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Commutation of the political pension of Rs. 6-11-0 per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zehid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares.

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For the DEPT.
General BRANCH.

Subject,

Commutation of the political pension of Rs. 6/11/-
per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal
family of Delhi at Benares.

Notes and Orders,

S. 1.

Dy. no. 2833-9/29

(1)

Papers relating to the grant of two pensions of Rs. 33-5-4 & Rs. 6-11-0 per mensem to Mirza Zahid Bakht are not traceable

As verbally directed by the A. Secy (at Simla) dt letter to U.P. Govt. submitted for approval.

D. S. S.
30.10.29.
G.M.C.
30/10/29

M. Smith
1/11/29.

(2) Issue

Dy. no. 3868-9/29 (3)

From copies of the papers received from the U.P. Govt. it will be seen that Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi inherited Rs. 6-10-8 (i.e. two-thirds of Rs. 10/- rounded to Rs. 6-11-0 which amount he is desirous of ~~receiving~~ ^{commuting} from Musammnat Zahida Sultan Begum who inherited Rs. 10/- from Bilkis Zamani Begum. Papers relating to the grant of the pension of Rs. 50 per mensem to Bilkis Zamani Begum are not traceable but it is clear that the grant is being reduced by one-third on each succession.

2. As the U.P. Govt. have taken it as "life pension" in calculating its commuted value the pension of Rs. 6.11.0 drawn by Mirza Zahid Bakht cannot be regarded as a hereditary pension in the sense of the two categories mentioned in the Legislative Department ^{note} dated the 4th Novr. 1929 (Original on Finance Dept. file-copy ^{at elijah} ~~now~~)

* F. no. 173-9/28

* Finance Dept. U.P.
No. 6131-R. II. 2/8/29

F. No. 325-G/1928

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3. In the circumstances we may treat this case as analogous to that of Commutation of Political pension enjoyed by Musammat Rabia Sultan Begam of the ex-Royal family of Delhi, and, subject to the concurrence of the Finance Department, sanction the commutation applied for ?

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21.12.29
Grub.
24/12/29

E. Mutha Higgs
27.12.29

A.S.
24/12

Finance Dept.

J. P. Dt no. Dno 3868-G/29 D/27/12/29



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(Correspondence & notes on the previous page)

The Government of the United Provinces have apparently held that Mirza Zahid Bakht's pension of Rs.6/11/- is a "life grant", and the Audit officer has calculated the commuted value of the pension in accordance with the instructions contained in our letter No. F.2-K-R-II/28, dated 10.7.28. ~~There appears to be an error.~~ The object of the commutation seems to be reasonable and we may, perhaps, agree to the commutation being sanctioned, subject to the production of a medical certificate as to the expectation of life.

* Appendix II & notes.

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* In a similar case commutation was permitted.

vide para 2 of our letter no. F.2-K-R-2/28 dt. 10.7.28

Sub B.

S.S.
23.1.30.

AH
23.1.30

AS(RII)

Shahid W
24.1.30

D.S.

WR Tennant
25.1.30

J. & P. Dept. dt. 29.1.30

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S.S.
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2 Drafts put up for approval.

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D.No.1614-G/30

Orders of cancellation may issue with the concurrence of the Finance Deptt. Draft memo for approval.

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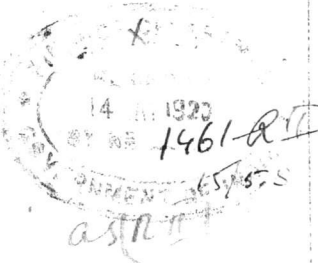
M. Smith
13/5/30

~~o/s.~~

Finance Deptt.

UO. No. D.1614-G/30 of 13/5/30.

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R II



Mirza Lahid Bakht, a member of the Ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares applied for the commutation of a portion of his political pension of Rs 6/11/- at a capitalised value of Rs 616/12/-, calculated by the Central Pay & Accounts Office, Allahabad, in accordance with the table of present values prescribed by the Govt. of the U.P. G.O. no. 7/2/X/III-28, dated the 10th July 1928, for the purpose of purchasing a suitable residential house. In Sept. 1929 the U.P. Govt. requested the G. I. to accord its sanction. After all the preliminaries were gone through, the commutation was sanctioned by the P. Deptt with the concurrence of the Deptt in their letter no. 7-329-6/29, d. 11.2.1930.

