

# Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 646-7

DATED 15-9-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Ceylon Govt  
copy of a report by the Govt Agent  
Tanjore, re: the case of Rajadi  
Raja Simmala Raja, and stating  
that, altho' this Govt is still ~~of~~ holds  
~~of opinion~~ that the claims of  
Rajadi Raja Simmala Raja to pension  
rest solely on charitable grounds,  
it is of opinion that he deserves  
some consideration.

Still in  
summary  
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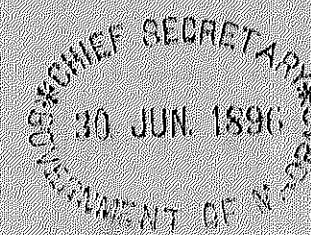
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CURRENT No.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo,

June, 1896.



Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Rajad Raja Simmala Raja, at present in Colombo, has presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon praying that a suitable pension may be granted to him in consideration of his relationship to Matusamy Rajah. The petitioner's case appears to have been considered in 1885, and it was then decided after reference to the Madras Government, that no portion of the pension of Bungara Subbammal, Petitioner's sister-in-law, for which he asked, should be given him.

2. I am to refer you to your letter of 22nd May 1885 and to enquire whether the Madras Government still holds the same opinion regarding this case as it held in 1885.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*V. H. Crawford*  
for Colonial Secretary.

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

CURRENT No.

355: 12.5-85.

GOVERNMENT & BOARD OF

No. 895 OF 1896

Est. No. 1306. 1896

Referred to the Government  
Agent, Tanjore, for report.

(By order)

W. W. D. H. L. J.  
By Assistant Secretary

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 1896

Date 24<sup>th</sup> } June 1896.  
Recd 30<sup>th</sup> }  
Repd 30<sup>th</sup> }

Subject.

Enquiring whether the Madras  
Govt. still holds the same opinion  
of Rajad Raja Simmala Raja  
that no portion of his sister's  
in-law's pension should be  
given him.

Re. no. 895 of 1896

Private. O. J. J.

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TO BE RETURNED  
WITH REPLY.

To  
The Govt. Agent, Tanjore

Political (1896) Department.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

CURRENT No.

From

The Government Agent  
Tanjore

Order

No. 88

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 1896

Received 29<sup>th</sup> 1896

Registered 31<sup>st</sup> 1896

Enclosures - Coll. C. No. 870 of 1896

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SUBJECT

Reporting on Mysore Govern-  
ment letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> June  
requesting certain information  
regarding Rajad Raja Sim-  
mala Raja brother-in-law  
of Bungarashammal.

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No. 78

FROM

Government Agent  
Tanjore Collector's Office.

23rd July 1896.

Despatched 27th August 1896

J. Stokes

ESQUIRE,

Collector & District Magistrate, Government Agent

TANJORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,  
Political Department,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Government Endorsement  
dated 2nd July 1896 No. 1306 on the letter from  
the Government of Ceylon dated 24th June  
1896, I have the honour to report that on  
the death of Venkataramasami Raja, elder  
brother of the petitioner (Rajadi Raja Simhala  
Raja), his pension of Rs 58. 5. 4 was Conti-  
nued to his widow Bungaru Subbamma  
for the maintenance of herself and her  
children.

2. Bungaru Subbamma had an only daughter who died in 1893 leaving two sons named Rajapopalasami Raja and Sauri Raja. These are the boys for whom food allowance has been recommended in my letter No 75 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1896.

3. Before 1885, the petitioner's family consisted of himself and his first wife by whom he has two children one male and the other female. These are the children for whom food allowance has been sanctioned in Government Order No 453 dated 11<sup>th</sup> July 1895. On account of disagreement between him and his first wife, he married a second wife who died in

1894.

4. I find no particular change in the circumstances of either Bungaru Subbamma or the petitioner since 1885 and I am unable to recommend that any portion of the pension of Rs 58. 5. 4 so long enjoyed by Bungaru Subbamma should be given to the petitioner.

5. The petitioner is the Grand son of Muttu - Sami Raja. It is reported that he has no legitimate means of support. I agree with the opinion expressed by Mr. Tennant at the close of his letter to Government, No 158 dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1884 that "The petitioner deserves some consideration from the

Ceylon

Ceylon Government.

6. The Endorsement under report  
is herewith returned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

*For Government Agent.*

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 870 & 1161

Sinhala Raja's Case

W.E. the Governor to

FOR ORDERS.

