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500—15-4-98.

Political (1899) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 724

DATED 30-10-99

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rejecting the claims of Syed Abdul Hafiz and Aziza Begam and of Shriffa Bi and three others for a portion of the stipend of the late Karim-un-Nissa Begam, and requesting the Paymaster, Carnatic stipends, to report on the cases of certain others

BACK PAPERS.

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Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1314

Entered in P.R. Incon.

From

Branson & Branson
Solicitors, Madras

Order

No.

Dated 3-10 }
Received 5-10 } 1899
Registered 5-10 }
Enclosures 2 Copy of Lo. No 632, Pol., d/- 9.99 recd from M.O. on 8-10.99.
Spare copies –

SUBJECT.

Forwarding petition from Azeeza Begum Sahibat Syed Abdul Hafiz, praying that Karim-un-nisan Begam's pension may be continued to them.

being childless to the extent of two thirds of the stipend

BACK PAPERS.

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M A D R A S, 3d October 1899.

To

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Husband & mother-in-law of Khadir-un-nissa Begam

X - Please see pages 5 of notes connected with G.O. No. 632 of 21-8-99

The humble petition of Syed Abdul Hafiz and Aziza-Begam, dependants of the late Karim-Un-Nisan Begam Sahiba, residing at Syed Abdulla Sahib's House, Taha Sahib's street, Mount Road, Madras.

Humbly Sheweth:-

That your petitioners were supported by the deceased, Karim-un-nisan Begam, who was drawing a carnatic Jaghir pension of Rs.120 per mensem, and who departed this life on the 27th.October 1898, at Madras.

2. Khadir-un-nisan Begam and petitioners as dependants of the late Begam, applied to the Paymaster of the Carnatic Stipends for a continuation of the late Begam's pension to them, in accordance with the existing rules that regulate the administration of pensions, and endorsement (copy herein enclosed) has been received by them to the effect that petitioners, being the only dependants of the deceased lady, are not entitled to a continuation from the lapsed stipend of the deceased lady.

This is true but the cause stated by the P.C.S. is not quite the correct one.

3. Prior to her demise, ~~the late Karim-un-nisan Begam~~, the late Karim-un-nisan Begam submitted a list of her dependants (three in number) to Government, on the 25th March 1897, and subsequently to the Paymaster on the 29th April 1897, to which the latter Officer gave an endorsement, which is herewith enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal.

4. Petitioners humbly beg to submit that by a Government order passed in January 1898, in the case of the late Karim-un-nisan Begam, it was ruled that the wishes expressed by a deceased stipendiary were to be respected, and Government sanctioned pensions to her servants and dependants only (she being childless) to the extent of two thirds of the stipend

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enjoyed by the late Malik-un-nisa Begam.

5. Petitioners further beg to state that there are instances on record in which the benevolent Government have invariably granted pensions to dependants and servants of deceased stipendiaries whether such stipendiaries have left children, or died issueless. In fact, the G.O. published in November 1898, regulating shares of children and grandchildren, under Lord Clives Scales, alsomakes provision for dependants and servants, even if a stipendiary should die leaving issue; and the pension enjoyed by the deceased, Karim-un-nisan Begam was amongst the list of continuable pensions, published with a G.O. passed in March 1897.

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Go No 778 Pol
29.11.88

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G.O. No. 135 Pol
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This is not the correct reason. See G.M.C No 2027/46

6. Petitioners beg to submit that out of the 3 persons named in the list submitted by the late Karim-un-nisan Begam, Khadir-un-nisan Begam was pensioned Rs.35 by G.O. No.652, dated 21st. September 1899 and an allowance of Rs.8 per mensem to one Rahmut-un-nisan, another adopted daughter of the deceased Begam Sahiba.

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7. Petitioners beg here to quote a few instances, out of many, in which this generous Government were pleased to sanction pensions to dependants and servants of deceased stipendiaries, both when they died issueless and left issue:-

Not from right but out of compassion

(1) The dependants of Aziz-un-nisan Begam were granted pensions in May 1890 (2) The family and numerous dependants and servants of the Sultan Buksh Bhadur were pensioned in October 1888, (3) The dependants and servants of Mumtaz Begam were pensioned in July 1887 (4) The family and the dependants and the servants of Delair Jung Bhadur were pensioned in November 1888 (5) The family and servants and dependants of the late Fatima Begam were pensioned in October 1888.

