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OCTOBER.

Carnatic Stipends.

Passing orders on the proposals of the Paymaster, —, for the distribution of the lapsed stipend of the late Mubárak-un-nisá Bégam amongst the members of her family.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., No. 231, Political, dated 5th June 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the continuance of two-thirds of the stipend of the late Sir Sharf-ul-umará for distribution in accordance with the recommendations made by the Agent in his letter of 4th February last.

G.O., No. 282, Political, dated 17th April 1877.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposed distribution of the stipend of Rs. 100 drawn by the late Muhammadi Bégam among her three children.

G.O., No. 206, Political, dated 18th March 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders regarding the distribution of the full stipend of the late Muhammad Raushan 'Alí Khán Bahadur, Firóz Jang; and informing the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, that the principle in paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 733, Political, dated 12th November 1888, should be applied in calculating the shares of great grand-children.

G.O., No. 329, Political, dated 14th May 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposals of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, in regard to the distribution of the stipend of the late Muhammad Raushan 'Alí Khán Bahadur, Firóz Jang, except so far as they relate to the shares of Fazilat-un-nisá Bégam and 'Alí Husain.

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 Chepák, 24th August 1899, No. 341.

I have the honour to forward the enclosed petition from Muhammad 'Abd-ul-hai Sáhib and others, under G.O., No. 557, Political, dated 12th August 1898, with the following remarks.

2. The petitioners are the sons, daughters and grand-children of the late Carnatic stipendiary No. 140—19-B, Mubárak-un-nisá Bégam, who was drawing a monthly stipend of Rs. 25 under G.O., No. 231, Political, dated 5th June 1874. The stipend enjoyed by the deceased is returned "continuable"—*vide* Serial No. 41, appendix A, Part I, to G.O., No. 135, Political, dated 1st March 1897, page 3.

3. The petitioners solicit special consideration on the ground of their high birth and large family and pray that they may be treated similarly to the families of Itimad Jang, Firóz Jang, &c., disposed of by G.Os., No. 785, Political, dated 19th October 1887, and No. 329, Political, dated 14th May 1898, respectively. Under the ordinary rules a sum of Rs. 16–10–8 equal to two-thirds of the lapsing stipend is

to be continued to petitioners to be apportioned as below, according to the scale prescribed in G.O., No. 778, Political, dated 29th November 1888 : —

	Shares.	Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Muhammad 'Abd-ul-hai, shadi son	10	5	0	0
(2) Ghulám Muhammad Habíb-ulláh, shadi son ..	10	5	0	0
(3) Amat-ul-hamíd Hamídat-un-nisá Bégam, shadi daughter	5	2	8	0
(4) Muhammad Ahmad-ulláh, shadi grandson	$31\frac{1}{3}$	1	10	8
(5) Karámat-un-nisá Bégam, shadi daughter-in-law ..	$1\frac{2}{3}$	0	13	4
(6) Qádir-un-nisá Bégam, shadi granddaughter ..	$1\frac{2}{3}$	0	13	4
(7) Táj-un-nisá Bégam, granddaughter	$1\frac{2}{3}$	0	13	4
Total ..	$33\frac{1}{3}$	16	10	8

4. The petitioners are well connected on both the maternal and paternal sides, being descended in the direct shadi line from Dilair Jang Bahadur, nephew of Nawab Walajah. They are seven in number. The instances quoted by them are not analogous to them as they are the children of a *female* member of the family, whereas the persons named in the third paragraph of this report were descendants in the *male* line, consequently I cannot recommend what petitioners ask for; but should Government be pleased to accede to my request, I would beg respectfully to recommend a departure from the existing rules and would propose a continuation of a sum amounting in the first instance to Rs. 20–2–8 out of the lapsed stipend of Rs. 25; Nos. 1, 2, and 4 being commutable, the extra concession would only be to the female members of the grand family (Nos. 5 to 7) by raising their shares from As. 13–4 to Rs. 2 per mensem each, on the grounds that I consider them to be the only members of the family who are in poor and straitened circumstances, the rest being otherwise provided for, and Nos. 6 and 7 are of tender age and their mother, No. 5, a widow aged about 30 years; Nos. 1 and 2 have families of their own so cannot well support their deceased brother's family. B A

5. I will submit as usual, through the Accountant-General, the statement of bonuses to be paid to the male members with their health and age certificates, after the disposal of this report.