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No 329-6/29

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2. Mirza Zahid Bakti now reports

that the communication orders may be

set aside and his original pension restored.

There is, however, no objection to his being

done as technical pensions are not

governed by the Civil Pension (Commution)

X Rhs in his report. The table of present

values being applied in their case by

a separate executive order is order to

determine the capitalized value of post pension

Gratuity payments do not come within the

scope of standing order and they are not

"pensions in the strict sense of the term in

order" within the meaning of Section 6(b)

of the order of order Act, & Rhs of the

Commuted Rhs does not apply in the

present case.

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MR Ismail

22.5.30

M. A. N. M. M. R.

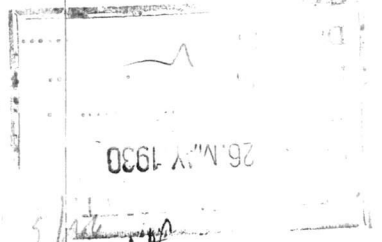
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(7) same.

(8) same.

(Copy of notes in Finance Department file)

The Government of India have at various times granted under Treaty or other binding engagements, perpetual or hereditary pensions, i.e. pensions which, on the death of each individual in a hereditary chain, are continued to the heir or successor. Holders for the time being have in some cases asked to be allowed to commute such pensions and, when the circumstances appeared to justify the course, the Government of India have acceded to the request. ~~x~~ The question has now arisen whether commutation of a hereditary political pension by a holder for the time being has the effect of extinguishing the pension altogether, i.e., whether the liability of Government for pension is extinguished in respect of the whole chain, ~~x~~ or whether ~~the~~ the commutation discharges the liability of Government for the payment of pension only to the particular individual in that hereditary chain.

2. In their Resolution in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 3744-A, dated the 24th. August 1898, the Government of India prescribed certain rules for calculating the capital value of permanent periodical payments to or by Government. Rule (2) of those rules laid down ~~the~~ ^{an} the dictum that when Government is under obligation to make a periodical payment in perpetuity, and existing orders authorize the commutation of that payment, the single payment should not be more than 20 times the amount annually paid. From this it might be inferred that a hereditary pension, if commuted, should be altogether extinguished by a single payment representing 20 years' purchase, but there is room for doubt as to whether the rule in the Resolution ~~x~~ in question can correctly be held to apply in the case of a pension which is guaranteed by a special agreement. The advice of the Legislative Dept. is therefore solicited as to whether a hereditary political pension guaranteed ^{by Treaty} or other binding engagement

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engagement is entirely extinguished for all time when it is ~~annulled~~ annulled by the holder for the time being, or whether it revives on the death of that holder for his heirs and successors.

3. The F. and P. Department may first see the above statement of the case and also the ~~draft~~ ^{draft} below to the U.P. Government for ~~comments~~ comments if any.

Sd. C. N. Chackraburty

7.10.29

An will the F. and P. kindly issue the draft to the U.P.

Sd. D. Gladding
7.10.29

F. and P. Department, U.O.
F.D.U.O. I No. 6131 R.II, dated 8.10.29

(F and P. Department)

The Legislative Dept. may see for remarks (~~insert~~ before we address the U.P. Govt.) with reference to the preceding notes.

Sd. J. W. B.
8.10.29

The statement of the case is correctly presented in Rai Bahadur Chackraburty's note above on which this Department has no comments to make.

We may issue the draft below to the U.P. Govt. and pass the file on to the Legislative Dept.

A. F. Emmer
9.10.29

H. Wilberforce-Bell
9.10.29

Legislative Department

U.O. No. D1892-G/29, dated the 10th. Octr. 1929.

