

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 413-414

Dated 2^d July 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

KANDYAN PENSIONERS.

Forwarding to the Ceylon Government copy of report from the Government Agent, Tanjore, on the petitions of---Kumaraswami Raja and Chakkani Amma praying that some provision may be made for the maintenance of the latter.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
14 APR. 1896
MADRAS

CURRENT No. 479

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 8 April, 1896.

No. _____

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of
Ceylon to refer to you the two accompanying
petitions from certain Kandyan pensioners,
and I request that you will be so good
as to favour His Excellency with any
observations thereon which the Madras
Government may be disposed to offer, as to
the merits of the applications.

To be returned

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]

for Colonial Secretary

The Chief Secretary to Government

Political Department

Madras

Roll Dept.

CURRENT No. 499

From

The Legation Port

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GOVERNMENT & BOARD REGISTE.
 No 410 OF 1896.

Enst 8046.

Referred to the Government Agent, Sanjore, for report.

(In order)

W W Phillips
 As Assistant Secretary.

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TO BE RETURNED
 WITH ORIGINAL.

Referring for remarks
 Petros from certain Kandyan
 pensioners

To
 The Govt. Agent Sanjore,
 with petition.

Re Case for report
 23.4.96.

Forwarded to the suitable for
 very early report.

W W Phillips

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2 MAY. 96

For report

24.5.96.

1-5-96

Enclosure No. 1
(containing 3)

In a letter

From

The Government Agent
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Political Department
Madras

Dated 23rd June 1896

No. 57

Subject

Government endorsement

No. 846 dated 21st April 1896
with its enclosures.

CURRENT No. 850

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 57

Camp, Vallam, 18th June 1896.

Despatched 23rd June 1896

FROM

H. Aberly Esquire,

Ag Collector, and Government Agent
Tanjore,

TO

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to Government endorsement

No. 846 dated 21st April 1896 on the letter from the
Government of Ceylon dated 8th April 1896, I have

1. Petition of Kumarasami Rajah
1st son of Venkatasubbasami Rajah
2. Petition of Chakkani Amma
widow of Venkatasubbasami Rajah

the honor to
report as follows
on the two petitions
therein enclosed.

2. Venkatasubbasami Rajah was originally in
receipt of a pension of Rs 13-10-2 per mensem.
This pension was under Government Order No. 211
dated 2nd April 1895 augmented to Rs 20 per mensem
with effect from 1st April 1895. Venkatasubbasami
Rajah died on the 9th May 1895 and the arrears of
pension now claimed at the augmented rate
was

was already paid to Humarasami Rajah the
1st petitioner and his brother Ramakrishnasami
Rajah under Government Order N^o. 76, dated 30th
January 1896.

3. Ramakrishnasami Rajah's alleged adoption by the 1st Ex Rani of Kandy was not recognized by the Ceylon Government (Government order N^o 335 dated 24th July 1861). Had his adoption been recognized, he would have inherited a separate pension in that line. I think petitioner's objection to the payment to Ramakrishnasami Rajah of an equal share of the commuted value of Rs 1,200 sanctioned in Government Order N^o 603 dated 10th September 1895 in favour of both the sons of Venkatasubbasami Rajah, is inadmissible.

4. The Ceylon Government has decided—
(Government Order N^o 211 dated 2nd April 1895)
that the augmented pensions should be commuted
on the death of the present holder. Venkata
Subbasami Rajah was a second life pensioner—
(not first life as alleged in Kumarasami Rajah's
petition) and his heirs as third life pensioners are
entitled to half of Venkatasubbasami Rajah's pension

or Rs 10 per mensem. I do not know on what prin-
-ciples the Ceylon Government fixed Rs 1,200 as
the commuted value of Venkatasubbasami
Rajah's pension, but it is manifest that
Kumarasami Rajah cannot claim a pension
equal in amount to that enjoyed by his father.

5. Both the petitioners, viz. Humaraoami Rajah and his mother Chakkani Amma pray for the payment to the latter of a portion of the commuted value. On this point, I beg to state that I am not aware of any precedent in which portion of a bonus was paid to the widow of a pensioner when she has issues.

b. Ramakrishnasami Rajah, 2^d son of Venkata-
-subbasami Rajah drew his portion Rs 600 of the
commuted value Rs 1200 alluded to, but Kumara-
-sami Rajah, the 1st petitioner, has not yet drawn
his share.

7. The endorsement under report is herewith returned with its enclosures.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedt servant.

Inkwananum ²⁰⁷⁶ Ullai
for Government Agent.

CURRENT No. 850

From

The Government Agent

Tanjore

Department.

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Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

From

THE COLLECTOR OF

Tanjore,

To

THE

SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

Mudras.

Again G.O., dated

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Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 499

of 1896, dated 8 April from the Ceylon Govt.
" 1896, " 18 June " " Govt. Agent, Tanjore.
" 189 , " , "

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Dated 23rd

June 1896

Received 25th

26th

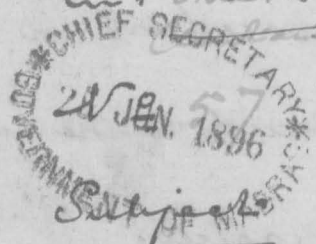
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No.

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Reporting on the petition
of Kumarasamy Raja and
Chikkani Amma praying
for the continuance of
pension or for the grant
of bonus at a higher rate.

No. written to

for G.O. 335 of 24-7-61 1896

ORDER. No 4138 2nd July 1896

The Ceylon Government will
be addressed.

To
The Govt. Agent,
Tanjore

Despatched 7-7-96
Pd. C. No. 499-2
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No 414.

Letter to the Hon: the Colonial Sec

Colombo.

with two Pd. C. No. 850

Sir,

Despatched 7-7-96

With reference to your letter
of the 8th April last, I am directed
to forward copy of a report from
the dated 18th June 96, No. 57,
from the Government Agent, Tanjore
on the petitions of Kumaraswami
Raja & Chikkani Amma pray-
ing that some provision may
be made for the maintenance
of the latter - Chikkani Amma.

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