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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
27th June 1872.

Read the following papers:—

Read again Proceedings of Government, dated 21st September 1871, No. 295.

No. 17. Read also letter from the Officiating Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 2nd May 1872, No. 74.

With reference to the G. O. dated 21st September 1871, No. 295, I have the honour to submit the following remarks on the report of the result of the inquiries made by the Hon. Mr. Douglas regarding the Kandian pensioners.

2. As regards List No. 2 appended to the Auditor-General's report and which contains 99 pensioners, non-relatives, I have no remarks to offer on the proposals made, which are to the effect that the six first lives therein be allowed to die out, and their pensions, on becoming reduced to one-third as second lives, be commuted; that the pension of Moodalagiri, a servant of the third ex-queen, Moodookunnamah, be also commuted on the death of the queen; and that the remaining pensions be commuted at once without giving the pensioners a right of refusal.

3. In paragraphs 51 and 52 of his report to the Ceylon Government the Auditor-General states that second life-pensioners would be entitled to 12 years' purchase and third life-pensioners to 11 years! He would, however, reduce the terms of purchase in both cases to 10 years on the ground that "the continuance of the pension is a matter of grace and that the parties should be glad to get anything at all, the pensions having merely been continued to them through an oversight." I cannot agree with this recommendation. Whether through an oversight or otherwise the claims of these miserable pensioners having been once admitted I consider it only fair that they should be dealt with according to Mr. Morris' scale, which the Ceylon Government has generally approved.

4. As regards List No. 1, I observe it is proposed that a reserved list be prepared of pensioners most nearly connected with the Kandian dynasty; that the rules as regards further reduction and termination of pensions be not enforced in these cases; that commutation be not permitted unless reasonable prospect be shown of pensioners not again becoming dependent on the Ceylon Government; and that the rate of commutation be fixed at 16 years' purchase. As regards the remaining pensioners on List No. 1 it is laid down that commutation will be optional with them, but subject to the condition that in the case of parties who are second life-pensioners the consent of the heirs is necessary, and that the scale of commutation be 12 years' purchase in their case and 11 years in that of the third lives.

5. Before offering my opinion on these terms I have to point out that the Hon. Mr. Douglas has confounded Vencatasami Rajah No. 9 and Vencatramasami Rajah No. 8 with one another. Vencatasami Rajah is the grandson of Chinnasami Rajah and adopted son of Letchumi Deviammal, wife of Galibilisami Rajah, Vencatramasami Rajah, on the other hand, is the son of Soobrayalu Rajah, nephew and adopted son of Mootoosami Rajah. Mr. Douglas has included Vencatasami Rajah in the reserved list though he apparently means Vencatramasami Rajah;

In paragraph 59 he states that commutation of pension may be allowed in the case of Vencatasami Rajah at 16 years' purchase. If he means Yencatramasami Rajah, I certainly cannot support his recommendation, nor does the pensioner himself appear to be willing to commute. On the other hand, Vencatasami Rajah, who has not been included in the reserved list, is quite willing to have his pension commuted.

6. I should, however, observe that the reserved list seems to me very restricted, and that the following persons, in consideration of their relationship with the Kandian dynasty, are entitled to be added thereto:—

No. 6.—Dorasami Rajah.
,, 7.—Gopalsami Rajah.
,, 9.—Vencatasami Rajah.
,, 13.—Chinnasami Naick.
,, 14.—Cumarasubba Naick.
,, 15.—Cumarasami Naick.
,, 16.—Bungarusami Naick.

7. It is recommended that a more comfortable house be provided for the ex-queen, Moodookunnamah, No. 18, during her lifetime, and that her debts be paid by the Ceylon Government, her pension being reduced by Rupees 540 per annum. While these proposals seem to be fair I cannot but think any reduction of her pension on that account to be inexpedient. The lady, I believe, has only a few more years to live, and I should certainly be sorry to see her again encumbering herself with liabilities, which will doubtless be the consequence if her stipend is to be reduced as contemplated.

8. As regards school fees, the amount of Rupees 100 per annum appears to me to be altogether inadequate. If it is the intention of the Ceylon Government to encourage education in the families of all the pensioners in List No. 1 who do not commute their pensions, I would recommend that an allowance for each family be fixed on careful inquiry and granted on the conditions laid down by Mr. Douglas.

9. With these exceptions it appears to me that the proposals as regards pensioners in List No. 1 to be fair and equitable.

10. I herewith return Mr. Douglas' report as directed, though I should have been glad to have retained the same in my office for future reference, and I would request that, if procurable, I may be furnished with a copy.

No. [illegible] From the Acting Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madura, 12th February 1872, No. 289.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Political Department, No. 295, dated 21st September 1871, referring, for an expression of my opinion, a letter* from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo containing proposals for the future treatment of Kandian pensions, I have the honour to state that I approve of the recommendations made

* Dated 18th August 1871, No. 27.

by the Auditor-General of Ceylon for the commutation and final extinction of the majority of these pensions, and I beg to submit the following remarks regarding that part of his report which refers to Madura pensioners.

2. The three pensioners noted in the margin, and referred to in paragraph 43 of the Auditor-General's report, are recipients of pension in this district. They are not first lives, two of them being second lives, and the third, Kuppammal, being a fourth or fifth life. I would, therefore, suggest that their pensions also be commuted at once.

