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Political Department.
General Branch.

Trans. Nos. 1-4.
Serial

Subject.
Commutation of life interest of Mst. Suraishta Sultan Begum, a member of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi, Benares Branch, and interest of her heirs in Rs. 9/3/3 p.m. out of the pension of Rs. 39/3/3 p.m. enjoyed by her.

Previous References.

F. 4(28) - G/39.
F. 40(1) - G/33.
F. 158 - G/32.

Later References.

~~File~~ No. 4(24) - G of 1941.
F. No. 4(16) - G/43.

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D.No. 385-G/41. *WPC*

The particulars required in such cases are detailed in paras. 2 and 3 of letter at S.No. (2) in File No. 4(28)-G/39. The information given in the letter of the Commissioner of Benares dated the 16th Sept. 1940 may be taken as covering all the particulars except those in regard to the terms of the grant and the share of each of the heir and heiresses. We may ask the Secy. to the Governor to supply these two particulars. Draft submitted.

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WPC p. 5
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Duo 2145-G/41 *DR*

The commutation asked for may be sanctioned with the concurrence of the C.F.O. As the pension is one liable to reduction when it descends to the pensioner's heirs, the commuted value is to be determined by the Crown Representative (formerly Gov. of India), and we may

X Para. 4 of letter at Cor. pp. 1-2 in F. 158-G/32
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(Commerce Dept.)

request the Govt. Actuary & calculate

the value.

cf. rules pp. 1-5
in F. 40(1)-9/33
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CF.D gives in principle. The file says
to draw a draft on its
return from the Govt. Actuary.
Depression Dept
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Govt. Actuary, Commerce Dept.

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By Mr. W. H. 116-9/41
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(Ref. pp 1-2/3)

The benefit of which the capitalised value is required consists of:

- (1) a pension of Rs.9-3-3 per mensem for life payable to Mustt. Quraisha Sultan Begam and
 - (2) a pension to commence at her death and to continue thereafter so long as the beneficiary may live of
 - Re. 0-14-9 per mensem to Hashmiya Sultan Begam,
 - " " " Zehra Sultan Begam,
 - " " " Alia Sultan Begam, and
- Rs. 1-13-5 per mensem to Mustt. Quraisha Sultan Begam's son.

The calculations have been made at 3 1/2 % rate of interest and the capitalised value of the aforesaid benefit works out to Rs.2,269/- as at 25th September 1941 or any earlier date. (Rupees two thousand two hundred and sixty nine only)

W.M.V.
17-7-41.

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J.D. (Political Department)

Commerce Dept. U.O. No. 116-9/41 dt. 23-7-41.

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Draft submitted which C.F.D. may see before issue.

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No. 2043A/IV-421-40.

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FROM H.S. Stephenson, Esq., I.C.S., H.E. the Governor, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, UNITED PROVINCES,

To The Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

Dated Lucknow, January 24, 1941.

Subject:- Commutation of pension of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3 enjoyed by Mustt. Quarsha Sultana Begam, a member of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi, Benares Branch.

Sir, I am directed to forward for the orders of His Excellency the Crown Representative copies of a letter No. Pen/2559, dated September 30, 1940, from the Accountant General, United Provinces, and of its enclosures, containing a proposal for the commutation of Rs. 9/3/3 out of the pension of Rs. 39/3/3 p.m. enjoyed by Mustt. Quarsha Sultana Begum, a member of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi, Benares Branch.

2. As the commutation is desired for repairing the applicant's house which is in a dilapidated condition and as the amount of the pension which will remain after the commutation will be sufficient for the maintenance of the applicant and her dependents the Commissioner of the Benares Division has recommended that the application may be sanctioned. I am to request that if there be no objection, the approval of His Excellency the Crown Representative may be obtained to the....

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the proposal and to the payment to the applicant of such commuted value of the pension as may be determined by the Crown Representative.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to H.E. the
Governor.

Copy of letter No. Per/2559, dated September 30, 1940, from the Accountant General, United Provinces, to the Chief Secretary to Government, U.P., Political Department, Lucknow.

Subject:- Report on the commuted value of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3 p.m. enjoyed by Mst. Quraisha Sultan Begam.

