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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd November 1877, No. 3,302.

Read the following paper:—

No. 250. Endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Fort St. George, 18th November 1877.

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to Government of India, Foreign Department (Finance), to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, 12th November 1877, No. 568-F.

In continuation of the letter from this office, No. 504-F, dated 10th October 1877, I am directed to forward a petition from Zulfakar-ud-Dowlah, dated 15th idem, praying for a continuance to him of Rs. 60 per mensem out of the pension of his late father, and to request that the petitioner may be informed that the orders conveyed in the letter noted above are final.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Memorial from ZULFAKAR-UD-DOWLAH, a Member of the Masulipatam Nabob's Family, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council for India, &c., &c., dated Masulipatam, 15th October 1877.

THAT with reference to the recommendation of the Madras Government, dated 29th August 1877, to your Lordship for the sanction of Rs. 20 in addition to that of Rs. 20 which your memorialist has already been drawing, your Lordship's memorialist most respectfully, but very earnestly, prays your Lordship will be graciously pleased to spare a little of your Lordship's valuable time to the following a few lines.

2. That the allowance of Rs. 419-0-0 enjoyed by your Lordship's memorialist's late grand-father Nazamud Dowlah Bahadoor, the fifth son of late Hussain Ali Khan Bahadoor, the first Nabob of Masulipatam, was renewed in the name of Jalal-ud-Dowlah, his eldest son (the father of your Lordship's memorialist) after his demise. This he (Jalal-ud-Dowlah) enjoyed for a time. But owing to family dissensions the allowance was split up among his various members, of whom your memorialist's father had his share, Rs. 60, which was continued to him until his demise in 1863.

3. That the Madras Government, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue with reference to that of the Collector of the District, was pleased to make an application to the Supreme Government for the renewal of Rs. 60 in the name of your Lordship's memorialist, but the latter Government, your memorialist deeply regrets to state, unreasonably declined compliance with the recommendation of the Madras Government and ordered a monthly allowance to

Mother	Rs. 10	be granted to the members of your Lordship's
Insane brother	10	memorialist's family as noted in the margin for
Three sisters each	5	their maintenance, directing at the same time
		that the allowance granted to your Lordship's

memorialist's three sisters should lapse on their marriages.

4. That the marriages of your Lordship's memorialist's sisters having subsequently been performed their allowances were discontinued.

5. That your Lordship's memorialist's mother and brother died in the cyclone of 1864, in which his entire property, both real and personal, to a considerable extent was destroyed and washed away.

6. That the surviving members of the family and a large number of his dependents having

* Memorialist.
His wife.
His daughter.

His three sons.
His two younger brothers.

been reduced to extreme poverty, the Madras Government, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, was pleased to sanction the renewal of the pensions of your Lordship's

memorialist's deceased mother and his insane brother, amounting to Rs. 20, in the name of your Lordship's memorialist as head of the family.

7. That since the demise of his father, your memorialist has been in extreme distress, he having no other means whatever to keep his body and soul together, especially in the present universal and direful famine, while all the co-sharers of his father's former pension of Rs. 419-0-0 have been in the happy enjoyment of their respective shares of pension allotted to them, among whom is his uncle's son by name Rastumdil Khan who receives 60 Rs. per mensem as your Lordship's memorialist's father did while he was alive.

8. That under the Honorable British Government two rules have never been observed in respect to one family.

9. That if the full pension of your memorialist's father, Rs. 419-6-0, had not been split up against the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that the entire allowances granted to the heads of the five branches of family of late Nabob of Masulipatam should not be divided, as such a measure would gradually tend to reduce the nobility of the family, your Lordship's memorialist also would be in the receipt of Rs. 280 like the heads of other younger branches of the family and will not be reduced to the present. That your Lordship's and gross injustice was obliged to be on the subject often and Government for report for the

10. That under all the foregoing circumstances your Lordship's memorialist is entitled to enjoy his father's full pension, and he humbly trusts that your Lordship will see the justice of granting him his father's reduced pension, Rs. 60, in his name on the following grounds:—

1st.—Because your Lordship's memorialist's father breathed his last hoping that his pension, Rs. 60, would be sanctioned by the Honorable Government to be renewed in the name of his eldest son, your Lordship's memorialist, as head of the family for the support of his descendants.

2nd.—Because the Collector of the District, the Honorable Board, and the Madras Government were pleased to recommend the renewal of the said pension, Rs. 60, in your Lordship's memorialist's name on his father's demise.

