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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing M. Yemuna Bai
Annamai Sahiba that the case
regarding the disposal of her
husband's pension has been
carefully considered by Govt.
& that it regrets its inability
to reconsider the order already
passed.

11/10/97

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CURRENT No. 1146

From *Yamuna Bai Ammani*
Tanjore

See
For Orders.

No. ~

Please see the notes on yellow paper in G.O's 582 Pt. 7 3.9 95 & 550 Pt. 7 17. 8. 97. The stipend of the late ~~Hanuma~~ Ramachandra Ingle Rao Sahib (Rs 65) has been continued as follows:-

(1) Hanumdra Ingle (son) - 24.6..

(2) Widow ——— 8.2.0

32.8.0

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SUBJECT.

The widow now prays that the son (1) above - should be granted the entire moiety (she apparently does not wish to surrender her share of Rs 8. 2. - The matter has been fully discussed & there appears to be no reason

Requesting to reconsider her case, and order the moiety of her husband's pension to be settled in full on her only.

for re-opening it. The following

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BACK PAPERS.

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ENCLOSURE 1. (TRUE COPY.)

Sirkele's Office, Tanjore.

Despatched 9th October 1895.

En. Nil.

Reference No. 357 of 1895.
Agency.

From

K. GOVINDA ROW,
Sirkele, Government Agency, Tanjore,

To

M. YEMUNA BOI,
Widow of late V. Ry Ramachandra Row Ingle Row Sahib,
Palace, Tanjore.

Madam,

In the matter of your application to the Government Agent for the continuance of the pension of your husband in the name of your son, I have the honour to inform you that the Government has been pleased to grant the following pensions, and request you will be good enough to let me know at an early date when it will be convenient to you and your daughter to be examined by Mrs. Gahan for the purpose of granting you both certificates of health and age as the grant of pension made to you and to your daughter is subject to compulsory commutation. A very early reply is awaited.

Harirudra Ingle (son) Rs. 16-4-0.

Yemuna Boi (Widow) Rs. 8-2-0. } Subject to compulsory commuta-
Daughter Rs. 8-2-0. } tion.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) K. GOVINDA ROW.

Sirkele:

ENCLOSURE 2. (TRUE COPY)

Tanjore Palace.
15th July, 1896.

From

M. Yemuna Boi, Widow of late
V. Ry. Ramachandra Row Ingle Row Sahib,
Palace, Tanjore.

To

K. Govinda Row, Sirkele Government
Agency, Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th October 1895, No. 357, I have the honour to state that I regret very much that the Honorable Government should, to the misfortune of myself and my poor children, adopt a course in the matter of allowing pension to my lamented husband's family quite against the custom hitherto observed in similar cases among the relations of the Royal family of Tanjore, in as much the Government want to split the moiety of my husband's pension of Rs. 65 per month as noted in the margin and subject it to compulsory commutation, which procedure, I beg to state, is highly injurious to the interest of the said family.

is submitted for approval:-

Order W. 631 of 28 Sep 97
Mis

M. Yemuna Bai Ammani

Sahib will be informed that the case has been ~~carefully~~ considered carefully by Govt. which is that it regrets its inability to cancel the orders already passed

(From Order)

Curd. 27.9.97

8/28/97

Petitioner (this is Govt. Agent, Tanjore)

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Del. 11/9/97

I dare say you, as an officer of vast experience, in all matters connected with the Tanjore Palace, know full well that in the case of the late V. Ry. Manojee Mohithai Row Saheb's family, who was also the nephew of the late H. H. Sivajee Maharajah just like my father-in-law the late V. Ry. Prataparudra Manai Ingle Row Saheb, and who was allowed a similar pension of Rs. 260 a month like the said Ingle Row Saheb, on his (Mohethai's) death, Government in accordance with the rules contained in G. O dated 5th December 1859 No. 705 distributed a moiety of Rs. 260, that is, Rs. 130 to his 2 sons named Yesavantha Row Mohethai and Mesji Row Mohethai at Rs 65 each, just as they did to my husband and his brother V. Ry. Yasavantha Ingalai, the sons of the said Ingle Row Saheb, and that again on the death of the above. Mesji Row Mohethai that they (Government) will be kind enough to allow a moiety of his pension of Rs. 65, that is, Rs. 32½ to Harri Row Mohethai. Of course, there are other instances also which you know of; while such has been the rule as well as the long standing custom, it grieves to my mind seriously that in the case of my only poor son Harirudra Manai Ingle Row Sahib a different interpretation should be put to the long established rules and he be deprived of his pension of Rs. 32½ to which he is properly and justly entitled.

In conclusion I cannot but crave you as a gentleman of a very large experience in minute details of fixing the rate of pension and other political matters of the Tanjore Royal family that you should be pleased to lay the whole matter with all the precedence and usage vividly before the Government Agent, so as to enable him to recommend to the Government to confer on my poor son the pension of Rs. 32½ without splitting it, nor subjecting it to compulsory commutation.

(Signed) M. YEMUNA BOI.

ENCLOSURE 3. (TRUE COPY)

Sirkele's Office, Tanjore.

Despatched 19th January, 1897.

Enc. Nil.

Ref. No. $\frac{226}{\text{Agency}}$ of 1896.

