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Political (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 609

DATED 12-9-99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sanctioning the grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs 12 per mensem for life to Safdar Husain, son of Ifliakar-ud-daulah, the allowance being paid, as a special case, in the form of a monthly stipend.

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CURRENT No. 497

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From

P. S. to H.E.

Order Endt No No. 1807 dy 11-7-99.

No.

Referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, for report. Cur. on the claim of the petitioner.

Dated 10th
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G. Wilkins. Chief Secretary.

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To Paymaster Carnatic Stipends. (Memorial only.)

15 JUL 99

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for disposal petition from one Safdar Hussain requesting that his case may be referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends and that he may be granted a portion of the stipend to which he is entitled by inheritance like his cousins who are now enjoying a moiety from their father's stipend.

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16th March 1899

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To

His Excellency
the Right Honorable
the Governor of
Madras.

The humble Memorial of Safdar Hussain, son of Iftakarud Dowla Bahadur and the grand son of Naseerud Dowla Bahadur, the Shadi grand son of Nawab Wallajah.

Most respectfully sheweth,

With due deference & profound submission Your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs most respectfully to submit his distressed condition of life to Your Excellency's kind consideration with a hope of meeting with redress.

2. That Your Excellency's Memorialist's grand father Naseerud Dowla Bahadur was the grand son of Nawab Wallajah and was in receipt of a Carnatic Stipend of Rs 333 per mensem, after whose demise a stipend of Rs 206 was continued to Your Excellency's Memorialist's elder uncle Rahimullah Khan and a reduced portion of Rs 41/- sanctioned to Your Excellency's Memorialist's father the said Iftakarud Dowla Bahadur and to two of his other uncles.

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3. The sum apportioned in the case of petitioners' father being considered by him inappropriate and unbecoming to his position and dignity, he did not accept the stipend so sanctioned but the petitioners' two other Uncles viz Akber Hussain Khan and Feroze Ali Khan have enjoyed their respective shares of Rs 41 however insignificant. The petitioners said father considering it a matter of great disgrace to accept the stipend sanctioned being much lower than that of his elder brother Rahimulla Khan who was equal to him both by birth and in other respects, did not enjoy the stipend allowed to him although he was in great distress for his and his family's livelihood. After his demise the Government has not hitherto taken into consideration the claims of his Son, the humble Memorialist, who is reduced to beggary having no other means of livelihood or capability to earn the same.

4. The Government has lately been pleased to continue a moiety of the lapsed stipend to the surviving son and daughter of the petitioner's deceased uncle Akber Hussain Khan, while ~~other~~ petitioners legitimate claims have hitherto been overlooked in this respect. It is highly inequitable that the petitioners' Cousins should enjoy

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enjoy their hereditary stipend out of their father's lapsed pension whereas your Excellency's poor petitioner should be deprived of his equivalent claim to enjoy a portion of his father's stipend.

5. Soliciting that Your Excellency who is well disposed to show mercy and justice to the poor, helpless and deserving will be graciously pleased to refer the humble Memorialist's case to the Paymaster, Cemalic Stipends and thereby to grant a portion of the stipend to which he is entitled by inheritance like his Cousins who are now enjoying a moiety from their fathers stipends.

For which act of justice and charity Your Excellency's humble Memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

15 JUL 99

Signature of Safdar Hussain

Madras

Address

Safdar Hussain
Opposite to the Police Station
Teynapettah, Mount Road
Madras

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Pol Dept.
Bundles No 1
To
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CURRENT No. 497

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Madras 10th April 1892

My dear Stokes,

His Excellency wishes me to pass the enclosed* into the office, & to say that he would like to see how it is disposed of.

Yours sincerely
J. Donald Leech
for Private Secy

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* Memorial from one Safdar Hussain dy 16th March 1892



Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 977

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
24 JUL 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Order ***From*** The Ag: Paymaster Carnatic Stipendo Estate.

No. 277 [illegible]

Dated 22nd July 1899.

Received }
Registered } 24-7-99

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SUBJECT.

Reports on petition of Safdar Hussain as directed by Govt. endorsement No. 1804 dated 11th July 1899 Poll.

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CURRENT NO. 977

No. 277 of 1899. Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Office Chepak 22nd July 1899.

From

Captain R. F. R. Formby I. S. C.
Ag. Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepak.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 1807 dated 11th July 1899 "Political" on petition current No. 497 from Lafdar Husain, I have the honour to state that petitioner is the Son of Iftikhar-ud-dawla who was in the enjoyment of a monthly Stipend of Rs 42. in the family distribution of Rs 330 continued to the family of Nasir-ud-dawla Bahadur by G.O. No. 57 dated 19th January 1859.