(Legislative Dept. Notes)

I discussed the point referred with H.M. It is set forth in paragraph 2 of Mr. Gladding's note of 7th. October 1929. The answer must be that the terms of the grant will have to be considered in each case before we give an opinion. All that can be said generally is that these grants will be governed by the principles enunciated in the rule in

Shelly's

*The dft. to U.P. should
more appropriately be
issued by that Dept.*

*Sd. C. N. C.
7.10.29.*

Shelly's case (vide Williams on Real Property, 24th. edition, pp. 413 - 422) Broadly speaking, the grant of a pension expressed to be in favour of a certain person and thereafter of his heirs (or the heirs of his body) in perpetuity is a grant capable of extinction by commutation with the consent of the beneficiary for the time being, for the reference to the heirs in ~~x~~ such a case operates as words of limitation. On the other hand, if the grant is expressed to be in favour of a certain person and of his successors ex officio in perpetuity the reference to the successors operates as words of purchase and bars extinction by commutation with the consent of the beneficiary for the time being.

Sd. A.de C.Williams
28.10.29

Sd.B.L.M(itter)
4.11.29

F. and P. Dept.
L.D.U.O.1182 of 1929 dated 4.11.29

(Foreign and Political Department)

This may be passed on to the Finance Department.
Reply to our letter will be sent on to the Finance Dept when received from the U.P.Government.

Inld.
G.M.C.
6.11.29

Sd. M.Smith
6.11.29

Please obtain a copy of "Williams on real property" ~~x~~ and resubmit.

Sd.H.Wilberforce-Bell
7.9.29

A copy of "Williams on Real Property" is put up.

Inld.G.M.C.
8.11.29

Sd.M.Smith
9.11.29

The Legislative Department's opinion is interesting, but I am a little doubtful as to the exact value of the words "ex officio" in it. We may pass the case to the Finance Department.

Sd.H.Wilberforce-Bell
12.11.29
Sd. C.C.Watson
13.11.29

No.F.2-X-R.II/28

Government of India

Finance Department

Simla the 10th.July 1928

From

W.R.Tennant Esquire, I.C.S.,
Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of
India.

To

All Local Governments (Except the Government of Madras)
Subject. Commutation of political pensions.

Sir,

The Government of India have had under consideration the question whether the tables of present values forwarded with Mr.Penny's letter No. 158-C.S.R., dated the 19th.March 1927, should be applied to the commutation of political pensions which are life grants and not hereditary. They have come to the conclusion that the application of that Table would be unduly favourable to pensioners in receipt of such pensions in view of the probable mortality among them and have decided that commutation values to be allowed, in future, to those pensioners, whether male or female, should be ~~11~~ 10 per cent less than the rates laid down in the Table referred to. The general commutation rates for ages from 18 to 24 and 81 to 90 are as follows : they should be reduced by 10 per cent in applying them to political commutations.

Age next birthday	Commutation values expressed as number of years' purchase.
18.....	17.286
19.....	17.189
20.....	17.089
21.....	16.987
22.....	16.881
23.....	16.771
24.....	16.657
81.....	3.241
82.....	3.063
83.....	2.905
84.....	2.767
85.....	2.645
86.....	2.530
87.....	2.419
88.....	2.312
89.....	2.206
90.....	2.103

I am to add that the usual medical examination should always be insisted on before commutation is sanctioned, except in cases of compulsory commutation.

P.T.O.

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

Sd. W.R. Tennant
Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government
of India.

F.2-X.R.II/28

Copy forwarded to the Foreign and Political Department,
the Auditor General, All Accountants General (except Railways
Posts and Telegraphs, the Comptroller, Assam, the Director of
Audit U.P., the Officer in charge of the Central Pay and Accounts
Office, Allahabad and the Deputy Director of Audit, Lucknow.

By order etc.

Sd. G.N. Chackraburti

Assistant Secretary to the Government
of India.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 21st January 1926.

No. F.-158-C. S. R./25.—The following Resolution by the Secretary of State for India in Council is published for general information:—

Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsections (2) and (3) of section 96B of the Government of India Act, the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of the majority of votes at a meeting of the Council of India held on the 16th day of September 1925, hereby makes the following rules to regulate the commutation of civil pensions, namely:—

1.—(a) These rules may be called the Civil Pensions (Commutation) Rules.

