

Copy of a Report dated 11th October 1885 by Rai
Manohar Lal, Extra Asslt. Commissioner, Delhi

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I beg to submit the following report on the
petition of Mirza Sekangir Beg for continuance
of the pension of Mast. Haji Begum, deceased, to
his & his brother's children.

Mast. Haji Begum died on the 24th July 1884.
She received a pension of Rs 62/- per mensem from
Government. She has left no children & has no heirs
on her husband's side. She was the aunt of petitioner
& his brother Mirza Haji deceased. Petitioner has
6 children of his own & of his deceased brother
who are depending on him for maintenance
as follow:-

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| 1 | Mirza Abdul Rakman, age 8 years. | } Children of
Petitioner |
| 2 | Mast. Makida Begum, age 4 years. | |
| 3 | Mast. Mrs. Yamani Begum, age 1 year. | |
| 1 | Mirza Ahmed Sultan, age 20 years
does nothing. | } Sons of Mirza
Haji brother of
Petitioner |
| 2 | Mirza Mohomed Sultan, age 15 years.
do. do. | |
| 3 | Mirza Mahmud Sultan, age one year. | |

Mirza Haji received a pension of Rs 12/- per men-
sem from Govt, he died 5 months ago leaving 3 sons

married above who are said to be depending for their maintenance on the petitioner.

Petitioner had also a pension of Rs 50 per mensem, but he sold his pension about 14 years ago. He gave a petition before to Mr G. Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, which was rejected on the 22nd August 1884.

I do not think the petitioner has any claim on Govt: for the reasons given below:—

- 1.—That he lost all his rights by selling off his pension.
- 2.—that, he gets Rs 100 per mensem from the Kapurthala State.
- 3.—that, the rights of pension of Must: Haji Begum deceased, do not survive to the maternal relations of deceased.

Two of his brother's sons who are still minors of course deserve some clemency of Govt: to whom a pension of Rs 25 or 30 each might be continued until they attain their ages of majority. Mirza Ahmed Sultan who has attained his majority can seek his livelihood if he chooses to do so.

The list appended by the petitioner is to some extent correct. Some of the pensions mentioned therein have already been sanctioned by Govt.

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but this list in no way favours the cause of peti-
tioner as the pensions therein entered have been
continued to the children of deceased & not to
such relations like the children & nephews of peti-
tioner. Original papers are returned. _____

True copy.

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