Sinhala Raja, who has petitioned  
the Ceylon Govt, is one of the sons of  
<sup>Kemdyan Perumal</sup>  
Subbarayulu Raja, the adopted son of  
the widow of Muttuswami Raja. On  
the death of Subbarayulu Raja, his  
eldest son, Venkataswami Raja,  
succeeded to his father's pension. Venka-  
-swami Raja died in September 1872  
leaving an unmarried sister, a brother  
(Sinhala Raja the petitioner in the  
present case), a widow (Bungaru Subammal,  
an aged female relation + some old servants).  
The Govt. Agent Tanjore recommended  
the continuance of the pension, which  
under the regulations in force had  
really expired, to the brother, Sinhala  
Raja, for the maintenance of himself  
and the family of the deceased Venka-  
-swami Raja. The Ceylon Govt.  
considered that the widow, Bungaru  
Subammal, was the proper person

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to whom the pension should be paid and sanctioned its continuance in full to her, for the maintenance of herself and children. *Bungaru*

*Subammal*, Between 1879 and 1884 ~~petitioned~~ <sup>received petitions forwarding</sup> the Govt. Agent Tanjore ~~subammal~~ <sup>to enquire from Bungaru Subammal in which she requested that a portion of her pension</sup>

<sup>in law</sup> should be transferred to her brother. In 1884, however, she prayed Govt. that such an arrangement might not be sanctioned. The Govt. Agent's enquiries into the matter <sup>led</sup> to the conclusion

that ~~there~~ one, at all events, of the above petitions had been forged. In reporting to Govt. on the point, the Govt. Agent forwarded a petition from Srimhala Raja praying for a share in ~~the~~ pension of his sister-law and pointed out that ~~when~~ at the time of the death of Subbarajulu Raja, Srimhala Raja was a minor and that had this not been the case he (Srimhala Raja) would have submitted his claim for orders and would doubtless have obtained some share of his father's pension. The Madras Govt. saw no occasion to move in the matter. Srimhala Raja's case was again raised by the Hon'ble P. Ramesw

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### FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

G.O. No 575 P.O. 7 26. 8. 84 (in pages 4 & 5 of G.O. No 355 P.O. 7 22. 5. 85)

Nathan in Ceylon in 1885 and the opinion of the Govt. was invited by the Ceylon Govt. H.A. the Governor in Council did not advocate any alteration in the <sup>existing</sup> present arrangements & pointed out that political pensions are not necessarily granted in accordance with Hindu or other law, that the pension conferred on Bungaru Subammal was <sup>bestowed</sup> at the good pleasure of the Ceylon Govt. and that it ~~was~~ is not usual <sup>with the Madras Govt</sup> to grant

Compassionate allowances, when pensions lapse, to ~~male~~ relations.

2. The Ceylon Govt. now enquires whether the Madras Govt. holds the same opinion regarding the case of Srimhala Raja as it held in 1885.

3. The Govt. Agent, Tanjore, points out that the children of Srimhala Raja by his first wife have recently been provided with ~~the~~ pension allowance and observes that he finds no particular change in the circumstances of either Bungaru Subammal or Srimhala Raja since 1885 & that he is unable to recommend that any portion of the pension so long enjoyed by the former should be given to

petitioner. Mr. Stiles however, in view  
of the destitute condition of Simhala  
Raja, agrees with the opinion expressed  
by Mr. Pennington in 1884 that  
he deserves some consideration from  
the Ceylon Govt.

4. Simhala Raja's claim to any  
consideration rests solely on charitable  
grounds and, <sup>looking to</sup> the repeated  
recommendations from the Govt. of  
Tanjore, perhaps this Govt. might  
~~be~~ endorse Mr. Stiles' remarks.

C.S.  
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# Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Current No. 870

of 1896, dated 24/6, from Ceylon Govt.

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" 1896, " 23/4, " Govt. Agent, Tanjore

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ORDER. No 646 of 15<sup>th</sup> September 1896

The Ceylon Govt. will be addressed  
(From Orders)

C.S.  
14.9.96.

G. A. Tanjore (Govt. of Tanjore)  
18/9/96

14/9/96

Letter to the Hon'ble the Ch. Secy.

Colombo.  
Desp. 18/9/96  
with Copy C No 1161

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup>  
June last regarding the case of Rajadi  
Raja Simhala Raja, I am directed  
to forward copy of a report by the  
Govt. Agent Tanjore and to state that,  
although this Govt. is still of opinion  
that the claims of ~~Raja~~ Simhala  
Raja ~~to~~ rest solely  
on charitable grounds, still the Govt.  
in Council in view of the repeated  
recommendations <sup>which have been made</sup> on behalf of the

No. 88 of 27.8.96.

petitioner, as inclined to endorse the  
remarks that ~~the~~ he deserves some  
consideration

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Ch.  
No. 246

10/9/96

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.

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