12. Chinna Nayana Naick,
14. Kuppammal,
8. Rajah Gopal Naick,
} In List No. 2.

3. The names of the six pensioners mentioned below are omitted in the Auditor-General's lists. The first is the brother of No. 16 in List No. 1 and should be entered in it, and the others in List No. 2:—

	Pension. RS.	A.	P.
Comarakristnappa Naick	12	7	11
Chockammal	5	12	0
Muttusami Naick	2	0	0
Kannasami Naick, son of Subbaroyalu Naick	6	6	0
Ammani Ammal	10	0	0
Comarusami Naick	4	9	6

4. Comarasami or Comarakristnappa Naick, No. 76 in List No. 2, does not draw the whole of the pension, Rupees 4-2-6; but it is divided in equal shares between him and his two brothers, viz., Cunnasami Naick and Dorasami Naick. The portion of each is paid to him separately (*vide* correspondence noted in the margin). The names of these two brothers should, therefore, be separately shown in List No. 2.

1. Procs. of the Madras Govt., dated 17th Oct. 1870, No. 326, communicating Ceylon Govt's. letter dated 28th Sept. 1870.
2. Do. do. dated 9th Jan. 1871, No. 5, communicating letter from Ceylon Govt. of the 23rd Dec. 1870, No. 70.

5. Rengappa Naick, No. 85, Thayammal, No. 86, and Streerunga Nachiyar, No. 87, are not separate pensioners. Rengappa Naick is the registered holder, and being a minor the pension is drawn by Streerunga Nachiyar, his mother, but one-third of the allowance is paid to Thayammal for maintenance during her life. Rengappa Naick's name only should, therefore, appear in List No. 2 (*vide* the correspondence quoted in the margin).

Procs. of the Madras Govt., dated 21st Jan. 1870, No. 29, and 18th June 1870, Political Dept.

6. Muttukistna Naick, No. 37 in List No. 1, does not appear to be a relative o the Kandian dynasty, and should be transferred to List No. [illegible]

7. I think that in the reserved list referred to in paragraph 58 of the Auditor-General's report the name of Cuttisami Rajah, No. 47 in List No. 1, should be added. He seems entitled to that privilege equally with his elder brother, Dorasami Rajah, No. 48.

8. The number of the life is frequently incorrectly entered in List No. 2; but as the commutation price does not vary with the number of the life I think it unnecessary to propose any alteration. There are also mistakes in the spelling of

the names in both the lists. I have, therefore, enclosed two correct lists of the pensioners in this district, assigning to them, for facility of reference, the numbers in the Auditor-General's lists. In my List No. 1 the correct numbers of lives of the pensioners are given.

9. In conclusion, I beg to suggest that the payment of the commutation money due to minor pensioners be made to them only on their attaining their majority, the pension now paid to them being continued until such time. It will also be necessary to decide whether the value of the pension is to be paid to the registered pensioner only or is to be divided among the heirs of the last pensioner. These allowances have generally been regarded as intended for the support of the family and not for the individual benefit of the registered pensioner. But if the whole value of the pension be paid to the registered holder, the other members of the family will in many cases get nothing.

LIST No. I.—Of Kandian Pensioners drawing allowances in the District of Madura.

Number given in Auditor-General's list.	Names of the Pensioners and Prisoners.	Life.	Pension.	Sanction		Remarks.
				Of Madras Government.	Of Ceylon Government.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			RS. A. P.			
5	Vencatakrist nacunnasami Naick.	2nd ...	24 13 10	28th Aug. 1860, No. 510.	10th Aug. 1860, No. 60.	Rupees 7 of this pension is the share of his mother, who is alive.
10	Comarasami Rajah, of Negapatam.	2nd ...	70 0 0	4th Oct. 1858, ,, 647.	20th Sept. 1858, ,, 73.	
23	Savitri Devi	2nd ...	63 5 4	23rd July 1860, ,, 446.	.....	The sanction quoted is the G. O. transferring her from Vellore to Tanjore. From the latter place she was transferred to Madura with the Government Agent's letter of 14th August 1871, No. 129.
30	Vencatapadmanabasami Naick.	2nd ...	20 0 0	27th Jan. 1862, No. 13.	11th Jan. 1862, No. 2.	
34	Kumarammah	2nd ...	15 7 4	4th July 1860, ,, 409.	.....	The sanction quoted is the G. O. transferring her from Vellore to Tanjore. From the latter place she was transferred to Madura with the Government Agent's letter of 11th August 1871, No. 127.
35	Bungaru Naick	2nd ...	4 8 0	21st Aug. 1866, No. 191.	31st July 1866, No. 29.	
36	Bungarusami Naick	2nd ...	22 15 3	20th Nov. 1845, ,, 435.	4th Nov. 1845, ,, 55.	
38	Rajanaikeeammal... ...	2nd ...	10 0 0	11th July ,, ,, 534.	.....	Transferred from Trichinopoly.
47	Cuttisami Rajah	3rd ...	35 0 0	15th Nov. 1864, ,, 324.	29th Oct. 1864, No. 48.	
48	Dorasami Rajah	3rd ...	70 0 0	23rd Aug. 1856, ,, 262. 15th Nov. 1864, ,, 324.	11th Aug. 1856, ,, 39. 29th Oct. 1864, ,, 48.	
	Kumarakristnappa Ne ...	2nd ...	12 7 11	5th Jan. 1859, ,, 17. 19th April 1864, ,, 133.	11th Dec. 1858, ,, 102.	

MADURA,
12*th February* 1872.

(Signed) T. RAM ROW,
Deputy Collector,
for *Acting Collector*.

LIST No. II.—Of Kandian Pensioners drawing allowances in the District of Madura.

