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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 14th September 1858.

No. 1. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Resident at Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 13th August 1858, No. 367.
SIR,

1. Radhaboyee, the sword wife or Concubine of the late Ragesree Prataup Sing Gee of Madharjane, having intimated to me that she expects the assistance of the Government in respect of celebrating the intended marriage of her daughter, the only Child of Prataup Sing Gee, I have the honor to solicit the orders of the Government as to the course I am to pursue.

2. This Lady, it will be observed, has been in receipt of a monthly Stipend of Rupees 200, which was assigned to her in the Minutes of Consultation 4th December 1849, No. 699. marginally noted, and I believe that the notification of its being the intention of the Government to continue such Allowances only for the life-time of present recipients was generally communicated to all those who participated in the bounty of the Government after the demise of Prataup Sing Gee.

3. Under a resolution of that character, I apprehend, I should be justified in drawing Radhaboyee's attention to the terms under which she holds her present Stipend and in refusing to become the medium of any representation to Government on her behalf. My rejection of her application would not, however, deter her from addressing the Government direct, and it therefore seems to me to be proper that I should bring her claim forward, the more especially as I find that for the funeral Ceremonies of the Sister of the late Ragesree Prataup Sing Gee, the Government have been pleased to sanction the disbursement of Rupees 1,000 whenever that Lady's demise shall occur.

4. This grant seems to be the only approximation to a precedent for considering that the Government will aid the relatives of Prataup Sing Gee with a money grant for the celebration in their families of such special Ceremonies as, in the life-time of the late Ragesree Prataup Sing Gee, would most undoubtedly have been the occasion for considerable disbursements of both money and presents of various kinds.

5. The correspondence which passed subsequent to the demise of Prataup Sing Gee will show that Radhaboyee did not take part in the opposition offered by certain Ladies of the family to the adjustment of Prataup Sing Gee's affairs, which it was then proposed to make. It appears also that her conduct, since the death of her husband, has been irreproachable, and such as justifies my laying her request before the Government with my favorable support.

6. I do not, however, go the length of supporting Radhaboyee in all her requests. She has begged for the grant to her daughter of a separate Allowance from the date of her marriage; for the assignment of an Establishment of domestics and the allotment to her, as a place of separate abode, of a part of the Palace of the late Prataup Sing Gee, of which, with her mother, she now occupies a portion.

7. The grant of pecuniary assistance for the expenses of the proposed marriage is the only application I feel at liberty to notice, and, in that respect, I would recommend for indulgent consideration by the Government that she be allowed a sum of Rupees 2,500.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 584; dated 8th September 1858.

In the foregoing letter the Resident at Tanjore intimates that Radhaboyee, the Concubine of the late Prataup Sing Gee, has among other requests solicited the grant of pecuniary assistance for celebrating the intended marriage of her daughter, the only Child of the deceased Prince, and recommends for the indulgent consideration of Government that she be allowed a sum of Rupees 2,500 for the expenses of the Ceremony.

2. The Governor in Council authorizes the disbursement of the sum applied for (Rupees 2,500) Two thousand five hundred) but declines to accede to the further requests preferred by Radhaboyee, and she must understand that no more outlay can at any time be allowed on account of her daughter.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Item 5

Pratap Singh Goo was the son
of the late Sunder Singh, the de-
posed Rajah of Sahyoon to whom
a stipend of Rs. 20,000 per Pagoda
per annum was assigned by
the Treaty of 1799 concluded with
the Rajah Sahyoon. On the death
of Sunder Singh, the allowance
was continued to his son Pratap
Singh, a due proportion being
applied for the support of his
family and dependents. Pratap
Singh died in November
1818, and with the sanction of
the Supreme Govt Rs. 550 per
month was granted to the
widow and Rs. 550 per month
to three other ladies of the family
respectively. Other relatives and
dependents to the number of 300

Remained

received pensions aggregating
Rs. 1584-12-0 per annum. The
total amount being Rs. 3084-12-0.
The residue Rs. 4268-4-0 per annum
was applied to good.

The adopted son of Pratap Singh is R. Gahajee, and
he has succeeded to the private property left by the deceased. The correspondence on this subject is herewith submitted.

C. N. H.
20 Aug. 1888.

Respond in reply to the enquiries made by the Honble Mr. Elliot on the Dept.

It did not appear from the papers that were previously got up, that Pratap Singh made any special provision for his daughter by R. Gahajee. In fact he mismanaged his affairs, which became so embarrassed at one time that the administration was taken out of his hands and placed in those of the Resident. Under Sir H. Mountbatten's management only was saved and vested in the Good Loans

on account of the Prince.
and this would seem to
have amounted to about
50,000 Rupees - which
and some other property
the adopted son has in-
herited. No allowance
has been assigned to
the adopted son - he
was considered to have
no claim on the Govt.
The mother of the girl
receives a stipend of 200
Rupees a month.

J. N. H.
5. Sept. 1858.

Political Department

No 584 of 1858.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 8th August 1858.

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10. 10. 1858

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