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Political DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 27th October 1860.

No. 87. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 13th October 1860, No. 414.

Adverting to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 20th August last, No. 499, I have the honor to submit for their consideration and orders, the following circumstances connected with the case of the Stipendiary Bhim Rau Dhóndóji Kantkar therein referred to.

2. That individual's step-mother, named Bhimabhai, having represented to me that Bhima Rau Dhóndóji Kantkar was about to return to his Native country, leaving her altogether unprovided for; I made inquiries on the subject, and the facts elicited, are these: Bhima Bhai is the own mother of M. Saiamba Bhai Sahib, one of the junior widows of His late Highness, mentioned in my communication marginally noted,* and Bhima Rau is the step-son of the former, and as such, only the half brother of the Ráni. While, however, he has a large stipend of Rupees 70 per mensem, granted him with a separate one of Rupees 15 to his wife, the mother has no provision whatever made for her. This indeed was the arrangement which existed during the life of the Raja, and which has doubtless formed the basis of the present allotment, but looking to the allowances that have been granted to the other relatives and who stand precisely in the same relationship, there can be but little doubt but that this allowance was a consolidated one, and was intended to provide for the Bhai Sahib's mother.

* *7th August* 1860, *No.* 277.

3. It is further to be observed, that in no case is the brother of a junior widow of the Raja allowed such a large stipend as 70 Rupees, while as a general rule, such relations have only Rupees 20 each assigned to them, the fathers of the widows having Rupees 50 each.

4. Such being the case, Bhima Bhai asserts, that of the stipend of Rupees 70, originally allowed in the name of her step-son, Rupees 50 were intended for herself, and the remaining Rupees 20 only for the latter; and adverting also to the fact that Bhima Rau has some ancestral landed property in the Southern Mahratta country, she requests that Rupees 50 may be deducted from his present stipend and granted in her name. Her daughter, the Bhai Sahib, has also in a personal interview, strongly complained to me against the conduct of her half brother in turning her mother out of his house and refusing to provide her with means of subsistence, and has earnestly entreated me to recommend her mother's case for the favorable consideration of Government, with a view to a separate stipend being granted her as stated above.

5. Under these circumstances, and looking also to the fact, that Bhima Rau's connection with his late Highness the Raja, and in consideration of which alone, the stipend in question has been assigned to him is derived only through the offspring of his step-mother, the present applicant; the request of Bhima Bhai and her daughter, the Bhai Sahib, appears to me but reasonable, and I would therefore beg to recommend that the arrangement solicited by the ladies may be complied with.

6. I beg to add that Bhima Rau Dhóndóji Kantkar has not yet left Tanjore, and pending the result of this reference to Government, I have withheld the last Pay Certificate necessary to enable him to draw his stipend in Sattara.

No. 88. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1860, No. 641.

Under the circumstances brought to notice in the foregoing letter, and concurring in the opinion expressed by the Agent at the end of paragraph 2, the Government resolve to sanction the arrangement recommended by him, and accordingly direct that the monthly stipend of Rupees (70) seventy drawn by Bhím Rau Dhóndóji Kantkar be divided between himself and his step-mother, Bhimabhai, in the following proportions: *viz.*,

Bhím Rau Dhóndóji Kantkar.....	Rupees 20
Bhimabhai.....	„ 50

and disbursed to them from the date of last payment.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge,

Political Department.

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Read the following letter
from the Govt. Agent at Tanjore

(Dated 13th October 1860, No. 414)

Order thereon.

The Govt are not prepared
to sanction so great a change as
that recommended by the
Agent in respect to the stipend
of 70 Rupees drawn by Bhimu
Rau Dhondoji Kauthar; but
they desire that the Agent
will communicate with the
Stipendiary & endeavour to ef-
-fect amicably some division
of the pension for the support
of his stepmother, and at the
same time inform him that
until this has been settled,
his stipend cannot be made
payable

payable to him at Sattara. The Agent will report for the sanction of Govt any arrangement that he may be enabled to make in this matter.

To the Govt Agent at Tanjore.

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Fort St. George, 27th October 1860.

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Bhún Ran Dhondoji Kanthar - Rs 20
Bhimabhai - " 50

and disbursed to them from the date of last payment.

To the Govt Agent at Tanjore
" Asstt General
" Civil Auditor

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