Political (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O, No. 552, 553

Dated 22nd Aug. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION

Forwarding to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to Kumara-
-swami Raja of Pulampatti in the Pudukkottai State, reply of the
Ceylon Government to his -- praying that his father's pension which is
now enjoyed solely by his brother may be divided equally between himself and
his brother; stating that the reply of the Ceylon Government also dis-
-poses of the -- submitted to this Government by Kumaraswami Raja; and
transmitting copy of the Proceedings to the Ceylon Government.

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From C. J. Rowe Clarke Esq I.C.S.

THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

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The Govt. declines to interfere in the matter. Has any grievance he should address the Govt. of Ceylon

C.S. 10.8.95

H.D 17/8/95.

Dated 29 July 1895.
Received

Petitioner (Hon Govt. Agent, Tanjore).

ENCLOSURE. -

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from Kumara-Swamy Rajah praying that a moiety of the pension drawn by his brother Venkataramakistnarama-Swamy Rajah may be paid to him.

Petr. is not a Native of Ceylon. Has resided in Tanjore for 30 years. Pension drawn from Tanjore Treasury. Petr. has no property in Ceylon.

C.S. 30.8.95

Nil The views of the Govt. Agent appear to be correct. If petitioner wishes to go to the Govt. of Ceylon there is nothing to prevent him doing so, but why there seems no reason for this Govt. shd. forward the present petition.

C.S. 16/8/95. This is certainly not a matter with which this Govt. has any concern.

H.D 17/8

WITH ORDER

CURRENT No. 1012

Petition from Kumaraswamy Rajah residing in Pudu-kôtā Territory, Tanjore.

DATED 26 July 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
29 July 1895.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE
BEILBY BARON WENLOCK, OF WENLOCK,
THE GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT
IN COUNCIL OF MADRAS.

The humble address of Kumaraswamy Rajah 2nd son of Kumarasubbusawmy Rajah, brother of the 1st and 2nd Ex-Queens of Kandy and now residing at Pulampatty, Terumayam Taluq, Puducottah Territory, Tanjore.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That petitioner begs to submit for your Excellency's gracious consideration the deplorable condition to which he has been reduced by the refusal of his brother Vencatarama-kistnaswamy Rajah, a Kandian pensioner, to grant him any allowance for the support of himself and his large family.

(2.) That a pension was originally given in the name of the petitioner's father who was a brother of the Ex-Queens of Kandy, and on his death a reduced pension was granted in the name of the petitioner's brother, for the benefit of all the members of the family left by the deceased. Owing to family feuds, and the strong animosity borne against him by his brother, it has become impossible for the petitioner to live with him; and the petitioner has been repeatedly applying to your Excellency's Agent at Tanjore for the grant of a moiety of the allowance drawn in the name of his brother, but his prayers have as often been denied. The Government agent at Tanjore says "seeing that the misunderstanding between the petitioner and his brother furnishes in his opinion no sufficient ground for asking the Ceylon Government to depart from the rule which it has deliberately laid down and which prevents the division of pensions." The petitioner humbly begs to explain that the matter between himself and his brother is not one of simple misunderstanding, but it is of a persecutive character on the part of the one and cruel suffering on the part of the other. Your Excellency in Council will see how impossible it is for the petitioner possessing equal rank and prestige with his brother to live under one and the same roof with him subjecting himself to all manner of the slights, if not indignities, cast upon him by a brother bearing no good will towards him. All this is done with the avowed object of compelling the petitioner to leave the family house and thus relieve his brother of the cost of maintaining the petitioner and his family. The Government agent refers the petitioner to the Courts of Law for a remedy against his brother. It is for your Excellency to consider, whether a person in the position of the petitioner, who has scarcely the means to keep his body and soul together, can find the money to go to Law. The descendants of Kandy Rajah moreover never once went into a Court of Law. All differences arising among them were usually settled by Government.

En: Nil.

Sirkele's Office, Tanjore.
21st March 1893.

No. 54.
From
K. Govinda Row,
Sirkele, Government Agency,
Tanjore.

To
Kumarasami Rajah son of Kumarasubbasami
Rajah,
Residing at Pulampatty,
Tirumayam Taluq,
Puducottah Territory.

Sir,

With reference to your petition to Government Agent dated 11th January 1893. I have the honour to inform you under his orders that the misunderstanding between you and your brother furnishes in his opinion no sufficient ground for asking the Ceylon Government to depart from the rule which it has delibarately laid down and which prevents the division of pensions. If you are not given the maintenance to which you are entitled, it is open to you to sue your brother and obtain a decree for the amount to which you are entitled.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
K. GOVINDA ROW,
Sirkele.

1895
P & L Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
G. No. 1012

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo 12th August 1895

No. 2141 of 1895.

His Excellency the Governor having taken into consideration the petition of Kumaraswami Raja Son of Kumarasubbaraami Raja of Pulampatti in Tirumayam Talug Putukkoddai, praying that his father's pension which is now enjoyed solely by his brother may be divided equally between his brother and himself, has directed that the Petitioner be informed that the Statement in his Petition that the rule not to subdivide a pension was departed from in the cases of Tirumalsami Nayudu and Kumarasami Raja is incorrect. In the former case the Madras Govt. was merely told that care should be taken to pay Tirumalsami Naidu his share in the event of Duraisami Naidu's son consenting to Commutation - In the latter case Kumarasami Raja's pension devolved on his son, but his second widow

Kumaraswa

Kumaramma Devi, whose distressed condition was brought to the notice of this Government, was separately and specially granted a compassionate allowance. His Excellency must therefore decline to grant the Petitioner's prayer.

(Signed) C. R. Cranford
for Colonial Secy.

CURRENT No. 1117

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 15 August, 1895.

No. .....

CHIEF SECRETARY
20. AUG. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir

In forwarding to you the enclosed Petition reply I am directed to request you to be so good as to cause it to be delivered to the addressee.

I am Sir
your Obdient Servant

For Colonial Secretary.

The Hon'ble
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Madras.

CURRENT No. 1117

Pol Dept

From

The Hon: the Colonial Secy;
Colombo

No.

Dated 15
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Subject

Forwg a petition reply for and requesting the same to be delivered to the addressee named Kumara-sami Raja

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

C. No. 1012.

C. No. 1117 — From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, dated 15th August 1895, No. —, forwarding a reply to petition No. 2141 of 1895, for delivery to the addressee.

READ the following paper :—

2 enclosures

ORDER, 22nd August 1895, No. 553 Mis.

The enclosure to the letter from the Hon'ble the Col. Secy Colombo will be forwarded to the Government Agent, Tanjore, for delivery to the addressee. The reply of the Ceylon Govt. also disposes of the petition subd to this Govt. by Kumarasamy Raja

~~(True Extract.)~~

C.S. 21/8/95

Sd 22/8/95

for *Chief Secretary.*

C. 24/8

The Government Agent, Tanjore, (1012 = P. 1117 = Q.) with enclosure in orig

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Pet gave us another petition for the same relief

C. 24/8 & enc

ENDORSEMENT, 22 Augt (1012 = P. 1117 = P) 1895, No. 553 Mis.

Copy to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo (with covering letter).

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M.S

C.S. 21/8/95

for *Chief Secretary*

Office

C. No. 1117.

Keep copy of the enclosure, please.

Govt. of {189 } Madras.

From

THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

To

THE GOVERNMENT AGENT,

Tanjore,

Proceedings, dated 189 ,

No. .

Subject.

Forwarding for delivery to the addressee reply of the Ceylon Government to Petition No. from Kandyan Pensioner

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