No. given in Auditor-General's list.	Names of the P[illegible] and Prisoners.	Pension.	Sanction		Remarks.
			Of Madras Government.	Of Ceylon Government.	
1		3	4	5	6
		RS. A. P.			
3	Peddusamy Naick, son of Ramasamy	8 4 7	30th May 1862, No. 219...	20th May 1862, No. 25.	
4	Dorasamy, son of Ramasami Naick	8 4 7	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
6	Kunnasamy Naick, son of Bungarusami Naick.	6 10 6	30th Oct. 1867, ,, 297...	11th Oct. 1867, ,, 43 ...	The name of this person was wrongly written as Ramasami Naick in the Auditor-General's list.
7	Cavetty Naick *alias* Narrainasami Naick ...	2 8 0	15th May 1866, No. 113...	30th Apr. 1866, ,, 15.	
8	Rajagopala Naick	7 13 4	.....	.....	Transferred from Trichinopoly.
12	Chinnanayana Naick	6 13 0	8th Aug. 1857, ,, 616 ...	.....	Do. do.
13	Alagatchiammal, widow, and Nanammal daughter of the deceased Nagama Naick.	8 4 0	30th May 1826. ... 3rd July 1832. ... 16th May 1854, No. 191.	6th May 1826.	
14	Cuppammal	4 0 0	13th Aug. 1863, ,, 235.	30th July 1863, No. 28.	
21	Muthialusamy Naidu	2 8 0	17th Oct. 1865, ,, 257.	30th Sept. 1865, ,, 47.	
33	Chinnatambi Naick	4 2 0	4th July 1845, ,, 233. 14th Nov. 1857, ,, 969.	19th June 1845, ,, 29.	
34	Venkatasami Naick	2 8 9	30th Sept. 1856, ,, 321.	20th Sept. 1856, ,, 48.	
35	Vencatachellapathi Naick	10 8 0	8th March 1853, ,, 112.	17th Feb. 1853, ,, 7.	
36	Dorasamy Naick	6 6 0	15th Aug. 1853, ,, 301. 21st April 1869, ,, 132.	26th July ,, 5th Apr. 1869, ,, 15.	
37	Chinnasami Naick	10 4 0	9th Aug. 1867, ,, 231.	27th July 1867, ,, 27.	
38	Comarasami Naick	2 8 9	30th Sept. 1856, ,, 321.	20th Sept. 1856, ,, 48.	
39	Dorasami Naick, son of Veeraragava Naick ...	2 8 0	17th Oct. 1865, ,, 257.	30th ,, 1865, ,, 47.	
40	Veerasooraragava Naick	2 8 0	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
41	Muttusami Naick	2 10 1	24th Sept. 1868, ,, 208.	4th ,, 1868, ,, 38.	
42	Vencatasami Naick, son of Kannammal ...	5 0 0	3rd Dec. 1856, ,, 482.	14th Nov. 1856, ,, 56.	
43	Comarasami Naick	1 15 8	1st Dec. 1835, ,, 370.	16th November 1835.	
44	Kristnasami Naick	1 14 10	2nd Nov. 1855, ,, 440.	No. 46 of 1855 (date not given.)	
45	Alameluammal	3 15 3	1st Dec. 1835, ,, 370.	16th November 1835.	
46	Muddammal	1 15 7	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	
47	Vencatasubbah	2 12 8	4th Jan. 1854, ,, 7.	16th Dec. 1853, No. 57.	
48	Ramachundra Naick	2 10 8	25th Mar. 1868, ,, 79.	7th Mar. 1868, ,, 6.	
49	Ramasami Naick, adopted son of Letchumiammal.	5 3 4	16th Dec. 1856, ,, 507.	28th Nov. 1856, ,, 58.	
50	Chinnasubba Naick	3 0 3	25th Apr. 1860, ,, 266.	23rd Mar. 1860, ,, 22.	
52	Tiroomal Naick	3 0 2	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	Since deceased.
53	Cuppa Rowth	10 3 4	17th Aug. 1858, ,, 525.	30th July 1858, ,, 57.	
54	Chenji Iyalu Naick	10 9 0	4th Dec. 1857, ,, 1018.	20th Nov. 1857, ,, 68.	
55	Dorasami Naick, of Oorapaly	10 0 0	20th ,, 1853, ,, 429.	23rd Nov. 1853, ,, 52.	
57	Nachiar Ammal	6 0 0	18th Oct. 1844, ,, 336.	2nd Oct. 1844.	
58	Peddusami Naick	2 0 0	2nd Nov. 1855, ,, 438.	23rd Oct. 1855, ,, 44.	
59	Periasami Naick *alias* Kunnasami Naick ...	3 0 0	21st Aug. 1866, ,, 191.	31st July 1866, ,, 20.	
60	Ramasami Naick	8 8 0	18th ,, 1837, ,, 290.	31st July 1837.	
61	Seshammal	3 10 10	8th Aug. 1857, ,, 615.	27th July 1857, ,, 37.	
62	Sowminarayanasami Naick	7 0 0	11th July 1857, ,, 534.	.....	Transferred from Trichinopoly.
63	Tiroomal Naick	3 13 11	9th May 1857, ,, 368.	23rd April 1857.	
64	Vencatachiammal *alias* Pachiammal	2 0 0	24th June 1846, and 24th Apr. 1849, No. 205.	.....	
65	Vencatalatchumiammal	4 2 8	15th June 1858, ,, 383.	3rd June 1858, ,, 34.	
66	Veerammal	3 8 0	2nd Nov. 1855, ,, 437.	23rd Oct. 1855, ,, 43.	
67	Muddumeenammal	4 0 0	21st Apr. 1869, ,, 132.	5th April 1869, ,, 15.	
68	Appammal	2 12 8	7th Sept. ,, ,, 280.	19th Aug. 1869, ,, 54.	
74	Bungaruammal	9 0 0	16th Mar. 1852, ,, 98.	4th Mar. 1852, ,, 5.	
75	Alagirisami Naick	5 4 0	17th July 1866, ,, 165.	30th June 1866, ,, 25 ...	*Vide* remark against No. 91.
76	Comarakristnappah Naidu *alias* Comarasami Naidu.	1 6 2	9th Jan. 1871, ,, 5.	23rd Dec. 1870, ,, 70 ...	*Vide* paragraph 4 of the Collector's report.
76-A	Cunnasami Naick	1 6 2	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	
76-B	Dorasami Naick	1 6 2	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ...	
77	Appavoo Naick *alias* [illegible]bbah Naick	3 0 0	21st Aug. 1866, ,, 191.	31st July 1866, ,, 29.	
78	Vencataperumal Nai[illegible]	2 10 0	1st Apr. 1870, ,, 126.	.....	
79	Narayanasami Naick	4 4 8	14th Dec. 1857, ,, 1043.	26th Nov. 1857, ,, 72.	
80	Narainasami, Naick, [illegible] of Vencatasami ...	5 14 0	11th Oct. 1859, ,, 597.	24th Sept. 1859, ,, 54 ...	The amount of pension mentioned in the sanction is Rupees 6-7-0, which being wrong was altered into Rupees 5-14-0.
81	Sethusami	2 6 0	6th Apr. 1869, ,, 108.	12th March 1869.	

