

No. 307 / 26/8/95

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from J.P.G.

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Sir

Although the petition which I
herewith return in original was
sent home for desposal yet was
much as it is by the nature of
an Appeal against the decision
of the local authorities and as
the ~~case~~ ^{main} request is that His Honour
would only see the papers for
himself I think it is better

to report upon the case ~~as~~ the
petitioners will never cease off
sending petitions until his case
has been considered by Govt.

2 - The petitioner is the lineal great
grandson of Shah Alum. and the
late King was therefore his
first cousin once removed -
Haji Begam his father's sister
and therefore the ^{first} daughter
of Shah Alum and cousin of
the late King was granted

a pension of £2 a month after
the Mutiny on Govt of India No
2056 of 18th June 1860. That being
one fourth of the allowance she
had received before the outbreak
she was away in Mecca during
the disturbances and was there-
fore treated more liberally than
members of the Royal Family who
had been in India - ^{the regent, murdered and} this pension
she enjoyed till her death in 1884
~~and spent the benefit of the~~
children bringing up upon it
the children of the petitioners ~~and~~
and his brother who were her
grandnephews and grandnieces.

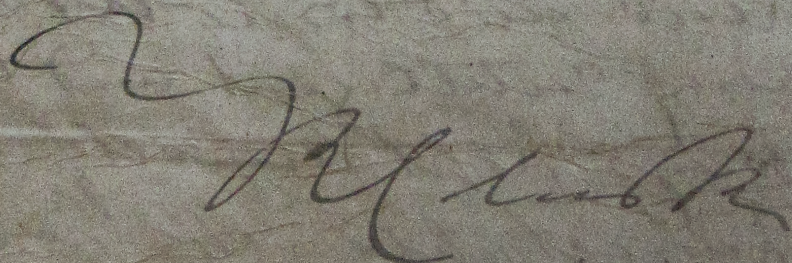
3 - For the subsequent history of
the case I would refer to a
letter No 158 of 24th July 1889
which I wrote as Dy Commr
of Delhi. Had I been dealing
with the case at first hand
I should have recommended

3/- a month to each of Jehangir¹⁸⁰
Beg's children ~~that are three~~
in number that were ~~being~~^{being}
brought up by the Begum
at the time of her death then
putting them on the same
footing as her Cousins the
Sons of Mirza Haji and on
the same terms as to duration
of pension (see Govt India 1015-
144^{1st} May 1886) but I felt
bound by the orders of my
predecessors in the office
of Dy Comm^r and of the
then Commissioners

4- I know Jehangir Beg
personally and have known
him for 7 years. He can
read and write ^{although he is not much} ^{illiterate} ^{but}
very intelligent and has al-
ways kept himself thoroughly
respectable. He has not
had any false pride and
has ~~he~~ been glad to accept
the post of orderly Clkpraci
in the Dy Comm^r of Gurgaon

in 5/- a month. which he
has now held for some years.
5 - The 2 children of Pehungis
Beg who were alive when the
Begum died are aged respectively
18 and 14. The former is a boy
The latter a girl - The allowance
of 3/- to the former of 5 months
would be for 3 years more
on condition of education which
I believe is being fulfilled ~~The~~
~~same~~ that of the latter would
be till marriage -

6 - If permitted I shall send
up proposals to that effect.
I send my office file for
perusal & return



Commissioner

15.8.55

D. H. D.

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FROM

J. H. Prescott, Esquire,
Under Secretary to the Government of the Punjab,

TO

The Commissioner and Superintendent
Dellur Division

Dept. and Sub-head.

Petition Sir

Dated Simla, the 18th of September 1895.
Recd: 21st Idem

File No.

Comm - Ask Dept
Dellur to send up proposal in form of G.O. sent to

I am directed to return your office file regarding the petition of one Murza Jehan gir, great grandson of the Companion Shah Alam, received with your letter no 307 dated 26th August 1895, and to say that the proposals referred to in para 6 of that letter will be awaited.

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M.

2-10-95

Send copy of my letter to D.C.

RE

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

T. H. Prescott

Under Secretary to Government Punjab

Subd. 26d. 2577

Reqd

No. 252 of 3rd Oct. '95

Copy into copy of Law's
letter to which it is a reply
to Dr. Law. With for inf.
and favor of submission
of necessary reports in the
prescribed form.

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