It has been decided that their claim to being dependants is not recognizable

8. That under the above circumstances, petitioners pray that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to treat the present Case in the same way as the cases above alluded to, and continue the said Karim-un-nisan Begam's pension to petitioners.

9. For which act of kindness and generosity petitioners shall ever pray.

Mark of O Aziza Begum.

Syed Abdul Hafiz.

Enclo no. 1 to P. Memo. 1314/99

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No. 129 of 1899.

Paymaster
Carnatic stipends
office, Chepauk
27th March 1899.

Qadir-un-nisa Begum alias Qadir Bi
and 2 others are informed with reference to their
petition of the 17th January 1899. that they being only
the dependants of the late Carnatic stipendiary
No 1276, Karim-Unisan Begum, the Paymaster,
Carnatic stipends considers them ineligible to get
any pension out of the deceased's pension which
should lapse to the state. R. F. R. Fornuby.
(Sd) Ag: Paymaster, carnatic stip
Chepauk.

No. 200 of 1897.

Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends office, Chepau
29th April 1897.

Memorandum

The undersigned has the honour to acknowledg
receipt of letter dated 29th april 97 from Carnatic
stipendiary No. 1276 Karimun-nisa Begam for
-warding for further guidance of this office
a list of her dependants to be provided for after
demise. Her wishes are recorded and will
duly attended to when the time arrives.

(Sd) E. Marsden
Offg Paymaster, carnatic sti
Chepauk.

Encl. no. 2 to PM c no. 7810/99

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BRANSON & BRANSON,
SOLICITORS & NOTARIES.
PARTNERS:
REDDY BRANSON,
JAMES REDDY BEADON BRANSON,
TELEPHONE NO. 67.

P.L.

Parr's Buildings, Jehanghir Street,
Madras, 3rd October 1899

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to forward enclosed Petition from Azeeza Begum Saliba and Syed Abdul Hafiz to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St George for the merciful and favorable consideration of Government.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants

Branson & Branson

CHIEF SECRETARY
-5. OCT. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Political (1899) Department.

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CURRENT No. 1320

From Shrufa ~~Zabora~~ Bi and others,
Madras.

Order

No.

Dated 2
Received 6 } Octr 1899.
Registered 7
Enclosures –
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SUBJECT.

Praying for the grant of an allowance.

BACK PAPERS.

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To

His Excellency the Right Honble
the Governor in Council of
Fort Saint George
at
Ootacamund

CHIEF SECRETARY
-6 OCT. 1880
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble petition of

1 Sheefa Bee residing
in Vencataswamy Naick
street Meeran Sahib garden
Triplicane Madras

2 Zahra Bee residing
at No 22 Syed Abdoolla
Sahib street Triplicane
Madras &

alias Jamal Bee [illegible]

3 Fazala Bee residing
at No 106 Habeebulla
Sahib street Jambazar
Triplicane

Sheweth That one Khader Bee

for the payment of Rs 35 & Rs 8 to the
said Khader Bee & Ruhmut Bee
and issue an order to grant an allowance
to petitioners who are adopted daughters
of the late Kureemun Nissa Begum
as they are quite destitute for the pro-
-visions of life

Petitioners shall as in duty bound

2nd Octr 99 } Ever Pray

Mark 0 of Sheerfa Bee

Mark 0 of Zahsa Bee

Mark 0 of Fazalu Bee

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1,000—28-6-98.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1348

Entered in Petn Index.

From

Fatima Bi and others,
Madras.

Order

No. -

Dated 10th }
Received 11th } Octr 1899.
Registered 12th }
Enclosures 2
Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Praying for the continuation of a portion of the late Karum-un-nissa Begum Sahiba's stipend in accordance with her expressed wishes which were recorded in the Paymaster's office a year before her death.

BACK PAPERS.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Paymaster's Carnatic Stipends Office
Chepauk, 27th March 1899

No. 131 of 1899.

Fatima Bi and 3 others are informed with reference to their petition of the 6th instant that they being only the dependants of the late Carnatic Stipendiary No. 1276 Karim-un-Nissa Begum, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends Considers them ineligible to get a pension out of the deceased Stipend which should lapse to State.