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 79/II-4, dated 17-4-40 from the Commissioner, Benares Division, addressed to the Government of U.P. and to report that the commuted value of the political pension of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3 p.m. enjoyed by Mst. Quraisha Sultan Begam, a member of the Ex-Royal family of Delhi, in the 2nd generation will be determined by the Crown Representative vide para 4 of the Government of India, Finance Department letter No. D-2160-R-II dated 18th December 1931.

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F. 158-9/32 The Medical certificate in original regarding prospects of an average duration of life of Mst. Quraisha Sultan Begam and a copy of letter No. 228/11-4 dated 16th September 1940 from the Commissioner Benares Division addressed to this office are enclosed herewith for necessary action.

✓ Pp. 6-8
P. 5 infra

Copy of a letter No. 79/II-4 dated 17th April 1940, from the Commissioner, Benares Division, U.P., Benares, to the Chief Secretary to Government, U.P., Political Department, Through the Accountant General, U.P. Allahabad.

Subject:- Commutation of pension of Rs.9/3/3 out of Rs.39/3/3, the political pension enjoyed by Mst. Querasha Sultan Begam, a member of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi, Benares Branch.

I have the honour to state that Mst. Querasha Sultan Begam, a member of the Ex-Royal Family of Delhi Benares Branch, who is in receipt of a political pension of Rs.39/3/3 p.m. has applied to me for the commutation of a portion of her political pension, i.e. Rs.9/3/3 out of Rs.39/3/3 for repairing her house which is in a dilapidated condition and may collapse any time. The pension of Rs.39/3/3 p.m. to Mst. Querasha Sultan Begam was sanctioned in C.O.No. 2362/IV-312, dated December 20, 1927. She inherited this pension from her father, M. Munim Bakht, who was in receipt of a political pension of Rs.67/3/2 p.m.

2. Enquiry under para 718R of the M.G.O's has been made through the Collector, Benares and the Tahsildar report who made the enquiry shows that the applicant's only source of income is her pension of Rs.39/3/3 p.m. and that Rs.30/- the amount left after the commutation of Rs.9/3/3, will suffice for her and her dependent's maintenance.

3. The number of the applicant's P.P.O. is C.F.L. 163 and the date of her birth as given in her descriptive roll is 1905.

4. I therefore recommend that sanction to the commutation applied for i.e. Rs.9/3/3 may kindly be accorded as the necessity for the commutation has been established.

Copy of a letter No.228/II-4, dated 16th
September 1940, from the Commissioner Benares Division
to this Office. *C.G. Office of A.C. U.P.*

Subject:- Commutation of a portion of political
pension enjoyed by Mst. Quresha Sultan
Begam, a member of the Ex-Royal family of
Delhi, Benares Branch.

With reference to your letter No. Pen/1060
dated June 17, 1940, I have the honour to furnish the
following informations:-

(I) Political pension, when commuted with the
sanction of the competent authority is capable of
extinction for ever. The question of the option of
the pensioner does not arise.

(II) Please refer to the reply to question (1).
The commutation will be of the pensioner's life
interest as well as the interests of her heirs.

(III) As the commutation of such pensions is
sanctioned by the Local Government in the Political
Department on the recommendation of the Commissioner,
Benares, I propose that as usual in this case too
the life as well as the future interests be
commuted on the ground of repairs of the
pensioner's house which is in a dilapidated condition
and may collapse any time.

(IV) Names and dates of birth of the pensioner's
heirs who will inherit her pension are noted below:-

1. Hashmiya Sultan Begum (daughter)	born on	7-5-33.
2. Zehra Sultan Begum	"	27-12-36
3. Alia Sultan Begam	"	28-10-38
4. A child (son)	x	25-3-40.

(V) Mst. Qureshia Sultan Begum who has inherited a
political pension of Rs.39/3/3 p.m. from her father
Mirza Munim Bakht is in the second generation. Hence
after her death, half of her pension will lapse
to Government under para 715(ii) of M.G.Os. and the
other half i.e. 19/9/7 are likely to be inherited
by her heirs.

(VI) A pension amounting to Rs.15/-p.m. would be con-
nued to her heirs if the commutation applied for is sanctioned

MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY THE

Dr. S. Jauaki
B.A. M.B.B.S.

