Revenue Consultation

No. 625

Dated 4th to 16th May 1859

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 4th to 10th May 1859.

No. 24. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department; dated 20th April 1859, No. 1499.

Referring to the Civil Department of the Secretariat, correspondence regarding Syed Kulin Oolah in view to ascertain, whether any suitable employment can be made available for him in the departments of the Public Service under their control.

(Vide Military Consultation 29th April 1859, Nos. 3-4.)

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 6th May 1859, No. 625.

Syed Kulin Oolah claims the charitable consideration of Government on the score of his grandfather Lall Khan, a man of influence in the Army of Hyder Ally, having joined the British Forces with men and horses in 1782; and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief recommends that either a situation as Cutwall, or a life pension of 60 Rupees a month, may be awarded to the petitioner.

2. This is a matter, however, of three or four generations back, and it does not appear that the claims of the family have been recognized during the interval by the grant of a pension, or in any other way; and under these circumstances the Government do not see how they can interfere in behalf of Syed Kulin Oolah.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 1499.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, 20th April 1859.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, dated 10th March 1859, *No.* 215. } *Recorded in Consultation, 5th April* 1859, *No.* 1299. } Read again the paper noted in the margin.

Read letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, 18*th April* 1859, *No.* 405 ; *to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.*

**Before entering on the consideration of Syed Kulin Oolah's case, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed of the description of employment he is fitted for and which would be acceptable to him—also what his peculiar qualifications are.*

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of Minutes of Consultation of the 5th instant, No. 1299*.

2. In reply, I am directed to state for the information of Government, that Syed Kulin Oolah is a good Persian Scholar, a good Accountant, and fit for the situation of Cotwall.

3. Syed Kulin Oolah is in indigent circumstances and supports himself by the sale of his Family Jewels. If a suitable appointment cannot be given him, the Commander-in-Chief would recommend the grant of a Life Pension of Sixty Rupees per mensem as a reward for Syed Kulin Oolah's Grandfather's services ; which for the reasons assigned in my former letter No. 215, under date the 10th March last, have never been requited.

Resolved that the foregoing papers be referred to the Civil Departments of the Secretariat, with the view of ascertaining whether any suitable employment can be made available for Kulin Oolah in the Departments of the Public Service under their control.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, with M. C. No. 1299 of 59.
" Revenue Department, with Do. & 20 spare Copies
" Adjutant General.

Exd. J. Cashart.

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During the War in which the British Government were engaged with Hyder Ally in 1782, a person named Lall Khan of much respectability and Family influence, left the Army of the Sultan under an assurance of protection from the Commander of the British Forces, the late Sir Eyre Coote, thereby not only injuring the cause of the enemy, but at the same time rendering us very important service in men and horses, many of the latter having been found suitable for our Cavalry. Lall Khan's whole conduct was such as to induce Sir Eyre Coote to grant him a Certificate in Persian, recommending him to the protection of the late East India Company.

At that period the Family of Lall Khan being comparatively affluent, needed no aid from the British Government and made no use of Sir. E. Coote's Certificate, but latterly their wealth has diminished and they are now represented by Syed Kulin Oolah the grand son of Lall Khan, who is a man of highly respectable connections but in indigent circumstances. This man has forwarded a Petition to the Commander-in-Chief, praying that the British Government will in such way, as to them may seem fit, recognize the important services of his grand father at a critical period by bestowing on him as the eldest male representative of the deceased some honorable employ which may give him the rank and standing amongst his countrymen, to which his birth entitles him and thereby redeem the pledge involved in Sir Eyre Coote's Certificate.

2. An enquiry made concerning Petitioner who resides at Secunderabad, confirms his statement and speaks favorably as to his character &c., Lieutenant General Sir P. Grant therefore deems Petitioner's request to be worthy of the consideration of Government and it appears to His Excellency that this individual's claims should in all good faith be liberally recognized.

3. A copy of the Certificate in Persian granted by Sir Eyre Coote to Petitioner's grandfather is annexed : as also a translation of the same.

Before entering on the consideration of Syed Koolin Oolah's case, the Governor in Council wishes to be informed of the description of employment he is fitted for, and which would be acceptable to him—also what his peculiar qualifications are.

(True Extract and Copy.)

Ag. Secretary to Government.

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Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department, with M. C. No. 1299 of 59.
,, Revenue Department, with Do.
,, Adjutant General.

Exd. J. Cashart.

My dear Carmichael

I don't quite
know what is the form
intention respecting the
enclosed draft, which
was not proposed yesterday
at Council though one
conversation respecting
about it - will you
kindly ascertain -

Probably Thursday

the rebs, whatever it is,
shd be pushed in the first
place - the matter with
regard to the civil depart-
ment of the union & prelimi-
- nary questions as to
embarkment for the
Peninsula - I do not think
that any militia em-

bodiment cd be found
[illegible] or that it wd
be right; or that it wd
be at all a work
[illegible] quiet him any
[illegible]
as a [illegible] reward -
Yours very Sincerely
[illegible]

May 4 -

Rev Dept

No 625

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 6th May 1859.

Read the following
Extract from the Minutes
of Consn in the Judy Dept
(Revenue) under 20 April 59 to 1859

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The Resolution of last

4/5/59

My dear Brandreth.

His Excellency
hopes he can get
about 4 pair kulim
collat as it
stands.
His remark in the
margin is merely
for the information
of the Comr in
Chief.

yours
D.S. Campbell

J. Brandreth Esq.

If the present Representative
of the family is qualified for
any situation in my gift
I shall be ready to consider
his claims
as
He is represented to be
quite fit for the Post of
Cotwal or Tehsildar -
may either of these offices
be offered to him? I certainly
think that the grandson
residence by his ancestors
entitles him to at least this
amount of consideration

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W. A.

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7 Copies to the Military Dept Dir. G.
correct form to be used
is to be a petition to His Excellency
in Council to which
claim of pension. Govt answer
would be that he should
apply to the Resident for
an enquiry into
Govt appointed to a Tehsildarship
of the Cantonments in the Hyderabad territories.
Perhaps if Jalna is again formed into a
Cantonment he might be employed there?

The first is that there is no
employment that I
can discover of the Tehsildar
Syed that could be conferred
on him - Syed to consider
the matter.

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No 625.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
26th May 59

Government see
no reason to interfere
in behalf of Syed
Kulim Rolah.

No 24 & 25.