(Sd) R. F R. Formby Captain
Ag. Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
Chepauk
Madras

To.

Fatima Bee & 3 others
dependants of the late Karim-un-Nissa Begum

Residing in Office Vencatachellum Street
Triplicane
Madras

Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends Office
Chepauk 27th March 1899

No. 151 of 1899

Fatima Bee and three others are informed with reference to their petition of the 9th instant that they being only the descendants of the late Kareem-un-Nissa Begum the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends considers them ineligible to get a pension out of the deceased's stipend which should lapse to State.

Sd/ R. H. Ormsby, Captain
Offg. Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends
Chepauk
Madras

To
Fatima Bee and 3 others
descendants of the late Kareem-un-Nissa Begum.
Residing in Office [illegible] Street
Triplicane
Madras

Enclo: 2
to Coll. No. 1348.

Madras, 25th [illegible]

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To.

The Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipendiaries
Chepauk
Madras

Most respected Sir. I beg most respectfully to submit the following for your kind consideration and solicit the favor of early orders thereon for my satisfaction.

That I was necessitated to draw up a petition to be forwarded to your office in which I had mentioned the names of the whole staff of my servants who were in due receipt of a fixed salary out of my monthly stipend.

That this petition having been duly signed by me was in the course of despatching when I was enabled with some money just then to hand to give each of the whole set of the said servants a gratuity of Rs 100/ per rupees so that all their claims and rights in future of whatever kind have been thus rendered null & void in toto.

That if the aforesaid petition has already reach or should hereafter reach your office that petition should be regarded as ineffectual.

That the only seven rightful and legal claimants to my stipend are my seven dependants viz 1. Fatima Bi 2. Inayat-un-Nissa Begum 3. Burhan-un-Nissa Begum 4. Khadija Begum 5. Quadir Bi 6. Aziza Begum 7. Quadir-un-Nissa Begum.

And that is my sole anxiety and ardent wish that you will be pleased to give out of the gazetted two-thirds of my stipend according to the following method. 1. Fatima Bi Rs Two 2. Inayat-un-Nissa Begum Rs Six each 3. Burhan-un-Nissa Begum Rs Four 4. Khadija Begum Rs Two and a half. 5. Aziza Begum Rs Ten 6. Quadir-un-Nissa Begum Rs Forty three per mensem respectively.

That you will be so good as to communicate to me the sanction accorded to my above proposal as early as possible; so that all my anxiety in this direction may soon be over to enable me to pass the rest of my numbered days in ease.

I have the honor to be
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble Servant.
(Sd) Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba

This letter is not correct
See para 7 of letter on page
31-5-99

(14)

Madras
29th April 1897

To.

The Paymaster,
Carnatic Stipendiaries
Chepauk
Madras

Most respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to submit the following for your kind consideration and solicit the favor of early orders thereon for my satisfaction.

That I was neccessitated to draw up a petition to be forwarded to your Office in which I had mentioned the names of the whole staff of my servants who were in due receipt of a fixed salary out of my monthly stipend.

That this petition having been duly signed by me was in the course of despatching when I was enabled with some money just then to hand to give such of the whole set of the said servants a gratuity of Rs 100/ per rupee so that all their claims and rights in future of whatever kind have been thus rendered null & void in toto.

That if the aforesaid petition has already reached or should hereafter reach your Office that petition should be regarded as ineffectual.

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and that it is my sole anxiety and ardent wish that you will be pleased to give out of the gazetted two-thirds of my stipend according to the following method.

1. Fatima Bi Rupees ~~Fo~~ Two 2. Inayat-un-Nissa Begum Rupees Four 3. Burhan-un-Nissa Begum Rupees Sixteen 4. Khadija Begum Rupees Two and a half 5. Aziza Begum Rupees Ten 7. Quadir-un-Nissa Begum Rupees Forty

per mensem respectively.

Hossain-un-nissa
Quite
[illegible]
stood her
[illegible]
the pension
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letter
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No 62, Othee Vencatachellum
Street
Chepauk, Madras, 10th October 99

To.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
Of Fort St George
Ootacamund

The humble petition of
3 —/. Fatima Bee
2. Inayat-un-Nissa Begum ?
3. Burhan-un-Nissa Begum ×
4. Khadija Begum respectively residing
in No 62, Othee Vencatachellum Street
Chepauk, Madras

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
11 OCT 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No 31 on list
pages 5, 56 No. 632 Pol. 14.9.99.
— No 21 — do. do.

