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Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 51. From R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura; to E. MALTBY, Esq. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th June 1857, No. 578.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit copies of correspondence with the Acting Collector of Tanjore respecting the Pension granted for support of the family of the late Permal Naick, a Candian Pensioner of Tanjore, now drawn by Vancatasawmy Naick who was transferred to this District, agreeably to Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 10th January 1857.

From Collector of Tanjore, 10*th February* 1857.
To Do. 28*th do. do.*
From Do. 16*th April* 1857.

It appears from the letter of the Acting Collector of Tanjore, that difficulties were experienced in making Vencatasawmy Naick perform his duty towards supporting the Children of his Elder Brother, Comarsawmy Naick, adverted to in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of Government of the 26th January 1853, and that Officer recommends that the Pension* should be divided and one-half be allowed for the maintenance of the Widow of Comarsawmy Naick, as in consequence of the Pensioner being authorized to draw his allowance on his own receipt he declines to allow her any thing for maintenance as was arranged by Mr. Forbes, the late Collector of Tanjore, which arrangement it is stated was carried into effect until the transfer of the Pensioner to this District. Under the circumstances stated by the Acting Collector, Mr. Phillips, who recommends the Division of the Pension drawn by Vencatasawmy Naick, I have the honor to request that you will submit the case for the consideration of the Ceylon Government.

* *Rupees* 26-9-2

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

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Acting Collector of Tanjore; to the Collector of Madura, dated 10th February 1857, No. 170.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated 14th Ultimo, annexing copy ofan Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 10th Idem, No. 35, directing the transfer to your District of a Candian Pensioner; I have the honor to enclose a copy of an Arzee, from which you will perceive that there seem to be objections to the order of Government being carried into effect.

From the Sea Custom Manager at Negapatam, dated 24th January 1857, *No.* 11.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Acting Collector.

From R. J. SULLIVAN, Collector of Madura; to the Acting Collector of Tanjore, dated 28th February 1857, No. 240.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th February. On perusal of the Arzees forwarded therewith it appears that difficulties exist as you point out, but the only person to receive pension is the person mentioned in the pension grant—therefore the Candian Pensioner, Vencatasawmy Naik, mentioned in the pension grant is the only person we have to deal with, what arrangement with regard to the family may exist is immaterial to Government.

Government in many cases has objected to the division of pensions.

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

From H. D. PHILLIPS, Acting Collector of Tanjore ; to the Collector of Madura, dated 16th April 1857, No. 401.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, dated the 28th February last, I have the honor to request your attention to the accompanying copy of the correspondence* noted in the margin, from which you will perceive that the allowance† now drawn by Vencatasawmy, brother of the deceased Komarasawmy, was clearly intended by the Ceylon Government to supply the deceased's family some certain means of support.

* *From Government, 26th January* 1853.
To ditto 14th March 1853,
From ditto 1st April 1853.
Order to the Sea Custom Manager at Negapatam, 4th October 1853.
† *Rupees* 26-9-2.

The transfer of payment of this pension to the Madura Collectorate, without reference to the Officers of the District, where it had previously been disbursed, would seem to have been sanctioned in the absence of full information of the circumstances of the family interested ; for, at the present time, Komarasamy's children and widow are at Negapatam in want of the necessaries of life.

Aware of the difficulty experienced in making Vencatasawmy perform his duty towards his brother's children, it was here arranged that a half of the pension should be set aside for that purpose, and so long as Vencatasawmy remained in this Province, the Authorities were enabled to carry the settlement into effect. I am aware that our duty in ordinary cases, is completed, when we pay a pension to the person mentioned in the grant, but that rule cannot in justice to Komarasamy's family be applied in the present instance.

If therefore you will inform me, that you are not prepared to seek some modification of the measure sanctioned by the Government for payment to Vencatasawmy at Madura of the pension in question, I shall be glad to undertake the duty myself.

Meanwhile, I beg to suggest for your consideration, whether the payment of the pension should not be placed in abeyance until Government have had an opportunity of deciding the point.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Acting Collector.

(True Copies.)

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

No. 52. ORDER THEREON. No. 489 ; dated 23rd June 1857.

Ordered that as suggested by the Acting Collector of Tanjore, the payment of Vengadahsawmy's Pension be placed in abeyance, pending the receipt of a reply to a reference which will be made to the Ceylon Government on the subject of the foregoing letter.

No. 53. TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated 23rd June 1857, No. 490.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the consideration and early instructions of the Ceylon Government, the accompanying copy of correspondence* relative to the Pension granted for the support of the family of the late Peroomall Naiker, a Candian Pensioner.

* *From the Acting Collector of Madura, dated 12th June* 1857, *No.* 578, *with Enclosures.*

2. Under the authority conveyed by the Government of Ceylon in their letter of the 23rd November 1852, No. 40, this Government directed the sum of Rupees 26-9-2, being two-thirds of the allowance of the deceased Pensioner, to be continued for the support of his family in the names of his two Sons, Komarasamy and Vencatasamy, and disbursed to them from the Treasury of the Collector of Tanjore from the date of their Father's death. Komarasamy having died prior to the payment of the Pension, authority was granted for its being continued and disbursed in arrear in the name of the surviving Son.

3. On the 30th January last, Vencatasawmy was permitted, on the recommendation of the Acting Collector of Madura, to reside and draw his Stipend at that Station. From the correspondence herewith submitted it appears that difficulties were experienced in the District of Tanjore in making Vencatasawmy maintain his deceased Brother's Widow and Children, and that it was arranged that a moiety of the Pension should be set aside for that purpose. As long as Vencatasawmy remained in Tanjore the Authorities of that District were enabled to carry the arrangement into effect, but since his transfer to Madura he has again declined to render any assistance to his Brother's Widow and Children who are at Negapatam in a state of destitution.

4. Under these circumstances, I am instructed to ascertain whether the Government of Ceylon will have any objection to the Pension of Rupees 26-9-2 being divided and one-half of it granted to the Widow of Komarasawmy Naiker, on her own receipt, for the support of herself and her Children.

5. The payment of the Pension has been placed in abeyance, pending the receipt of the reply to this reference.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

No 489

Ordered that, as suggested by the Acting Collector of Tanjore, the payment of Vengadahsamy's pension be placed in abeyance, pending the receipt of a reply to a reference which will be made to the Ceylon Government on the subject of the foregoing letter.

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The Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

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4. Under these circumstances, I am instructed to ascertain whether the Government of Ceylon will have any objection to the pension of Rupees 26 9-2 being divided and one half of it granted to the Widow of Ramasalsamy Naiker, on her own receipt, for the support of herself and her Children.

5. The payment of the pension has been placed in abeyance, pending the receipt of the reply to this reference.

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For the Secretary to Government,
23d June, 1857.

Geo. Stark
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