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Commissioners Office

26th March 1857.

From H. D. Phillips Esq

Commissioner of Tanjore

To J. Pycroft Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
a list, in four sections, of pensions and
gratuities payable to the individuals
borne on the Hoogoor Pamloke establish-
ment of the late Rajah of Tanjore.

2. It will be observed that
under the recommendations I beg to
make, there will be a sum of
Rs. 6,305. ^{as} 4 - payable as gratuities
to 254 individuals, and that 1696
persons will be entitled to receive
pensions

pensions.

3. The list also exhibits the names, according to the numbers originally assigned to them, of two who have died; of one who was dismissed by the late Resident for misconduct; of one who appears to me to have forfeited his claim to consideration under the explanation afforded in the Appendix; of one who is absent; but where is not known; and of 297 who have refused to appear in order to the requisite details being ascertained for entry in the registers.

4. These 297 individuals are employed in various minor domestic capacities in and about the establishment of the three widows of

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of the late Rajah who are in opposition to the Government. Their expectations of future support from these ladies will no doubt prove delusive, before many months have passed away; but whether or not, I have not felt at liberty to assign any allowance to them under the present state of affairs. Should they eventually see the folly of their conduct and become applicants for pensions or gratuities, as the case may be, it will remain for consideration whether any should be assigned to them, for which purpose the entry of their names in the list, now submitted, will prove convenient.

5. The amount of pensions and gratuities assigned to each individual has been calculated on the scale prescribed by the Government of India rejecting fractional amounts of a rupee.

rupee in piece.

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The domestic establishment of the late Rajah's widows and the other ladies of his family is partially composed of persons borne on the list now laid before Government and therefore, as requested in my communication^{*} submitting the Doulet Pamlora list, I would now request authority to retain in employ, in the manner there sug-

gested, all servants whose attendance on the ladies may be really indispensable. Their sudden dismissal would subject the ladies to extreme inconvenience and would also be placing them in a worse position than that which they have held since the Rajah's demise.

7.

It is also necessary I should inform the Government that the Police

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duties of the late Rajah's jurisdiction are performed by a Cutwal, certain writers and a body of peons, all of whom are borne on the Pamlora Establishments. I therefore beg that, until some final decision is arrived at in regard to Tanjore affairs, I may receive authority to retain at their posts those who may be declared by Government entitled to gratuities and pensions, and as the means best calculated to prevent confusion, I would suggest that I be permitted to disburse to those whose services may be discontinued by the grant of gratuity or pension, such an amount as salary, as will raise their monthly pay, including pension, to the amount they may now be receiving. A list of persons so situated will be laid before the

^{*} 26 Feb 1857
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The list
to be
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the Government when the Statement now
submitted has been approved.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Tanjore

26th March 1857.

Recd? 4th April "

H. D. Daluiah
Commissioner

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Compd

M. R.

APPENDIX.

N^o 887. Aulaghere Nonda jetty. Is the person who
first introduced to the Dhojee Sahib's
Agent, Mr. Norton, the Sepoys of the
late Raj and was one of his parties
mainly instrumental in persuading them
to thwart the arrangements made
under orders from Government for
dispensing with the services, either by
gratuity or pension. As his conduct has
thus been productive of a great deal
of discontent, which without him and
some others, would not have arisen,
I abstain from placing him on the
proposed pension list.

H. D. Daluiah
Commissioner

Compd
M. R.

I do not think that these four sections complete the list of the late Rajah's servants - I think that the Hugson Daulton contained about 4000 persons and among the servants of the Rajah the case has just been reported on, in Dr. Brookfield, his Highness's Durbar list.

The only names in this list regarding which it occurs to me to offer a remark are those of Ed. Wood, & Dennis Kohlhoff, Nos 595. and 596.

Their father was the Rajah's

Dr. L. to Aug. 11th - Aug 12th of 1857 Durbar 628

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From the Commission of Enquiry

The Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 20 March 1857

My Sir

Enclosed find a list of

No. 300. 1 Encs.

Submitting a list of the late Rajah's servants of the late Rajah's Durbar.

4 Enclosures sent to Sir Lushington - 24 April 1857 No 37.

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With the list

Librarian, and had a salary
of 60 Rupees a month - on
his death, his salary was given

as a pension to his family. &

entered in his son's name.

My being the youngest member
of the family. That the pen-

sion on, at that time, con-

ferred to the former salary

has always been my impression,

and is still, but I believe

that Mr. Phillips enters the

son's allowance at 50, and

30 Rupees.

A few years ago the Rajah

entertained the idea of

forming a European library

and, late Mr. Kholoff having
written, he commenced by
increasing the family pension
from 60 to 100 Rupees. Mr.

Birkhoff, learning that was

intended, immediately put

an end to the Rajah's plan,

but the increased pension

was continued.

Not a breath of scandal

attacked the family. My

accusations, in other instances

of that the Rajah meant, &

are in no way to be blamed

for having been objects of it.

His liberality - a more res-

pectable family does not

exist.

When the Rajah died, and
mourning was introduced with
a view to pay his debts, I found
that the two Koblhoff were re-
ceiving, as a pension for
their father's services, consi-
derably more than he had
himself drawn for the per-
formance of actual services
and I reduced their receipts
to the 60 Rupees their father
had had, and which they had
had up to a certain date.
Edward Koblhoff died
a few days ago, and if
P. Phillips' scale be applied
to,

18/11/8
The above family will be left
to subsist on 25 Rupees a
month, namely, half of
the salary entered in the
name of the elder brother
D. Koblhoff.

