Revenue Department

Inspector of Taxes Office

2nd Aug 1858

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Order No 180730th Jan 1858

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No. 38. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue ; dated 3rd December 1857, No. 4298.

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam dated 5th October 1857.*

*In Consultation 28th October 1857.

Read also letter from the same officer, dated 9th November 1857.†

†*In Consultation 3rd December 1857.*

(Here enter No. 205.)

In these communications the Acting Collector reports the death on the 19th December 1855, of Meer Hyder who was in the enjoyment of a pension of Rupees 554-6-0 per annum, and the present condition of the family of the deceased. This pension was originally granted to Meer Fakaraddeen Khan, a member of the family of the late Nabob of Masulipatam, and on his decease the allowance was continued in certain proportions to his three sons, wife and daughter. It will be seen however from the correspondence entered in the margin that the entire allowance was subsequently ordered to be paid to Meer Hyder as eldest Son, leaving the others to look to him for support.

From Masulipatam, 12th March 1851, para. 4, in Cons. to Government 3d April 1851.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Meer Hyder	11	11	2
Meer Fackaraddeen	11	8	0
Meer Jaffer	11	8	0
Fazala Begum wife of deceased	5	0	0
Kateeja Beebee	5	8	0
	46	3	2
		12	
	554	6	0 per annum.

From Collector 12th August 1850, in Cons. 19th September 1850.
Pro. to Government 19th September 1850.
From do. 16th Oct., No 964, R. D. in Cons. 28th Oct. 1850.
From Collector 12th March 1851
Pro. to Government 3rd April 1851.
From Government 20th in Cons. 29th May 1851, No. 462, R. D.

2. The family left by Meer Hyder consists of a son Meer Cazamali, a wife and two daughters. The son has himself a son and two wives. It is observed that the means of livelihood possessed by Meer Cazamali should have been stated. The daughters of the deceased pensioner are married to men who are reported to be in good circumstances and to have received no share of the pension. The following relatives were also dependent upon the deceased.

1 Kateeja Begum (Sister)
2 Peejahi (Brother's daughter)
3 Meer Fakaraddeen (brother)

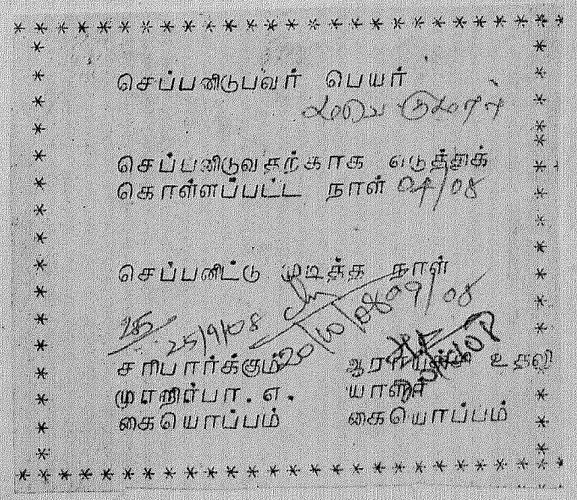
The proportions in which the pension was privately shared by the family are given below.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Meer Hyder (deceased)	17	3	2
Meer Fakaraddeen ,, ...	20	12	0
Kateeja	8	4	0
Rupees.....	46	3	2

No allowance was allotted to Peejahi the niece because she was adopted by her uncle Meer Fakaraddeen who died recently leaving a son aged 16 Kateeja Begum is a widow having two sons aged 35 and 30 respectively, and an unmarried daughter. The first son is without employ, and the second is a servant at Hyderabad.

3. Considering that the pensions to the Masulipatam family were granted on the express understanding that they should "be held merely at the good pleasure of the company and as such be liable to be resumed or modified as may seem just and proper," and having regard to the orders of the Supreme Government for the gradual discontinuance of such allowances, the Board of Revenue recommend that ½ds or Rupees 30-12-9 per mensem of the pension of the late Meer Hyder be continued, with arrears, to Meer Cazamali, the eldest son of deceased on the understanding that he duly provides for the proper support of the family. The pension is so completely at the command of Government

From Govt. 2d October 1821, *No.* 754, *R. D.*
Do. 21*st June* 1825, *No.* *R. D.*
Do. 1*st June* 1857, *No.* 530, *R. D.*



that no specific orders for its future treatment seem necessary. The circumstances of the family on the next occurrence of a lapse will be taken into consideration, and will afford the best guide for determining whether any and what amount shall be continued to them or if Government deem it desirable the family may now be informed that no portion of the pension will under any circumstances be continued beyond another life.