ENCLOSURE.

PETITION from MUHAMMAD ABD-UL-HAI and others, to the Chief Secretary to Government, through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, dated Mylapore, 10th August 1899.

We, the surviving sons of the late Mubárak-un-nisá Bégam Sáhiba, humbly beg to bring to your honour's kind notice that our said mother departed this life on the 3rd July 1899, leaving behind her several heirs including ourselves as noted below :— C

(1) Ghulám Muhammad 'Abd-ul-hai Sáhib, son.
(2) Ghulám Muhammad Habíb-ulláh Sáhib, son.
(3) Amatul-hamid Hamídat-un-nisá Bégam Sáhiba, daughter.
(4) Karámat-un-nisá Bégam Sáhiba, widow of the deceased son Ghulám Muhammad 'Abd-ulláh Sáhib.
(5) Muhammad Ahmad-ulláh Sáhib, son of Ghulám Muhammad 'Abd-ulláh Sáhib.
(6) Qádir-un-nisá Bégam, } minors, daughters of Ghulám Muhammad 'Abd-ulláh
(7) Táj-un-nisá Bégam, } Sáhib.

2. She was the full niece of the late lamented Honourable Sir Sharf-ul-umará Bahadur, K.C.S.I., and, as such, was in continuance of a Carnatic stipend of Rs. 25 per mensem, which is continuable to her heirs as per G.O., No. 359, Political, of 22nd May 1885, according to the Nos. 7 and 26 to 28 and 32 in the schedule attached thereto.

3. Now in consideration of her rank and the large family left by the deceased, we humbly beg to request that you will be pleased to recommend to the benign Government for the distribution of the full amount among her surviving heirs as described above, and to add that precedents are not wanting for such a generous act as they would be found in the cases of Haidar Jang, 'Ibrat Jang, Itimad Jang, Amir-ud-daula, Ansar-ulláh Khán and Raushan 'Alí Khán Bahadur.

For which act of kindness we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray for your long life and prosperity.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 673, POLITICAL, DATED 5TH OCTOBER 1899.

The Paymaster forwards a petition from the children and grand-children of Mubárak-un-nisá Bégam (Carnatic stipendiary No. 440-19 B) who died on 3rd July 1899 and whose pension is returned "continuable."

Serial No. 147 in quinquennial list.

Appendix A to G.O., No. 135, Political, dated 1st March 1897.

2. The request of the petition is that in consideration of the "rank" of the deceased (she was a * niece of Sir Sharf-ul-umará by the latter's sister Muhammadí Bégam), the full amount of the pension may be continued to them.

* Paragraph 2 of Paymaster's letter in G.O., No. 282, Political, dated 17th April 1877, also the distribution list printed therein.

3. The petitioners quote the following precedents :—

Itimad Jang whose pension was continued in full to his family.

G.O., No. 704, Political, dated 15th September 1887, and G.O., No. 785, Political, dated 19th October 1887.

