

FROM

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Deputy Commissioner,

DELHI.

TO

Colonel W.G. Davies C.S.I.  
Commissioner and Superintendent,

DELHI DIVISION.

Dated DELHI the 11<sup>th</sup> May 1878

SIR,

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I have to report, with much regret, the death on the 21<sup>st</sup> March 1878 of Mirza Ghazi Bahadur, the leading member of the late Royal Family of Delhi, and to submit the following proposals on the subject of the distribution of his pensions, and emoluments among his heirs and successors.

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The pensions and jagirs enjoyed by the late Mirza and the members of the late Royal Family are as follows.

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Pensions

Pensions

	No.	A. P.
Minza Glahi Bakah (deceased) -	795	11 11
- Muhammad Farukhundojama including half the pension of Shahzamani Begam deceased	161	11 11
- Muhammad Sultan (the other half of Shahzama- ni Begam's pension)	86	11 10
Musammot Masiti Begam	221	2 1
- " - Shahjehan Begam	30 1/2	..
- " - Ashrafunnissa Khanam	154	14 9
- " - Zinatunnissa (alias) Abadi Begam	130	..
Minza Islam Shah	20	..
- " - Musarrat Shah	20	..
- " - Mahammad Mubarik Shah	15	..
Muqta. Iklima Sultan Begam	13	..
- Total -	1902	4 6

The total of these pensions amounts to  
Rupees 1902. 4. 6 per mensem or Rs  
22,824. 6. 0 per annum and are all in  
perpetuity.

jagirs

Besides these a life pension of  
Rs 1250/- per annum was conferred on the  
deceased Mirza on the occasion of the  
Delhi assemblage payable from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
January 1877.

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The emoluments devolving on the  
deceased Mirza personally were therefore  
Rs 795-11-11 per month, pension in perpetuity,  
Rs 5010/- per annum, jagirs in perpetuity and  
Rs 2250/- per annum, life pension, and it is  
regarding these that proposals are now  
submitted.

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5. The heirs left by the deceased  
are as follows, Three sons (1) Suliman  
Shah (2) <sup>Sayyid</sup> Suriya Jah and (3) Ikbâl  
Shah, two daughters (1) Masiti Begam  
(2) Said ul zamani Begam, six widows  
(1) Zinat un-nissa alias Abadi Begam  
(2) Ashraf un-nissa Khanam (3) Manjili  
Begam (4) Manjhu Begam (5) Fakhrul zamani  
Begam & (6) Razi un-nissa; one grand daughter  
Shahjahan Begam and the four children  
of

Jagirs

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Mirza Glahi Baksh deceased = Rs 5000

— Suleiman Shah in Afghampur  
Tahsil Ballabgarh, Zilla Delhi } 1000

— Musammatt Masiti Begam in  
village Shamspur, Tahsil } 450  
Delhi

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Khanaka  
1600

— Abadi Begam village  
Kanakpur Zilla Meerut } 325

Rasala

— Ashrafunnissa Khanam  
Village Bagh. Kana Zilla Meerut } 550

— Masiti Begam 20 bigahs  
in village Gharonda, Tahsil } 50  
Delhi

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Mirza Glahi Baksh deceased  
7 bigahs in Yusuf Sarai, P  
Minar, Tahsil Ballabgarh } 10  
Zilla Delhi

— Total — 7390

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These jagirs have all been entered at  
their annual value and are all in  
perpetuity

