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[Despatch Abstract.]

Canatic Stipends. Approving, with remarks, the proposals of the Paymaster, Canatic stipends, in the division among the heirs of the late Hafiz, the Mad Sahib of the perpetual stipend of Rs 1000 a month by him, and ordering the resumption, on the part of the present holders of all house rent allowance granted in lieu of free residence in the Shadi.

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G.O., No. 567, 28th August 1899.

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Carnatic Stipends.

Approving, with remarks, the proposals of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in regard to the division among the heirs of the late Hâfiz Khurshid Ahmad Sahib of the perpetual stipend of Rs. 100 a month drawn by him, and ordering the resumption, on the death of the present holders, of all house-rent allowances granted in lieu of free residence in the Shadi Mahal.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 597, 598, Political, dated 20th September 1876.

ABSTRACT.—Requesting the sanction of the Government of India for the grant of house allowance to certain families now residing in Shadi Mahal, when the Prince of Arcot removes to the Royapettah palace.

G.O., No. 762, Political, dated 25th November 1876.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating letter from Government of India sanctioning grant of house-rent to certain members of the late Prince of Arcot's family.

G.O., No. 701, Political, dated 2nd December 1892.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the lapsed house-rent allowance of the late Ghausiá Bégam be absolutely resumed.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Captain R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Acting Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chepak, 24th July 1899, No. 279.

I have the honour to report the death on 18th instant of Háfiz Khurshid Ahmad Sahib who was drawing a monthly stipend of Rs. 100 plus Rs. 25 as house-rent by G.Os., No. 43, dated 2nd February 1874, and No. 335, dated 11th May 1877, Political. The first allowance is one of the perpetual nature granted to the deceased for his life as the husband of the late Amat-ul-hamid Hamidat-un-nisa Bégam, the second Shadi daughter of His late Highness the First Prince of Arcot, it reverts to her heirs (one son and two daughters). I beg to distribute the same as follows with effect from 1st July 1899:—

	Rs.
1. Rauf Ahmad Sahib—son	50
2. Amat-ul-latif Sa'id-un-nisa Bégam—daughter	25
3. Amat-ul-mun'im Mun'im-un-nisa Bégam—daughter	25
Total	100

2. The other allowance being one of a specific nature, it lapses to the State from the day following the lapse, but as the family claim it to be continued to themselves on the ground that it was a portion of the Rs. 100 allotted to their mother as house-rent and that similar allowances were continued to the members of the Arcot family by G.Os., No. 434, dated 2nd July 1884, and Mis. No. 190, dated 19th March 1885, Political, I submit their request for the consideration of Government.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 567, POLITICAL, DATED 28TH AUGUST 1899.

C. No. 987—From the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, No. 279, dated 24th July 1899.

NOTE.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, reports the death of Háfiz Khurshid Ahmad Sahib, the husband of the late Amat-ullah Hamidat-un-nisa Bégam, who drew Rs. 10,800 per annum from the perpetual stipend of Rs. 1,50,000 allotted by Government to the family of Prince Azim Jah in 1868.

G.O., No. 233, Political, dated 28th October 1868.

Distribution list in G.O., No. 43, Political, dated 2nd February 1874.

2. On the death of Amat-ullah, her pension was divided as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Rauf Ahmad (son)	4,800
(2) Amat-ul-latif Sa'id-un-nisa Bégam (daughter)	2,400
(3) Amat-ul-Mun'im Mun'im-un-nisa Bégam (daughter)	2,400
(4) Háfiz Khurshid (husband) for life	1,200
Total	10,800

* The deceased; whose pension is now under reference.

3. The Paymaster now proposes to distribute the Rs. 100 per mensem drawn by the deceased among the surviving members of Amat-ullah's family as follows:—

	Rs.
(1) Rauf Ahmad (son)	50
(2) Amat-ul-latif Sa'id-un-nisa Bégam (daughter)	25
(3) Amat-ul-Mun'im Mun'im-un-nisa Bégam (daughter)	25
† See foregoing paragraph.	100

This distribution, being in accordance with the method on which the remainder of Amat-ullah's stipend was divided among her family at her death and following the original schedule (*vide* paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 106, Political, dated 27th April 1868, letter No. 199, Political, dated 12th September 1868, and G.O., No. 233, 17-8-99, Political, dated 28th October 1868), may, it is submitted, be approved.

