

C. B. Saunders Esquire  
Commissioner of  
Delhi

Respected Sir

I humbly beg leave to bring  
this to your honor's notice that since the month  
of May 1857 I have not received my Pension, and  
my daily expence of the necessaries of life are too much,  
because, besides, my sons, daughters wives I have  
to supply more than Eighty, Old women, widows and  
children (whose heirs and husbands who were my  
relatives and well as to the British Government  
have been hang) with, clothing, shelter, fuel and a  
separate servant for each of them, so with great diffi-  
culty a space of twenty months is passed, and  
though the sum of Rupees <sup>Two</sup> & thousands which your  
honor had kindly and liberally granted for me, is  
paid to my creditors, yet I owe them much, therefore  
now none lends me further money that I may subsist  
on it, and it is well evident that a man can live  
without the comforts and luxuries of life, but none  
can without the necessaries of life i.e. food, clothing

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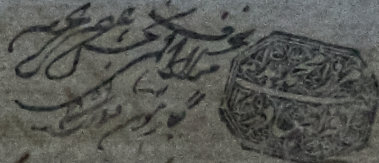
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shelter and fuel. Now as I have no other Patron  
besides your liberal and generous hand. to whom  
I am indebted to several obligations, present this applica-  
-tion and humbly solicit your kind favor to re-  
-spect for my pension and for that of Eighty innocent  
old women & children &c. whose list I have pre-  
-sented to your honor with my former application,  
that all my distresses may pass away, or please do as  
you think better for me; and if your honor has  
reported, be kind enough to inform me, for which out-  
of exceeding kindness, I shall for ever pray for your  
honor's health, wealth and further prosperity

I remain Respected Sir

Your most obediently



Abdulla Mohammed Sidagat  
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Delhi  
The 11<sup>th</sup> February

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of proposed pension and  
inquires what has been  
done regarding his own  
pension and that of  
other parties of whom  
he forwarded a list