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PENSIONS and GRATUITIES.

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SUBJECT.

*Pension to Saadut Sultan, a member of the  
ex-royal family of Delhi, in addition to  
pay as a village School-master.*

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Proceedings, December, 1869.

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Pension to Saadat Sultan, a member of the Royal family of Delhi, in addition to pay as a village school-master.

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*From Secretary to Government, Punjab,—  
No. 648, dated 12th October 1869.*

Should perhaps be referred to the Foreign Department in the first instance for consideration.

19th October 1869.	D. N. G.
21st October 1869.	G. H. M. B.
22nd October 1869.	R. B. C.

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*From Foreign Department,—No. 451, dated  
22nd November 1869.*

Orders may perhaps issue in accordance with the suggestion of the Foreign Department.

26th November 1869.	D. N. G.
26th November 1869.	G. H. M. B.
2nd December 1869.	R. T.
3rd December 1869.	R. B. C.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT PROCEEDINGS, DECEMBER, 1869.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

PENSION TO SAADUT SULTAN, A MEMBER OF THE EX-ROYAL FAMILY OF DELHI, IN ADDITION TO PAY AS A VILLAGE SCHOOL-MASTER.

No. 648, dated 12th October, 1869.

No. 13. ] *From*—T. H. THORNTON, Esq., D. C. L., *Secy. to the Govt. of the Punjab,*  
*To*—*The Secretary to the Government of India, FINANCIAL DEPT.*

Among the pensions granted, after the mutiny, to the members of the royal family of Delhi, was one of Rs. 5 per mensem sanctioned for Saadut Sultan, who has for some years been employed under Government as teacher in a village school. On obtaining this appointment, the pension was stopped, and Saadut Sultan has on two occasions petitioned for its restoration, and for the payment of arrears from the date of stoppage. The claim has been rejected on the ground that the pensions granted to the members of this family were of a purely charitable nature, to which the order of Government of India, contained in Resolution of the Financial Department, No. 59 of the 12th July 1860, did not apply.

2. The Commissioner of Delhi, in reporting on a petition lately presented by Saadut Sultan, has recommended the case for favorable consideration, and I am desired by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor to support the recommendation, as it appears to His Honor desirable, on political grounds, that the descendants of the ex-royal family should be encouraged in their efforts to obtain employment, of however humble a character, and the knowledge that they forfeit their pensions by so doing will act as a discouragement.

No. 4373, dated 25th October, 1869.

No. 14. ] *Endorsed by the FINANCIAL DEPT.*

Forwarded to the Foreign Department for consideration. (Original papers to be returned).

No. 451, dated 22nd November, 1860.

No. 15. ] *Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the FOREIGN DEPT.*

Read—

A docket from the Financial Department, No. 4373, dated 25th October 1869, forwarding for consideration a letter from the Secretary to the Government, Punjab, No. 648, dated 12th October 1869, in which that Government recommends that Saadut Sultan, a member of the ex-royal family of Delhi, should be allowed to draw his pension of Rs. 5 a month with arrears from the date of stoppage, in addition to his pay as teacher in a village school.

OBSERVATION.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council in this Department is of opinion that the recommendation of the Punjab Government should be complied with to the extent of continuing the pension, but without arrears.

ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Observation be forwarded to the Financial Department, with reference to their docket No. 4373, dated 25th October 1869, and that the original papers received therewith be returned.

No. 2996, dated 10th December, 1869.

No. 16. ] *From*—G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., *Under Secy. to the Govt. of India, FINANCIAL DEPT.,*  
*To*—*The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.*

In reply to your letter No. 648, dated 12th October 1869, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Saadut Sultan, a member of the ex-royal family of Delhi, and a pensioner, who has for some years been employed as a teacher in a village school, to draw his pension of Rs. 5 a month, in addition to the pay of his appointment. His Excellency in Council, however, cannot authorize the payment of any portion of the arrears of the pension.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above be furnished to the Accountant General, Punjab.

REFERENCE TO FORMER CASES.

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PENSIONS and GRATUITIES.

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ex-royal family of Delhi, in addition to  
pay as a village school-master.*

REFERENCE TO LATER CASES.

SUBJECT.

Permission to Saadut Sultan, a member of the  
ex-royal family of Delhi, to draw his pension  
in addition to his pay as teacher in a village  
school.