No. II.—Of Kandian Pensioners drawing allowances in the District of Madura—*(Concluded.)*

No. given in Auditor-General's list.	Names of the Pen... and Prisoners.	Pension.	Sanction: Of Madras Government.	Sanction: Of Ceylon Government.	Remarks.
1		3	4	5	6
		RS. A. P.			
82	Vencatachellapathi Naick	2 5 4	13th June 1865, No. 160...	31st May 1865, No. 32.	
83	Mangaya Naick	2 5 4	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
84	Ramasami Naick	2 5 4	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
85	Rengappah Naick	11 10 0	21st Jan. 1870, ,, 29... / 18th June ,, ...	31st Dec. 1869, ,, 78 ... /	*Vide* paragraph 5 of the Collector's report. One-third of this pension is paid to Thayammal for her maintenance.
88	Angalasami Rajah	14 10 8	18th Feb. 1861, No. 106.	1st Feb. 1861, ,, 12.	
89	Aiagirisami Naick	1 11 7	13th Aug. 1863, ,, 235. / 11th Dec. 1857, ,, 1037.	30th July 1863, ,, 28. / 26th Nov. 1857, ,, 74.	
90	Ammaloo	2 1 0	6th ,, 1839, ,, 414.	20th ,, 1839, ,, 30.	
91	Alamelu Ammal	2 0 0	16th May 1854, ,, 191. / 17th July 1866, ,, 165.	..... / 30th June 1866, ,, 25..	This pension will revert to No. 75 after this pensioner's death.
92	Ramasami, adopted son of Achiacomaroo ...	23 5 0	12th Nov. 1846, No. 404...	28th Oct. 1846, ,, 52.	
93	Mudducunnammal	3 8 0	17th Oct. 1870, ,, 327...	21st ,, 1870, ,, 45.	
98	Kavery Ammal	5 0 0	9th Jan. 1871, ,, 7...	6th Dec. ,, ,, 63.	
99	Rookoomani Ammal	10 0 0	10th ,, ,, ,, 9...	.....	
	Muddukristna Naick	8 10 0	26th May 1854, ,, 208...	10th May 1854, ,, 19...	
	Chockammal	One fanam and one measure of rice per diem, or Rs. 5-12-0 on an average per mensem.	25th Feb. 1842, ,, 106...	.....	Transferred from Coimbatore with letter dated 15th February 1869, No. 1190. The sanction quoted is the G. O. transferring the pensioner from Trichinopoly to Coimbatore.
	Muttusami Naidu	2 0 0	13th Sept. 1871, No. 284...	18th Aug. 1871, No. 29.	
	Kannasami Naidu, son of Soobbarayalu Naidu.	6 6 0	11th ,, ,, ,, 277...	,, ,, ,, ,, 28.	
	Ammaniammal	10 0 0	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, ,,	
	Comarasami Naidu	4 9 6	.....	.....	Transferred from Tinnevelly.

MADURA,
12th February 1872.

(Signed) T. RAM ROW,
Deputy Collector,
for *Acting Collector.*

From the Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipend Pay Office, to the Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 4th December 1871, No. 132.

With reference to the Order of Government dated 21st September 1871, No. 295, forwarding the report of the Auditor-General of Ceylon proposing certain arrangements for the commutation of the greater number of Kandian pensions, I have the honour to inform you that I have no objections to offer to the proposals made in the above report.

2. There appears to be some mistake in List No. 2. Pensioner Seetamma (No. 16 in the list), drawing Rupees 6-10-8 per mensem, is stated to be the widow of one Mulla, a servant. Seetamma is the widow of the late Iyaloo Naick, who was elder brother to Comarasami Naick and Cundasami Naick. (*Vide* List No. 1, consecutive No. 19).

3. The pensioner Mulla (who drew Rupees 10 per mensem) died in November 1870 leaving two women, Mungathayee and Tholaseecontha. Mungathayee is the lawful wife, and is now in circumstances of great destitution. Her son, Govindurajulu, petitioned the Government so far back as December 1870; but as yet his claims have not been disposed of. I would, therefore, suggest that, in the event of the Ceylon Government granting the two-thirds, they would add the name of the petitioner, Govindurajulu, to List No. 2 for an equivalent bonus.

No. 19.

No. 4.

Submitted to Government with reference to their Order dated 21st September 1871, No. 295. The Collector concurs in the opinion expressed in the foregoing letter.

GUDIATTAM,
25th January 1872.

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON,
Collector.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 27th June 1872, No. 246.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of Ceylon.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 21. To the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated Ootacamund, 27th June 1872, No. 247.

