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[Despatch Abstract.]

Endorsing para II of b-Petition rules
on a petition from V. R. Harindra
Mannar Rao dyke Rao of Tanjore pray-
ing that the full pension of his de-
ceased father may be settled on him.

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From V. R. Harindra Manai
Rao Sule Rao, son
of V. R. Ramachandra Rao
Sule Rao Sahib
No. Tanjore

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SUBJECT.

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full pension of his
deceased father, Rs 65
p. m., may be settled
on him

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TO

His Excellency the Governor

in Council,

in Council,
FORT St. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

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The humble memorial of V. Ry. Harirudra Manai Rao Ingle Rao, son of V. Ry. Ramachandra Rao Ingle Rao Sahib and grandson of V. Ry. Prataprudra Manai Rao Ingle, who was the grandson of Serfojee Maharajah by his daughter and nephew of Sivaji Maharajah, the last king of Tanjore.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Excellency's humble Memorialist is the only son of V. Ry. Ramachandra Rao Ingle Rao Sahib, the eldest son of the above-named V. Ry. Prataprudra Manai Rao Ingle; that, on the demise of his father in December 1894, Yamuna Boyee Ammani, as the Memorialist's mother and guardian, petitioned the Government, in virtue of their pledged promise, to continue her husband's pension in the name of the Memorialist, her son; and that it is not here out of place to urge on their consideration the fact that in the list of persons, submitted by Mr. Phillips, the Commissioner of Tanjore, describing their connection with the immediate family of the late Rajah, the claims of the Memorialist's grand-father to heritable pension have been fully admitted.

That, in the order of Government on the petition presented by Yamuna Boyee Ammani, as the Memorialist's mother and guardian, communicated to her through the Sirkele, the moiety of her husband's pension, which should have been settled in full on the Memorialist, the proper inheritor, is apportioned among herself, her daughter and the Memorialist; that this is contrary to the practice in vogue, and is a novel departure from the principles enunciated by the Government for the assignment of pensions to the members of the family attached to the royal house of Tanjore; that instances are not wanting to show among the pensioners of the Raj that exactly under similar circumstances no such apportionment as the one proposed

in the case of the Memorialist has taken place, and that, to meet the ends of justice and the expressed wishes of the Government on the subject, he should be treated with more consideration and allowed to maintain the prestige due to his royal lineage.

That, since Yamuna Boyee Ammani's application to the Government for the continuance of her husband's pension in the name of her son, the Memorialist has had the misfortune to lose his sister; that the untimely death of his father has stinted his resources and straitened his circumstances, plunging his family into indescribable misery and exposing him to the clutches of his numerous creditors, whose demands, in his abject state of poverty, he is not able to satisfy, though the recorded pledges of the Government are 'that no person of the Rajah's family shall be placed in a worse condition, so far as stipend can secure this, than heretofore'.

That the Memorialist's father did not virtually enjoy the fruit of his pension, dying on the 24th of December 1894, four months after he was made a pensioner; that the sufferings the Memorialist has been made to endure in consequence are such as to exceed all mention; that he is involved in pecuniary difficulties brought on by his having to maintain his family and retainers; that he has had no source of income ever since his father's death; that the importunities of his creditors are literally unbearable and that he appeals to the mercy of the benign Government to extend to him the same benevolent hand that has all along protected his ancestors by settling on the Memorialist, in consideration of the circumstances herein mentioned, his father's full pension of Rs. 65 per mensem and by relieving him from the very urgent claims of his numerous creditors.

That, so far as stipend is concerned, the Government lose nothing by granting the Memorialist his father's pension as prayed for, compatibly with the spirit of the pension rules and the time-honored custom obtaining in the Tanjore Palace as elsewhere.

That Tanjore is no conquered territory, but that it is the territory of an ally and benefactor, whose descendants have fallen from their once high estate; and that it is, therefore, incumbent on those who have authority over them to treat them with affability, condescension and paternal kindness, especially in cases like the one which affects the interests, nay, the very existence of your Excellency's Memorialist.

And that, in conclusion, your Excellency's Memorialist humbly begs that your Excellency will be pleased to reconsider his case and order the full pension of his deceased father, Rs. 65 per mensem, to be settled on him, his only son, and at the same time to relieve him from his pecuniary difficulties.

For which act of charity and kindness,
your Excellency's humble Memorialist
shall, as in duty bound, ever pray. He
begs to remain your Excellency's most
obedient servant.

Tanjore Palace, }

28th March, 1897. }

W. Ly. Harirudra Manay Inglay
Rao Sahib.

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