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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1857.

No.30. From H. D. PHILLIPS Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore; to E. MALTBY, Esq.,
Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th October 1857,
No. 1040.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Government of Ceylon, an address, dated the 26th July last, from Soobaroyaloo Raja, adopted Son of Vencatasummam, relict of the late Mootoosawmy Raja Ex-king of Candy.

2. The object of Soobaroyaloo Raja's Memorial is to secure for the expenses of his Son's Marriage, a grant of ready money. He refers to a communication from a late Collector of this District, Mr. Bishop, dated the 4th April 1847, as calculated to support his application. I do not, however, after losing much time in tracing that communication, find that it has any important bearing on Soobaroyaloo Raja's request.

3. He was adopted, I observe, by the deceased Vencatasummam, the Widow of Mootoosawmy Raja, and not by the Ex-king himself, but this circumstance, he being a Nephew of Vencatasummam's husband, does not appear to have precluded the extension to him of the liberality of the Ceylon Government who assigned to him a Pension of Rupees 43-12-0 per mensem.

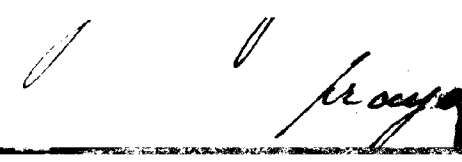
4. Although I gather from my records that a money grant was made by Her Majesty's Government in Ceylon for the Marriage expenses of a Daughter of one of the Senior Ex-queens, I am unable to discover a precedent for similar indulgence to the issue of an adopted Son of an Ex-king's Widow.

5. It is however clear to me from what I have seen of Pensioners of Soobaroya Raja's class, that much indulgence and consideration are due to them. They are most respectable and well behaved persons, but have not, I understand and believe, the faculty of laying by money for any extraordinary Domestic outlay, even if the Pensions they are enjoying, were of an amount from which a saving could be effected.

6. Such is not the case with Soobaroyaloo Raja whose Pension is small and whom I believe to be dependent on the consideration of the Colonial Government for the celebration of the Ceremony of his Son's nuptials in a manner befitting his rank and position. I therefore beg to submit that it may be advisable to comply with his application and I would recommend that a sum of Six hundred (600) Rupees be bestowed on him for the purpose.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,

Acting Collector.



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Political Department

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1857.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. G. WARD, K. G., C. M. G., Governor, Commander-in-Chief and Vice Admiral of Ceylon.

The humble Petition of Prince Soobooroyaloo,
Rajah of Kandy, adopted Son of the late King
Mootoosawmy, now residing in Negapatam.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That as your Excellency's Petitioner's Son named Vencataramasawmy Rajah has now attained the age of entering into the marriage state, your Petitioner is desirous of having him Married as early as possible, but this must entirely depend upon your Excellency's benevolence and liberality.

Your Excellency must be fully aware that the amount now allowed him as a Pension is so small that he can scarcely maintain his large Family and the numerous attendants of the late Queen which, the late Collector J. F. Bishop Esq., pointed out in a letter to the Madras Government in the year 1847, for the information of your Excellency's Government whereupon your Excellency's humble Petitioner prays that your Excellency would grant him the sum now applied for being about 2000 Rupees and thus enable him to perform the Ceremony with the usual dignity becoming his rank in life.

Your Petitioner's application is by no means novel but this is an indulgence when extra occasions, demand it has on all occasions been allowed to our Family and even that of the Rebel King's. The grant made by the Ceylon Government was to the Daughters of the late King Vicrasimma at Tanjore and Vellore, each were allowed the sum of 2500 Rupees and his Son 2000 Rupees as Wedding expences.

In conclusion your Excellency's Petitioner must again remind your Excellency that the Ceylon Government are bound and pledged by treaty to protect, assist, and defend Petitioner's Family as long as the British Government are in existence.

Your Excellency's humble Petitioner,

As in duty bound,

Shall ever pray.

PRINCE SOOBOOROYALOO,
Rajah of Kandy.

NEGAPATAM, }
27th July 1857. }

No. 31. TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AT COLOMBO, dated Fort Saint George, 27th October 1857, No. 917.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for the consideration and instructions of the Ceylon Government, a Petition, to the address of His Excellency the Governor, from Soobaroyaloo Raja, adopted Son of Vencatasummal, Widow of the late Ex-king of Candy; together with the report* of the Acting Collector of Tanjore on the subject of its prayer.

* Dated 13th October 1857, No. 1040.

2. The object of Soobaroyaloo Raja's address is to secure a grant of money for the expenses of his Son's Marriage, and the Acting Collector, in reporting upon the application, recommends that a sum of Six hundred (600) Rupees be granted to him for the purpose.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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The Colonial Secretary at Colombo.

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