4. The very great delay in reporting this lapse (the Acting Collector explains) was occasioned by an oversight. The payment of the pension has been stopped from the date of Meer Hyder's death, and the circumstance reported to the Civil Auditor.

Ordered that a copy of the above Proceedings be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 39. ORDER THEREON, No. 130; dated 30th January 1858.

1. This pension appears to have been a portion of that granted in 1771 to the self styled "Nabob of Masulipatam" and his relatives when the Jaghire which had been granted by the Company to his father Hussen Ali Khan, Ex-Killadar of Ellore, was resumed on his death.

In granting it, this pension was emphatically declared to be held merely at the pleasure of the Company, and liable whenever they think proper to be diminished or entirely abolished.

2. In 1795 this original pension was allotted in separate shares to the different members of the family, and in this division a share of Rupees 554-6 per annum fell to Meer Fakerooddeen Khan, constituting the pension now under report.

3. On Fakerooddeen's death, it was at first continued in certain fixed proportions to his three sons, his wife, and daughter, but was subsequently, by orders of Government remitted, and the whole of it paid to the receipt of the eldest son Meer Hyder, whose death, which occurred on 19th December 1855, is now for the first time reported to Government, and orders sought regarding the continuance of the pension.

Ex. Mis. Cons. 20th May 1851.

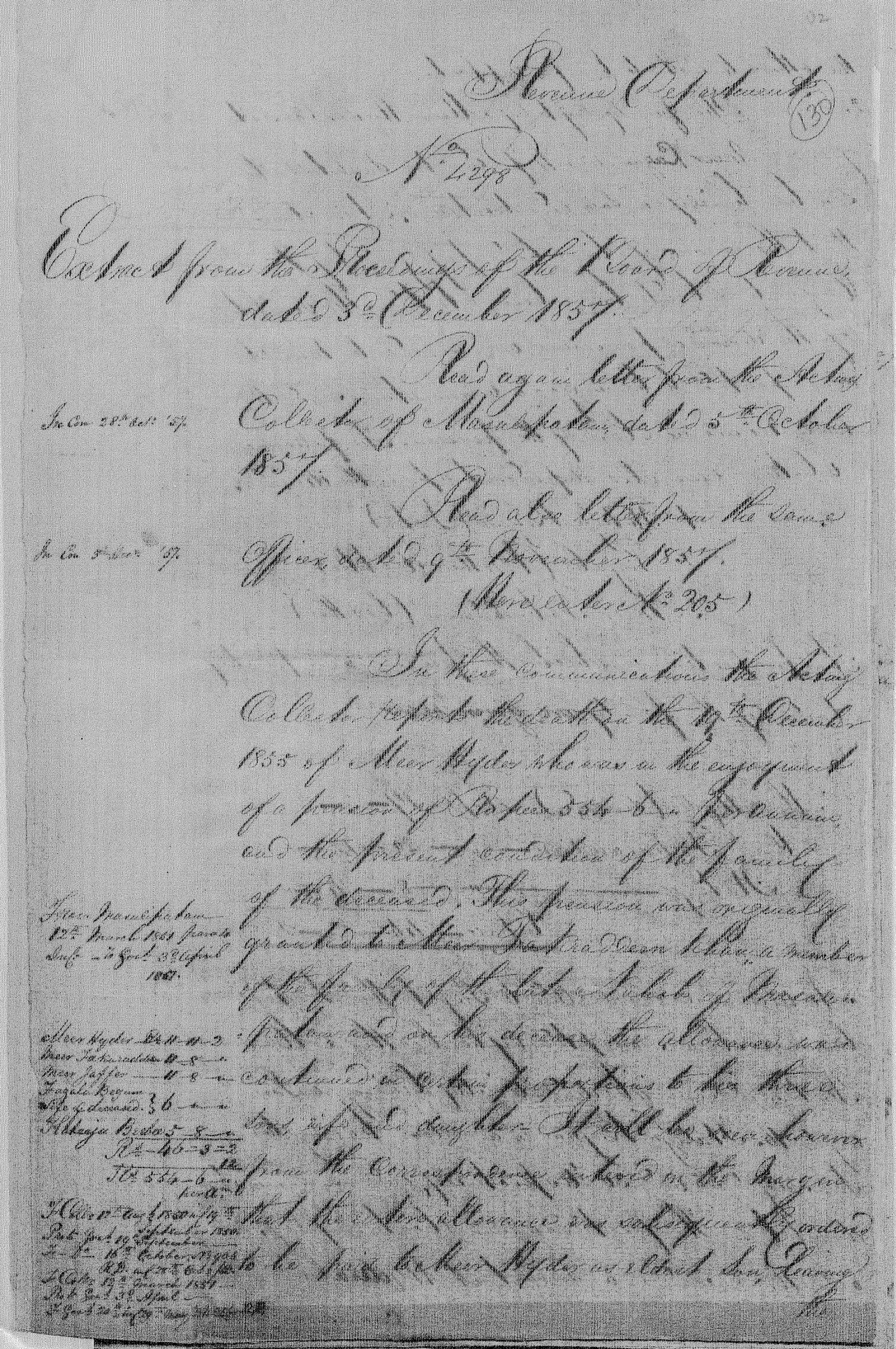
Widow	- - - -	1.
Daughters (married)	- -	2.
Son	- - - - -	1.
Daughterinlaw	- - - -	1.
Grandson	- - - -	1.
Sister (a widow)	- - -	1.
Her unmarried daughter	-	1.
Sons grown up	- - -	2.
Orphan Niece	- - -	1.
Orphan Nephew	- - -	1.

