

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	534	Press ~~Mis~~
Dated	6 - 9 - 19	1860

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
6th September 1860.*

No. 15. Read the following letter from W. BALMAIN, Esq., Officiating Civil Auditor, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th August 1860, No. 594.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, No. 461, August 1st, 1859, and No. 232 of April 17th, 1860, I have the honor to forward in original a letter from the Government Agent Tanjore, and as the instructions are not clear to solicit the Order of Government.

2. The Ceylon Government laid down a certain scale of allowance for the funeral obsequies of certain Kandyan Pensioners and by a subsequent examination desired that a similar scale should be applied to marriage ceremonies. It is however, doubtful, whether or not this allowance is to be paid for the marriage of each child. In the case mentioned in the Proceedings of April 17th, Rupees 600 was allowed for the marriage of 2 sons. In the case mentioned in Proceedings of April 19th, Rupees 400 were granted for the marriage of one daughter.

3. I request therefore to be informed if the allowance is to be granted for the marriage of each child.

From W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Civil Auditor, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd August 1860, No. 305.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government marginally* noted, relative to the question of marriage grants to the Kandian Pensioners; I have the honor to request that you

will be so good as to inform me whether the scale which has been laid down by the Ceylon Government for funeral allowances, and which has been directed to be held applicable also to marriage grants, has reference to those persons only, whose names have been specified in that scale, or to their issue of the first generation succeeding. In the latter case, I beg also to be informed whether the allowance is to be paid for the marriage of only one or all of the children of the person therein named.

2. This information is necessary to enable me to dispose of a case now in point. The individual, Krisnasami Naik, who, under the sanction conveyed in the Proceedings† of Government, dated 19th April last, No. 241, was

lately paid the sum of Rupees 400 for the expenses of his daughter's marriage, has now made another application for a further grant for his son's marriage; and as the Order above quoted, does not appear to me to be at all decisive on this point, I am unable to dispose of the same without specific instructions.

No. 16. To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated Fort Saint George, 6th September 1860, No. 534.

From Ceylon Government, 14th July 1859, No. 43.

„ „ 23rd & 29th Mar. 1860,

Nos. 25 @ 31.

* Dated 29th August 1860, No. 594.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit, for the consideration and instructions of the Ceylon Government, a copy* of a letter from the Officiating Civil Auditor and its enclosure, requesting to be informed whether the scale laid down for marriage grants to Candian Pensioners is held to apply to the issue of those persons whose names are specified in the list submitted with your letter of the 14th July 1859, No. 43.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

July 12/80

Political Department

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To

The Colonial Secretary, at Colombo.

Sir,

From the Hon. Secy. to the Govt. of Ceylon.

Dated 27th August 1880.

With reference to the
pardon noted in the margin
I am directed by the Hon.
the Governor in Council to
put for the consideration and
instructions of the hon. Secy.
a copy of a letter from the
Offg. Civil Auditor & to send
requesting to be informed
of the result of the
arranging grants to landowners
Permanently transferred to
issue of those persons whose names
are specified in the list
submitted with your letter of the

16th July 1880 N^o 11 11

To C. George,
6 September 1880

Yours faithfully
J. H. D. S. S. S.

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