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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
23rd January 1861.*

No. 112. Read the following letter from JAMES SWAN, Esq., Colonial Secretary at Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th January 1861, No. 2.

Having laid before the Governor and the Executive Council your letters No. 496 of the 20th August, and No. 534 of the 6th September last, I am directed to transmit to you copies of letters received from the Auditor General here, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency and the Executive Council have approved of the revised List of Kandyan Pensioners submitted by the Auditor General, for whose obsequies it is proposed to grant an allowance, and to request that the necessary instructions may be given by the Madras Government for the adoption of the same.

I am also to acquaint you that it has been decided by His Excellency and the Council that grants in-aid of marriage ceremonies should be given only to the persons named in the list, as recommended by the Auditor General.

From T. SKINNER, Esq., Acting Auditor General, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 21st November 1860, No. 624.

In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter, No. 706 of the 25th September last, I beg leave to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, a revised list of the Kandian Pensioners, for whose obsequies it is proposed to grant an allowance.

In this list, I have omitted from the 2nd class the name of Sooban Nairaindrasawmy Naik, (late adopted son of the 2nd Ex-Queen) deceased, and have inserted in the 3rd class, the name of Vajayaraja-devi his widow.

I have transferred from the 2nd to the 3rd class, the name of Vencatasawmy Rajah, whose position in the 2nd class was objected to by the 1st and 4th Queens.

No. 288 of August 9, 1860: From the letter of the Government Agent of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, and the Memorial of the Ex-Queens, there would appear to be doubts as to the legitimacy of the claim of Rungasawmy Naik to the distinction of being included in the list of Kandian Pensioners, for the expenses of whose obsequies provision is to be made by this Government, I have therefore withdrawn his name altogether until he shall have proved his relationship to the Royal family.

I have added to the 3rd class of the list, the name of Kristnasawmy Naik, brother of the 4th Ex-Queen, and also those of the other six persons recommended by Mr. Cadell, Government Agent of Tanjore, for the same indulgence.

The list will now contain,

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| 1st class allowance of | £150, the third Ex-Queens. |
| 2nd „ „                | £50, three persons.        |
| 3rd „ „                | £20, nineteen persons.     |

I should have complied with your letter, No. 706 of the 25th September last, at an earlier date, but that having framed the former list in conjunction with the Government Agent for the Central Province, I was anxious to secure his assistance in revising it, we are agreed on the list now submitted.

The enclosures of your letter are returned.