4. The family left by the deceased is noted in the margin and the circumstances of the several members are detailed in the Board's Proceedings, in which it is recommended that ⅔ds of the pension (Rupees 369-9-4 per annum, or Rs. 30-12-9 per mensem,) with arrears from decease of Meer Hyder be granted in continuation to his son Meer Cazam Ali on the condition that he duly provides for the proper support of the family.

5. Bearing in mind the principles laid down in the letter of 17th April last from the Government of India, and on consideration of all the circumstances of this case, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the arrangement proposed by the Board of Revenue which will continue during the life time of Meer Cazam Ali on whose decease the subject will be again brought under the notice of Government.

6. The Board of Revenue will express to the Acting Collector the dissatisfaction of Government at the totally unexplained delay which has occurred in reporting this lapse.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.



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2. The family left by Meer Meyder Cawsib of a Son Meer Cazumally, & Wife & two daughters. The Son Meer Ismiell & Son and two Wives. It is observed that the means of the Deceased professed by Meer Cazumally should have been Equally. The daughters of the deceased persons are married to Men who are reported to be in good Circumstances and to have received no share of the pension. The following Relatives were also dependants upon the deceased.

1 Hadeja Begum (Sister)
2 Fazela (Brothers daughter)
3. Meer Futtah Ouse (brother)

The proportions in which the pensions are payable are specified in the figures given below.

Meer Meyder (deceased) Rupees 11—3—2
Meer Futtah Ouse — " — 20—12—"
Hadeja — " — 8—6—"
Rupees 66—3—2

No alteration was allotted to Fazela the Sister whose pension was stopped by her brother Meer Futtah Ouse who deceased recently leaving a Son & 2 D. Hadeja Begum is a widow having two Sons aged 25 & 30 respectively, and an unmarried Daughter. The first Son is without employ & the second is a servant of Hyderabad.

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3 Considering that the Pensions Bengal family were granted on the understanding that they should be held merely at the good pleasure of the Company and ought to be liable to be resumed or modified as may seem just and proper, and having regard to the From Govt 2 Dec 1825 No 28 to 21 Jan 1826 No 28 orders of the Supreme Government for the general description of such allowances the Board of Revenue recommend that 2/3 or Rupees 30—12—5 per Annum of the Pension of the late Meer Meyder be resumed, with arrears, to Meer Cazumally the Eldest Son of deceased on the ascertainment that he duly succeeds for the Brother as Head of the Family. The Pension is to completely cease the Commander in Chief directs that the Pension orders for the future mentioned Sons may be made out in favour of the Eldest Son of the deceased Meer Meyder, who will be entitled to receive the Pension for his own life only, and that the Pension will cease on the death of the Pensioner.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultations
Under date the 28 Jan 1668

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue
Rec'd 3 Dec 1667 at Surat

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Extract Min. of Coun.
Dated 30th Jany 53

Authorizing the ar-
rangements proposed by the
Board of Revenue relative to the
Pension enjoyed by the late Mrs
Ryder, a Descendant of the late
Nawab of Murshidabad, and
directing the Pension to be conti-
nued during the life of her son
Mirza Cazim Ali.

No. 38-9-37.