

Political (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 3

Dated 6 Jan. 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

STOPPAGE OF PENSION.

Approving the proposal of the Government Agent, Tanjore,
to stop the pension of Kamatchi Rhoy, a Tanjore female stipendiary

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Tanjore 4th September 1895

From

Mrs Gahan
Tanjore

To

The Sirkele,
Government agency
Tanjore

Sir,

With reference to letter no ²⁵⁷ agency
of 1895 shown me by you and your
request to inform you of the where
abouts of Kamatchi ammal, wife
of Bappiah Row Sahib, I have the
honour to state that on my going
to the Sadasiva madi Palace on
the 31st August where she is supposed
to reside, I did not find her there
and was informed by the gosha
ladies of the place that she had
left four months ago to take up her
residence with one Ragaven, a jutha driver
in a lane in the Southern Street of the
Tanjore Fort, and this I found the case
on repairing to the spot.

* alias "Sadanam"
-daji Sahib.

2. As to her being Eucientia I am not in a position now to determine and think that this can only be ascertained by a medical practitioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

your obedient servant

1 Signor A. L. Gahan

(True Copy)

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For Government agent.

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(Enclosure No. 3)

In a letter

From

The Government Agent

Tanjore

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Political Department

Madras

Dated 4th December 1895

No. 143

Subject

Mrs. Gahan's report about

Ilamashini Boi's case.



Sir Kili's Office, Tanjore

21st August 1895.

Ref on our no 257 of 1895.
agency

Reference: Govt agent's draft letter to
the Collector of Trichinopoly dated
10th August 1895.

I beg to report that Kamatchi
Boi referred to in the above has arrived
in Tanjore and that she is put up in
the house of one Raghava, a juthka
driver residing in Mattu Maistry
Street and that she is with child.
As this information was brought
to me immediately after the receipt
(of the fair copy of the letter —
addressed to the Collector of Trichinopoly
requesting him to institute enquiries
in the matter of her whereabouts
and her course of life) I did not —
despatch the letter. On my enquiries
here, I have been given the above —
information as to the course of
immoral life she is so openly leading
in this town. The statement given
by her father to the same effect
is herewith submitted for orders.

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2. In the history of Tanjore mangalavilas members this case presents a very unique example of brazen harlotry especially when her condition is viewed in comparison with her betters in Kith and kin, who are also the recipients of Government stipends. That her course of life has become irreparably immoral demands no doubt. I humbly beg therefore to submit that she ought not to be allowed any Government Stipend only to encourage her in the sinful path she has chalked out for herself. It is a pity that her very father, if public report is to be credited, should have been privy in the first instance to her ruin and social and moral degradation. She is the wife of Ry V. Sathanandaji Sahib, one of the natural sons of the late Raja. She has a daughter by name Chakramba aged 11 who is under the protection of her husband's father the afore said Sahib. The question now to be dealt with is whether this woman's pension of Rs 17 1/2 per mensem is to be finally put a stop

stop to, for it ceases with her as already reported, or out of merciful view to continue it in the name of her daughter who is an innocent child and bestowed in legal marriage by her father.

2. The draft letter to the collector of Trichinopoly and other connected records are herewith submitted.

(Signed) N. Govinda Rao
Sirkela

(True Copy).

M. L. S. Sahib
For Govt agent

(Enclosure No. 2)

In a letter

From

The Government Agent

Tanjore

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The Chief Secretary

to Government

Political Department

Madras

Dated 4 December 1895

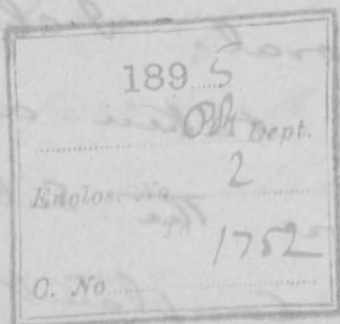
No. 143

Subject

Sirkeli's Report about

the conduct of Hamakshi

Boi.



To

Mr. R. R. K. Govinda Row averga
Sirkeli, Govt. agency
Tanjore

The Humble report of Narayan asami
Sirkeli Row, residing in South main street,
Tanjore Fort.