(b) They shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st April 1925.

2. The powers granted by these rules shall be exercised, in relation to Government servants who are under the administrative control of a local Government, by the local Government, and in relation to other Government servants by the Governor General in Council, and may be delegated by them to the High Commissioner for India, subject to any condition which they may think fit to impose.

3. A Government servant who is a member of one of the Services or holds one of the posts included in the appendix to these rules shall be entitled, subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, to commute for a lump payment any portion, not exceeding one-half, of any pension which has been or may be granted to him under civil rules. But any such commutation shall be subject to the condition that—

(a) if the pension exceeds £80 when payable in London, or Rs. 2,057 when payable in India, not less than £150 (or Rs. 1,714) of its value shall remain uncommuted; and

(b) if the pension is less than £180 (or Rs. 2,057), not more than £80 (or Rs. 843) of its value shall be commuted, and not less than £120 (or Rs. 1,371) shall remain uncommuted:

Provided that the sanctioning authority may at its discretion relax or waive this condition in the case of a pension granted under the Premature Retirement Rules.

4. On the application of any Government servant to whom Rule 3 does not apply, the sanctioning authority may, on such conditions as it thinks fit to impose, sanction the commutation for a lump payment of a portion, not exceeding one-half, of any pension which has been or is about to be granted to him under civil rules.

5. Applications shall be addressed—

(a) in the case of pensioners who draw their pensions from Indian Treasuries, or who, being resident in Colonies having an account current with the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, draw their pensions from the local Treasuries, to the local Government or to the Government of India, as the case may be; and

(b) in the case of all other pensioners, to the High Commissioner for India, provided that in the case of pensioners residing in a Dominion or Colony, other than those referred to in clause (a) of this rule, the application shall be addressed to the High Commissioner through the official from whom the pension is drawn.

6. No commutation shall be sanctioned until the pensioner has produced a certificate from such medical authority as may be prescribed in this behalf by the sanctioning authority to the effect that his bodily health and prospects of duration of life are such as to justify commutation.

7. The lump sum payable on commutation shall be calculated in accordance with a table or tables of present values which shall be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in the case of pensioners whose applications are addressed to a local Government or to the Government of India, and by the Secretary of State in Council in all other cases. For the purpose of this rule, the age of the pensioner shall be assumed to be such age, not being less than his actual age, as the certifying medical authority may direct.

8. When commutation has been sanctioned the pensioner shall be informed accordingly, and shall have the option of withdrawing his application within one week after being so informed. If he does not withdraw his application within that period, the commutation of pension shall become absolute, and payment of the lump sum shall be made forthwith, payment of the commuted portion of the pension thereupon ceasing.

9. The lump sum, if calculated in accordance with the table of present values prescribed by the Governor General in Council, shall be payable in India; in all other cases it shall be payable at the Home Treasury.

10. If, when the commutation of a portion of a pension has been sanctioned, the pensioner dies on or after the date from which commutation is to take effect, but before receiving the commutation value, this value shall be paid to his heirs.

11. Rules 14 to 23 inclusive of the Premature Retirement Rules are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX.

1. All-India Services:—

- (a) Indian Civil Service.
- (b) Indian Police Service.
- (c) Indian Educational Service (Men's Branch).
- (d) Indian Agricultural Service.
- (e) Indian Forest Service.
- (f) Indian Forest Engineering Service.
- (g) Indian Service of Engineers.
- (h) Indian Veterinary Service.

2. Central Services:—

- (1) Indian Audit and Accounts.
- (2) Military Accounts.
- (3) Mint and Assay Departments.
- (4) Customs Service.
- (5) Superior Telegraph Engineering and Wireless Branch.
- (6) Geological Survey.
- (7) Meteorological Service.
- (8) Mines Department
- (9) Indian Railway Service of Engineers.
- (10) Archæological Department.
- (11) Zoological Survey.
- (12) Class I Survey of India.
- (13) Political Department (other than officers of the Indian Civil Service).
- (14) Indian Ecclesiastical Establishment.
- (15) Miscellaneous posts:—

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Calcutta.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Bombay.