In forwarding, for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, copies of the marginally-noted papers, I am directed to state that the Madras Government, whilst approving generally of the Auditor-General's proposals in regard to Kandian Pensioners, communicated with your letter of the 18th August 1871, No. 27, desire to call the attention of the Ceylon Government to the comments of the officers whose opinions have been taken on the Hon. Mr. Douglas' scheme.

Letter from Collector and Government Agent, Tanjore, dated 2nd May 1872, No. 74.

[illegible] of Madura, [illegible], No. 289.

Endorsement of Collector of North Arcot, dated 25th January 1872, No. 4, forwarding remarks of the Sub-Collector.

2. The Collector of Tanjore, it will be seen, takes exception to the following points:—

1*st*.—The proposed reduction of the terms of purchase to be allowed in the case of the second and third life-pensioners enumerated in List 2.

2*nd*.—The restricted nature of List 1.

3*rd*.—The proposed reduction of the pension of the ex-queen in consideration of the payment of her present liabilities.

4*th*.—The insufficiency of the grant for educational purposes.

He further brings to notice an error consequent on the similarity of the names of Pensioners Vencatasami Rajah, No. 9, and Vencatramasami Rajah, No. 8, and resulting in the inclusion of the former's name in the reserved list in place of the latter's.

3. The Acting Collector of Madura brings to notice certain points in which the Auditor-General's lists, as far as they relate to pensioners resident in the Madura District, appear to be imperfect and incorrect, and makes two suggestions—

1*st*.—That in the case of minor pensioners the commutation money should not be paid till they attain their majority, their pensions being continued up to that date.

2*nd*.—That it should be decided whether the value of a pension is to be paid to the registered holders or divided among the heirs of the last pensioner.

4. The Sub-Collector of North Arcot brings to notice the omission of one Govindurajulu's name from List 2.

5. I am to state that the suggestions of the officers consulted, which will no doubt receive careful consideration at the hands of the Ceylon Government, meet with the approval and support of this Government, and to request that five copies of the Hon. Mr. Douglas' report may be furnished for distribution to those Collectors in whose districts Kandian pensioners reside.

6. The accompanying petition, dated 10th November 1871, presented by Kandian Pensioner Venkatasawmy, is forwarded for disposal in connexion with the measures at present under the consideration of the Ceylon Government.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

POLITICAL.

Dated June, 27th.

Read.

G. O., 27th June 1872, No. 246.

JUNE.
Nos. 17—21.

Resolving to communicate to the Ceylon Government, copies of the opinions of certain officers in the service Presidency on the proposals of the Auditor-General of Ceylon in regard to Kandian pensioners.

No 132

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From

A. Cruickshank Esqre
As Sub Collector of N. Arcot

To

In charge of Stipend Pay office

J. D. Robinson Esq

Sir, Collector of North A.

With reference to the order of Govt dated 21st September 1871 No 295. forwarding the Report of the Auditor General of Ceylon proposing certain arrangements for the commutation of the greater number of Kandyan pensions, I have the honor to inform you that I have no objections to offer to the proposals made in the above Report.

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2nd

=mal is the widow of the late Ygaloo
Naick who was elder brother to Conoo
=sami Naick and Cundasami Naick
(Vide List No 1. Consecutive No 19)

3. She Pensioner Mullah
(drew Rs 10 per mensem) died
November 1870 leaving two women
Mungathayee and Thalasseeanthu.
Mungathayee is the lawful wife
and is now in Circumstances of
great destitution. Her Son Gouri
=durajulu petitioned the Government
so far back as December 1870 but
as yet his claims have not been
disposed of. I would therefore Sug=
=gest that in the event of the Gov=
=ernment granting the
1/3, they would add the name of
the Petitioner Gonnidurajulu to List
No 2 for an equivalent bonus.

I have &c.

Vellore
Stipend Pay Office
1st December 1871

Signed A Cruickshank
A.S. Sub Collector of N. Arcot
Incharge of Stipend Pay Office

Submitted to Government
with Reference to their Order dated
21st September 1871 No 295. The
Collector concurs in the opinion
expressed in the foregoing letter

North Arcot
Collectorate Office
Chittoor 25 January
1872

D. Stuart Collector

To

The Honble R. S. Ellis C.B
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

No 74

Government Agent's office
Vallam, Tanjore Taluq
2d May 1872

From,

W. MacCadell Esq
Offg Government Agent
Tanjore

To,

W. Huddleston Esq
Offg Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras

Sir,

With reference to the G. O dated 21st September 1871 [illegible] 95
I have the honor to submit the following remarks on the report of the result of the Inquiries made by the Honorable Mr Douglas, regarding the Mandiam Pensioners.

2. As regards List No 2 to the Auditor General's report and which contains 99 pensioners, non-relatives; I have no remarks to offer on the proposals made, which are to the effect that the 6 first lives

Pol. 21st Oct. 1872. No. 29.

Pol. 1872 Register

From the Collector of South Arcot.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Madras

Rec'd 25th January 1872
Issued 29th January 1872

No 74 Dated 2nd May 1872

Subject Mandiam Pensioners

Petitions Dy. Collr's letter No 1322 Dated 4th Dec 1871

Commencing with the opinion Revisi Vedanayagam Pillai

Entry examined [illegible]

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thereon be allowed to die out, and their pensions on becoming reduced to one third as 2d lives, be commuted; that the pension of Moodalagiri, a servant of the 3 Ex Queen, Moodookumanah be also commuted on the death of the Queen; and that the remaining pensions be commuted at once without giving the Pensioners a right of refusal.

