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[Despatch Abstract.]

PETITION.

Forwarding to the Ceylon Government----from Kumarasami Raja of Tanjore applying for a division of the Pension now enjoyed by his elder brother Venkataramana Krishnasami Raja.

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From Government Agent
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The Chief Secretary
to Government
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TANJORE, ~~COLLECTOR'S~~ OFFICE,

No. 29

Camp, Tanjore, 10th April 1896.

Despatched 19th April 1896

FROM

H. Moberly ESQUIRE,

~~COLLECTOR,~~ Government Agent.

Tanjore,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the orders of Government a petition from Kumarasami Râjâ, second son of Kumarasubbasami applying for a division of the pension now enjoyed by his elder brother Venkataramakrishnasami Râjâ -

2. Kumarasubbasami was in receipt of a monthly pension of Rs 37. He was a first life pensioner. On his demise in 1886, a pension of Rs 24.10.8 being $\frac{2}{3}$ds of the original pension was granted to Venkataramakrishnasami Râjâ his first son (Government Order No. 957 dated 26th October 1886 Political)

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3. It is understood that Venkataramakrishna Sami is not rendering proper Assistance to his brother Kumarasami the petitioner who has therefore been Complaining of the inequality of the above order.

The Ceylon Government has in its Endorsement No. 2141 of 1895 dated 12th August 1895 refused to grant petitioner's request for an equal division of the pension enjoyed by his brother.

4. In my opinion, the rule of recognizing only one heir to a Kandian Pensioner requires modification in this and in a few other Cases as the Spirit of the rule (which I believe is to the effect that the recipient of the pension should assist other members of the family), is not observed.

5. The references quoted by the petitioner in para 6 of his petition are not traceable.

They are not to be found at all, so far as they can be traced, vide pencil C5 notes on petition

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

For Government Agent

To

The Government Agent,
Tanjore. (q)

Dated 14/5/96

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The petition will be forwarded to the Government of Ceylon.

Letter No. 298.

To

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo.

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Enclosures
dispd 16/5/96

Sir,

With reference to your letter of th 15th August last, forwarding for delivery to the addressee petition reply No.2141 of 1895, I am directed to ~~forward~~ transmit a petition addressed to the Government Agent, Tanjore, by Kumaraswami Raja renewing his application for a division of the pension enjoyed by his elder brother, together with a copy of the Agent's report on the same. Of the precedents quoted in para 6 of the petition such as are traceable in the records of this Government do not appear to bear out petitioner's contentions.

Note

The Ceylon Government having already decided against the petitioner, the dis-

disposal in the present case would ordinarily take the form of our endorsement to the petitioner stating that this Government declined to re-open the matter. The Government Agent's letter appears, however, to support the petitioner's contention that he is not being fairly treated and it seems right that the petition should go forward. Orders are solicited as to whether anything should be said, in the letter to the Colonial Secretary, in regard to the remarks in para 4 of the Government Agent's letter. It is not customary in this Presidency to grant joint pensions. In fact, such pensions have been found to be productive of squabbles amongst the joint-holders and of appeals to Government. The matter is, however, one for the Ceylon Government, which has its own rules, to decide and it is not usual for this Government to offer opinions on such points unless asked to do so.

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