2. Iftikhar-ud-dawla Bahadur died in January 1864 and his Stipend lapsed. By G.O. No. 142 dated 1st March 1877 "Political" a Stipend of Rs 5 per mensem was however sanctioned to Ashraf-un-nisa, a nikahi widow of Iftikhar-ud-dawla, but the claim of his Sons, of whom petitioner is one, was not recognised by Government. Petitioner and his brother resubmitted their claim which was disposed of by G.O. No. 497 dated 28th July 1881.

3. The Stipend of one Akbar Husain half-brother of Iftikhar-ud-dawla was continued to his heirs by G.O. No. 291 dated 30th April 1897. Petitioner

claims

* Herewith returned.

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claims a similar indulgence. Petitioner is old and infirm and has defective sight. He carries on the profession of a "fagir" and lives upon alms. His other brother is dead.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant

R. H. Formby Captain
Ag: Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends, Chepak

Political Dept.

C. Nos 497 & 977

Memo No. 2135
23.8.99.

The P. C. S. is requested to state whether he would recommend a compassionate grant to Safdar Hussain &, if so, of what amount.

C. C. S.
22.8.99.

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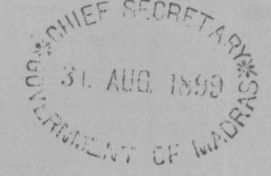
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Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1151

Order



From The Ag: Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, Nepat.

No. 348 of 1899

Dated 30th August 1899

Received 31—do—

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SUBJECT.

Reports on Memo: No: 2135 dated 23rd August 1899 "Pol6", and recommends a monthly stipend of ~~Rs.~~ 12 to Safdar Husain for his life, as a special case.

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No. 348 of 1899 Paymaster Carnatic Stipends' Office, Chepauk, 30th August 1899.

From,

Captain R. F. R. Formby D.S.C.
Ag. Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

II With reference to your Memorandum No. 2135 dated 23rd August 1899 Political on Current Nos. 497 & 977 (herewith returned) I have the honour to state that I have seen the petitioner (Safdar Hussain) he is old and infirm and seems to me to be a fit object for the Charity of Government - Petitioner is a skeleton with rags on & has a family consisting of a wife and 5 daughters. His cousin Ghulam Hussain was granted a pension of Rs. 17-1-4 by G. O. No. 291 dated 30th April 1897 "Political" - I would respectfully beg to recommend a sum of Rs. 12-0-0 per mensem for his life on compassionate grounds with effect from 16th March 18[illegible] the date of his petition; to be paid in the shape of monthly stipend, as a special case -

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R. F. R. Formby Captain
Ag: Paymaster Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk.

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Political Department.

C.No. 497

S u b j e c t

Petition from Safdar Husain

Safdar Husain, son of Iftakar-ud-daulah, petitions for a moiety of the pension of Rs.41 (?42) granted to his father by G.O.No.57 Poll., d/19th Jan. 1859.

2. A history of Iftakar's refusal to accept this pension on the ground that it was not equal to what his rank entitled him to ; of the stipend therefore lapsing to Govt. at the end of 2 years; of Iftakar-ud-daulah requesting, a month after the lapse, that it might be restored to him; of its restoration through his wife.- he being then of unsound mind, and of its continuance to the wife till his death in 1864 will be found printed with G.O. No.307 Poll., d/3-11-64, by which order his widow (Kadir-un-nisa) was granted the two years "arrears of her late husband's pension" amounting to Rs.1213-0-0. She was at the same time told that Govt. would not admit her to any stipend.

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3. After Kadir-un-nisa's death in 1877, another wife[x] appeared as a petitioner for support for herself and other members of the late Iftakar-ud-daulah's family from the latter's pension which had lapsed 13 years before. The petition was, however, rejected by Govt. after consulting the Paymaster at Chepauk, the widow, only, being granted a "compassionate allowance" of Rs.5 per mensem G.O.No.142 Poll., d/1-3-77.

4 From that time no further claims were made until last year when the present petitioner submitted a petition almost identical with that now under disposal. It was rejected under Para II of the C. Petition Rules and at his request it was delivered to him by hand G.O.No.112 Poll., d/12-3-9 at the address given by him - in Madras.