Director-General of Commercial In-
telligence.

Two Deputy Directors of Commercial
Intelligence.

3. Officers who, though not members of one of the services mentioned above, hold posts borne on the cadres of any of those services.

4. Opium Department:—

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Managing Director,
Opium Factory, Ghazi-
pur. (ii) District Opium Officers. (iii) Assistant Opium Officers. | } At present in
service, and not
being member of
the Provincial
Civil Service. |
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5. Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, and General Managers of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department.

6. Income Tax Department:—

- (1) Commissioners.
- (2) Assistant Commissioners.

7. Postal Department:—

- (1) Postmasters-General.
- (2) Deputy Postmasters-General.
- (3) Assistant Directors-General.
- (4) Presidency Postmasters.

8. Telegraph (Traffic) Department:—

- (1) Deputy Director-General.
- (2) Assistant Directors-General.
- (3) First Division of the Superior Telegraph Traffic Branch.

9. Chief Inspector of Explosives.

10. Specialist officers who were before 1st April 1924 admitted to the scale of pay appended to the Government of India's Public Works Department Circular No. 1, P.W., dated 29th March 1921, and granted pensionary privileges.

11. Imperial Dairy Expert.

12. Curator, Industrial Section, Indian Museum.

13. Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps.

14. Solicitor to the Government of India.

15. Assistant Solicitor to the Government of India.

16. First Assistant Commissioner, Port Blair, while held by Mr. W. H. Brookes.

A. C. McWATERS.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. F.-158-C. S. R./25.

A copy is forwarded to Provincial and Minor Local Governments; the High Commissioner for India; the several Departments of the Government of India; the Financial Commissioner, Railways; the Financial Advisers, Military Finance and Posts and Telegraphs; the Military and Private Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy; the Auditor General; the Central Board of Revenue; the Controller and the Deputy

Controllers of the Currency and the Mint and Assay Masters.

A copy is also forwarded to Accountants General (including Comptroller, Assam); Chief Auditors and Government Examiners of Railway Accounts; Directors of Army and Commercial Audit; Examiners of Press and Customs Accounts; all other Audit Officers and all Pay and Accounts Officers.

By order, etc.,

H. SHANKAR RAU,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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No. 1828

All Communications to this Office should give the No., Date and Subject of any previous correspondence, and should note the department quoted.

FROM Kunwar Jagdish Prasad, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S., Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, UNITED PROVINCES,

To The Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political department.

FOR
Recd. 12 SEP 1929
F.N. 329-G/29
Dist. No 2833-9/29
Sia.

Dated Allahabad, September 10, 1929

Subject:- Proposed commutation of the political pension of Rs.6/11/- per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares.

Political DEPARTMENT

I am directed to say that Mirza Zahid Bakht a member of the Delhi ex-Royal family who is in receipt of two political pensions of Rs.33/5/4 and Rs.6/11/-per mensem has applied for the commutation of his political pension of Rs.6/11/- for purchasing a suitable residential house. Inquiries have been made by the local authorities and they recommend the commutation.

2. The Officer-in-Charge, Central Pay and Accounts Office, United Provinces, reports that the commuted value of the pension calculated in accordance with the Government of India, Finance Department No.F.2-X-R.11/23 dated July 10,1928, will be Rs.616/12/- (Rupees Six hundred and sixteen and annas twelve) only.

3. I am to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the commutation applied for.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Prasad

for Chief Secretary

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11.11.29

The Secy to the Govt. of U.P.
Political Deptt.

(Code word for telegrams.)

Subject - Proposed commutation of the political pension of Rs 6-11-0 p. m. enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares

— " —

Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1828, of the 10th Sept. 1929, on the subject noted above, and to request that the numbers and dates of the Govt. of India letters sanctioning the grant of the two political pensions of

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for 1 copy.

No 33-5-4 and No 6-11

per memo to Muzga

Kahid Bakht may

kindly be initiated

Shane to.