Kamatchi Boi, wife of V. Ry.
Sathanandaji Sahib, a member of
the Mangalavilas institution attached
to the Tanjore Palace, is my daughter.
She draws a pension of Rs 17 1/2 per month
from Government. She is now put up
in the house of one Raghavan, a yutka
drinner, residing in Mattu Maistry
street in the Tanjore Fort. It is he
that enticed her away. She had
been to Mysore and other places and
has now returned. She is keeping the
said Raghavan. I know that her
conduct is immoral. I charged
her with having taken away certain
of my jewels before the Submagistrate
of Tanjore, but the complaint was
dismissed.

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Much Love
 For Government agent.

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Answer

The Government Agent
Tanjore

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The Chief Secretary
to Government

Political Department
Madras

Dated 4th December 1895

No. 143

Subject

Report of Narayanasami
Sikku Row father of Nannak.
-shi Boi.

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Enclosure 3
No. 143
TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp, Tanjore 29th November 1895
Despatched 4th December 1895

FROM
G. Stokes ESQUIRE,
Government Collector, Agent
Tanjore,

To
The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Political DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,
Adverting to the Correspondence
ending with Government order dated
2nd September 1893, No 600, Political, I
have the honour to report that Nannatchi
Boi, 2nd wife of Ry Sathanandaji Sahib,
one of the natural sons of the late
Raja of Tanjore, left her father's -
house on the 26th May last, wherein
she was living subsequent to her
departure from her husband's house,
and went to Nursiri in Trichinopoly
District. From this place she sent in
an application to the late acting Govern-
ment agent, Mr Rawson, requesting that
her pension be transferred to that -
District

1. District as she was obliged to quit her father's house on account of the ill-treatment of his concubine.

2. About this time her husband also informed the Government agent that, as his second wife the above named Kamatchi Boi had quitted her father's house with her paramour, her pension be paid to her daughter, aged 11 and married to a man in poor circumstances.

3. The petition of Kamatchi Boi, and the communication of her husband were referred to the Sirkela for enquiry.

4. From his report it appeared that she had contracted unlawful intimacy with a jutka driver while she remained in her father's house and left with him for Trichinopoly to live there. Sometime after, it was reported that she had returned to Tanjore and that she was also pregnant. Her father himself wrote to the Sirkela in confirmation of her bad conduct. Mrs Gahan who ministers the Gosha pensioners found her actually in the jutka driver's

driver's house.

5. According to the Gosha rules - observed by the Tanjore Palace pensioners, Kamatchi Boi ought to be living in the portion of the Palace allotted to her. Her departure from it and from the guardianship of her husband and that of her father, her having chosen Musiri as her residence for a time at least, and her residence in Tanjore in the jutka driver's house are clear facts showing that she is immoral. Her conduct is regarded by the Palace as a very grave scandal and slur.

6. Before addressing Government she was called upon to show cause why her pension should not be stopped with reference to para 19 of the Appendix to Commissioner's letter embodied in Government order dated 5th December 1859, No 705 Political. She has replied denying the allegations against her conduct. I can not however believe her statement in the face of her father's

translation enclosed representation of her immorality, Mrs Gahan's and the Sirkela's reports on the subject.

7. In these circumstances I beg to recommend that her pension be stopped from the date of last payment, viz, from May last.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

W. Government Agent.

W. S.R.

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[10-5-10-95.]

Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
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Current No. 1752 of 1895, dated 4 Dec, from Gmt. Agent Tanjore /
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ORDER. N^o 3 d/6 Tan 96

The proposal in para 7 of the
Gmt. Agent's letter is approved
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Gmt. Agent, Tanjore (R) /
Acc. Gmt (P) /
N^o This person's case was
before Gmt. in 1893 [E o 600 2.9.93 PA]
but it seems evident now that
she has brought herself within the
rule as to residence in the palace
(vide paper marked A).
C.B.
18/12/95

600: 2.9.93. Mis
491: 27.9.89. sc
705: 5.12.89. sc
295: 28.10.87. sc
271: 26.9.67. u
138: 21.4.67. u

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THE COLLECTOR OF

Tanjore,

To

THE

SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

Dated

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No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Requesting to stop the pension
of one Hamakshi Bai as
Tanjore Raj Pensioner as she
is leading an immoral life
quite contrary to the Palace
Gourha Rules.

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Stoppage of Pension of
Tayore Female Secondary

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Mrs

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