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of one daughter (1) Islain Shah, (2) Is-  
 rat Shah (3) Muhamad Mubarak  
 Shah and (4) Musat Khlima Sultan Beg  
 6. — The head of the family is now  
 the eldest son, Mirza <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub> <sup>5</sup> <sub>6</sub> <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub> <sup>9</sup> <sub>10</sub> <sup>11</sup> <sub>12</sub> <sup>13</sup> <sub>14</sub> <sup>15</sup> <sub>16</sub> <sup>17</sup> <sub>18</sub> <sup>19</sup> <sub>20</sub> <sup>21</sup> <sub>22</sub> <sup>23</sup> <sub>24</sub> <sup>25</sup> <sub>26</sub> <sup>27</sup> <sub>28</sub> <sup>29</sup> <sub>30</sub> <sup>31</sup> <sub>32</sub> <sup>33</sup> <sub>34</sub> <sup>35</sup> <sub>36</sub> <sup>37</sup> <sub>38</sub> <sup>39</sup> <sub>40</sub> <sup>41</sup> <sub>42</sub> <sup>43</sup> <sub>44</sub> <sup>45</sup> <sub>46</sub> <sup>47</sup> <sub>48</sub> <sup>49</sup> <sub>50</sub> <sup>51</sup> <sub>52</sub> <sup>53</sup> <sub>54</sub> <sup>55</sup> <sub>56</sub> <sup>57</sup> <sub>58</sub> <sup>59</sup> <sub>60</sub> <sup>61</sup> <sub>62</sub> <sup>63</sup> <sub>64</sub> <sup>65</sup> <sub>66</sub> <sup>67</sup> <sub>68</sub> <sup>69</sup> <sub>70</sub> 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7. — In consideration of his position  
 as the head of the family I would  
 recommend the grant to him of <sup>the</sup> whole  
 of the jagir allowance. It is desired  
 that it should be continued to one  
 person only and may be granted to  
 the accredited Agent of Government  
 with the family.

8. — As regards the pension of Rs.  
 795-11-11 per month I would recommend

its

Distribution as follows.

	Rs.	11	11
1. Mirza Saleman Shah	315	11	11
2. " " Sunya Jah	200	.	.
3. " " Akbal Shah	100	.	.
4. " " <del>Yamani Begam</del>	30	.	.
5. " " Manjti Begam	30	.	.
6. " " Manjhu do	30	.	.
7. " " Fakhr Yamani Begam	30	.	.
8. " " Razi unissa	30	.	.
- Total Rs. -			
	795	11	11

If these the first three are deceased's sons, the fourth is his daughter, and the other four are his widows.

The other two widows Abadi Begam and Ashraf unissa Khanam are sufficiently provided for, as they both are jagirdars. ~~The same provision is also~~ <sup>Sahib</sup> allowance also is unnecessary for aged Yamani Begam, as she is married to Muhammad Farukhudi Jamal, who has a cash pension of Rs. 161-11-11 a

month

In support of this I may state  
that Mirza Shahi Bahadur left debts  
amounting to about Rupees 19000/-  
which must be met by his heirs, and  
they are natives of India, and  
in so high a position, it is  
impossible for them to reduce expen-  
diture by the dismissal of old and  
faithful servants of their family; such  
reductions can only be effected gradually  
as the old servants die off—and it will  
be very difficult for Mirza Sulaiman  
Shah to undertake the burthen of this  
debt, as well as discharge his other  
duties and obligations to his family,  
in looking after its interests, and support-  
ing its dignity and name, from the  
allowances accruing to him, if this grant  
be wholly resumed.

The distribution proposed in  
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month. The other daughter Inayat Begum is also sufficiently provided for.

The grand daughter Shahjahan Begum has a cash pension of Rs 3000 per annum and the daughters children have all small pensions.

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10. With reference to the life pension of Rs 2250 per annum, conferred on deceased in honor of the Delhi assembly and the proclamation of the Queen as Empress of India, it is to be observed that the deceased only drew it for a little more than one year. It was not, I think, the intention of Government that favors conferred on that auspicious occasion were to be of so transient a nature, and the continuance of the grant or a portion of it to Mirza Sulaiman Shah, for his life, is a matter worthy of consideration.

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This letter has been arranged in  
consultation with the sons of deceased  
and meets with their approval.

Yours &c.

Shirley

Offg. Deputy Commissioner

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