4. The Paymaster states that Háfiz Khurshid Ahmad also drew Rs. 25, as house allowance, by G.O., No. 335, Political, dated 11th May 1877, and requests orders as to whether this allowance also may be continued, at the request of the members of the family, on the ground that it was allotted to their mother as her house-rent allowance. In support of this request two precedents are quoted, viz., G.O., No. 434, Political, dated 2nd July 1884, and G.O., No. 190, Political, dated 19th March 1885.

5. The statement that this Rs. 100 house-rent allowance was originally allotted to the mother (Hamidat-un-nisa Bégam, shadi daughter of Prince Azim Jah) is not correct. Hamidat-un-nisa died before the grants were made; hence the grant which would have been hers went to her husband and children, the Rs. 100 being distributed as follows:—

	Rs.
Háfiz Khurshid Ahmad (husband) and two children—then minors, Rs. 25 each	75
Amat-ul-latif (daughter)	25
.. G.O., No. 336, Political, dated 11th May 1877.	100

It is also true that house-rent allowances (of Rs. 16-10-8 and Rs. 6-4- respectively) were continued to certain persons by the proceedings quoted, but the

Letter from Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated 22nd June 1876, printed on page 1 of G.O., No. 597, Political, dated 20th September 1876.

stances of hardship which prevailed temporarily in 1876 when Government ceased paying rent for the "Shadi Mahal" as a residence for the family of 'Azim Jah. The

G.O., No. 701, Political, dated 2nd December 1892. Please see also notes by Honourable Member printed with the order.

Ghausiá Bégam (widow of 'Umdat-ud-daula, one of the original grantees) was absolutely resumed on her death.

6. It is submitted, therefore, that in approving of the Paymaster's proposals for the continuation of the deceased pensioner's perpetual stipend, the Paymaster may be informed that the house-rent allowance will be absolutely resumed and that it is the intention of Government to resume all similar allowances, originally granted in G.O., No. 762, Political, dated 25th November 1876, in lieu of free residence in the "Shadi Mahal" on the death of the present holders. This intimation will, it is submitted, save much misunderstanding in the future and it is necessary because while the order of resumption in the case of Ghausiá Bégam was communicated to

* Quoted above.

on the subject as set out in the * printed order kept for record only.

Approved.

(Intld.) A.E.H.
25-8-99.

(Intld.) F.W.G.
16-8-99.

(") C.M.S.
17-8-99.

(Intld.) G.S.
17-8-99.

A draft order, for approval, is submitted in the event of the view set out in the note being approved.

ORDER—No. 567, Political, dated 28th August 1899.

The Paymaster's proposals for the continuance of the perpetual stipend are approved.

2. The house-rent allowance drawn by the late Háfiz Khurshíd Ahmad Sáhíb will be resumed absolutely, and the Paymaster will be informed that it is the intention of Government to resume, on the death of the present holders, all similar allowances originally granted by G.O., No. 762, Political, dated 25th November 1876, in lieu of free residence in the Shadi Mahal.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
„ Accountant-General.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 989

Recd 1899
31/7/99



Order

From

The *esq.* Paymaster,
Jamaati Sepoys
Chepak.
No. 279 of 1899.

Dated 24

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SUBJECT.

Reports the demise of Hafiz
Khurshid Ahmad Sahib, a
member of the *esq.* family
& recommends the continuation
of his allowance to his son
& 2 daughters.

Recd 27/9/99

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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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R28-8-79

From the P.C.S. No 279 dated 24-7-99 - No. 237.

M. S. The End.

Political Department.

N.O.T.E.

The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends reports the death of Hafiz Churshid Ahmad Sahib, the husband of the late Ammat-ul-Hamidat-un-nisa Begam who drew Rs. 10,000 per annum from the perpetual stipend of Rs. 1,50,000, allotted by Government to the family of Prince Asim Jah in 1863.

See distribution list in G.O. No. 43, Political, dated 2nd February 1974.