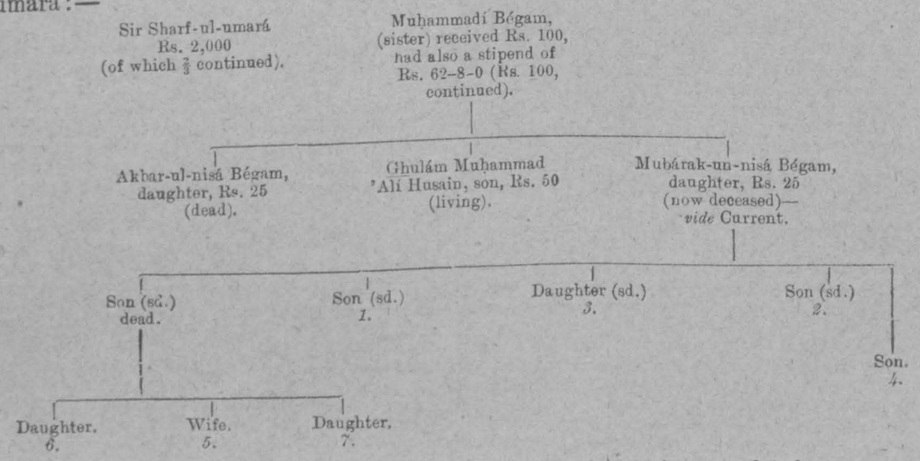
Fíróz Jang whose pension was continued in full to his family chiefly on the ground of his near relation to the Nawab Walajah, and others who belong, apparently, to the same stock, but concerning whom the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, makes no remarks.

G.O., No. 29, Political, dated 10th January 1898, printed on page 2 of G.O., No. 206, Political, dated 18th March 1898.

4. The Paymaster, in forwarding the petition, states that, under the ordinary rules, two-thirds (or Rs. 16–10–8) only should be continued, and he gives the proportion which would fall—under such a distribution—to each of the seven sharers. He considers that the case of the petitioners is not analogous to those quoted by them inasmuch as the precedents are those of children in the *male* line, while petitioners are in the *female* line. On this ground the Paymaster thinks the claim inadmissible. He recommends, however, that, in order to raise the stipends of Nos. 5—7 to Rs. 2 each per mensem, the sum of Rs. 20–2–8 be continued out of the lapsed stipend of Rs. 25. The reason given for this recommendation is that, while the other sharers are "otherwise provided for," these three are poor and in straitened circumstances.

See paragraph 3 of the current.

5. The following table shows the relationship of the deceased to Sir Sharf-ul-umará :—



NOTE.—The italic figures above are the numbers given to proposed sharers in paragraph 3 of current.

The deceased was—as will be seen above—a *niece* of Sir Sharf-ul-umará, while those whose pensions were continued to their family in full were *cousins* in the male line.

6. It will be seen, too, by reference to the note in G.O., No. 704, Political, dated 15th September 1887, that special reasons existed, based on the apparently unequal distribution of Sir Sharf-ul-umará's pension in 1874, which made it only equitable that Itimad Jang's pension of Rs. 75 should be continued in full to remedy the inequality.

These reasons do not apply in the case under reference. There appears to have been only a secondary weight attached, in 1887, to Itimad's personal rank as connected with the Carnatic family, nor would it appear that there was any intention on the part of Government to establish a precedent for treating members of Sir Sharf-u[illegible] umará's family specially. It is submitted, therefore, that the petitioners have n[illegible] claim to be so treated.

7. The true precedent for the continuation of the stipend is, it is submitted, that of the late Akbar-un-nisá Bégam who appears in the table in the foregoing paragraph as a sister of the deceased stipendiary whose pension is under distribution. Akbar-un-nisá died in 1895 and two-thirds only of her pension was continued, in accordance with the rules, in the name of her son Muhammad Khalíl-ulláh.

G.O., No. 835, Political, dated 12th December 1895.

8. It remains to consider the Paymaster's proposal to continue a sum in excess of two-thirds of the lapsed stipend equal to the sum required to raise the shares of the three female relatives of a deceased son from As. 13-4 each to Rs. 2 each per mensem. The ground is that of their poverty; but inasmuch as this plea can be brought forward on behalf of the major portion of the Carnatic stipendiaries and will become more and more pressing as time goes on and these stipends diminish, but little weight can, it is submitted, be attached to the plea. The rules of Muhammadanism require that the members of the family who are well-to-do should see that their less fortunate relatives are provided for, and it seems only right that those whom the Paymaster says are "otherwise provided for" should take under their care the three members of their dead brother's family and provide for them from their own shares of the stipend now accruing to them. In view both of the fact that the now lapsing stipend was the fourth in descent from the original grantee and of the awkward precedent which an acceptance of the Paymaster's recommendation would entail, the question is submitted, for orders, whether the Paymaster's proposal to increase the allowances of Nos. 5—7 in the list should be followed or whether the distribution of two-thirds of the lapsed stipend in the prescribed proportions should be ordered.

