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No. 30. Read the following letter from J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 16th October 1875, No. 330 :—

With reference to G. O., dated 30th August 1875, in the Petition Department, on my letter, No. 220, dated 26th July last, I have the honor to report as follows :—

2. The Deputy Collector of Madras examined four witnesses who came forward to identify the petitioner, two of whom are Government pensioners and two pensioners in the Carnatic Stipendiary Office. All these four persons declared that they personally knew the petitioner Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee, that she was a grand-daughter of the late Fateema Bee, a Government pensioner, who died in October 1872, and that she proceeded to Mecca on a pilgrimage two years before Fateema Bee's death, and returned to Madras about October 1874. Petitioner was further stated to be unmarried, and to have no means of support.

3. The Government will observe that in the Deputy Collector's letter, No. 777, dated 9th October 1873, recorded in G. O., dated 28th May 1874, No. 648, R. D., the date of Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee's departure to Mecca was stated to be about the year 1858. Regarding the difference in the date two further witnesses were examined by the Deputy Collector, one of whom is the Deputy Cazeer of Triplicane. He deposed to having accompanied the Government petitioner to the railway station at Madras, and having recorded the fact in his diary owing to a payment which was made at the time by petitioner to him having to be entered therein. The other witness, a respectable merchant, accompanied petitioner as far as Bombay and saw the ship with Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee sail from Bombay.

4. Under these circumstances, I came to the conclusion that the petitioner was the person she represented herself to be and reported accordingly.

5. On receipt of the Government Order under reply, I wrote to the Government Agent on the subject, as well as the receipt of any allowance by the petitioner from Fateema Bee. His reply, a copy of which I enclose, confirms the result of the Deputy Collector's inquiry, and shows that the petitioner was receiving an allowance of Rs. 28 per month from her grandmother Fateema Bee.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Captain F. H. TYRRELL, Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, to J. HUNTER-BLAIR, Esq., Collector of Madras, dated Chepauk, 9th October 1875, No. 453.

In reply to your letter, No. 582, of the 7th September 1875, I have the honor to inform you that I have instituted inquiries regarding the identity of Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee who claims to be the missing grand-daughter of the late Fateema Bee; and I think that there is no doubt of her identity; her own sisters, Zinath-ool-Nissa and Karim-ool-Nissa, who were pensioned by G. O., No. 648, of the 28th May 1874, acknowledge her to be their sister.

2. Layyid Karim and Khwajah Mohideen, Carnatic Stipendiaries, who were neighbours of the late Fateema Bee, are acquainted with Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee, and state that her grandmother, Fateema Bee, used to allow her Rs. 28 a-month for her expenses, that in December 1870 Fazeelath-oon-Nissa who has devoted herself to a religious life made the pilgrimage to Mecca, and that on this occasion Fateema Bee advanced her 500 Rs. It will be observed that this statement is at variance with that made in the letter of the Acting Deputy Collector to the Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 9th October 1873, No. 777, where it is said that Fazeelath-oon-Nissa "proceeded on

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a pilgrimage" to Mecca about fifteen years ago; Fazeelath-oon-Nissa declares that her sisters made the foregoing statement in order to secure a larger share of their grandmother's pension for themselves during her absence. The evidence to the effect that Fazeelath-oon-Nissa had been absent for fifteen years was given by Karim Sahib, the husband of Karim-ool-Nissa; he is now dead. Fazeelath-oon-Nissa has been on bad terms with her two sisters for some time; even before she took her departure for Mecca. This is all the information I have been able to collect on this subject.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd December 1875, No. 1,733.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of a pension of Rs. 25 per

ensem to Fazeelath-oon-Nissa Bee *alias* Manjeelee Bee, a grand-daughter of the late Fateema Bee.

2. This pension will have effect from the date of the petitioner's first application to Government, and will be on the same terms as that granted to her sisters in G. O., 28th May 1874, No. 648.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Government Agent, Chepauk.
„ the Collector of Madras.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Petition Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 453 of 1875 Government Agent's Office,
 Shepaul,
 9th October 1875. 1733/08

From, Captain J. H. Lyrell,
 Government Agent at Shepaul,
 and Pay-Master of Carnatic Sepoys.

To, The Collector of Madras.

Sir,
 In reply to your letter, No. 582 of the 4th September 1875, I have the honor to inform you that I have instituted inquiries regarding the identity of Hazratul Chisra Bi, who claims to be the missing grand-daughter of the late Hattima Bi, and I think that there is no doubt of her identity: Her own Sisters Zinatul Chisra and Harimul Chisra who were pensioned by G.O. No. 648 of the 28th May 1874, acknowledge her to be their sister.

2. Sayyid Karim and Khwajah Mohideen Jannatis Stipendiaries who were neighbours of the late Hattima Bi, are acquainted with Hazratul Chisra Bi and state that her grand-mother Hattima Bi used to allow her Rs Twenty eight a month for her expenses, that

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To THE GOVERNMENT AGENT.

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Dated December, 2nd.

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G.O., 2nd December 1875, No. 1,733.

DECEMBER.
 Nos. 20-41.

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pension for themselves during her absence. The
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had been absent for fifteen years was given by
Kasim Sahib the husband of Kasim-ul-Chissa
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bad terms with her two sisters for some time;
even before she took her departure for Mecca.
This is all the information I have been able to
collect on this subject.

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1841 J. H. Lyne, Capt,
Govt Agent Chempak.

(True copy)

Wm. W. W.
Collector of Madras

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Madras Collector's Office

16th October 1875.
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From,

J. Hunter Blair, Esq^r,

Collector of Madras.

To,

The Honorable D. F. Carmichael,

Chief Secretary to Government.

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With reference to Government Order, dated 30th August 1875, in the Petition Department, on my letter C^o 220, dated 26th July last, I have the honor to report as follows.

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Collector of Madras

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that she was a grand daughter of the late
Fatima Bee, a Government Prisoner, who
died in October 1872, and that she proceeded
to Mecca on a pilgrimage two years
before Fatima Bee's death, and returned
to Madras about October 1874. Petitioner
was further stated to be unmarried and
to have no means of support.

3. The Government will observe that
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9th October 1873, recorded in Government
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4. Under these circumstances I
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was the person she represented herself
to be and reported accordingly.

5. On receipt of the Government
Order under reply I wrote to the Government
Agent on the subject as well as the receipt
of any allowance by the Petitioner from
Fatima Bee. His reply, a copy of which
I enclosed, confirms the result of the
Deputy Collector's enquiry and shows
that the Petitioner was receiving an
allowance of Rs 20 per month from her grand
mother Fatima Bee.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servant
Hunter Blair
Collector of Chavac

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