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2nd Jun

No 10. From AUZEEMOON NISSA
BEGUM, grand-daughter of Nabob
Chief Secretary to Government, 1
April 1875.

I most respectfully beg leave to enclose petition
Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor-General of India in Council on
of my claim for the arrears of stipend due to me from the date of my mother's demise
to the date the same was sanctioned, and pray that your Honor will, after obtaining a
full report on the subject from the Government Agent, Chepauk, be pleased to
forward the same to its proper destination, with the favorable recommendation of the
Madras Government. Begging to be pardoned for the trouble, I beg to remain, &c.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

This humble Memorial of AUZEEMOON NISSA BEGUM, *alias* HYATHOON NISSA
BEGUM, daughter of the late RUZZIAH BEGUM SAHIBAH, and grand-daughter
of the Nabob Wallajah, Madras, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Viceroy
and Governor-General of India in Council, dated Triplicane, 26th April 1875.

MOST HUMBLY AND VERY RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH

That your Excellency's poor and helpless memorialist, who is one of the lineal descendants
of the Nabob Wallajah, a very faithful ally of the British Government, most respectfully begs
leave to submit the under-mentioned circumstances for your Excellency's particular and benevo-
lent consideration, with the fullest assurance that your Excellency will be pleased to take the
memorialist's reasonable claim into just and favorable consideration, and have the goodness to
comply with her humble request and thereby redress her grievances

2 That your Excellency's memorialist most respectfully begs leave to acquaint your
Excellency that the memorialist's mother, Ruziah Begum Sahibah, daughter of Nabob Wallajah,
who was in receipt of the monthly stipend of Rs 416 and odd, having departed this life on the
1st August 1854, the claims of her daughters for a portion of the stipend of the above Begum
were brought to the notice of the Madras Government by the Government Agent at Chepauk by
order of His Highness the late Nabob Gulam Mahomed Ghouse Khan Bahadoor. But the Madras
Government, to whose discretionary power the disposal of the matter was left, have been pleased
to pass an order to the effect that, as the memorialist was then under the support of her husband,
the late Gulam Moortooza Khan Bahadoor, who was then in receipt of a handsome stipend, the
claim of the memorialist will be duly considered after the above Bahadoor's demise. And that
the memorialist, who was conscientious that she will be favored in time her own share in the
stipend of her mother with arrears since the date of her mother's demise, took the liberty of
addressing the Madras Government on the subject soon after the demise of her husband, and
prayed that the promised share may be sanctioned in her name with arrears as it was done in the
case of her sister who is still in receipt of the stipend at Mecca.

3 And your Excellency's memorialist most respectfully begs leave to state that out of
the large amount of the stipend of Rs 416 and odd enjoyed by the memorialist's mother, she
was, after the demise of her husband, granted the comparatively small and quite insignificant
stipend of Rs 69 only, and that sum even was sanctioned to be paid only from the date of the
demise of her husband on the 4th April 1862. That the essential point which requires the
particular attention of your Excellency in this matter is the following —

4 That the stipend of Rs 69 per mensem sanctioned in her name in the year 1864 formed
no part or portion of her husband's pension, and no portion was continued in the name of the
memorialist, although her son and daughters were deemed by the Madras Government worthy
objects for such bounty. And, in fact, the memorialist's stipend is only a small portion of her
mother's stipend, and she was thus stipended only in right of her mother.

Government, Revenue Department,
June 1875

at most respectfully begs leave to state that it has portion of the stipend of any deceased Carnatic or her heirs, the same is, without any distinction, date of the demise of the deceased stipendiary. As to whether the memorialist's statement to Excellency's memorialist begs leave to solicit your

Excellency's kind attention to the recent cases of the individuals noted in the margin who were all granted pensions with arrears since the date of the deceased stipendiaries

6 That, although the memorialist addressed the Madras Government on the subject, citing several similar cases in support of her claim, yet she was not so fortunate as to meet with any favorable result, notwithstanding she deserved the same in accordance with the principles of equity and justice

And your Excellency's memorialist begs leave to state that lately the Government Agent, Colonel Wilson, having addressed the Madras Government for explicit instructions in the matter of the payment of arrears to the stipendiaries, the Madras Government were pleased to pass a general order in May 1863 to the effect "that, although the grant of a pension to any Carnatic stipendiary may be the charitable bounty of Government, yet, as the same is granted owing to his connection with the original grantee, the newly-sanctioned pension should invariably be paid from the date of the demise of the original grantee

7. As the Madras Government have failed to render justice to the memorialist, although her hard and pitiful case deserves the same, as it is supported by precedents irrefutable, she has now been compelled to address your Excellency on the subject, and begs leave to state that she is a Goia lady of high rank and connection, and that her father-in-law, Ahsol Gaffer Khan Bahadur, rendered valuable assistance to Lord Clive in framing the scale of pensions to the members of Nabob Wallajah's family; and that your Excellency's memorialist prays, therefore, that the whole of the above facts may be taken into merciful and just consideration, and that early orders may be issued to the Madras Government for the immediate disbursement to her of the arrears of stipend she is entitled to since the date of her mother's death to the date when the present stipend was sanctioned.

