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No. 47. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore; to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Public Department, Fort Saint George, dated 5th October 1861, No. 348.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, under date the 7th January last, No. 13, passing orders on a Petition addressed by M. Radhabayi Amani, sister of Ry. Tukkoji Sahib of Tanjore; I have the honor to report that that Lady has since repeatedly represented to me that her niece S. Sakhavarbayi Amani has utterly neglected to provide for the support of herself and the other members of the family, and that consequently, they have been subjected to great distress. Sakhavarbayi Amani has, on the other hand, stated that she is quite prepared to shew due consideration to her aged aunt as also to the other members, but that owing to the evil counsel of certain self-interested and designing parties, Radhabayi has obstinately refused to accept the arrangement made by her on the subject.

2. The Government are aware that, for a long time past, there has existed much domestic dissension in this family and in a case like the present, where both the contending parties are ignorant females, surrounded by self-interested relations and dependants, it is always very difficult to ascertain where the fault really lies. However this may be, it is now sufficiently obvious that all hopes of any future agreement or reconciliation between these Ladies is now at an end, and it appears to me therefore that, as respects their allowances, it is desirable that both should be put on an independent footing.

3. In this view of the case and seeing the necessity which has now arisen for making separate provision for the maintenance of those who are now dependant on S. Sakhavarbayi Amani as the head of the family, it only remains to determine the proportion at which the allowances granted to the family as a whole should be distributed to the several members.

4. In a letter* addressed to M. Radhabayi Amani by the late Resident, Mr. Forbes, in 1853, it is laid down as an arrangement made with the joint concurrence of that Officer and the Sirkele that, out of the total monthly allowance of Rupees 300 granted to S. Sakhavarbayi Amani as the head of the family, Rupees 54-2-0 should be paid to M. Radhabayi for her own expenses, as also those of her grandson as particularized† in the margin. In the list‡ submitted by the late Commissioner Mr. Phillips, shewing the scale of allowances to be fixed for all the members of the family of His late Highness the Raja, and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 5th December 1859, No. 705, the names of four individuals including Sakhavarbayi and Radhabayi and the grandson and grand-daughter of the latter are specified as the recipients of the sum of Rupees 3,600 per annum allowed to the descendants of Raja Tukkoji. In Mr. Forbes' arrangement above adverted to, the grand-daughter above is not included, and probably no separate provision was then intended to be made for her. Now, however, on a due consideration of the relative positions of the different members, together with the fact that the expenses of living have now enormously increased, I would propose to assign separate allowances to them according to the following scale:

* 23rd November 1853.

† To Radhabayi and her grandson for food and clothing ..... Rs. 35 A. 0 P. 0
For servants wages 17 2 0
For the repair of the house 2 0 0
54 2 0

‡ List A, appended to the Commissioner's letter to Government, dated 8th June 1857, No. 180, vide last No. 103 of the List.

	Rupees.
To M. Radhabayi.....	40
To Appasahib her grandson.....	15
To Kamakshibayi, grand-daughter.....	10
	65
Already granted to 34 dependants as per List No. 3 appended to Mr. Phillips' letter, 8th June 1857, No. 180.....	78
	143
Remainder left to Sukhavarbayi.....	157

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5. Should this arrangement meet with the approval of Government, I beg to request sanction for the separate allowances as now proposed being paid from my Office from this month. The grandson and grand-daughter above mentioned now live with their grand-mother Radhabayi, and it is presumed they will (at least for the present) be desirous of having their shares paid along with that of their grandmother. To avoid future difficulty and references it would, however, seem to be well to define the respective share of each as it is not impossible dissension may again spring up and a claim be made by each for a separate share.

6. Connected with this arrangement, there is another point of great importance, which, I conceive, it would be advisable should be also finally disposed of. The point I advert to is this; whether in the event of the death of Radhabayi and any of the other members (should it take place prior to that of the principal member, Sakhavarbayi) the allowance of such member, is to lapse to Government or revert to Sakhavarbayi. The gross allowance of Rupees 300 being granted not to this Lady alone as an individual, but for the support of the whole family of Tukkoji, as a life pension, it appears to me that whatever portion thereof is separately allotted to the maintenance of another member, becomes absolutely the personal allowance of such member and as such ought to lapse to Government on her death. Should Government concur in this view, I would take leave to recommend that, to avoid all future correspondence and agitation on the subject, the decision of Government on this point should be expressly recorded and communicated for the information of all the parties concerned.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1861, No. 514.