3rd.—Because all the sub-sharers of former pension, Rs. 419-6-0, of your Lordship's memorialist's father have been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of their respective shares of pension.

4th.—Because your Lordship's memorialist's uncle's son Rustumdil Khan is in the receipt of Rs. 60 allotted to his father during the sub-division of the former pension.

5th.—Because your Lordship's memorialist never committed any such sin as to incur the displeasure of the Honorable British Government to be deprived of his father's pension, Rs. 60.

6th.—Because two distinct rules concerning each other in one family have never been observed.

7th.—Because his large family has been in extreme distress and poverty.

8th.—And because your Lordship's Memorialist has no other means of maintenance but his father's reduced pension of Rs. 60 which has been unjustly withheld since his father's demise.

11. That in conclusion your Lordship's memorialist most respectfully and submissively craves your Lordship will be graciously pleased to sanction the renewal of his father's monthly pension of Rs. 60 in the name of your Lordship's memorialist for the support of himself and the other members of the family.

And your Lordship's memorialist will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Chief Secretary.

No. 251. ORDER THEREON, 23rd November 1877, No. 3,302.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue, with reference to G.O., 17th October 1877, No. 3,126, with the request that they will cause the decision of the Government of India to be made known to the petitioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.

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TO HIS GRACE
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN
COUNCIL FOR INDIA

&c. &c. &c.
The humble Memorial of Julfa Karud Dowlah
Member of the Masulipatam Nabab's family.

MOST, RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

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2. That the allowance of Rs. 419 - 6 - enjoyed by your Lordship's Memorialist's late Grandfather, Nazamud Dowlat, Bahadur, son of late Mir Asim Ali Khan Bahadur the 1st Nabob of Masulipatam, was renewed in the name of Jalaluddowlah his eldest son (the father of your Lordship's Memorialist) after his demise. This he (Jalaluddowlah) enjoyed for a time. But owing to family descensions the allowance was split up among his various members of whom your Memorialist's father had his share Rs. 60 which was continued to him until his demise in 1863.

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10. That under all the foregoing circumstances your Lordship's Memorialist is entitled to enjoy his father's full pension and he humbly trusts that your Lordship will see the justice of granting him his father's reduced pension Rs 60 in his name on the following grounds.

1st. Because your Lordship's Memorialist's father breathed his last hoping that his pension Rs 60 would be sanctioned by the Honourable Government to be renewed in the name of his eldest son, your Lordship's Memorialist, as head of the family for the support of his descendants.

2nd. Because the Collector of the District, the Honourable Board and the Madras Government were pleased to recommend the renewal of the said pension Rs 60 in your Lordship's memorialist's name on his father's demise.

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MASULIPATAM
15 OCTOBER 1877.

JULFA KARUD DOWLAH

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

11 November 1877

G.O. 23rd November 1877, No. 8,302.

NOVEMBER
No. 250-251.

Zulfa Karud Dowlah, Member of the Masulipatam Nabab's Family.—Communicating to the Board of Revenue letter from the Government of India intimating that the orders in his own favour in the lottery specified are final, and desiring them to make known to him the decision of the Government of India.

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Foreign Dept
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From

The Offg. Under Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George

Dated Simla the 12th November 1877

Foreign Dept
Finance

Sir,

In continuation of the letter from
this Office N^o 504 F. dated 10th October 1877,
and directed to forward a Petition from
Bulfakar-ud Dowla dated 15th idem, pray-
ing for a continuance to him of Rupees 60/-
per mensem, out of the pension of his late
father, and to request that the Petitioner may
be informed that the orders conveyed in the
letter noted above, are final.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
W. C. Wake

For Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt of India

W. C. Wake
10/11

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Transferred to the Revenue Department

At the house of the
Hon. Secy. of the Revenue

to the Revenue Department

Chief Secretary

17th Dec 1877

18th Dec 1877

From the Government

to the Revenue Department

18th Dec 1877

No. 568. F.

18th Dec 1877

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order in the case
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final -

Transferred

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H. S. Gump 1639

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17 Oct 1877

No 3302

Communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to Co. 17 Oct 1877 No 3302, with the request that they will cause the decision of the Govt of India to be made known to the Petitioner

17 Oct 1877 No 1567

To H. S. Gump 30-11-77

23-11-77

Revenue 1877 No 4848

From

Chief Commissioner

Recd 21/3 November 1877

No 2146

Encl 1

From Gump

Letter from Govt of India

Foreign Office regarding that Encl 1 is a copy of the

be informed that the orders in this case are:

2 copies in letter to Govt of India 10 October 1877 and

final.

With Recd