Respectfully and humbly Sheweth,

That the late Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba who had a Carnatic Stipend of Rs 120 departed this lif at Madras on the 27th October 1898 leaving no issue surviving her

That sometimes previous to her death she as an a of charity having dispensed with the services of her other servants and dependants paid each of them a gratuity of Rs 1000, 700, 500, 400, 3 and so according to their respective positions in order that they sh be precluded from claiming ~~any~~ their interests in her stipend after her d

That after the said arrangement to the said Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba submitted a petition to the Honorable Government of Madras on the 25th March 1897 praying that after death, the Government would be pleased to grant respective pensions to the present petitioners and three others in right of her stipend.

That in conformity to the said reply the said Begum Sahiba on the 29th April 1897 addressed a letter to the then Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends. True Copy thereof is herewith annex

That referring to the said letter Your Excellency will observe that the petitioners' names are entered therein from number one to number four and were recommended that after her death petitioner No. 1 to enjoy Rs Two per mensem No. 2, Rs Sixteen, No. 3 Rs Four, No. 4 Rs Two and a half

Apparently not correct

P. T. O.

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That the petitioners having learnt that the Honorable Government has been pleased to take a favorable consideration of one of their circle viz Kadir-un-Nissa Begum, — though she and the present petitioners got the annexed reply from the Paymaster as to their claims to a share in the Stipend of the late Begum Sahiba — and has granted her a pension of Rs 35 per mensum, most respectfully and humbly pray that the same favorable consideration will be condescendingly bestowed upon their claims and very earnestly hope that it will lead to a similar result.

Compassionate Grant only
See reason in yellow Note to No 6328

That the petitioners therefore humbly pray that Your Excellency would be graciously pleased to ascertain the ins and outs of the case from the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to take a favorable view of it and issue an order for the continuation of ~~the late~~ portion of the late Begum Sahiba's Stipend in accordance with ~~the~~ her expressed wishes which were recorded in the Paymaster's office a year before her death. For which act of kindness and boundless charity the petitioners shall feel as in duty bound pray for your Excellency's longevity and prosperity.

The petitioners shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Mark O of Fatima Bee
Mark O of Inayat-un-Nissa Begum
Mark O of Burhan-un-Nissa Begum
Mark O of Khadija Begum.

CURRENT No. 1348 No. 62 Office Vencatachellum Street,
Chepauk, Madras, 10th October 1899.

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To

The Chief Secretary
To
The Government of Madras

11 OCT. 1899

The humble petition of
1. Fatima Bee
2. Inayat-un-Nissa Begum
3. Burhan-un-Nissa Begum
4. Khadija Begum respectively
residing in No. 62, Office Vencatachellum
Street, Chepauk, Madras.

Respectfully and humbly Sheweth.

That the late Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba who had a pension of Rs 120 departed this life at Madras on the 27th October 1898 leaving no issue surviving her.

That sometimes previous to her death she as an act of charity having dispensed with the services of her other servants and dependants paid each of them a gratuity of Rs1000, 700, 500, 400, 300 and so according to their respective positions in order that they should be precluded from claiming their interests in her stipend after her death.

That after the said arrangements the said Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba submitted a petition to the Honorable Government of Madras on the 25th March 1897 praying that after her death the Government would be pleased to grant respective pensions to the present petitioners and three others in right of her stipend.

That in conformity to the said reply the said Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba on the 29th April 1897 addressed a letter to the then Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends. True Copy thereof is herewith annexed.

That referring to the said letter your honour will observe that the petitioners' names are entered therein from No. 1 to No. 4 and were recommended that after the death of the said Begum Sahiba petitioner No. 1 to enjoy Rs Two, No. 2 Rs Sixteen No. 3 Rs Four No. 4 Rs Two and a half per mensem

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That the petitioners having learnt that the Honorable Government has been pleased to take a favorable Consideration of the Claims of one of their circle viz Kadir-un-Nissa Begum — though she and the present petitioners got the annexed reply from the Paymaster as to their claims to a share in the Stipend of the late Karim-un-Nissa Begum Sahiba — and has granted her a pension of Rs 35 per mensem, most respectfully and humbly pray that the same favorable Consideration and Countenance will be condescendingly bestowed upon their Claims and very earnestly hope that it will lead to a similar result.

