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Government of Madras.

*Political* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 24

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Dated 10-1-1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
10th January 1861.*

No. 46. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 28th December 1860, No. 596.

Paragraph 1. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay before Government the following circumstances connected with the case of a Stipendiary of the late Tanjore Raj, and to obtain their instructions for my guidance.

2. Under the arrangements proposed by the late Commissioner, Mr. Phillips, in his letter\* of the 8th June 1857, relative to the allotment of Stipends to the relations of His late Highness the Raja, and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings under date the 5th December 1859, No. 705, the individual marginally† noted had a life grant of Rupees 15

† Venkat Rau Ram Rau Zadhao, nephew of the mother-in-law of the late Rajah's nephew.

per mensem, assigned to him in No. 66 of the list B. appended to those Proceedings, in lieu of a similar personal allowance which he enjoyed during the life time of the late Prince. And again, when arrangements were made to provide for the maintenance of the heirs and families of such of the relations who demised during the intermediate period between the death of the Rajah

\* Vide No. 5 of the statement appended to the Commissioner's letter of the 20th March 1860, No. 912.

and the date of the Government Order above specified, the same individual has (as the son of one of the deceased Vazaratmobs, by name

\* Ram Rau Khande Rau Zadhava) further secured an additional allowance of Rupees 25, being a portion of that enjoyed by his father (vide Proceedings of Government, under date the 5th April last, No. 209.) Thus, one and the same individual is in possession of two separate and independent Stipends granted to him on 2 separate and distinct grounds, but apparently without reference to the recipient being one and the same party.

3. Looking therefore to the spirit of the instructions contained in paragraph 16 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 5th December 1859, the right of Venkata Rau Zadhao, who already had an allowance granted in respect of himself and the position he personally held, to a separate provision from that allotted to his deceased father, would appear to be questionable. But on the other hand, it must be observed that, the aggregate of both the Stipends now assigned to this individual, viz., Rupees 40, is less than even a moiety of the allowance enjoyed by his father and which was Rupees 109.

4. I, however, deem it my duty to submit the circumstances for the Orders of Government and would only further observe that, as there is no reason to suspect that the two separate grants were secured by means of any deception on the part of the Stipendiary, it appears to me that Venkat Rau Zadhava may be permitted to draw both allowances and which he may have been led to expect would be paid to him.

5. In the event of the Government concurring in the recommendation now made, I would beg to suggest that, to avoid all future difficulties and doubts, both the Stipends in question be consolidated into one, that originally assigned in No. 66 of the appendix B. to the Proceedings of Government, dated 5th December 1859, being raised to Rupees 40 and the other granted in the Proceedings of date the 5th April last, being cancelled.

6. I beg in conclusion to add that no payment whatever has yet been made to the individual in question. He only very lately applied for payment and on examining the authority for the amounts claimed, the anomaly now brought to notice was discovered.

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 10th January 1861, No. 24.

Under the opinion expressed in paragraph 4 of the Agent's letter, the Government sanction the arrangement proposed for consolidating the two allowances of 15 and 25 Rupees assigned to Venkut Rau Zadhau into one payment of 40 Rupees per mensem, which will accordingly be disbursed to him in arrear and for the future.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon - 10 January, 1861, No 34.

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To the Govd Agent  
at Benjore  
" Asstt General  
" Civil Auditor  
J. N. S.

17<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> April 1861

Political Department 1860.

No. 7

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From  
The Government Agent  
Tanjore

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Government  
Fort Saint George

Dated 28<sup>th</sup> December 1860

Recd 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>  
No. 596.

N-888.

Report the case of a Stipendiary of the late Tanjore Raj, who has had two separate Stipends assigned him and solicits instructions as to making payment to that individual.

With an Order

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