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No. 14. From A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th November 1857, No. 1179.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward an Appeal Petition from Moottealsawmy Naik, Candian Pensioner, praying for increase of Allowance.

2. A Candian Pensioner, Veeraragavasawmy Naik, received an Allowance of $\frac{3}{4}$ measure of rice and 6 M. Fanams per diem, equal to 15 and odd Rupees per mensem, and on his death, the Ceylon Government under date the 20th November 1839, sanctioned one moiety of his Allowance, viz., Rupees 7-8-0 per mensem, for support of his family consisting of 8 Members, which Allowance is now drawn by the Deceased's eldest Son Moottealsawmy, the Petitioner.

3. On the 19th June 1857, Petitioner presented a Petition* to my Predecessor Mr. Sullivan, praying that his Pension may be increased from one half to $\frac{3}{4}$ ds of his Father's Allowance as in the case of several other Candian Pensioners.

4. Under date the 17th July following, Mr. Sullivan passed an Endorsement thereon declining to interfere without instructions from Government on the ground that the case was decided so far back as 1839.

5. Moottealsawmy now appeals against the Endorsement praying for the increase of the Allowance to the usual $\frac{3}{4}$ ds granted to others.

6. In analogous cases the Ceylon Government allowed $\frac{3}{4}$ ds of the Pension enjoyed by the deceased Pensioners, and under the circumstances of the case now under reference the grant is vested in that Government alone, but I see no objection if the Government entertain the Appeal.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Acting Collector.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

The humble Appeal Memorial of Moottealsawmy Naick, son of the late Veeragasawmy Naick, Candian Pensioner.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Memorialist's late father received the bounty of your Excellency's Government, viz., $\frac{3}{4}$ measure of rice and 6 Milay fanams per diem which not being sufficient to meet the expenses of the family he contracted a debt of 100 Rupees to maintain his livelihood.

2. On his death your Excellency's Government were pleased to grant Memorialist one moiety of his late father's allowance, viz., Rupees 7-8-0 which he receives to the present date.

3. Simultaneously with his late father Theroomalay Naick, Vencatasawmy Naick, Ramasawmy Naick, Chenjee Ramasasawmy Naick and Ackiasawmy Naick have each enjoyed $\frac{3}{4}$ measure of rice and 6 Milay fanams per diem and on their deaths, their descendants obtained $\frac{3}{4}$ of their allowances amounting to Rupees 10 and odd which are paid in the District. Similar course is observed in other Districts also, notwithstanding certain others receiving their father's Pensions in full but on the contrary the grant of only a Moiety of allowance with the Rules of your Excellency's benevolent Government besides it is a very small a provision for the support of the family consisting of 8 Members at the time of the grant, which has since increased considerably and consequently the distress of the family is too great to be described, in addition to that in consequence of a debt amounting to 1,500 Rupees contracted to meet the wants of the family.

4. On the 19th June 1857, Memorialist submitted his grievances to the Collector of this District, with reference to the recent Rules, who without any enquiry made an Endorsement on the 17th July following to effect that as the case was decided about 18 years ago, viz., the 6th December 1839, he would not interfere in the matter unless permitted to do so by Government. Which Endorsement Memorialist begs to submit herein.

5. Instances alluded to above are on the records of your Excellency's Government which go to support the ~~prayer~~ of Memorialist for the increase he now solicits. He begs respectfully

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to mention another instance in which your Excellency's Government have been pleased on the 4th January 1853, to raise the one moiety granted to an Individual 2 years ago as the 22nd April 1851, to 2/3ds of the allowance of his late father which latter is drawn to the present date. This is in the case of Soobarayaloo Naick, son of the late Chinnasawmy Naick.

6. Armed with these precedents in his favor Memorialist is greatly sorry his case has not received the favorable consideration of the Collector in whom alone has been left the first resort. The Collector seems to require the order of your Excellency's Government to proceed with the case which is not in any way consistent to the Rules. Memorialist begs most respectfully to pray that your Excellency's Government will be graciously pleased to grant him 2/3ds of his late father's allowances.

For which Act of Justice and Benevolence Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

MADURA,
25th July 1857.

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Translation of a Petition addressed to the Acting Collector of Madura, by Mootteyalooosawmy, Son of Veeraragavasawmy, Candian Pensioner, attached to Poodoocottah, dated 19th June 1857.

My Father received an Allowance of 2/3 measure of Rice and 6 M. Fanams per diem, which being insufficient for the support of the Family, consisting of 10 persons, he borrowed nearly 1,000 Rupees from Merchants and then departed this Life. With reference to the sanction of Government, directing payment to his Family, consisting of 8 Members, including myself, of a sum of 7 1/2 Rupees per month, being half of my Father's Allowance I receive it to the present date. The Sons of the late Trimul Naik, Vencatasawmy Naik, Ramasawmy Naik, Chenjee Ramasawmy Naick and Ackayasawmy Naik, who received an Allowance of 2/3 measure of Rice and 6 M. fanams per diem, or 15 and odd Rupees per mensem, similar to my Father's receive 2/3rd of their Pensions, viz., 10 1/2 Rupees from this Treasury. Several persons in this District and in Trichinopoly, Tanjore and Vellore, are getting 2/3rds or full Allowance of their deceased Fathers. Whereas only half of my Father's Allowance has been granted to me and consequently I, with the other Members of my Family, am suffering great distress for food and raiment and the debt of 1,500 Rupees contracted by my late Father and myself from inadequacy of the Allowance puts me to great distress.

I therefore pray that you will be pleased to recommend to Government for grant of 2/3rds of my Father's Allowance, viz., 10 1/2 Rupees in arrears as in the case of those individuals mentioned above.

(Signed in Jentoo) MOOTTAYALOOSAWMY,
Endorsement.

As, in the case of the Petitioner, the decided order of Government was received about 18 years back, viz., on the 6th December 1839, the Acting Collector will not interfere without instructions from them.

MADURA,
17th July 1857.

(Signed) R. J. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

(True Translation.)
(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Acting Collector.

No. 15. To THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, COLOMBO, dated 4th December 1857, No. 1016.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the consideration and instructions of the Government of Ceylon, the accompanying copy of a Report from the Acting Collector of Madura upon a Petition presented by Moottealsawmy Naik, a Candian Pensioner, praying that his Pension may be increased from one half to two-thirds of his late Father's Allowance, as in the case of other Candian Pensioners.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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*20th November 1857
26.11.57.*

*Forb Secretary
4th December 1857*

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