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Political DEPARTMENT.

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No. 10. From J. R. COCKERELL, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Madura; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th October 1857, No. 1005.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the Acting Collector to forward you the enclosed Petition* with his recommendation that Petitioner, may be allowed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Pension enjoyed by his late Uncle,† who it would appear from Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Political Department, No. 300, dated 12th July 1842, was transferred to this District from Trichinopoly, and drew his Pension here up to the date of his death in July 1852.

* *From Narrainsawmy Naick.*

† *Vencatapaty Naick.*

2. The ground of Mr. Sullivan's recommendation is, I am instructed to state, the fact that no reasonable doubt exists of Petitioner being the Nephew and adopted son of the deceased as he is reported to be so on enquiry by the Minister of His Excellency the Rajah of Poodoocottah in whose country he resides, who adds that he really is in the miserable condition he describes, having no ostensible resources and being burdened with a debt of 400 Rupees incurred by his adoptive father.

3. The amount of Pension enjoyed by the deceased was 2 Fanams 7 Cash and $\frac{9}{16}$ measure of Rice per diem, commuted into a money payment of Rupees 6-7-1 per mensem. The proposed Pension of Petitioner would therefore be per month Rupees 4-4-8. If granted it would probably be retrospective.

(Signed) J. R. COCKERELL,
Acting Sub-Collector.

To

R. J. SULLIVAN, Esq.,
Acting Collector of Madura.

The humble Petition of Narraisawmy Naick, Nephew and adopted Son of Venketpathy Naick, a deceased Candian Pensioner of Poolamputty in the Territory of Poodoocottah.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That Petitioner's Uncle and adoptive Father was Pensioner of the Trichinopoly District, and was transferred to this District about 10 years ago.

In consequence of failure of issue, he adopted Petitioner and protected him for a length of time. On his death on the 26th July 1852, Petitioner performed the funeral ceremonies and became himself amenable for his debts, &c., according to Hindoo Shastras. Some days before his death, *viz.*, on the 25th June 1852, he submitted an Urzee to the then Collector Mr. Parker, representing the circumstance of the adoption of Petitioner, the circumstance of there being no means of livelihood for the family if he should die of the illness in which he was then suffering, the circumstance of his having incurred a large debt for the maintenance of the family owing to

Trichinopoly

the smallness of the Allowance and praying that his Allowance of Rupees 6-9-9 per mensem may be granted to Petitioner for the support of his family.

Petitioner submitted several Petitions on the subject of his misery for the purpose of granting him the Allowance of his Uncle and adoptive Father, but to his great misfortune, he could not know any thing about their fate.

Petitioner has been suffering great distress from want of the necessary means of support to which he has become a stranger since the demise of his adoptive father whilst several Candian Prisoners obtained the bounty of the Ceylon Government.

As an adopted son of Lutchmyammal, one Ramasawmy Naick obtained her Pension about some months ago.

As a similar relative, Comarasawmy Rajah, obtained the Pension of Lutchmyammal, Widow of Appasawmy, Rajah of Nagapatam, in 1856.

As a Nephew, one Chinnatumboo Naick received the Allowance of his Uncle in 1854.

Armed with all these instances in his favor, Petitioner is greatly sorry, his hardships had not met the remedy granted to others and therefore most respectfully begs to pray that the Pension of his deceased Uncle and adoptive father may be granted to him in full from the 26th July 1852, the date of his decease, to enable him to pay his debts and thereby relieve himself from the miseries.

For which act of justice and benevolence your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

MADURA, 3rd *July* 1857.

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(Signed) NARRAINSAWMY NAICK.

No. 11. TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated 21st October 1857, No. 906.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Ceylon Government, copy of a letter* from the Acting Sub-Collector of Madura, reporting upon a Petition from one Narrainsawmy Naick, and recommending that he may be allowed $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Pension enjoyed by his late Uncle, Vencatapaty Naick, who was transferred from Trichinopoly to Madura, and drew his Pension in the latter District up to the date of his death in July 1852.

* *Dated 10th October 1857, No. 1005.*

2. The amount of Pension enjoyed by the deceased was 2 Fanams 7 Cash and $\frac{9}{16}$ measure of Rice per diem, commuted into a money payment of Rupees 6-7-1 per mensem. The proposed Pension would therefore be Rupees 4-4-8; and it will be for the consideration of the Ceylon Government whether this sum, if allowed, should be granted in arrear from the date of Vencatapaty Naick's demise.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Political Department

No 906

To The Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

Sir,

I am directed by the H. the Governor in Council to forward, for the consideration and orders of the Ceylon Government, copy of a letter from the Acting Sub Collector of Madura reporting upon a petition from Narrainsawmy Naick, and recommending that he may be allowed 2/3 rds of the pension enjoyed by his late Uncle, Vencatapaty Naick, who was transferred from Trichinopoly

Trichinopoly to Madura,
and draw his pension
in the latter District
up to the date of his
death in July 1852.
2. The amount of Pension
enjoyed by the deceased
was 2 fanams 1 cash &
9/16 measure of rice per diem
commuted into a money
payment of Rupees 6.7.1
per mensem - The pension
proposed.
~~recommended by Mr Cocker~~
would therefore be ~~for~~
~~Rupees~~ Rs 4-4-8; and
it will be for the Consider-
ation of the Ceylon Govt
whether this Sum, if al-
lowed, should be granted
in arrear from the date
of Venkatapaty Naick's de-
cease.

For Col St. George.
21st October 1857.

H. M Reybe