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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed to forward a Memorial addressed to the Secretary of State for India and presented by one Meer Nakeey Ali appealing against an order of this Government declining to recommend the continuance of the pension enjoyed by his late father.

2. His case was disposed of in May 1873* and the history of the grant to the Memorialist's family is as follows.

* Proc. of Govt., 27th May 1873, No. 175.

3. A village in the North Arcot District was granted† in 1797 to one Meer Gaib Ally Shah as a mere subsistence grant, and at his death on the 11th July 1824 was resumed.

† By the Nawab Umdat-ul-Umrah.

4. On petitions from his family and after reports from the Principal Collector and the Board of Revenue this Government in their Order, No. 139, dated the 23rd February 1827, granted to the deceased's eldest son Meer Razza Ali Hoossain Shah a pension of 30 Rs. per mensem "for the support of the family" as it appeared "to be extremely numerous" and "to have been dependant on the late Jaumdar" and "as the sudden resumption of an inam" must occasion distress. This pension was enjoyed by Hoossain Shah until his death on the 17th December 1863, when payment was stopped.

5. In March 1872 or nine years after Hoossain Shah's demise, one of his sons submitted a petition praying that his father's allowance might be continued to him, and that certain arrears of allowance undrawn by the latter from 1st November to the 17th December 1863, amounting to Rs. 46-7-2, might be disbursed to him.

6. The Board of Revenue considered that the arrears should be paid, but saw "no reason to recommend after the lapse of 10 years the revival of a pension which was only a charitable grant though not expressly limited to the life of the grantee."

7. In this view the Government of the day concurred, and this Government has now no recommendation to make on behalf of the Memorialist.

I have the honor to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Encl. T. O'Connor.

6. The Board of
Directors may declare
the annual dividend be
paid, half yearly or
quarterly as the
Board may deem
after the close of
the financial year
to each share-
holder pro rata through-
out every quarter limited
to the profits of the year
& in this event the first
& second dividends
shall be paid within
one month of the re-
spective days.

deceased' estate
for the year ending
[illegible] shall not
[illegible] of his
[illegible] for the
[illegible] of the family
or of appeared to be
[illegible] necessary
[illegible] have been
[illegible] from the
[illegible] Probate Court
[illegible] and
[illegible] of [illegible]
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proceeded towards
it as follows.

3. The village on the
south bank of the
river Pravda was
[illegible] by the Natchez
Indians, the

5 one steamboat ably
steered navigated
ground, struck after
dark on the 11th of
1824 and received

4. On perceiving
his family and other
persons to [illegible]
principal collection
and the Barracks
of Chevene his force
are then ordered to
dated the 23d Feby
1824 proceeded to the
Assault