Serial No. 387 in appendix E to G.O., No. 359, Political, dated 22nd May 1885.

(Intld.) F.W.G.
5-9-99.

For the Chief Secretary—

It is submitted that the proposal of the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, to raise the share of the three females from As. 13-4 to Rs. 2 may be accepted, as the former sum is too small a pittance to do any good. The rule to continue two-thirds is not absolute. Two-thirds, in the case of 1801 stipends, is the usual proportion, but the amount actually continuable is at the discretion of the Government. If more than two-thirds is continued, the grant can be specified as *special*.

(Intld.) C.M.S.
14-9-99.

Note by the Chief Secretary.

I think that the share of the three females in the continuable pension should be kept separate from any other grant which may be made to them. I would state the case as follows.

The share of the continuable pension to which the three females in question are entitled, viz., As. 13-4, will be continued to them and a compassionate grant of Rs. 1-2-8 per mensem will be made them as a special case.

(Intld.) G.S.
15-9-99.

Note by His Excellency the Governor.

I accept the Chief Secretary's conclusions.

(Intld.) A.E.H.
2-10-99.

Order—No. 673, Political, dated 5th October 1899.

The request for the continuation in full of the lapsed stipend of Mubárak-un-nisá Bégam to the members of her family is inadmissible, and the distribution proposed by the Paymaster in paragraph 3 of his letter is approved. The shares falling to Karámat-un-nisá Bégam, Qádir-un-nisá Bégam and Taj-un-nisá Bégam will, however, be supplemented by a compassionate allowance of Rs. 1–2–8 each per mensem as a special case.

2. The Paymaster's proposals in regard to the commutation of the shares of the male members will be awaited.

3. It will be distinctly understood that the stipends now granted to the remaining members of the family will lapse absolutely on their respective deaths.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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

Encl. A. F. Eccleston.

Political (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1115

Order

SECRETARIAT
25 AUG 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

The Ag: Paymaster
Carnatic Stipends
Chepak

No. 341 of 1899

Dated 24th
Received 25 } August 1899.
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SUBJECT.

Reports the demise of Mubarak-un-nisa Begum and recommends the continuation of Rs 20-2-8 amongst her heirs as a special case under the reasons mentioned within.

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Political Department.

Petition for continuance of a Carnatic Stipend in full.

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3. The petitioners quote the following precedents.

Itimad Jang - whose pension was continued in full to his family.

Feroz Jang - whose pension was continued in full to his family on the ground chiefly of his near relations to the Nawab Wallajah, and others ~~that the case was parallel to that of Itimad Jang and others~~

