

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 548-9

DATED 18-8-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Ceylon Govt. copy
of a report by the Govt. Agent,
Rajore, on specⁿ from Rani Ammal
alias Chayadevi Amma Saru
praying for the continuance of her
father's pension & for the
app^t of a private tutor for
her son.

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CURRENT No. 768

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, 4 June, 1896



No.

Sir,

In forwarding to you the enclosed Petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor by Raniammal alias Chaya-devi amma garu of Tanjore District I am directed to ask you to be so good as to furnish me with a report thereon for the information of this Government.

2 It will be observed that it was only recently that your Government advised the employment of a private tutor for the Kandyan boys in Tanjore Fort from 1st March

(vide

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George
Madras

✓
(vide your letter of 2nd April
1896)

3. I am to request that you
will be good enough to return
the enclosures of this letter.

I am, Sir
your obedient servant

W D Crawford
for Colonial Secretary

18 JUN 96

Enclosure No: 1
(2 in all)

In a letter

From

The Government Agent

Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Political Department

Madras

Dated 13th August 1896

No. 80

Subject:

Ceylon Government letter
dated 4th June 1896 bearing
Govt endorsement No: 1183
dated 11th June 1896 and
the petition of Rani
Anmal

Government Agents
TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

CAMP, Vallam, 6th August 1896

Despatched 13th August 1896

No. 80

FROM

J. Stokes

ESQUIRE,

Government Agent
COLLECTOR,

TANJORE,

TO

The Chief

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political

DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Endorsement
dated 11th June 1896 No 1183 on the letter from

the Government of Ceylon dated 4th June 1896,

I have the honour to report that the petitioner

Raniamma alias Chayadevi is the

Grand-daughter of the late Ex Raja of

Kandy being the daughter of Rani

- nachardevi the Eldest daughter of the

4th Ex Rani

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2. Her mother, the above-said Rajanachar
-devi, was in receipt of a monthly
pension of Rs 50 and her father Magiri.

3. Nami Naik was in receipt of a monthly
pension of Rs 25.

3. The petitioner's mother died in 1860
when $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of her pension or Rs 33. 5. 4 per
mensem was sanctioned for the support

G.O. No. $\frac{378}{20.6.60}$ of all her children viz

* not here

3 daughters (including the petitioner) and
two sons named Dharmaraja and
Tiagasimhala Raja.

4. Petitioner's father died in 1861 when
 $\frac{2}{3}$ ds of his pension or Rs 16. 10. 8 was —

G.O. No. $\frac{472}{25.10.61}$

Sanctioned

* not here

Sanctioned in addition to the above-said
pension of Rs 33. 5. 4 for the support of all
the children.

5. Thus, the children of Rajanachar Devi
were receiving for their joint support a
pension of Rs 50 per mensem. In Government
Order No. 141, dated 5th April 1862, this
pension was ordered to be paid to Dharmaraja,
the eldest son, on the understanding
that, should Dharmaraja respect to support
his sisters, (Tiagasimhala Raja, the 2nd son,
having been given in adoption to the 4th Ex Rani),
the pension would be subdivided amongst
the children of the above-said Rajanachar
-devi. The petitioner appears to have possession
a lien on the pension of Rs 50 enjoyed by

Dhar

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Dharmaraja.

6. Afterwards, two of the Sisters of Dhar-

-maraja died; the petitioner was married,

and Dharmaraja was left in the undisturb-

-ed Enjoyment of the whole pension of Rs 50.

7. Dharmaraja died in 1894, and his

pension has been granted to his son, Rama-

-chandra Raja, on the Condition that he

should support his Step-mother and her

two daughters.

8. Petitioner now prefers two requests.

(1) That she should be granted her father's pension.

(2) That a private tutor should be appointed on Rs 5 for her son.

9. As to the 1st.

If Rani Ammal had insisted on a

division

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division of her brother's (Dharmaraja's) pension

she would have got a Considerable share

therefrom. It is now a question for the —

decision of the Ceylon Government whether she

should not be placed on the same footing

as other Kandyan pensioners Equally near

with herself to the Kandyan Royal Family.

The Ceylon Government have granted her a

ceremonial allowance of Rs 500 as per Govern-

-ment Order, No 590, dated 5th September

1895

10. With regard to her second request; —

As the General Condition of the several

Kandyan pensioners has been greatly am-

-liorated by their pensions being raised

to a uniform monthly rate of Rs 20 with
food allowance to their schooling —

children, any further aid in the matter of

employment of private tutors seems un-

necessary, Except perhaps in the case of

those whose relationship was close to the

late Royal Family.

11. With reference to para 2 of the Ceylon

Government letter under reference, I beg to

state that two private tutors have been

appointed under Government Order No —

237-237A dated 2nd April 1896, One at

Tanjore fort and the other at Manambroo-

chavadi, a suburb in its close vicinity.

The petitioner resides at Vidamanjalam
a small town about 20 miles East of

Tanjore.

12. The Endorsement under report is herewith
returned with Enclosures.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. H. S. S. S.

To Government Agent

11-8-96

W. H. S. S. S.

CURRENT No. 1103

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From *Police*

The Government Agent

Tanjore

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The Chief Secretary

to Government

Political Department

Madras

Dated 13 } August 1896

Received }
15 AUG 1896
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
768 with enclosure
Toll: C. 100

Subject

Reporting on the petition
of Rani Annala alias
Chaya Devi Anna Gann
praying for the continuance
of her father's pension on
her.

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1,000-15-11-95.

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

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189 , No.

Current No. 768

of 1896, dated 4 June from the Ceylon Govt.
" 1896, " 10 Aug " a Sub-agent Tanjore.
" 189 , " , "

C.S.
M.S.

ORDER. No. 548. D. 18 Aug 1896.

The Ceylon Govt. will be
addressed.

To the Govt. Agent Tanjore
(Rajbhat)
Despatch 25/8

17/8/96

with petn. recd

Letter No. 549.

The Hon. the Colonial Secy,
Colon bo.

Sir, Despatch 25/8/96 with petn. & report

advertising to your letter
dated the 4th June last, I
am directed to forward copy
of a report dated 6th August 1896
No. 80 from the Govt. Agent Tanjore
on the petition from Rani
Annala alias Chayadevi Anna
Gann praying for the continuance

H.L.
Please return to me after issue
to show Govt. note to L.A.

Letter of her father's pension &
for the appointment of a private
tutor for her son.

I have to

C.S.
15/8/96

17/8/96.

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

Miss

17/8

When given for copying 26/8
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When examined 27/8
When signed 27/8 } 1896

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
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