I think that this may
fairly be considered a
pension rather than a
salary, and that, under
the orders of the Govt of India
regarding pensions, the
full sum drawn at
present by D. Koblhoff
may

be continued to him for
 the support of himself
 in the matter, and in
 the future of the
 R. B. Rogers.

13. April 57
 I have not yet
 been able to
 receive the
 money, but have
 the money of the
 government
 and the money
 of the government
 and the money
 of the government

Political Department
 No. 317
 Extract Mems. of Coms. Dated 24 April 1857
 From Commission of Tanjore 26
 March 1857 No. 129

At
 the
 Commission
 of Tanjore

The Commission of
 Tanjore submit a
 list in four parts A
 B C D of persons
 and parties pay-
 -able persons on the
 Hoogor Panakke
 estate of the
 Rajah of Tanjore -
 2. This list contains
 the names of 2252
 persons - but of these
 two are dead - one
 was dismissed by
 the late Resident for
 his conduct - and

No 887 Bangalore Hon.
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explained in the Appen-
 -dix to have forfeited
 his claim to pension -
 one is absent but
 when is not known -
 and 297 who are
 employed about those
 of the widows of the
 Late Rajah who are in
 opposition to full, have
 refused to attend
 and furnish to the
 particulars of the
 service -

3. - In deducting from
 302 persons there
 remain 1950 - of

known in all cases is
 said to have been taken.
 - latest on the scale laid
 down by the Supreme Govt - viz (Rs 6305.4 - &
 his existing fractions of 1646 to previous. The
 an annex.

4. - On the case of the
 but who are dead & &

+ His case will be
 disposed of with
 that of those referred
 to in ENC 31 March
 1857-28-

the one who is not fit for
 his conduct no order
 in necessary - The
 case of the man who
 is absent may be con-
 -sidered on his making
 his appearance - No
 pension will be present
 at least to present

including Kondu
 + The course to be
 adopted towards the
 297 who have declined
 to appear will be determi-
 -ned hereafter - Should
 they eventually become
 sensible of their folly &
 apply for pension or
 gratuity.

4. The parties born on
 the present Schedule
 who belong to the domestic
 establishment of the

From Comr. 26 Feb 57
No 121

2 MC 31 March 57
P 3.

Late Rajah's widow
and ladies of the family,
and when attendance
on them is indispensable
may be retained in the
present situation on
the same terms as before
on the Dowry of the late
late similarly engaged.
A list of these servants
as well as of those in
the Police dep. referred
to in para 7 of the Philip
present letter, and of whose
retention for the present
for the purposes & on
the conditions, recom-
mended by the ^{Govt.} ~~Govt.~~
should be
approved by the Commission
to the C. Auditor —

5 - The Govt. observe in
Schedule A the names
of Edward Kohlhoff
and Daniel Kohlhoff

There is in these Schedules
any persons whose cases
are analogous to those
alluded to in EMC 31
vol. P 14. They should
be dealt with in the same
manner as a list of them
being sent in to the Civil
Auditor

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No. 595-596. As in
salaries of Rs 30 & 50 Respe-
tively - the nature of which
sums it is proposed to
continue as pensions -
It is understood that
Edward Kohlhoff is
latey dead and from
what the Govt. have learned
of the history of the family
from the late Commission-
er Mr. H. J. H. H. H.
that Daniel Kohlhoff
may under the terms of
the Act of India fairly
be regarded as a Pensioner

and his present allow-
ance of Rs 50 per mensem be
continued to him in
full for life. Should
6. Subject to the above
modifications, the
Govt. sanction the
proposed statements

submitted by the Com.
 - missioners and he
 resolves to forward them
 to the Civil Auditor for
 his perusal. He
 would wish to know
 distinctly from Mr
 Phillips, whether the
 Schedule, which all
 the remaining parties
 on the Rajah's estate
 entitled to pensions
 or gratuities.

7 In the letter of 8 Sept
 last the Com. of India ex-
 pressed an opinion
 that some of the Rajah's
 establishments to be
 pensioned might be
 having it come
 in the course of
 the present year.
 It will be open
 to the Commission
 should any of the

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acted

persons entitled to
 to present or pension
 list for pensions
 desire it to come to
 the allowance ac-
 -cording to the scale
 for a laid down
 for life pension
 in the letter of the
 18th of Dec. 21 July 1855
 Para 5 which follows
 and that from that
 is given to the Com.

It is observed that in
 a late order the Com.
 has limited the
 compensation of pension
 life pensions to such
 as do not exceed 20
 Rs per mensem - but they
 could at least have had
 that limit in view
 in the order of 8 Sept 56
 regarding the Tanjore

allowance - The Court
may then be made such
comparations with-
out restriction as to
the amount of the pension
commutation, & what-
ing the amount so
commuted shall
yearly for the confer-
-ence of fact - It is
decreed and is decided
that the pensioners are
worthy for any small
sums.

Signed / J. J. G. G. G.

Copy to the Comt. of Tangier Des^o 24

do - to Accounts General Des^o 24
& Civil Auditor with
Schedule A, B, C, & D.

Chief Secy. Treas.

9-5-00 ✓

Q. R. R. & Co. 11th Aug.
Dec 13 of 1857 608
30/5/00 ✓

2-2-74 ✓

23-2-54 ✓ 18-11-00 ✓

13-3-91 ✓

21-1-92 ✓
8-12-09 ✓

5-11-00 ✓

By the Court 28th March 1857

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of the 5th Nov

No 317

Abstract of Minutes of Council

21st April 1857

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Sanctions the four
side of the year 1857 to the date
of the late Royal of
the year with certain no. 1857
and forward there to the
Civil Auditor for his guidance.
also offer certain above
in the subject generally.

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