3. In paras 51 and 52 of his report to the Ceylon Government the Auditor General states that 2d life pensioners would be Entitled to 12 years' purchase and 3d life pensioners to 11 years: He would, however, reduce the terms of purchase in both Cases to 10 on the grounds that "the continu-
"ance of the pension is a matter of
"grace and that the parties should
"be glad to get anything at all,
"the pensions having merely been
"continued to them through an oversight."

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I cannot agree with this recommendation. Whether through an oversight or otherwise the claims of these miserable pensioners having been once admitted, I consider it only fair that they should be dealt with according to Mr Morris' scale which the Ceylon Government has generally approved.

Yes

4. As regards List No 1, I observe, it is proposed, that a reserved list be prepared of pensioners most nearly connected with the Kandian Dynasty that the rules as regards further reduction and termination of pensions be not enforced in these cases, that commutation be not permitted unless reasonable prospect be shewn of pensioners not again becoming dependent on the Ceylon Government, & that the rate of Commutation

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be fixed at 16 years purchase. As regards the remaining pensioners on List No 1; it is laid down that Commutation will be optional with them, but subject to the condition that in the case of parties who are second life pensioners the consent of the heirs is necessary, and that the scale of Commutation be 12 years' purchase in their case and 11 years in that of the 3d Diver.

5 Before offering my opinion on these terms, I hope to point out that the Honorable Mr Douglas has confounded Venkatasami Rajah no 9 and Venkatramasami Rajah no 8 with another. Venkatasami Rajah is the grandson of Chinnasami Rajah and adopted son of Lekshmi Devi ammal, wife of Galibilisami Rajah, Venkatramasami Rajah, on the other hand

This should be expunged out of the letter

hand, is the son of Soobrayalu Rajah nephew and adopted son of Mootoosami Rajah. Mr Douglas has included Venkatasami Rajah in the reserved list though he apparently means Venkatramasami Rajah. In para 59 he states that Commutation of pension may be allowed in the case of Venkatasami Rajah at 16 years' purchase. If he means Venkatramasami Rajah, I certainly cannot support his recommendation, nor does the Pensioner himself appear to be willing to Commute. On the other hand Venkatasami Rajah, who has not been included in the reserved list, is quite willing to have his pension Commuted.

6. I should, however, observe that the reserved list seems

to me very restricted, and that the following persons, in consideration of their relationship with the Kandian Dynasty, are entitled to be added thereto.

No. 6 Dorasami Rajah
" 7 Gopalsami Rajah
" 9 Venkatasami Rajah
" 13 Chinnasami Naik
" 14 Sumarasubba Naik
" 15 Sumarasami Naik
" 16 Bungarusami Naik.

7. It is recommended that a more comfortable house be provided for the Ex-Queen Moodookumaraah during her life time, and that her debts be paid by the Ceylon Government, her pension being reduced by Rupees 540 per annum. While these proposals

seem to be fair, I cannot but think any reduction of her pension on that account to be inexpedient. The Lady, I believe, has only a few more years to live and I should certainly be sorry to see her again encumbering herself with liabilities which would doubtless be the consequence, if her stipend is to be reduced as contemplated.

8. As regards school fees, the amount of Rupees 100 per annum appears to me to be altogether inadequate. If it is the intention of the Ceylon Government to encourage Education in the families of all the pensioners in list No 1 who do not commute their pensions, I would recommend that an

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allowance for each family be
fixed on careful Enquiry and
granted on the conditions laid
down by Mr Douglas.

9. With these Exceptions, it
appears to me that the proposals
as regards Pensioners in list No 1
to be fair and Equitable.

10. I herewith return Mr Don-
glas' Report as directed, though
I should have been glad to have
retained the same in my office
for future reference, and I
would request that if procurable
I may be furnished with a Copy.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

W. M. Tatlow

Offg Govt. Agent

Pn. 21st September 1871 Nos 29-30.

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Political Department

From

The Offg Government Agent

Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

No 192. Fort Saint George

Dated 2nd

Rec'd 4 3 January 1872

No. 14

Encl 1/ref

Remarks on the report of the result of the enquiries made by the Honble Mr Douglas regarding the Kandian Pensioners.—

List No 1

of Kandiyan Pensioners drawing allowances in the Dis

No. of Entry in Auditor General's List	Names of the Pensioners and Prisoners	Class of Pension	Rs	As	P	Sanction of Madras Government	Sanction of Government
1	2	3	4			5	6
5	Venkatakrishnacunnasami Naick	2nd	24	13	10	28 August 1860 No 510	10 August No
10	Comarasami Raja of Negapatam	2nd	70	-	-	4 October 1858 No 647	21 September
23	Savitri Devi	2d	63	5	4	2 July 1860 No 446	
30	Vencataspadmanabasami Naick	2nd	20	-	-	January 1862 No 130	11 January No
34	Kumarammah	2nd	15	7	4	July 1860 No 409	
35	Bungaru Naick	2nd	4	8	-	August 1866 No 191	31 July
36	Bungarusami Naick	2nd	22	15	3	November 1865 No 435	4 Nov
38	Rajanaikeeammal	2d	10	-	-	July 1845 No 534	
47	Cuttisami Rajah	3rd	35	-	-	November 1864 No 324	29
48	Dorasami Rajah	3d	70	-	-	August 1866 No 262	11
						November 1864 No 324	29
	Kumarakrishnappa Naick	2d	12	7	11	January 1859 No 17	11
						April 1864 No 133	

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No. Madura
Collector's Office
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From

W. Mc Duhar Esquire
Acting Collector of
Madura

To.

The Honble R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary to
Government
Political Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government, in the Political Department, No 295 dated 21st September 1871, referring for an expression of my opinion a letter from [redacted] No 18 August 1871 No 27 tary at Colombo, conta[redacted] proposals for the future treatment of Kandyan pensions; I have the honor to state that I approve of the recommendations made

made by the Auditor General of Ceylon for the commutation & final extinction of the majority of these pensions, and I beg to submit the following remarks regarding that part of his report which refers to Madura Pensioners.