Minister un nisa Begam
The deceased whose pension is now under reference

On the death of Ammat-ul-Hamidat-un-nisa Begam her pension was divided as follows:-

1. Raul Ahmad (son)	Rs. 4,300
2. Ammat-ul-latif (daughter)	2,400
3. Ammat-ul-Maula (do.)	2,400
4. Hafiz Churshid (husband)	1,200 (for life)
	<u>Rs. 10,300</u>

The Paymaster now proposes to distribute the Rs. 100 drawn by the deceased, among the surviving members of Ammat-ul-Hamidat-un-nisa Begam's family as follows:-

See foregoing para -

1. Raul Ahmad (son)	Rs. 50
2. Ammat-ul-latif (daughter)	25
3. Ammat-ul-Maula (do.)	25
Minister un nisa Begam	<u>100</u>

This distribution, in accordance with the method on which the remainder of Ammat-ul-Hamidat-un-nisa Begam's stipend was divided among her family at her death, may, it is submitted, be approved.

The Paymaster states that Hafiz

and following the original Schedule (vide p. 4 of G.O. No. 106 P.N. 27. 4. 68 Letter No. 194 P.D. 7. 12. 9. 68, & G.O. No. 233 P.N. 27. 10. 68.

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 Khurshid Ahmad also drew Rs.25, as house allowance, by G.O.338, Political, dated 11th May 1977, and requests orders as to whether this allowance also may be continued, at the request of the members of the family, on the ground that it was allotted to their mother as her house rent allowance. In support of this request two precedents are quoted, viz. G.O.No.434 Pol., dated 2-7-34 and G.O. No.190, Pol., dated 19-3-35.

3. The statement that this Rs.100 House-rent allowance was originally allotted to the mother (Hamidat-un-nisa Begam, snadi daughter of Prince Asin Jah) is

not correct. ~~Hamidat un nisa did before the grants were made; hence the grant which would have been hers went to her husband's children, the Rs 100 being -~~

~~distributed as follows:-~~

Mari: Khurshid Ahmad (husband)	Rs. 25
and two children then minors	Rs. 25 each...
Amat-ul-latif (daughter) ...	Rs. 100

It is also true that house rent allowances (of Rs.16-10-8 and Rs.6-4-0, respectively) were continued to certain persons by the Proceedings quoted, but the Paymaster has failed to notice that since those orders issued, Govt. has fully considered and decided the question of the continuation of these allowances, which were made to meet special circumstances of hardship which prevailed temporarily in 1976 when Govt. ceased paying rent for the "snadi mahal" as a residence for the family of Asin Jah. The decision came to by Govt. was that they "should lapse as they fall in and in accordance with

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 20.7.76

See list on page 5 of 80597 Pol
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with this decision the house rent allowance of Rs.50 drawn by Chahmah Begam (widow of Udat-ud-daulah, one of the original grantees) was absolutely resumed on her death.

6. It is submitted, therefore, that in approving of the Paymaster's proposals for the continuation of the deceased pensioner's perpetual stipend, the Paymaster may be informed that the house rent allowance will be absolutely resumed and that it is the intention of Govt. to resume all similar allowances, originally granted in G.O.No.762 Pol., dated 23rd November 1976 in lieu of free residence in the "snadi mahal", on the death of the present holders. This intention will, it is submitted, save much misunderstanding in the future and it is necessary because while the order of resumption in the case of Chahmah Begam was communicated to the Paymaster, he was not informed, at the time, of the decision of Govt. on the subject as set out in the printed order kept for record only.

~~The draft order, for approval, is submitted in the event of the view set out in the note being approved.~~

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GO No 697/78 Vol 4/20 Sept/76
" " 762 " " 25 Nov/76

Read again GO No 701 Vol 4/2-12-92-76

G. No. 937	From the	Paymaster, G.S.	No. 279	dated	20-7-1899
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ORDER:- No 567 of 28-8-99
P.S.

The Paymaster's proposals for the continuance of the part stipend are approved.

3. The house rent allowance drawn by the late Hafiz Khurshid Ahmad Sahib will be resumed absolutely and the Paymaster will be informed that it is the intention of Govt. to resume, on the death of the present holders, all similar allowances originally granted by G.O. No. 762, Political, dated 25-11-76, in lieu of free residence in the Shadi Mahal.

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