Part I

Statement by the applicant for commutation of a portion of his pension.

The applicant must complete this statement prior to his examination by the *Dr. S. Jauaki M.B.B.S.* and must sign the declaration appended thereto in the presence of that authority.

1. State your name in full (In block letters) *QURESHIA SULTAN BEGUM*
2. State place of birth. *Benares.*
3. State your age and date of birth. *35. 26th Sept 1905*
4. Furnish the following particulars concerning your family.

Father's age if living and state of health.	Father's age at death and cause of death.	Number of brothers living their ages and state of health.	Numbers of brothers dead their ages at and cause of death.
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<i>not living</i>	<i>about Sixty & died of fever</i>	<i>no brothers living</i>	<i>elder died at 5 yrs of age. two younger brothers died from typhoid fever</i>
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Mother's age if living, and state of health.	Mother's age at death and cause of death.	Number of sisters living their ages and state of health.	Number of sisters dead their ages at and cause of death.
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<i>not living</i>	<i>Seventy. died of pneumonia</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>Sixty born</i>
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5. Have any of your near relations suffered from tuberculosis (consumption, scrofula) cancer, asthma, fits, epilepsy, insanity, or any other nervous disease? *nil*

6. Have you ever been abroad? Where and for what period and how long since. *nil*

7. Have you ever served in the Navy, Army, Air Force, or in any other Government, department. *nil*

8. Have you ever been examined:-
 (a) for life insurance, or / and
 (b) by any Government medical officer or state Medical Board, Civil or military?
 If so, state details and with what result. *nil*

9. Have you ever:-
 a) had small pox, intermittent or any, other fever, enlargement or suppuration of glands, spitting of blood, asthma, inflammation of lungs, pleurisy, heart disease fainting attacks, rheumatism appendicitis, epilepsy, insanity or other nervous disease discharge from or other disease of the ear, *no*

Syphilis, gonorrhoea

(b) had any other disease or injury which required confinement to bed or medical or surgical treatment, or

nil

(c) undergone any surgical operation, or

nil

(d) suffered from any illness, wound or injury, sustained while on active service with His Majesty's Forces during the war which began in 1914?

nil

10. Have you rupture?

no

11. Have you varic-occele, varicose veins or piles?

no

12. Is your vision in each eye good?

yes

13. Is your hearing in each ear good?

yes

14. Have you any congenital or acquired malformation, defect or deformity?

no

15. When were you last vaccinated?

in childhood

16. Is there any further matter concerning your health not covered by the above questions which should be communicated to the medical authority?

nil

Declaration by applicant.

(To be signed in the presence of the medical authority)

I declare all the above answers to be, to the best of my belief, true and correct.

I will fully reveal to the medical authority all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health and fitness.

I am fully aware that by wilfully making a false statement or concealing a relevant fact I shall incur the risk of losing the commutation I have applied for and of having my pension withheld or withdrawn under Article 351, Civil Service Regulations.

Signed in presence of ... *Dr. S. Javali* Applicant's signature.

S. Javali, M.B.B.S. B.H.U. Signature and designation of Medical authority.

Part II (To be filled in by the examining medical authority)

- 1. Apparent age 36
- 2. Height 59 1/2"
- 3. Weight 101 1/2 lbs
- 4. Girth of abdomen at level of umbilicus 29 3/4"
- 5. Pulse rate- (a) sitting 75 (b) standing 76

What is character of pulse? regular in rhythm & force

- 6. What is condition of arteries? *nil abnormal*
- 7. Blood pressure-
 - (a) Systolic *125 m.m*
 - (b) Diastolic *65 m.m.*
- 8. Is there any evidence of disease of the main organs-
 - (a) Heart *nil*
 - (b) Lungs *nil*
 - (c) Liver *nil*
 - (d) Spleen *nil*
- 9. Does chemical examination of urine show
 - (i) Albumen, (ii) Sugar. State specific gravity?
 - nil* *nil* *1018*
- 10. Has the applicant a rupture? If so, state the kind and if reducible. *no*

Describe any scars or identifying marks.
a mole (black) in the left & lower portion of the lower jaw bone

11. Any additional information
nil

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Part III

I have carefully examined *Quasiah Sultan Begum* and am of opinion that she is in good bodily health and has the prospect of an ^{average} duration of life ~~(*approximately 10 years*)~~ *S. Jauaki* ^a fit subject for commutation.
S. Jauaki

قرین سلطان بیگم

Signature of the applicant for commutation of pension.