2. The three pensioners noted in the margin and referred to in para 43 of the Auditor General's report are recipients of pension in this District. They are not 1st lives, two of them being 2nd lives and the third Kuppammal being a 4th or 5th life. I would, therefore, suggest that their pensions also be commuted at once.

12. Chinna Rayana Naik
14. Kuppammal
8. Rajah Gopal Naik

} In list No 2

3. The names of the 6 pensioners mentioned below are omitted in the Auditor General's lists. The first is the brother of No 16 in list No I and should be entered in it, and the others, in List No II.

Pension

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	Pension
Comarakrishnappa Naik	12-7-11
Chockammal	5-12-0
Muttusami Naik	2-0-0
Kannasami Naik son of Subbaroyalu Naik	6-6
Ammani Ammal	10-0
Comarusami Naik	4-9-6

4. Comarasami or Comarakrishnappa Naik No 76 in List No II does not draw the whole of the pension, Rupees 4-2-6, but it is divided in equal shares between him and his two brothers viz. Cumasami Naik and Dorasami Naik. The portion of each is paid to him separately (Vide Correspondence noted in the margin.) The names of these two brothers should therefore be separately shewn in

1. Proceedings of the Madras Govt dated 17th October 90 No 326. communicating Ceylon Govt's letter dated 28th September 90.
2. 5. Communication letter from Ceylon Govt. of the 23rd December 90 No 90.

5. Rengappa Naik No 85, Thayammal No 86, & Streerunga Nachiyar No 87 are not separate pensioners. Rengappa Naik is

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the Registered holder, and being a Minor the pension is drawn by Streerunga Nachiyar, his mother, but one third of the allowance is paid to Thayammal for maintenance during her life. Pungappa Naiks name only should therefore appear in List No II (Vide the correspondence quoted in the margin).

Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 21st January 1870 No 294 18 X June 1870, Political Dept.

X not traceable

6. Muttukistna Naick No 37 in List No I does not appear to be a relative of the Kandyan Dynasty & should be transferred to List No II.

7. I think that in the reserved list referred to in para 58 of the Auditor Generals report, the name of Cuttisami Rajah No 47 in List No I [illegible] He seems entitled to that privilege equally with his elder brother Dorasami Rajah No 48.

8. The number of the life is frequently incorrectly entered in List No II.

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but as the commutation price does not vary with the number of the life, I think it unnecessary to propose any alteration. There are also mistakes in the spelling of the name in both the Lists. I have therefore enclosed two correct lists of the pensioners in this District, assigning to them, for facility of reference, the numbers in the Auditor Generals lists. In my list No I the Correct numbers of lives of the Pensioners are given.

9. In conclusion I beg to suggest that the payment of the commutation money due to Minor Pensioners be made to them only on their attaining their majority, the pension now paid to them being continued until such time. It will also be necesary to decide whether the value of the pension is to be paid to the registered pensioner only or is to be divided among the heirs of the

last

last pensioner. These allowances have generally been regarded as intended for the support of the family and not for the individual benefit of the registered pensioner. But if the whole value of the pension be paid to the registered holder, the other members of the family will in many cases get nothing.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

W.m Mc. Lachlan
Ag Collector.

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From The Ag Collector of Madura

To The Chief Secy to the Government Madras

Dated 13th February 1872
Rec'd 20

No 69. & No 289

Enclosures 2

Submitting his views on the proposals of the Auditor General on Ceylon regarding the future treatment of Tandyan Pensioners.

W. Stokes

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" 9th January 1871 " " 10-11.
" 17th October 1870 " " 19-20.

Collector's Office
Madura
Dated 12th February 1872.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith my views on the proposals of the Auditor General on Ceylon regarding the future treatment of Tandyan Pensioners.

I have &c

W. P. &c &c

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List No. II

Pensioners and Allowances of Cavalry &c. on the District of Madura

Names of the Pensioners and Allowances	Remarks
1	2
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66	Hannah		3	8	22	[illegible]	23	October 1855	[illegible]	
67	Huldah Emeline		4	"	21	August 1859	5	April 1869		
68	Hannah		2	12	8	July 1859	19	August 1869		
69	Imogen Hannah		9	"	16	March 1852	4	March 1852		
70	Isaac Hunt		5	4	17	July 1856	30	June 1856	Died March 20 91	
71	Jemima Adaline Isabella Lewis Emmaline Isabelle	3	1	6	29	January 1871	23	December 1870		
71A	Emmaline Hunt		1	6	2	♀		♀	Died Unmarried	
71B	Cranson Hunt		1	6	2	♀		♀		
71	Alpheus Hunt alias Little Hunt		3	"	"	21 August 1866	31	July 1866	[illegible]	
72	Hannah Emmeline Hunt		2	10	"	1 October 1870				
73	Hannah Hunt		1	8	14	February 1857	26	January 1857		
74	Hannahannah Hunt		5	14	"	11 October 1859	24	January 1854	Died Unmarried	
81	Hattie Hunt		2	6	"	6 October 1869	12	March 1869		

