
As stated already in para
4 supra Govt in G.O. 256 Pol
dy 14.4.1897 directed that
any cases in which allow-
-ances had been resumed
since 1892 on the strength
of G.O. No. 374 Pol dy 18.6.92
should be re-examined
12. In the present
case the services rendered
have not lapsed
but have been properly
performed for the past
four years. A
draft Order is submitted.

Cw
9/98.

vide Lord Wenlock's note dy 14.3.96
fully concurred in by Hr. the
Governor... page 3 yellow note
flagged in the G.O. 352 Pol
4.6.96

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Political Dept
Cs 1023 & 1206

Order No 677 S 21 September 1898
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The continuation
the allowance of Rs 2 11. 9
granted as Inam for
asar-i-Sharif to the
late Saadat-un-nisa
in the name of her
daughter Mahbub
-un-nisa is sanctioned
on the condition that
the services are
duly performed
2. This sanction
will have retrospective
effect from the 1st
March 1894

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