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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 50. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatam; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 20th March 1858, No. 48.

SIR,

I have the honor to report the death on the 7th December last, of Somasoondara Deo a State prisoner.*

* In the Jail of Vizagapatam.

Somasoondara Deo was the son of Nemmacherna Deo a distant relative of the Jeypoor Zemindar, and who was placed under surveillance at Vizagapatam, enjoying a stipend of 45 Rupees per month, but on his demise, this sum was reduced to Rupees 30, which amount was continued to his son Somasoondara Deo, under sanction of Government dated 22nd November 1830.

To the Board of Revenue. 2. On a reference to Mr. Collector Gardener's letter, dated 10th November 1830, explanation of the cause of this payment will be found, Somasoondara Deo had often complained of the insufficiency of his allowance and prayed that it might be raised to Rupees 45, but this representation was never listened to.

3. Radamance Deo, the present Widow of the deceased now represents that she has three daughters, of whom one only is married, and she solicits that the payment of her late husband's pension be continued to herself from the date of his death, as she is quite destitute of any other means of subsistence.

4. Nimmacherna Deo, to whom the pension was originally granted, was a relative of a Zemindar not a common stipendiary, and it was for this reason apparently that the allowance was continued to his son and while ignoring all actual right to its continuance to the Widow still from the nature of the grant, the present prayer to that effect deserves I think consideration, the Petitioner as already stated being wholly destitute of any other means of support, and I am informed herself and family have in consequence suffered much since the death of their relative.

5. As an act of grace and clemency, I would therefore recommend that the allowance be continued during the life time of the Widow for the maintenance of herself and two daughters.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, No. 452; dated 9th April 1858.

The Government will refer this case for the decision of the Supreme Government.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Govt.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 9th April 1858.

No. 52. To the Secretary to the Government of India; dated Fort Saint George, 9th April 1858, No. 453.

SIR,

The Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in *Vizagapatam*, in reporting the death on the 7th December last, of one *Somasoondur Deo*, a State prisoner under surveillance at that station, has recommended that some provision may be made for the deceased's widow and children. The case is therefore referred for the decision of the Government of India.

2. It appears that deceased's father, who was allied by blood to the *Jeypoor* family, early in the present century set up a claim to the *Goonoopoor* Purgunnah attached to that Zemin-dary, and collecting a large band of retainers proceeded to take possession of the Estate by force of arms. After a brief campaign, the rising was quelled by the united forces of the *Jeypoor* Rajah and the Honorable Company, and the delinquent incarcerated in the Zillah Jail. A stipend of Rupees 45 a month was sanctioned for his support, two-thirds of which was continued at his death in 1828 to his son, who, like his father, was kept in confinement up to the period of his demise, now under report.

3. The deceased, *Somasoondur Deo*, maintained out of his allowance a wife and three daughters. One of the latter is now married, but two unmarried daughters and a widow are entirely destitute of the means of subsistence. The Governor in Council would therefore request that a pension of Rupees 20 per mensem, or two thirds of the late prisoner's stipend may be assigned as a life grant to the widow for the support of herself and her children, from the date of the death of her late husband.

(Signed) H. FORBES.
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

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the delinquent incarcerated in the*

C. No. 1044 of 23.11.1830

For letter to Secy to Govt. No. 13 of 7-9-58 para 30

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Political Dept

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To the Secy to the Govt of India

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Fort St George,
9 April, 1858.

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Judicial Letter to Eng^d
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