That the petitioners therefore humbly pray that your honor will be graciously pleased to ascertain the ins and outs of the case from the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to take a favorable view of it and issue an order for the continuation of a portion of the late Begum Sahiba's Stipend in accordance with her expressed wishes which were recorded in the Paymaster's office a year before her death. For which act of kindness and boundless charity the petitioners shall feel as in duty bound pray for your longevity and prosperity.

There is no claim whatever. The P.E.S.'s report shows this clearly — See 80

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The petitioners shall as in duty ever pray

1. Mark 0 of Fatima Bi
2. Mark 0 of Inayat-un-Nissa Begum
3. Mark 0 of Burhan-un-Nissa Begum
4. Mark 0 of Khadija Begum.

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(20) Political DEPARTMENT.

Petition

C. No. 1314 From ~~the~~ Syed Abdul Hafiz & his Mother, dated 3-10-1899.

" " (through Branson & Branson,) , 189 .

" 1320 , " Zahra Bi & others , " , " 189 .

" , " , " , " 189 .

Note

Pr / Ref.

Yesterday I marked back another petn from alleged dependants of Karim-un-nisa Begum. Keep this with that file & speak

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These petitions are for support from the lapsed stipend of the late Karim-un-nisa orders on which were passed by Govt in GO 632 Pol d/ 29-9-99.

2. The first above named petrs are the husband & mother in law, respectively, of Khadir-un-nisa to whom Govt has given a "Compassionate allowance" of Rs 35 per mensem for life. Their case was duly considered at the time this matter was before Govt. It is submd that they have no valid claim at all & may be informed (through their lawyers) that their claim a

para 10 of the Yellow Notes stitched with GO.

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inadmissible.

3. The other petitioners (C No 1320) claim to be entitled to consideration as "dependants": two of them, at least, are among the dependants to whom Karim un nisa gave bonuses, in lieu of pension, before her death. The third (Zahra Bi) is not named but says she was a pariah girl whom Karim un nisa took up & converted to Islamism, afterwards marrying them to Muhammadans & giving them "a dowry of Rs 125." They claim that Khadir un nisa has seized the whole of Karim un nisa's landed estate on a judgment of the Court of small causes & request that the pensions given to Khadir un nisa & Rahmat un nisa may be recalled by Govt & provision made for themselves.

4 It is subm^d that it was only on compassionate grounds that any of this stipend was continued & that, the matter having been disposed of, ~~it is~~ the question cannot be reopened.

A draft disposal is subm^d for approval.

FWE
11/x/99

Dependants are entitled to consideration & this is the point

Nos 9 & 19 in the list on page 9 of the GO. See also para 6 of the yellow notes therein.

But what about the others

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C Nos 1314 & 1320.

Pol Dept –

Not to issue

vide cor order attached

18/x/99

Order
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Syed Abdul Hafiz & Azeeza Begam will be informed that their request is inadmissible.

Note ✕ She is the first petitioner.

✕ Shreefa

2 Zahra Bi & her co-petitioners will be informed that Govt sees no reason to re-open the question of the ~~lay~~ stipend of the late Karim un nisa Begam.

FWE
11/x/99

To Syed Abdul Hafiz
(through Messrs Branson
& Branson
Madras)
} 4 of Ct & para 1 of O

To ~~Z~~ Shreefa Bee
& others
Venkataswamy Naik's St
Meerun Saib Garden
Triplicane
} 4 of Ct & para 2 of O.

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500-28-6-99.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1348 From ~~the~~ Fatima Bi & others, No. —, dated 10-10-1899.

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Order
Mis

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The P.L.S in his endt. to petn calls these people dependants - Two of them received bonuses from Karim-un-nisa & are out of court - But the cases of the other two should be made clearer

CWE
14.10.99

The petitioners will be informed that their claims are inadmissible & that Govt declines to reopen the question of the stipend of the late Karim un nisa Begam.

F.W.S.
13/X/99

To Fatima Bi & others -
62 office Venkatachellam St
Chepauk -
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Note.