S. Jauaki B.A.M.B.S. Lady Doctor & Professor Benares Hindu University
 (Signature and designation of examining medical authority)

Station..... *Benares Hindu University* Registration no *3778*
 Dated..... *12.5.40* *Allahabad Province*

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To

The Secy. to H.E. the Governor, U.P.

Subject:-Comutation of Rs.9/3/3 out of pension of Rs.39/3/3 enjoyed by Mustt. Quaraisha Sultan Begam, a member of the ex-royal family of Delhi, Benares Branch.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2043A/IV-421-40, dated the 24th Jany. 1941, and to request ~~that you~~ ⁽ⁱ⁾ this Department may kindly be furnish ~~with~~ the terms governing the grant of the pension in question and ~~with~~ ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ information as to the amount which will be continued to each of the heirs and heiresses of the pensioner out of the pension enjoyed by her, vide para. 2 and 3 of the letter from this Department, No. F.4(28)-G/39, dated the 23rd May 1940.

I have etc., *C.Y.H.*

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for Secy. to H.E. the C.R.

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FROM

H.S. Stephenson Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to His Excellency the Governor,
~~SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT~~
UNITED PROVINCES,

TO

The Secretary to His Excellency the Crown
Representative.

Dated Lucknow, June 27, 1941.

SUBJECT:- Commutation of pension of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3 enjoyed by Musammat Quraisha Sultan Begam, a member of the ex-Royal family of Delhi.

SIR,

Political

S.No. (2)

With reference to your letter no. F.4(1)-G/41, dated February 3, 1941, on the above subject, I am directed to supply the following information as asked for therein:-

DEPARTMENT

(1) the terms governing the grant of pensions to the ex-Royal family of Delhi residing at Benares are given at pages 104-107 of the Wasika Manual.

X read with rules at pp. 96-100 of the Manual

(2) Musammat Quraisha Sultan Begam has one son and three daughters, who after her death will succeed to the remaining pension of the applicant. The remaining pension after commutation of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3, if sanctioned, will come to Rs. 30/-. As the applicant inherited the pension from her father, Mirza Munim Bakht, in the second generation, half of her pension will lapse to Government after her death and according to Muhammadan Law, the other half viz Rs. 15/- will be distributed as under:-

- (1) The son will get Rs. 6/- per mensem
- (2) The three daughters will get Rs. 3/- per mensem each.

III. The Commutation will be of the pensioner's life interest as well as the interest of her heirs.

IV. The names and dates of birth of the pensioner's heirs are given in letter no. 228/II-4, dated September 16, 1940,

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from the Commissioner Benares Division to the Accountant General, United Provinces, a copy of which was forwarded to you with my letter no. 2043A/IV-421-40, dated January 24, 1941.

2. His Excellency the Governor recommends the commutation of the pensioner's life interest and future interests.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

W. A. R.

Governor's Secretary.

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No. *F-4(1)-8/41* Dated *30th July 1941*

To The Secretary to H.E. the Governor, U.P.

Subject:-Commutation of pension of Rs. 9/3/3 out of Rs. 39/3/3 enjoyed by Musammat Quraisha Begam, a member of the ex-Royal Family of Delhi, *Benares Branch.*

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No. 876/IV, dated the 27th June 1941, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Crown Representative to the commutation of the life interest of Musammat Quraisha Sultan Begam and the interests of her heirs in Rs. 9/3/3 out of the pension of Rs. 39/3/3 enjoyed by her. The commuted value has been calculated to be Rs. 2,269/- (Rs. two thousand two hundred and sixty-nine only).

I have etc.,

Sd/s. G. Maynard
for A.D.S.

Copy ~~with~~ to the A.G., U.P., for information.

B.O.

Sd/- V. Namhani Rao
C.F.D.

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