And your Excellency's memorialist, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
CHICAGO, ILL.
2nd June 1875.

No. 861.

No. 11.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous

SIR,—I am directed to forward the accompanying memorial presented by Azcemoon Nissa Begum alias Hyathoon Nissa Begum.

2. The memorialist's mother, Ruzia Begum Sahibah, was a daughter of the Nabob Wallajah, and was, at her death in 1854, in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 416. Of this amount, Rs. 347 were continued to her children exclusive of the memorialist, whose share, amounting to Rs. 69, was held in abeyance, as "her husband was in receipt of an allowance* sufficient to maintain her comfortably."

3. The memorialist's husband died in 1862, but she made no application for relief until April 1864, when her share of her mother's stipend was continued to her from the date of her application

4. Her case is fully detailed in the papers noted in the margin, of which copies are enclosed; and I am to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council has no recommendation to make on her behalf.

G. O., 14th July 1864, No. 222
" 24th Jan. 1873, " 36.

During her husband's lifetime the continuance to her of any separate allowance was obviously unnecessary, and the subsequent delay originated in her own neglect to prefer her claim. This neglect was believed to have been premeditated, and the result of an objectional practice of delaying to advance their claims then habitual among the Carnatic Stipendiaries, and her allowance was, therefore, directed to commence from the date of her application, and not from that of her husband's death.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial (1875) Department.

Government of Fort St. George.

Dated 2nd June 1875 } No. 861.
 Received } Enclosures
 3 copies of 100.

B. No.	Procs.
L. No.	No.

FORWARDING, with remarks, memorial from Aroosoon Nissa Begum alias Hyathoon Niss Begum, requesting payment of the arrears of her stipend from the date of her mother's death instead of from date of her application, as proposed by Government.

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To, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Viceroy
 & the Governor General of India
 in Council
 Fort William.

The humble Memorial of Aroosoon Nissa Begum, alias Hyathoon Niss Begum, Daughter of the late Puziah Begum, Sahiba, and former Daughter of the late Nizam Ali Khan, Madras.

Most Humbly & Very Respectfully sheweth,

That your Excellency's poor & helpless Memorialist, who is one of the lineal Descendants of the late Nizam Ali Khan a very faithful Ally of the British Government most respectfully begs leave to submit the undermentioned circumstances for your Excellency's particular & benevolent consideration with the fullest assurance that your Excellency will be pleased to take the Memorialist's reasonable claim into just & favorable consideration, and have the goodness to comply with her humble request, and thereby redress her grievances.

That your Excellency's Memorialist most respectfully begs leave to acquaint your Excellency that the Memorialist's mother Puziah Begum Sahiba Daughter of the late Nizam Ali Khan who was in receipt of the monthly stipend of Rs. 4000 having departed this life on the 4th August 1854 the claims of her Daughter for a portion of the stipend of the above Begum was brought to the notice of the Madras Government by the Government Agent at Chepauk by order of His Highness the late Nizam Gulam Mahomed Chouse Khan Bahadur but the

Madras

Madras Government to whose discretionary power the disposal of the matter was left have been pleased to pass an order to the effect, that as the Memorialist was then under the support of her husband, the late Sultan Moortoja Khan Bahadur who was then in receipt of a handsome stipend the claim of the Memorialist will be duly considered after the above Bahadur's demise. And that the Memorialist who was conscientious that she will be favored in time her own share in the stipend of her mother with arrears since the date of her mother's demise took the liberty of addressing the Madras Government on the subject soon after the demise of her husband, and prayed that the promised share may be sanctioned in her name with arrears as it was done in the case of her sister who is still in receipt of the stipend at Meera.

And your Excellency's Memorialist most respectfully begs leave to state, that out of the large amount of the stipend of Rs. 1000 enjoyed by the Memorialist's mother, she was after the demise of her husband granted the comparatively small sum of Rs. 600 per annum. And that sum even was sanctioned to be paid only from the date of the demise of her husband on the 14th April 1862. That the essential point which requires the particular attention of your Excellency in this matter is the following.

That the stipend of Rs. 600 per annum sanctioned in her name in the year 1862 formed no part or portion of her husband's pension, and no portion it was continued in the name of the Memorialist although her son & daughters were deemed by the Madras Government worthy objects for such bounty. And in fact the Memorialist's stipend is only a small portion of her mother's share, & she was thus stipended only in right of her mother.

Further your Excellency's Memorialist most respectfully begs leave to state, that it has always been a standard rule, whenever any portion of the stipend

of any deceased Ornate Stipendiary is sanctioned in the name of his or her heirs, the same is without any distinction ordered to be disbursed with arrears from the date of the demise of the deceased Stipendiary. And in order to enable your Excellency to judge as to whether the Memorialist's statement to the above effect is correct or not, your Excellency's Memorialist begs leave to solicit your Excellency's kind attention to the recent cases of the individuals noted in the margin who were all granted pensions with arrears since the date of the deceased Stipendiaries.