5. The request is, it will be observed, for a portion of a pension which lapsed 35 years ago and which Govt. has already refused to continue. The petitioner quotes, however, as a precedent, the case of the family of Akber Husain, one of the two brothers of Iftakar-ud-daulah who received pensions of Rs.41 by the same G.O. which granted Rs.42 to the latter. The petitioner states that G.O.No.57 Poll., d/19-1-59 at H Govt. has lately been pleased to grant to Akber Husain's children a moiety of their father's stipend while his "legitimate claims hitherto have been overlooked."

In G.O.No.391 Poll., d/30-4-97 Govt. sanctioned two thirds of Akber Husain's pension to his surviving widow and two children on the recommendation of the Paymaster,

[x] (Ashraf-ul-Nisa)

[x] Vajain (to petit) in 1881 - See further note on page 6 thereof JWS 9/8/39

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends. The difference between the claims of the petitioner and of Akbar Husain's children, however, is this:- at the time these pensions were granted (1859) Iftakar-ud-daulah refused to accept his allowance while the latter drew it and has since lived on it. Iftakar-ud-daulah thus forfeited his pension and it was only by the compassion of Govt. that he was again allowed to draw it and that his two widows were helped after his death as set out in this note. Hence the petitioner's statement that it is ~~not~~ "inequitable" that he should be without a moiety of his father's stipend while his cousins receive a moiety of their father's pension under Lord Clive's scale is misleading and not justified by the facts of the case. It is submitted that he has no "hereditary" claim to a pension which lapsed, in 1864, to Govt. and which was refused by Govt. to Iftakar-ud-daulah's surviving relatives in 1877.

7. Orders are requested as to

I. Whether the petition should be rejected under Para II of the Rules (which would be the Routine disposal).

II. Whether the petitioner should be informed that Govt. cannot ~~recognise~~ re-open the subject of ~~his claim to~~ a pension which lapsed 35 years ago and the continuance of which has already been refused as long ago as 1877 or

III. Whether ~~Govt. does~~ any grounds exists for acceding to the petitioner's request.

JWS 3/5/39

For the C.S.

It will be seen from the report in E.M.C. No.15, dated 5th January 1859 and from para. 3 of that E.M.C. that there was some doubt as regards Iftikhar ud-daulah's birth, the probabilities being that he was the son of a haram - Akbar Husain and Feroz Ally were declared to be indubitably the children of Harams. Akbar Husain's stipend has however, been treated as continuable in accordance with Col. Baynes' lists of 1885 [vide No.137 on page 11 of G.O. No. 367, Political, dated 22nd May 1885] It is thought that the argument in the foregoing note as regards Iftikhar-ud-daulah's refusal of the stipend cannot be held to account for the difference in the treatment of the two brothers. In the margin of the original of G.O. No.307, Political, dated 2nd November 1864, which granted Kadir-un-nisa Begam, the nikahi widow of Iftikhar-ud-daulah, occurs the following note written in the hand of the then Chief Secretary (?) and initialled by the Members of Govt.:-

"I think she may have it: her reason "that her husband prevented her from ap- "plying for the pension arrear is very l "likely to be true, and as he was crazy "his act should not tell against his "family".

Iftikhar-ud-daulah died, however, in 1864 and the subject of the stipends to be granted to his family was considered by Govt. then and again thirteen

years

years later. It is probable that had there been any stipend continued from his existing in 1885 when Col Baynes drew up his lists, that officer would have made proposals in regard to it similar to those he made as regards the stipend of Akbar Husain. It has, however, been the policy not to go behind Col. Baynes' lists of 1885, which were really a re-settlement of the Carnatic stipends, unless very good cause is shown. ~~The present petitioner is employed in the Body Guard of H.E. the Governor and cannot therefore be said to be dependant on the pension or its continuation.~~ He might have come up to Govt. 14 years ago on the publication in the Gazette of Col. Baynes' lists which proposed the continuation of Akbar Husain's stipend after the death of the latter, but he has remained silent for years. It is submitted that for these reasons the case should not be reopened.

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The reasons for declining to re-open the case do not seem conclusive. It would be useful to get the opinion of the Paymaster on the petition.

A.G.H
9.7.99

For the C.S.
Please see Endt on clean docket.
H.D.Z.
10/7/99

31.7.99

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Note This remark was based on a confusion of the names of two petitioners
C.W.S
31.7.99

C No 977 from Paymaster - Carnatic Stipends No 277
22-7-99

The Paymaster's remarks on this petition, ~~throw no light on the claims of the petitioner to the stipend which lapsed on the death of his father in 1864, beyond the fact~~ shows that Peter is a "fakir" in Madras & lives on alms & further, that he is old & has defective sight. The Paymaster also states that "Peter & his brother "resubmitted their claims which "were disposed of by GO No 497 dt 28-7-81"; this, however, is a "Petition Endorsement" & not a GO hence it was not found in the Political records. It has now been received from Madras & shows that Sofdar Hussain & this brother petd HE the Governor in 1881 & that a report on the case was called for by the Private Secy. The Govt Agent, Chepauk in his reply dated 9-4-81 called attention to GO No 307 Pol dt 2/11/64 and GO 1102 Pol dt 1/3/77, the contents of which are set out in paras 2 & 3 of this note (pages 1 & 2). Sofdar Hussain & and his brother were accordingly informed that the claims to the pension of Iftakar-ud-daula had already been considered & rejected & that no ground existed for reconsideration.