J. M. Smith,

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No. 2499

FROM Kunwar Jagdish Prasad, C.I.E., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES,

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

329-G/29
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Dated Allahabad, December 16, 1929

Subject:-Proposed commutation of the political pension of Rs.6/11 per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares.

SIR,

Political DEPARTMENT

* S. No (2)
* 2-3 copies

In reply to the Foreign and Political department's letter No. F-329-G/29, dated November 11, 1929, I am directed to say that out of the total pension enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht only Rs.10/- per mensem was sanctioned by the Government of India, and the rest was sanctioned by this Government and the Commissioner, Benares division, as shown below :-

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for Government of India
for M.B. Govt.

- (1) Rs.10/- per mensem, sanctioned under the Government of India, Foreign department's letter no.1590-G, dated September 28, 1894.
- (2) Rs.23/5/4 per mensem, sanctioned by this Government in letter no.617/IV-285A, dated November 5, 1897.
- (3) Rs.6/10/8 per mensem (rounded to Rs.6/11) sanctioned by the Commissioner, Benares division in May 1923.

Copies of these letters are enclosed.

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

[Signature]
for Chief Secretary.

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Copy of letter No.617/IV-285A, dated November 5, 1897, from this Government to the Agent to the Governor-General, Benares.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no.10, dated the 21st October 1897, reporting the death on 23rd September of Bilkis Zamani Begam of the Ex-royal Family of Delhi, who received a pension of Rs.50/- per mensem, and submitting proposals for the distribution of the pension.

2. In reply I am to convey sanction to the continuance of two-thirds of the pension to the parties recommended by you, in the proportions noted on the margin.

Zahid Bakht -----	Rs.23-5-4
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Zahida Sultan Begam	Rs.10-0-0
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Copy of letter No.1590G, dated Simla the 28th
September 1894, from L.V.Levinge Esq., C.S., Under
Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign
Department to the Secretary to the Government of the
North Western Provinces and Oudh Financial Department.

With reference to your letter No.4022/X.F.7,
dated 7th September 1894, I am directed to convey
sanction to the grant of life pension aggregating
Rs.120/- a month to the members of the late Mirza
Azam Bakht of the Benares Branch of the Delhi family.

Alia Sultan, widow	Rs.23/-
Mirza Bahadur Bakht son	Rs.45/-
Mehdi Begam daughter	Rs.22/-
Mirza Zahid Bakht grandson	Rs.10/-
Mirza Mokarram Bakht grandson	Rs.10/-
Nur Jahan Begam grand-daughter	Rs. 5/-
Hasina Begam grand-daughter	Rs.5/-

2. The
pensions which
are subject
to any
taxation that
is, or may be

imposed by law, will have effect from the 2nd January
1894, the day following the death of Mirza Azam Bakht.

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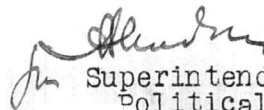
Copy of G.O. No.1848/IV-132/1923, dated
October 29, 1923, Political Department to the Political
Agent, Benares.

With reference to your letters nos.618/II-15,
and 637/II-15, dated the 31st August, and 5th
September, 1923, respectively, I am directed to say
that the question of the continuance of the temporary
increase sanctioned in favour of certain political
pensioners of the ex-royal family of Delhi residing at
Benares, has been held in abeyance until such time as
orders are received from the Government of India on the
general scheme.

2. The Governor in Council has been pleased to
sanction the proposal made in your letter no.675/II-21, ~~da~~
dated the 17th September, 1923, that a temporary increase
of Rs.1/5/4 per mensem may be granted to Mirza Zahid
Bakht on his pension of Rs.6/10/8, being two thirds of
the original pension of Rs.10/- per mensem enjoyed by the
late Musammat Zahida Sultan Begum and continued in his
favour under para 715(XI) of the Manual of Government
Orders. This temporary increase will have effect only
till the 31st October, 1923 unless extended for a
further period and should be met from the present
monthly savings effected by the re-application of the
Oudh Pension Rules.

