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Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.	295	Press
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No. 335. Read the following petition from FAZELATH-OON-NISSA *alias* MUNJLEE BEE, grand-daughter of the late FATEEMA BEE, widow of MAHOMED CUSRO, deceased, a Coorg Pensioner, to the Most Noble RICHARD PLANTAGENET CAMPBELL, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 21st January 1876:—

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,—

With profound respect and submission your Grace's petitioner begs to bring her most deplorable grievances to the notice of your Grace in Council in firm hope that her reasonable prayers will meet with your Grace's favorable consideration.

2. That your petitioner's grandmother, Fateema Bee, died on the 2nd October 1872, and her two sisters conjointly presented a petition to Government for the grant of pension to them for support. The liberal Government after due inquiry into the nature of their claim, sanctioned pensions from the date of the demise* of the said Fateema Bee.

* 2nd October 1872.

3. When your petitioner received the melancholy report of the death of her grandmother during her pilgrimage, she tried her best to return to Madras as early as practicable, but the amount of Rs. 500 which she took from her grandmother for her voyage in lump, being her twenty months' allowance, at Rs. 25 a-month, having been exhausted on the 31st July 1872, she was thrown in great distress, and as she was a Gosha woman and foreign to that land, all her efforts to raise funds from money-dealers proved unsuccessful; at last, some of her sister-pilgrims taking pity upon her perplexed and agitated state, paid consent to render pecuniary assistance on her sincere promise to return their debts as soon as pension shall be issued on her name.

4. After her arrival at Madras she forwarded a petition to Government to recognise her claim for pension under the ground that her two sisters have been pensioned out of the allowance of her late grandmother, notwithstanding they were maintained by their husbands, and petitioner has now to look after her support. The liberal Government was pleased to comply with her request by the grant† of Rs. 25 a-month (which sum her late grandmother used to pay her for her expenses) from 23rd March 1875, the date of her application,

† Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd December, No. 1,733.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
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but not from 2nd October 1872, the date of the grandmother's death, as allowed to her sisters under order of Government, dated 28th May 1874, No. 648. This, she respectfully begs to submit, is against the generous order of Government, dated 28th May 1868, No. 126, in which the Government expressed their opinion to the effect that, "although the grant of pension on the demise of grantee on the family is an act of pure grace, yet the ground of the grant is the hereditary connection of the new grantee with the deceased pensioner, and that unless some reason exist to the contrary, the new granted pension should date from the lapse of the pension which has determined."

5. Your petitioner has distinctly set forth the reason for her not making an appeal to Government instantly after the death of her grandmother in paragraph 3 of this humble address, and begs to add that she submitted her claim within the scope of the limited period of three years, and earnestly hopes that her claim for arrears shall be considered just and reasonable.

6. That as precedents are better admissible and valid than reasons, your petitioner humbly begs to cite the following cases favorably disposed of by Government; and as the said cases in all respects parallel to the case of your petitioner, she solicits that your Grace in Council should extend the same favor to her, for the generous rules of Government are alike, and whatever considered just in those cases must also be just in the cases of your petitioner:—

(1.) NIKA widow of Nuser-ool-Moolk appealed to Government seventeen years after the death of her husband, and she was allowed to draw pension with arrears for seventeen years.

(2.) Salabuth Khan was pensioned sixteen years after the death of his father, and the arrears of pension for that period has been disbursed to him.

(3.) Jaffer Hoossain and others, grandsons of Thakee-ood-deen Khan, were pensioned in 1871, and the arrears for the period of seventeen years was granted to them respectively.

(4.) And Mahomed Ali Khan was allowed to draw pension with arrears for fifteen years in 1870.

7. It would not be out of place here to state that Government liberally granted her pension for her maintenance in consideration of the faithful and loyal services of her grandfather Mahomed Cusro; but she presumes to declare that she is not benefited by their pure bounty on account of heavy debts contracted for her support, freight, and road-expenses since

Vide paragraph 3 of this petition. 31st July 1872, because the whole sum is consumed in paying to her creditors in their debts, wherefore she experiences an inexpressible trouble in life; she therefore humbly solicits your Grace will be mercifully pleased to sanction the grant of the arrears of her pension to which she is entitled in accordance to the spirit of the order of Government, dated 28th May 1868, No. 126, and thereby enable her to clear her debts and pass the remaining days of her life in prayers to heaven for your Grace's health, wealth, and happiness, and for the extension of the British power.

And for which act of pure grace, your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th February 1876.*

No. 336. ORDER THEREON, 19th February 1876, No. 295.

Miscellaneous.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment to Fazelath-oon-Nissa Bee alias Munjee

Bee of arrears of pension from the date of the death of Fateema Bee in October 1872 to date of pension sanctioned in G.O., 2nd December 1875, No. 1,733.

(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.

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As I am a poor helpless Female, who has none but the Honorable Government alone from whose hands I eagerly look for justice; I must respectfully solicit that your honor may be pleased to submit my Petition for the benignant consideration of the most Noble the Governor in Council and see that my humble request is kindly complied with.