58	Hannah Adaline		4	"	"	21 August 1859	5	April 1869		
59	Hannah Emeline		3	"	25	[illegible] 1860	23	March 1860	Died Married	
60	Hannah Hunt		8	"	18	October 1857	31	July 1857		
61	Hannah		3	10	8	August 1857	27	July 1857		
62	Hannahannah Hunt		7	"	"	11 July 1857				
63	Hannah Hunt		3	13	11	May 1857	25	July 1857		
64	Hannah Hunt alias Hannah		2	"	"	[illegible] 1869				
65	Hannah Adaline		4	2	15	June 1858	31	June 1858		
66	Hannah Hunt		3	"	25	[illegible] 1860	23	March 1860		
67	Huldah Emeline		4	"	21	August 1859	5	April 1869		
68	Hannah		2	12	8	July 1859	19	August 1869		
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82	Venkatachellapathi Naik	2	5	4	13 June 1865 No 160	31 May 1865 No 32		
83	Mangaya Naik	2	5	4	13 June 1865 No 160	31 May 1865 No 32		
84	Ramasamy Naik	2	5	4	13 June 1865 No 160	31 May 1865 No 32		
85	Rengappah Naik	11	10	-	21 January 1870 No 22	31 December 1869 No 78		Vide para 5 of the Collector's report. One third of this pension is paid to Thayarammal for her maintenance
					18 June 1870			
88	Angalaxmi Pajah	14	10	8	18 February 1861 No 66	1 February 1861 No 12		
					13 August 1863 No 35	30 July 1863 No 28		
89	Alagirisamy Naik	1	11	7	11 December 1857 No 137	26 November 1857 No 74		
90	Ammalo	2	1	-	6 December 1839 No 14	20 November 1839 No 30		This pension will revert to No 75 after this Pensioner's death.
					16 May 1854 No 191	—		
91	Alamelu Ammal	2	-	-	17 July 1866 No 165	30 June 1866 No 25		
92	Ramasamy adopted Son of Achiacomaro	23	5	-	12 November 1846 No 404	28 October 1846 No 52		
93	Mudducunnammal	3	8	-	17 October 1870 No 27	21 October 1870 No 45		
98	Kavery Ammal	5	-	-	9 January 1871 No 7	6 December 1870 No 63		
99	Rookoomani Ammal	10	-	-	10 January 1871 No 3	—		
—	Muddukrishna Naick	8	10	-	26 May 1854 No 88	10 May 1854 No 19		
—	Chinnammal				One fanam (one measure of rice per diem for 25 persons 5/12 - an average per measure)	25 February 1842		Transferred from Coimbatore with letter dated 15 February 1869 No 190. The sanction quoted is the G.O. transferring the Pensioner from Erichinopoly to Pimbatore
—	Muttusamy Naidu	2	-	-	13 September 1871 No 24	18 August 1871 No 29		
—	Ramasamy Naidu Son of Subbarayalu Naidu	6	6	-	11 September 1871 No 27	18 August 1871 No 28		
—	Ammaniammal	10	-	-	11 September 1871 No 27	18 August 1871 No 28		
—	Comarasamy Naidu	4	9	6	—	—		Transferred from Tinnevelly

Madura
12 February 1872

J. Ramsay
Dy Collector
for Ag Collector

With orig Petition from
D Venkatadry &
3 others of Conjeveram

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Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read ~~the following letter~~ again

Proceedings of Govt. dated 21st September 1871 No. 295-

Read also letter from

Collector of Tanjore dated 2nd May 1872 No. 74

Do — Madura " 12th February 1872 No. 289

Do — North Arcot " 25th January 1872 No. 4

Order thereon, dated 27th June 1872 No. 246.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Govt of Ceylon.

No 247.

To, The Honourable the Colonial Secretary
&c. Colombo.

Sir,

In forwarding
for

for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon copies of the marginally noted papers. I am directed to state that the Madras Govt whilst approving generally of the Auditor General's proposals in regard to Kandyan Pensioners, communicated with your letter of the 18th August 1871 No. 27, desire to call the attention of the Ceylon Govt to the comments of the Officers whose opinions have been taken on the Hon'ble Mr Douglas' scheme.

2. The Collector of Tanjore it will be seen takes exception to

Letter from Coll.r of Tanjore
d/ 2nd May/72 No. 7
Madura
d/ 12th Feb.y/72 No.
N. Arcot
d/ 25th Jan.y/72 No. 4

to the following points,
1st the proposed reduction of the terms of purchase to be allowed in the case of the 2nd and 3rd life pensions enumerated in list 2.
2nd The restricted nature of List 1.
3rd The proposed reduction of the pension of the Ex Queen in consideration of the payment of her present liabilities.
4th The insufficiency of the grant for Educational purposes
He further brings to notice an error consequent on the similarity of the names

of

of Pensioners Venca-
-tasawmi Rajah No 9
and Vencatramasawmi
Rajah No 8 and re-
-sulting in the inclu-
-sion of the former's
name in the Reserved
List, in place of the
latter's-

3. The Collector of
Madura brings to
notice certain points
in which the Audiitor
General's lists, as far
as they relate to pen-
-sioners resident in the
Madura District ap-
-pear to be imperfect
and incorrect and
makes two suggestions
1st that in the case of
minor pensioners the
commutation money
should

should not be paid
till they attain their
majority, their pensions
being continued up to
that date.

2nd that it should be
decided whether the va-
-lue of a pension is to
be paid to the regis-
-tered holders or divid-
-ed among the heirs of
the last pensioner.

4. The Sub Collector
of North Arcot brings
to notice the omission
of one Govindurajulu's
name from List 2

5. I am to state ~~con~~ that the sug-
-gestions of the Officers
consulted, which will

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no doubt receive careful consideration at the hands of the Ceylon Govt, meet with the approval and support of this Govt, and to request that five Copies of the Honble Mr Douglas' report may be furnished for distribution to those Collectors in whose Districts Kandyan Pensioners reside

I have &c

6. The accompanying petition d/- 18th Nov/71 presented by Kandyan pensioner Venkatasawmy is forwarded for disposal in connection with the measures at present under the consideration of the Ceylon Govt

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Colombo
27th June 1872

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Govt. of {187} Madras.

To _____

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27.6.1872

Dated
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