From

K. Govinda Row,
Sirkele, Government Agency,
Tanjore.

To

M. Yemuna Boi,
Widow of late V. Ry. Ramachandra Row
Ingle Row Sahib.

Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 15th July 96, I have the honor to inform you under instructions from the Government Agent that he has decided that there is no room to ask Government for a reconsideration of their order granting the pensions noted below.

To your son Rs. 16-4-0.

To yourself Rs. 8-2-0.

To your daughter Rs. 8-2-0.

I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) K. GOVINDA ROW.

Sirkele.

TO

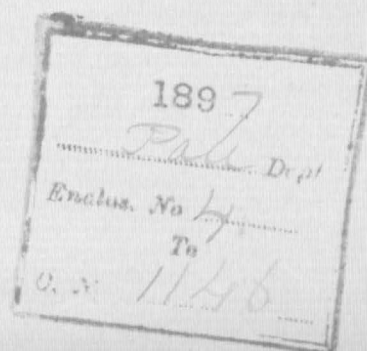
His Excellency the Governor
in Council,
FORT St. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

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 stunted 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, }

March, 1897. }

Enclosure

TO

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 SEP. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Prudra Rao
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17.8.97

His Excellency the Governor
in Council,
FORT ST GEORGE,
MADRAS.

The humble memorial of V. Ry. Hari-
rudra Manai Rao Ingle Rao, son of
V. Ry. Ramachandra Rao Ingle Rao
Sabib and grandson of V. Ry. Prata-
prudra Manai Rao Ingle, who was the
grandson of Serfojee Maharajah by his
daughter and nephew of Sivaji Maha-
rajah, the last king of Tanjore.

Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That, with reference to the Order of the Government, Political Department,
No. 260, dated 21st April, 1897, on the enclosed printed petition presented
by the Memorialist, he begs to submit the accompanying copies of the application
made to the Government Agent, Tanjore, through the Sirkele, and the order passed
by him.

That the Memorialist, as an immediate member of the family of the
late Rajah of Tanjore, is wholly dependent on the liberality of the Government.

That the rule for the award of pensions to the members of the royal house
has, in the Memorialist's case, been departed from and is in direct opposition to the
expressed wishes of the Government and the practice obtaining in the Palace.

And that, in conclusion, the Memorialist prays that your Excellency will be
pleased to order his father's pension to be settled on him without splitting it
among the members of his family, which now consists of the petitioner himself and
his mother.

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

Tanjore Palace,
22nd May 1897.

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Sirkela's Office Tanjore
Despatched 8-Sept-87.

From

H. Govinda Rao

Sirkela Government Agency
Tanjore.

To,

V. Ry. Narayana Narai

Inglaik Rao Sahib
Palace Tanjore.

Sir,

With reference to your petition dated the 22nd May 1887, I have the honor to inform you under instructions from the Government Agent Tanjore that the Government has been pleased to add to your present pension of Rs 16-4-0 the stipend of Rs 8-2-0 granted to your sister, who is now dead, thus sanctioning a sum of Rs 24-6-0 as monthly pension to you.

2. I request you will be good enough to let me know at an early date when it will be convenient for your mother to be examined by Mrs. Graham for the purpose of granting her a health and age certificate, as the pension of Rs 8-2-0 sanctioned to her is



Subject to Compulsory Commutation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) K. Govindakur

Sirkele

(True Copy)

CURRENT NO

TO

His Excellency the Governor

in Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 SEP 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That, with reference to the printed memorials with enclosures presented to your Excellency by the Memorialist's son in the matter of his pension, your Excellency's Memorialist, as his mother and guardian, begs to state that his earnest prayer to settle the moiety of his father's pension on himself alone according to the spirit of the pension rules framed by Mr. Phillips, the Commissioner of Tanjore, and the prevailing custom in the Palace, has been unheeded, as the accompanying manuscript copy of the letter from the Sirkele will shew.

That the splitting of the moiety of her husband's pension between herself and her son is as unprecedented as it is derogatory from her ancestral greatness and power and the prestige to which she is entitled; that the Government would be justified in apportioning her husband's pension as they have done, if the Memorialist should urge her claim to any portion of it; but that, on the other hand, she feels it an indignity shewn to an immediate member of the family of the late Rajah of Tanjore; and that, therefore, the sanctioned distribution is unnecessary and uncalled for.

That it is the bounden duty of the Government to support their dependants and to treat them with the same affability, condescension and paternal kindness that have all along characterised their administration.

And that, in conclusion, your Excellency's Memorialist humbly begs that your Excellency will be pleased to reconsider her case and order the moiety of her husband's pension, Rs. 32½, to be settled in full on her only son who is legally entitled to succeed to his father's estate.

For which act of charity and kindness, your Excellency's humble Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

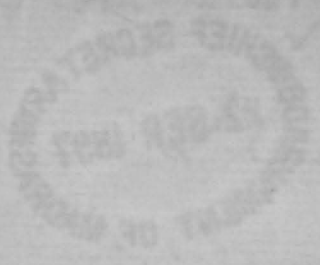
She begs to remain your Excellency's most obedient servant.

Tanjore Palace,
18th September, 1897.

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by Yamuna
Boyee Ammani
Tanjore Pal





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