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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to transmit an application from the Acting Inspector General of Police, dated 30th October 1868, No. 5927, for the grant of pensions to the heirs of four Police Constables who were recently murdered in the Sispara Jungles on the western slopes of the Neilgherry Hills, by twelve Chinese convicts, who effected their escape from the temporary Jail at the Lawrence Asylum Works near Ootacamund.

2. The four Policemen formed one of the several parties sent out in search of the Chinamen. They came upon the Chinamen in the Sispara Jungles and captured them. After their capture, the Chinamen turned upon the Constables and murdered them.

3. The Inspector General recommends that Govindamal, the wife of the Head Constable, should receive a pension of Rupees 4-8-0 per mensem; and the wife* and mother† of 1st Class Constable Gopauloo, and 2nd Class Constable Narrainsawmy, Rupees 2-12-0, each, per mensem, commencing from the 1st September 1868. I am to request that the sanction of the Governor General in Council may be accorded to the payment of these pensions, and to the payment of a pension of Rupees 2-12-0 per mensem to the heir of the fourth Constable, Appavoo, as soon as the heir's name and residence have been ascertained.

* Mooneamah.
† Meenachee.

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

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
26th November 1868.

Chief Secretary.

From the Acting Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th October 1868, No. 5927-1979.

Audit Department.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of Government, a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, recommending the grant of a pension to the heirs of the four Police Officers who were recently murdered by the escaped Chinese convicts.

2. The pensions, if granted, will be paid from the Police Superannuation Fund. I would beg to recommend that the heir of the Head Constable should receive a monthly pension of Rupees 4-8-0, and the heirs of the Constables a pension of Rupees 2-12-0 monthly, being equivalent to the rates of pension granted to the heirs of Havildars and Privates in the Native Army. This rule has already been established in granting pensions to the heirs of Police Officers of similar ranks.

Proceedings of Government of India, 30th November 1865, No. 3156.

Proceedings of Government of India, dated 31st March 1865, No. 1204.

Sispara Jungles—

3. The subjoined table shows the pensions now recommended.

Name of deceased Police Officer.	Name of heir.	Place of payment.	Date of commencement of pension.
Head Constable, No. 1023, Govindajetty.	Wife, Govindamal.....	Tanjore.....	From 1st September 1868.
1st Class Constable, No. 1089, Gopauloo.	Wife, Mooneamah.....	Vellore.....	
2nd Class Constable, No. 1255, Narrainasawmy.	Mother, Meenachee... .	Coimbatore.....	

4. I will submit the name of the heir of 2nd Class Constable, No. 1212, Appavoo, when ascertained.

From the Superintendent of Police, Coimbatore, to the Inspector General of Police, through the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Northern Range; dated Coimbatore, 13th October 1868, No. 360.

I have the honor to request you would be good enough to lay before the Government the claims of the heirs of the four Constables who were murdered by the Chinamen on the 1st August last to some pension from the State.

Head Constable, No. 1023, Govindajetty.
1st Class Constable, No. 1089, Gopauloo.
2nd Class Constable, No. 1255, Narrainasawmy.
2nd Class Constable, No. 1212, Appavoo.

2. The four men, then stationed at Neddiwuttum, volunteered to go in search of the missing Chinamen, when the report of the escape reached Neddiwuttum.

3. After capturing the Chinamen, there was no doubt a want of precaution on their part which resulted in their losing their lives, but so far they well performed the duty for which they had volunteered in following up the Chinamen into the dense Sispara jungles.

4. I have not been able to ascertain who Appavoo's heir is. He was enlisted in Bangalore about a year ago. Inquiries are being made. The names of the heirs of the others are given.

5. Govindajetty has left a wife, Govindamal, and a son aged four years, Rungasawmy.

Gopauloo has left a wife, Mooneamah; a son aged two years, Ramasawmy, and a little girl born since her father's murder.

Narrainasawmy has left an old mother named Meenachee; his elder brother is in the Force on the Hills.

She wants her pension paid in Tanjore.
Do. do. in Vellore.
Do. do. in Coimbatore.

6. Pensions should be granted from the 1st September 1868.

Encl. J. H. Barns,

Home 1868 Dept.

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Dated 26th *Nov.* 1868. { *No.* *Enclosures* / *Spare copies*

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Nos. 85-86.

Requesting the Government of India to sanction the grant of pensions to the heirs of four Police Constables who were recently murdered in the Sispara Jungles, Nellgherry Hills, by certain Chinese convicts who effected their escape from the temporary Jail at the Lawrence Asylum Works.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police
Coimbatore District
Dated 13th October 1868

To
The Inspector General of Police
Thro Dy. I. General of Police
N. Range

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to lay before the Government, the claims of the heirs of the four Constables who were murdered by the Chinamen on the 1st August last, to some pension from the State—

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Gopalow has left a wife Ramadrah & a son aged two years Ramalawmy and a little girl born since her father's murder — D. Velloo

Sankarawmy has left an old Brother Ramah Ernachee, his elder brother is in the jungle on the hills J. Caimbatore

VI Pensions should be granted from the 1st September 1868

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
W Palmer Captain
Superintendent of Police

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Enclosure

In a letter from the Ag Inspr Genl of Police dated Madras 30th October 1868 No 5927/1979

From

The Supdt of Police Coimbatore

To The Inspr Genl of Police

Regarding the claims of the heirs of the four Constables who were murdered by the Chinamen on the 1st August 1868.

Audit Department
No. 5927
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Chief Office of the Inspr Genl of Police
Madras 30th October 1868

From
The Acting Inspector General of Police

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of Govern=ment a letter from the Superintendent of Police Coimbatore recommending the grant of a Pension to the heirs of the 4 Police Officers who were recently murdered by the escaped Chinese Convicts.

2. The Pensions if granted will be paid from the Police Superannuation Fund. I would beg to recommend that the heir of the Head Constable should receive a monthly pension of Rupees 4-8-4 and the heirs of the Constables a pension of Rupees 2-12-" monthly, being equiva=lent to the rates of pension granted to the

Proceedings of Govt of India 30th November 1865 No. 3106.

the heirs of Havildars and Privates in the Native Army - This rule has already been established in granting pensions to the heirs of Police Officers of similar ranks. Proceedings of Govt of India dated 31st March 1865 No 1204 -

3. The subjoined table shows the Pensions now recommended -

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1st class Constable No 1089 Gopaloo	Wife Mooneamah	Vellore	
2nd class Constable No 1255 Narrainsawmy	Mother Meenachee	Coimbatore	

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I have the honor to be,
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Your most Obedt Servt,

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Acty Inspector General of Police

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No. 539-

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India.
Home Department.

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Fort St George
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Recommends the
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Fort St. George.
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The Secretary to the

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The Govt. of India requesting to sanction the grant of pensions to the heirs of four Police Constables who were recently murdered in the Lispara Jungles Nellgherry Hills by seven Chinese Convicts who effected