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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Zyna Bi, widow
of the late Abdul Jappa Sahib, Kasar in the
Madras Arsenal, that she should address the
Mil. Authorities in the matter of her petition
praying that the pension granted to her
mother-in-law may be transferred to her.

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From

Pyyna Bee,
widow of the late Abdul
Gaffur Sahib, Lascar
of the Madras Army

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Order No. 845, of 4th July 1898.

Petitioner will be informed
~~that the local Govt. has no~~
~~longer any control over~~
~~military matters, and that she~~
should ~~therefore~~ address the
military authorities.

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Regarding to transfer her
husband's pension to her
instead of her mother-in-law

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
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The Humble Petition of Gynia Bee Widow of
the late Abdul Guffar Saib Lascar of the Arsenal
at Fort St. George, Madras.

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner is the lawful wife of the
aforesaid Lascar. I was married to him on 20th May 1894
at Washermenpet Madras by Khajee Syed Mahomed
Ghous Sahib as per Marriage Certificate she possesses. Your
enquiry here will find the petitioner's statement

That your Petitioner lived as wife to Abdul Guffar
Saib for about 12 months in 1894-95 when Government
Service demanded your Petitioner's husband to go on Foreign
Service & do duty at the Rangoon (Burma), Arsenal.

That the said Abdul Guffar her late husband
before leaving the Madras Arsenal, made no provision for your
Petitioner, but obtained a Family payment Order in the name
of his mother named Amier Bee. He can say your Petitioner is
young as 15 years. That your Petitioner's husband got very sick
and was sent away to Madras to recruit his health last year
but after admission in the Madras Station Hospital for 10 days
there in October 1897.

That your Petitioner left her mother's place
force

force as she was beaten by her mother in law & who did not inform your Petitioner of her husband's death. but she was informed by her friends who told her that she should break off her wedding marks as she had become a widow.

That your Petitioner addressed the Ordnance Office Madras to grant her a Pension for life as she had become a widow. & that Office said in reply (answers in possession of Petitioner) that he would write to the Ordnance Office at Bangalore & get her her Pension & not to be fearful.

That your Petitioner again addressed the Ordnance Office at Madras, to hasten her Pension as she was destitute in the world to which he replied that no answer was as yet received by him. & that if a reply was sent that she would obtain for her the Family payment.

Having no pension order forthcoming your Petitioner again addressed the Ordnance Office at Madras who replied that a Pension of Rs. 2/12 a month has been granted to her mother in law who has 8 grown up children all employed viz one gets 7 Rs. and the 6 Rs. & 8 Rs. & all this money her mother in law is enjoying all live together at Choolay Sheep market. Besides this the Petitioner's mother in law has a paramour a Tailor by trade who gets a Rupee a day & this money is also enjoyed by her & she is quite comfortable. When your Government is so kind to a wealthy woman, why should your Petitioner in these famine days in her young days be obliged to starve simply because she is poor & no one to care for her wants except the Government.

That

That your petitioner's unfortunate case is one that demands the philanthropy of this generous Government & prays that mercy will be shown to her a poor young widow who is left forlorn in the world.

Finally your Petitioner was lawfully married to the above named from Lascaz of the Military service & therefore prays for mercy.

The last she avers that, after due enquiry in the Ordnance Arsenal, she may be granted the Pension that her mother in law now receives at the hands of Government as she is in great distress, & she fancies that, when she is the lawful wife of the deceased Lascaz above named, the Pension should be given to the Petitioner which her mother in law is receiving unlawfully.

She earnestly prays that her case may be thoroughly enquired into by your honor & justice granted to your Petitioner for which act of mercy she will be in debt bound.

Ever pray

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widow above named

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