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The Chief Secretary to the
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Subject: Commutation of
political pension of Rs 6-11-0
per mensem enjoyed by
Mrs. Zahid Bakht of
the ex-Royal family of Delhi
at Benares.

Reference - Correspondence
indrag with your letter
No. 2499, dated the 16th
December 1929.

2. The Governor General
in Council has been
pleased to sanction the
commutation of the
political pension of
Rs 6-11-0 (Rupees six and
annas eleven only) per mensem

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3. The commutation

should be applied in
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instructions contained in
the text of [Name], [Name]

* Right: letter no. F.2-X-R.17,
dated the 10th July 1928;

subject to the provisions
of a medical certificate
as to expectation of life.

s/d/- E. Bevan King,

Assistant Secretary

Attended

s/d/- G. M. Carter,

Surgeon, 7, 18 St.

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Government of India
For. and Pol. Department
General Branch

Dated New Delhi the 11th Feb. 1930

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With two spare copies.

A copy of the undermentioned ~~XXXX~~ papers is forwarded to the Finance Dept. for communication to the Director of Audit, U.P., and the Pay and Accounts Officer, U.P.

2. The sanction has been given by this Department with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.I. No. 6974 R.II, dated the 25th. January 1930.

By order etc.

sd/- E. Bertram Higgins

Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

1. Letter from the Govt of U.P.No.1828, dated the 10th. Sept. 1929.
2. Letter to the Govt. of U.P. No.F.329-G/29, dated the 11th. Novr. 1929.
3. Letter from the Govt. of U.P.No.2499 dated the 16th. December 1929 and enclosures.
4. Letter to the Govt. of U.P. No. F.329-G/29, dated the 11th Feb. 1930.

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FROM R. D. W. D. Macleod, Esquire, I. C. S.,
Deputy SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES,

To
The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Allahabad, May 5, 1930

Subject:- Commutation of political pension of Rs.6/11/- per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-royal family of Delhi.

SIR,

Political
DEPARTMENT

With reference to the Foreign and Political Department letter no. F.329-G/29, dated February 11, 1930, I am directed to forward a translation of a further petition from Mirza Zahid Bakht, and to say that if the Government of India have no objection the orders sanctioning the commutation of his pension may be cancelled.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Deputy secretary.
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Translation of a petition dated April 8, 1930, from
Mirza Zahid Bakht, of the ex-Royal family of Delhi.

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To

The Political Agent,
Benares.

Sir,

I most respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no.245/II-60, dated March 1, 1930, sanctioning Rs.616/2/- as commuted value of my pension of Rs. 6/11/- per mensem. You can think how dear houses are sold nowadays. The commuted value cannot suffice for purchasing even a kachcha house what to speak of a packcka building. I therefore humbly say that I do not accept this value. There is a condition in the order that the money may not be utilized in any other purpose except purchasing a house. The petitioner will thus lose a pension of Rs.6/11 and his purpose will also be not served.

In the circumstances the order may be cancelled and subsequent orders for continuance of the pension may kindly be passed. For this act of kindness the petitioner will be grateful.

I beg to remain,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Zahid Bakht.

Dated, Benares,
April 8, 1930.

True Translation.



Superintendent, Political Department,
Civil Secretariat, U.P.

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Memorandum Telegram

No. F. 329-G/29 Dated 28/5 May 19 30

To

The Chief Secy to Govt., United Provinces.

Subject - Commutation of the political pension of Rs.6/11/- per mensem enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi.

Reference Mr Macleod's letter No.1318, dated the 5th May 1930.

The orders conveyed in Govt of India, F & P Deptt letter No.F.329-G/29 dated the 11th February 1930, sanctioning the commutation of the political pension of Rs.6-11-0 (Rupees six and annas eleven) per mensem, enjoyed by Mirza Zahid Bakht of the ex-Royal family of Delhi at Benares, are hereby cancelled.

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The undermentioned papers are forwarded to the Finance

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By order, etc.,

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Sd. M. Smith
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List of papers forwarded.

	Letter from the Deputy Secy to the Govt of the
<u>Copies</u>	United Provinces, No.1318, dated the 5th
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