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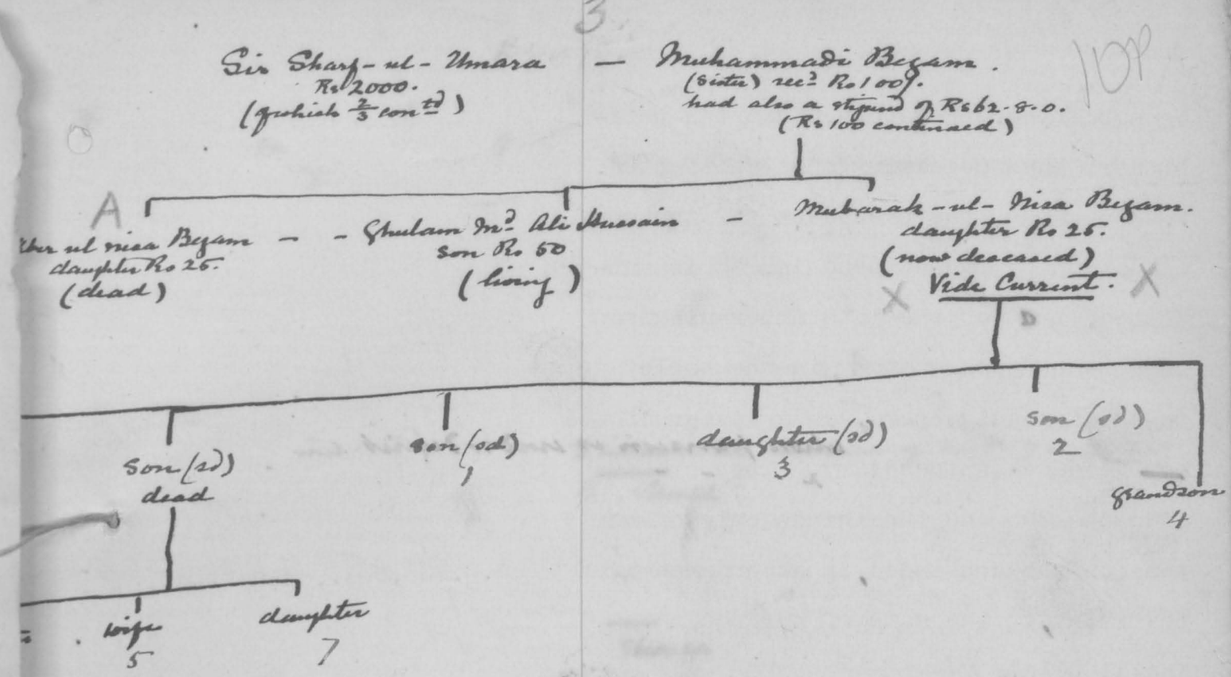
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who belong, apparently, to the same stock but concerning whom the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends makes no ~~further com-~~ remarks ~~ment~~.

4. The Paymaster, in forwarding the petition, states that, under the ordinary rules, two thirds (or Rs.16-10-8) only should be continued, and he gives the proportion which would fall under such a distribution to each of the 7 shares. He considers that the case of the petitioners is not analogous to those quoted by them ~~as having been specially treated~~ inasmuch as the latter were children in the male line, while petitioners are ~~con-~~ nected in the female line. On this ground the Paymaster thinks the claim inadmissible. He recommends, however, that, in order to raise the stipends of Nos. 5 - 7 to Rs.2 each per mensem, the sum of Rs. 20-2-8 be continued out of the lapsed stipend of Rs.35. The reason given for this recommendation is that, while the other shares are "otherwise provided for," these three are poor and in straitened circumstances.

5. ~~It is submitted that the Paymaster's report on this petition practically amounts to this; that while the petitioners have no claim on Govt. for special consideration by virtue of descent the legitimate shares of the grand family of the deceased may be nearly trebled on the ground that they are poor.~~

6. The following table shows clearly the relationship of the deceased to Sir Sharf-ul Umara.



See para 3 of the Ct.

The red figures above are the numbers given to proposed sharers in para 3 of Ct. ~~distribution is made in accordance with usual practice~~.

The deceased was – as will be seen above – a niece of Sir Sharf-ul-Umara while those whose pensions were continued to their family in full were cousins in the male line.

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is submitted, therefore, that the petitioners have no claim to be so treated.

7. The true precedent for the continuation of the stipend is, it is submitted, that of the late Akber-ul-nisa Begam who appears at A, in the table in the foregoing para, as a sister of the now deceased stipendiary, whose pension is under distribution. Akber-ul-Nisa died in 1895 and two thirds only of her pension was continued, in accordance with the rules, in the name of her son Md. Khalil Ulla.

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J.W.G.
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The share of the continuable pension to which the three females in question are entitled Rs 0.13-6 will be continued to them and a compassionate grant of 1.2.6 p.m. will be made them as a special case.

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