Please see G.O. No 632 Pol d/ 21/9/99 & yellow printed notes therein -

F.W.S.
13/10/99

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Note for the CA

Submitted to CA

C [illegible] 13th 1320 PA

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H.C./0.

This went to C.S. by mistake - vide my pencil note. Hold over issue of the orders & send file to Pol. Clerk at Madras who has other similar petitions re Kaum-una moai stipend & in regard to which I asked for further information.

C.M.S.
18.X.23

For Pol. Clerk
Madras.

18.10.23

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500—25-9-99.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

C.Nos.1314,1320 & 1348.

Note

A draft order and note on one of these petitions was sent on to C.S. by mistake, but the intention was to have the doubtful cases re-examined as it is not exactly clear that all the claims are entered without foundation.

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C.No.1314.

NOTE ~~FOR THE~~

These currents are petitions from certain alleged dependants of the late Karim-un-nissa Begam, requesting the continuance to them of a portion of the late Begum's pension. The history of the pension and the question of its distribution have been fully discussed in the notes connected with G.O.No.632, Political, dated 21st September 1899.

2. With their letter dated 3rd Octr. 1899, Messrs. Branson & Branson forward~~s~~ a petition from Syed Abdul Hafiz & Aziza Begam, who style themselves "dependents of the late Karim-un-nissa Begam". These are the husband & mother-in-law respectively of Khadir-un-nissa Begam, who was granted a compassionate allowance of Rs.35 per mensem, for life, in G.O.No. 632, Pol., d/21-9-99. In her petition dated 25th March 1897, the late Karim-un-nissa Begam prayed that Khadir-un-nissa Begam and the two present petitioners might be considered as the sole "rightful and legal heirs" to her pension but

Para 2 of the G.O. II

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Y Recorded in G.O. No 125, Pol, d/17.4.97.

Government

Government has decided otherwise, and Syed Abdul Hafiz and Aziza Begam receive no allowance from Karim-un-nissa Begam's pension. Their claim~~s~~ can therefore be rejected at once.

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3 The petition dated 2nd October 1899 is from

III C.No.1320

(1) Shrifa Bi.
(2) Zahra Bi.
(3) Fazala Bi.

Nos. (1) & (3) are Nos (9) & (19) respectively on the lists printed on pages 5 & 6 of G.O.No.632 Pol., d/21-9-99. They have received bonuses from the late Begam and therefore their claims may be rejected.

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Para 6 of the notes connected with G.O. No 632 Pol, d/ 21.9.99.

(2) Zahra Bi is not on the lists referred to above, though it is probable that she was of the same rank as her co-petitioners. Her case might be referred to the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.

4 The petition dated 10th October 1899 is signed by

IV C.No.1348

(1) Fatima Bi.
(2) Inayat-un-nissa Begam.
(3) Burhan-un-nissa Begam
& (4) Khadija Begam.

Nos. (1) & (3) are Nos (31) & (21) respectively on the lists of Karim-un-nissa Begam's dependants and for the reasons given in para 3 of this note, have no valid claim. The other two are not on this list. In his endorsement to these petitioners however the

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the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends speaks of them as "dependents" and this designation supports rather than weakens their claims (Vide para 5 of Notes connected with G.O.No.632 Poll., d/11-9-99). The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, may it is submitted, be requested to report further on these cases also.

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(28) Political DEPARTMENT.

1) C. No. 1314 From the Messrs. Branson & Branson, No. ...., dated 3-10- 1899.
2) " 1320 " " Shrifa Bi & others, " ...., " 2-10- 1899.
3) " 1348 " " Fatima Bi & others, " ...., " 10-10- 1899.
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Syed Abdul Hafiz and Aziza Begam will be informed that their request is inadmissible.

2. Shrifa Bi, Fazala Bi, Fatima Bi and Burhan-un-nissa Begam have received bonuses from the late Karim-un-nissa Begam and their claims ~~will therefore be~~ are rejected.

(3) The Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends will be requested to report further on the cases of the other three petitioners.

Sd. 25.10.99. Cmd. 26.10

— refd in OM 1497.

Shrifa Bi
Fazala Bi } q of Cht 1320 & para 2
Fatima Bi
Burhan-un-nissa Begam } q of Cht 1348 & para 2.

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