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| No. | Class. | Amount of allowance. | Relationship to the Ex-King.                                                                           | Name.                  | Age in 1860. | Amount of present monthly allowance. | Remarks.                                                                                    |
|-----|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1st    | £ 150...             | 1st Ex-Queen                                                                                           | Runga Naik Ummal...    | 83           | 99 8 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 2   | 1st    | £ 150...             | 3rd do.                                                                                                | Moodoo Cummevenumiah   | 59           | 80 0 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 3   | 1st    | £ 150...             | 4th do.                                                                                                | Chinnosamalvo Ammal    | 55           | 85 0 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 1   | 2nd    | £ 50...              | Daughter of 4th Queen                                                                                  | Nancha Kummah          | 42           | 50 0 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 2   | 2nd    | £ 50...              | 5th Brother of the late Ex-King                                                                        | Iyasawmy Rajah...      | x            | 43 12 0                              | Not named in the Descriptive Return.                                                        |
| 3   | 2nd    | £ 50...              | 6th do.                                                                                                | Ramasawmy Rajah        | x            | 44 7 0                               | Do. do. do.                                                                                 |
| 1   | 1st    |                      | Adopted son of Lechimy Davy Ammal, widow of Gilibilisami Rajah, Uncle of late Prince Mathisawmy Rajah. | Vencatasawmy Rajah...  | x            | 58 5 4                               | This man was placed in 2nd class, but their position was objected to by 1st and 4th Queens. |
| 2   | 3rd    |                      | Sister of 3rd and 4th Queens                                                                           | Chokary Ummal...       | x            | 7 0 0                                | Not named in the Descriptive Return                                                         |
| 3   | 3rd    |                      | Do. of Ex-King's Queen                                                                                 | Letchemy Davy Ummal    | 47           | 7 0 0                                |                                                                                             |
| 4   | 3rd    |                      | Nephew of 3rd Ex-Queen...                                                                              | Coomarasawmy Naik      | 66           | 34 12 6                              |                                                                                             |
| 5   | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Coomarasawmy Naik      | 60           | 29 1 6                               |                                                                                             |
| 6   | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Soobarayloo Rajah      | x            | 43 12 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 7   | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Dorasawmy Rajah        | x            | 21 14 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 8   | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Coomarasawmy Rajah     | x            | 43 12 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 9   | 3rd    | £ 20...              | 2nd son of the late Comarasawmy Naik, brother-in-law of the late Ex-King of Kandy.                     | Vencata Soobbasawmy    | 42           | 13 10 2                              |                                                                                             |
| 10  | 3rd    |                      | Nephew of the Ex-King                                                                                  | Dorasawmy Rajah        | 42           | 105 0 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 11  | 3rd    |                      | Niece                                                                                                  | Coomara Ammal...       | 33           | 15 7 4                               |                                                                                             |
| 12  | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Ummathulle Ammal       | 36           | 11 0 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 13  | 3rd    |                      | Brother of the 3rd Ex-Queen                                                                            | Kistnasawmy Naik       | 63           | 29 1 6                               |                                                                                             |
| 14  | 3rd    |                      | Daughter-in-law of do.                                                                                 | Saviki Davi            | 45           | 63 5 4                               |                                                                                             |
| 15  | 3rd    |                      | Widow of Subbanarayenendra Rajah                                                                       | Vajayaraja Davi...     | x            | 44 3 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 16  | 3rd    |                      | Son-in-law of the 4th Ex-Queen                                                                         | Alagerisawmy Naik      | 52           | 25 0 0                               |                                                                                             |
| 17  | 3rd    |                      | Brother-in-law of the 3rd Ex-Queen                                                                     | Cumara Subbasawmy Naik | 54           | 37 10 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 18  | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Vencatasawmy Naik      | 42           | 19 12 0                              |                                                                                             |
| 19  | 3rd    |                      | Do.                                                                                                    | Chinnasawmy Naik       | 37           | 18 14 0                              |                                                                                             |

Colombo, 21st November 1860.

(Signed) T. SKINNER

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From T. SKINNER, Esq., Acting Auditor General, to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, dated 23rd November 1860, No. 627.

Having conferred with the Government Agent of the Central (formerly Kandian) Provinces on the subject of the enclosure of your letter, No. 711, of the 26th September last, I have the honor to report that we are agreed in opinion, that grants in-aid of marriage ceremonies should be confined to the families of the persons named in the revised list which I had the honor of submitting with my letter, No. 624 of the 21st instant, and that the whole amount to be granted to any one family for such ceremonies, should not, in the aggregate, exceed the sum recommended to be granted for funeral expenses, but that it should be optional with the heads of the respective families, to expend the sum on the marriage of one child, or to divide it between two or more.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) JAMES SWAN.

No. 113.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1861, No. 59.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government Agent at Tanjore with reference to his letter dated 9th August last, No. 288, also to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor with reference to the Proceedings noted in the margin and to the letter of the latter Officer of the 29th August 1860, No. 594.

Proceedings 1st August 1859, No. 464.  
" 17th April 1860, " 232.

2. Copies of the revised Nominal List will be furnished by the Civil Auditor to the several Officers disbursing Kandian Pensions, with instructions that grants-in-aid of marriage ceremonies should be given *only* to the persons named in the List, as recommended by the Auditor General, but that, as proposed by him, whilst the whole amount to be drawn for such ceremonies in the aggregate to exceed the amount granted for funeral expenses, it will be optional with the heads of the respective families to expend this sum on the marriage of one child, or to divide it between two or more.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following letter  
from the Colonial Secretary  
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(Dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1861. N<sup>o</sup>. 2)  
Order thereon 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1861. No 59.

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 tion of the amount provided for general expenses it will be optional with the head of the respective families to apply this sum or the whole.

To the Govt. Agent at Tanjore - 2 copies of one child.  
 " Accts. General - 3 or to divide it be.  
 " Civil Auditor - 3 - two can two or more.

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Communications to the Govt. Agent at Tanjore and also to the Accts. General and Civil Auditor. The Govt. Agent at Tanjore is to be granted with his instructions to make his payments to be made for in the Govt.

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