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Errand Daughter of the late Fatimah Bee
Widow of Mahomed Chohan, a Poor
Pensioner.

Residing at No. 1 Akbar Bait Street
Triplicane, Madras.

To

The Most Noble,

Richard Mantagnet Campbell,

Duke of Buckingham, and Chandos.

Governor in Council.

Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Tareplathoon
Nissas alias Munglee Bee, grand
daughter of the late Tathenna Bee
widow of Mahomed Cusro deceased
a long pensioner -

Most respectfully Sheweth.

I. With profound respect and submission your
Grace's Petitioner begs to bring her most deplorable
grievances to the notice of your Grace in Council in firm
hope that her reasonable prayers will meet with your
Grace's favorable consideration.

II That your Petitioner's Grand Mother Tathenna
Bee died on the 2^d October 1872 and her two sisters con-
jointly presented a Petition to Government for the grant
of Pension to them for support. The liberal Government

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after due inquiry into the nature of their claim sanctioned pensions from the date of the demise of the said Father and Son.

III. When your Petitioner received the melancholy report of the death of her Grand Mother during her pilgrimage, she tried her best to return to Madras as early as practicable, but the amount of 500 Rupees which she took from her Grand Mother for her voyage in lump, being her 20 months allowance at Rupees 25 a month, having been exhausted on the 31st July 1872, she was thrown in great distress and as she was a Sasha Woman and foreign to that land, all her efforts to raise funds from money dealers proved unsuccessful; at last, some of her sister pilgrims taking pity upon her perplexed and agitated state, paid amount to render pecuniary assistance in her sincere promise to return their debts as soon as pensions shall be issued on her name.

IV. After her arrival at Madras she forwarded a Petition to Government to recognize her claim for pension under the grant that her two sisters have been pensioned out of the allowance of her late Grand Mother notwithstanding they were maintained by their husbands and Petitioner has now to look after her support. The liberal Government was pleased to comply with her request by the grant of 25 Rupees a month (which sum her late Grand Mother used to pay her for her expenses) from 23rd March 1875 the date of her application but not from 2nd October 1872 the date of the Grand Mother's death as allowed to her Sisters under Order of Government dated

2nd October 1872.

Proceedings of Government dated 2nd December 1872.

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V. Your Petitioner distinctly set forth the reasons for her not making an appeal to Government instantly after the death of her Grand Mother in Paragraph 3 of this humble address and begs to add that she submitted her claim within the scope of the limited period of three years and earnestly hopes that her claim for arrears shall be considered just and reasonable.

VI. That as precedents are better admissible and valid than reasons. Your Petitioner humbly begs to cite the following cases favorably disposed of by Government, and as the said cases in all respects parallel to the case of your Petitioner, she solicits that your Grace in Council should extend the same favor to her, for, the generous Rules of Government are alike and whatever considered just in those cases must also be just in the cases of your Petitioner.

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for her maintenance in consideration of the faithful and loyal services of her grand father Mahomed Buor, but she presumes to declare that she is not benefited by their pure bounty on account of heavy debts contracted for her support, Freight and Road expenses since 31st July 1872; because the whole sum is consumed in paying to her creditors in their debts, wherefore she experiences an insupportable trouble in life, she therefore humbly solicits your Grace will be mercifully pleased to sanction the grant of the arrears of her pension to which she is entitled in accordance to the spirit of the Order of Government dated 28th May 1868 No. 126 and thereby enable her to clear her debts and pass the remaining days of her life in prayers to Heaven for your Grace's health, wealth and happiness and for the extension of the British power. And for which Act of pure Grace your Petitioner as in duty bound,

Vide Para 3 of this petition.

Shall Ever Pray.

Madras 21st January 1876. The  of the Government of Madras, India, alias, Municipal Bazar.

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In No 225 of 1876

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Prays that Govt will
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DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 220 of 1876.

From Hazelathoon Nisa alias Munjee Bee, grand-daughter of the late Fathuma Bee, widow of the late Mahomed Kusro Village, a Coorg Pensioner Talook.

District. Madras.

GO No 295-29 February 1876

Dated 21st } January 1876.
Received 24th }

Recd 19 Feb 76 Enclosure. One

ABSTRACT.

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Recd 24th

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Prays that Government will

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It is moved that arrears were granted from the date of her first application for pension. No more can be conceded

Vide G.O. 2/12/5

No 1733.

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I shall be prepared to reconsider. Petitioner is right on the same as her sisters' and she does not seem to me

be pleased to sanction the
payments of the arrears of her
pension to which she is entitled
and thus enable her to clear her
debts.

to inform Her Majesty
of her absence on a visit
to Mecca (an occurrence
in keeping with the life to
which she has devoted
herself) & the lapse
took place - she does
not seem to have lost
time after her return
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to the Gov. in Council
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- 1 To the Gov. & Genl. Secy. & Secy. to the Gov.
- 1 The Collector of Madras
- 14 The District Officer
- 5 The Accountant General
- 1 The British Res.