From what is represented in the foregoing letter respecting the dissensions in the family of Raja Tukkoji Sahib of Tanjore, the Government think with the Agent that it is hopeless to look for matters being amicably arranged, and that it therefore becomes necessary to make separate provision out of the allowance granted to S. Sakhavarbayi Amani for the maintenance of those members who are now dependent on her as the head of the family. They accordingly approve and sanction the arrangement proposed at the end of paragraph 4 of the Agent's letter, and authorize the payment of separate allowances according to the scale therein recommended from the month of October 1861.

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To M. Radhabayi	Rupees	40
„ Appasahib, her grand-son	„	15
„ Kamakshibayi, grand-daughter	„	10
	Rupees	65
To thirty-four dependants, already granted.	„	78
	„	143
To S. Sakhavarbayi..	„	157
Total	„	300

2. The Government cannot, however, agree with the Agent that the allowances thus allotted to the family of Tukkoji Sahib should lapse to the State on the demise of any of the members, should it take place *prior* to that of Sakhavarbayi. The present distribution is made in order to secure peace and quiet in the family; and had no necessity for its adoption arisen, the 300 Rupees would have continued to be drawn by the principal member so long as she lived, though the number of persons she had to maintain might have diminished. The sums now separately allotted will therefore revert to her on the death of the recipients; and when she dies, whatever income she may be actually in receipt of at the time of her demise will lapse to Government, absolutely. In respect to such portions of the grant as may be enjoyed by any sharers who may survive Sakhavarbayi, the Government will on her death decide what course shall be adopted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Dept.

No. 478.

From the Govt. Agent. Tanjore.

Dated 5 October 1861.

For Orders.

as it seems to be hopeless
to look for matters being
amicably arranged, as
to the distribution of the
sum given to Sakhavar
bayi — I would propose
if the Govt. advised by Mr.
Cardella

in the 4th para of this letter
had to state as follows -

In reference to the 6th para
I am not aware why the
the distribution made
by Govt - is to cause peace
& quiet - had no necessity
for its adoption ceased
If matters the Zemindars
would have continued to
be drawn by the Karbary
bayi

to bring us the kists - [illegible]
[illegible] - not with standing
ing - the remonstrances of the indi
viduals & the hard to surmount
impediments - I was sincerely glad
If I succeeded in the above de
sign - for I plainly saw that
a variety of measures to be
adopted, & the least [illegible]
of the peasants, to whom an
allowance has been allotted
by Govt - If I had been

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Read the following
Letter from the Govt. Agent
at Tanjore.

(Dated 5 Decr. 1861. No. 248)

Ordered thereon. 16 November 1861. No. 5114.

From what is represent-
-ed in the foregoing Letter
respecting the dissensions
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-hoji Sahib of Tanjore the
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being amicably arranged,
and that it is therefore
necessary to make separate
provision
out of the allowance grant-
-ed to S. Sakharambaji Rao
for the maintenance of those
members who are now
dependent on her as the
Head of the family. They
accordingly approve and
sanction

sanction the arrangement proposed at the end of para 4 of the Agent's letter, and authorize the payment of separate allowances according to the scale therein recommended from the month of October 1861.

2. The Govt cannot, however, agree with the Agent that the allowances thus allotted to the family of Sakhoji should lapse to the State on the demise of any of the members, should it take place prior to that of Sakhavarbayi. The present distribution is made in order to secure peace and quiet in the family, and had no necessity for its adoption arisen, the 300 Rupees would have continued to be drawn by the principal member so long

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To M. Radhabayi		Rs. 40 —
" Appasahib Shreyanderson		15 —
" Rameshshibayi, grand daughter		15 —
		Rs. 70 —
To 34 dependents already granted		78 —
		Rs. 148 —
To S. Sakhavarbayi		152 —
Total Rs. 300 —		

long as she lived, though of course the number she had to maintain might have diminished. The sums so separately allotted will therefore revert to her on the death of the recipients, and when ~~it should~~ the disposable income she may be actually in receipt of at the time of her demise will of course lapse to Government, absolutely.

In respect to such portions of the grant as may be enjoyed by any ~~members~~ sharers who may survive Sakhavarbayi the Govt will on her death decide what course shall be adopted

J.F.

To the Govt Agent at Tanjore
" Asst Adjt General
" Civil Paymaster

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Proposed distribution of the allowance granted to the family of Raja Jukoji in Sa. heth of Tanjore.

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Despatch dated 8th Oct 1880 from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Department, forwarding copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India in Council, No. 114 (Financial) dated 2nd September 1880, on the subject of the proposed distribution of the allowance granted to the family of Raja Jukoji in Sahebs of Tanjore.

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