6 That although the Memorialist addressed the Madras Government on the subject citing several similar cases in support of her claim, yet she was not so fortunate as to meet with any favorable result, notwithstanding she deserved the same assistance with the principles of equity & justice. And your Excellency's Memorialist begs leave to state that lately the Court of Directors having approved the Madras Government for explicit instructions in the matter of the payment of arrears to the Stipendiaries, the Madras Government were pleased to pass a general order in May 1863 to the effect "that although the grant for pension to any Ornate Stipendiary may, the charitable bounty of Government, yet as the same is granted owing to his connection with the original grantee, the newly sanctioned pension should invariably be paid from the date of the demise of the original grantee."

7 As the Madras Government have failed to render justice to the Memorialist although her hard & pitiful case deserves the same as it is supported by precedents irrefutable, she has now been compelled to address your Excellency on the subject, and begs leave to state that she is a Goaba Lady of high rank & connection & that her father-in-law Moorab Effendi Khan Bahadur rendered valuable assistance to Lord Howe in framing the

17 years arrears were ordered to be paid to her. The Memorialist begs leave to state that she was also granted a pension in 1870 with arrears of 17 years.

the scales of pensions to the members of Babob Halla-
-joh's family, and that your Excellency's memorialist
prays therefore that the whole of the above facts may be
taken into merciful & just consideration, and that
early orders may be issued to the Madras Government for
the immediate discharge, taking the receipt of Rs 1000
she is entitled to receive the date of her death & att to the
date when the present stipend was discontinued.

And your Excellency's memorialist
as in duty bound, -
Shall ever pray.

In address
Triphalini
26th April
1845

W. L. L. L.

Recd 1026/35
1107/35

The Post office have returned
 the reply sent to get
 Any more from Biquenas
 she was more recent in
 the ground stated in Memo
 attached to the letter. On
 receipt of this, I had the
 original petition to be
 brought from the Rev. Deady
 and the same with the
 papers. From the manner
 of script, petition, it will be
 seen that the writer of it
 speaks in English. Biquenas

1. State Board of Deacons Presby.

14. Aug 1935

Commenced to the
Board of
Revenue in consequence
of 901
May 1875 No 726

No 1065

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I have found to the American Republic
 in confirmation of my own data &
 1875. *Chilomenus* 1 }
 14 July 1875 }
 Dr. H. H. Henshaw & Dr. H. H. Henshaw
 11/7/75

16-9-75

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Evelyn
26/4/75

Madras
 (Trifolium)
 26th April 1876

Honorable Sir.
Your Obedt. Servant.
عظیم النسابین
(Sd) Chhinnomom Nipa
Bazum, alias Hyatom Nipa, Bazum
Grand Son of the late Nipa Nipa Nipa

18050

Byum Miss Hyatt
Byum Miss Hyatt
to object to the name under
Miss Miss Hyatt

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Pl. Ro. 7.24 Jan/73 No. 36

14-7-64 1222

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1875
Claim for the arrears
of her stipend from
the date of her mother's
death to the date of
sanction; and prays
that the same may be
forwarded to its address
with the recommendation
of this Govt after ob-
taining a full report
on the case from the
Govt Agent at Cherpunk.

Recd: 1875: 24/12
N. 1826
Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

Petition No 1107 of 1875.
From *Angeemoon Kissa*
Begum alias Hyaton
Occupation *Kissa Begum*
paid daughter of
Village. *Nabot Wallajah*
Talook.
District. *Madras*
S.O. No. 861 - 2 June 1875
Dated } 26th April 1875
Received }
Recd 17th May. Enclosures. 1

ABSTRACT.

Submits a Memo-
rial to the address
of the Govt of India
on the subject of her
claim

N. 10.
C 26 May/75 Recd 2 June/75

Revenue Department.

No. 86/1000

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Financial Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Memorial presented by Azim-un-Nissa Begum alias Hyathoon Nissa Begum 2. The Memorialist's mother Ruzia Begum Sahibani was a daughter of the Nabob Walajah and was at her death in 1854, in receipt of a stipend of Rs. 416. Of this amount Rs. 327 were allotted to her children and the balance of the Memorialist's share amounting to Rs. 89 was held in abeyance as her husband was in receipt of an allowance sufficient to maintain her comfortably.

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3. The Memorialist's husband died in 1862 but she made no application for relief until April 1864 when her share of her mother's stipend was continued to her from the date of her application.

4. Her case is fully detailed in the papers noted in the margin of which copies are enclosed and I am to state that H.E. the Governor in Council has a recommendation to make on her behalf. During her husband's life time the continuance to her of any separate allowance was obviously unnecessary and the subsequent delay originated in her own neglect to prefer her claim. This neglect was believed to have been premeditated and the result of an objectional practice of delaying to advance their claims then habitual among the Carnatic Stipendiaries and her allowance was therefore directed

directed to commence from the date of her application and not from that of her husband's death.

3.0 14 July 1864, N^o 227 -
24 January 1873, N^o 36 -

10/10/1873

Jan 1st 1965
Arrived at 10:00
Vice President
Major General
H. B. ...

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