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It appears from Consn No 517 No. 1741 of 1897 that petitioner's father's brother's pension was continuable. This being so, I would ask

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H.E. The Govt with reference to his note above.

It is flagged W in file & the orders thereon are stitched to it.

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ask why petitioner's father's pension was not also continuable. The petitioner's brother was first refused & later his pension, but afterwards restored it. This being the case, I cannot see reason for treating one brother's pension as continuable, and the other brother's pension as not continuable.

A.H.
16.8.99

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H.E. The Govt.

Political Department. 2

For the C. S.

It is submitted, with reference to H.E. the Governor's note at the foot of page 6 that the stipend of Akbar Husain was treated as continuable in G.O. No. 291, Poll., dated 30th April 1897, in accordance with Col. Baynes' 1885 lists [please see page 11 of G.O. No. 357, Poll., dated 22nd May 1885 - No. 137] These ~~lits~~ lists were intended to be a final settlement of all claims of Carnatic Stipendiaries, regarding the treatment of whose pensions there had, as will be seen from Col. Baynes' letter in that order, been no regularity prior to 1885. Col. Baynes was considered to be an authority in this matter and his lists have always been viewed as standard lists from which departures should be allowed in exceptional cases only. Iftikar-ud-daulah died in 1864 and Govt. refused to recognise his stipend as continuable, in 1877 & again in 1881. It is not possible to ascertain now what Col. Baynes' reasons were for treating Akbar Husain's stipend as continuable in face of these orders of Govt. on the subject of Iftikar-ud-daulah's stipend; but it will be seen from G.O. No. 307, Poll., dated 2nd Novr. 1864 that the then Govt. Agent, Chepauk, held that Iftikar-ud-daulah's stipend had by his refusal to draw it for two

years lapsed to the State. This was apparently Col. Baynes view only also.

If Safdar Husain, the present petitioner, is to be granted anything, it is submitted that the order should distinctly state that the grant is compassionate and is not to be drawn into a precedent. The recognition on any other grounds of claims to a pension which has been treated as non-continuable for 35 years cannot but give rise to innumerable similar, and perhaps better founded, claims.

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The two brothers pension is shown as continuable and the other as non-continuable. The file is unable to give a clear reason for this; but if it was because of the second brother's refusal to draw his Pension, it would seem that that act has been endorsed practically by post.

The Paymaster should be asked if he would recommend a compassionate grant in the present case; and if he does, the amount of what amount.

A.E.H.
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C No 1151 - From the P.C.S. No 348 dy 30-8-99. XX

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The Paymaster states, with reference to memo No 2135 dy 23-8-99 Pol-, that Safdar Hussain "is a skeleton with rags on" and "is a fit object for the charity of Govt" & therefore recommends a compassionate grant of Rs 12 per mensem for life with the understanding that it be drawn monthly "as a special case". The Paymaster alludes, doubtless, to the fact that ordinarily under the existing rules this pension would be liable to Compulsory commutation, & recommends that the proposed allowance be exempted from the operation of these rules.

Agd. A.E.H. 7.9.99

para 1 (6) of GO 359 Pol dy 22-5-85. compels commutation of all stipends of males when the stipend is less than Rs 15. X

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C. No. 497 From the P.S. to H.E. the Foreign No. , dated 10. 4 1899.

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Order Nº 609 dt 12. 9. 99

Under the special circumstances reported by the Paymaster the Governor in Council sanctions the grant of a compassionate allowance of Rs 12 per mensem for life to Safdar Husain, the allowance, as a special case, being paid in the form of a monthly stipend.

(Form orders).

With effect from the 16th March 1899

H.W.S. 12/9/99

Draft C. Dept. 15.9.99.

The Paymaster C.S. — } 4 of all
" A. G. — } to.
Safdar Husain (b/1. 4 of 2, 31)
D vide address in C. Nº 497

Note Please see, also, Draft Order on C No 1199 – just below this.

H.W.S. 12/9/99.