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G.O., No. 454

DATED 4-7-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Passing orders regarding the payment of the stipend granted to Sikoji Madik Rao Sahib Dasanavalli Annamai alias Thero, the relations of H.H. the late Kamakshiamba Bai Saheba, of Tanjore.

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The 18 Os quoted in the note in
G.O. 172 Pol dy 7.3.98 have not
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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From

The Government Agent
Tanjore

Order

No. 49

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the reports
called for in G.O. No. 172
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granting pensions to certain
relations of H. H. the late
Rn. Ramakshi amba Bai
Saheba of Tanjore.

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3-6-98

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble petition of V. Ry. Sakoji Mahadik Rao Saheb, nephew of Her late Highness Mathosri Kamatchiamba Boyi Saheb, the Dowager Queen of Tanjore.

HUMBLY SHEWTH,

That Your Excellency's petitioner begs respectfully to submit that the Sirkele, Government Agency, Tanjore, in his letter No. 18 of the 22nd March 1898, states that Your Excellency's Government has been pleased to sanction a monthly pension of Rs. 10 to petitioner subject to the Rules of compulsory commutation.

2. That although Your Excellency's petitioner is highly thankful to Government for the boon conferred on him but still he is very sorry that he has been asked to have his pension commuted into a gratuity because the amount of the commutation of pension will, instead of affording him a permanent means of livelihood, simply serve to relieve him to some extent from his being encumbered. And morever Your Excellency's humble petitioner is afraid that he will not only be left to suffer the consequence of the commutation order but also he will have to be again under the painful necessity of importuning Government for help and protection.

3. That Your Excellency's petitioner further begs to add that, a couple of years before, the Government of Madras have had the kindness to grant to three of his cousins V. Ry Tiagarajasami Mahadik Rao Saheb and brothers, a monthly pension of Rs. 15 each with arrears, i. e., with effect from the date of the demise of Her Highness Kamatchiamba Boyi Saheb, and without subjecting the grant to commutation Rules, whereas Your Excellency's poor petitioner has been favoured with an allowance of Rs 10 only, has been unfortunately asked to commute his pension and has not been lucky enough to get his pension with retrospective effect. Now Your Excellency's petitioner with due respect submits that the petitioner's father and the father of the cousins, referred to above, were own brothers and that consequently petitioner and his cousins are similarly related to and were equally treated by Her late Highness.

4. That Your Excellency's petitioner also begs permission to state that from Rs. 500, the moiety of Her late Highness's pension, intended for allotment to her relations, a sum of Rs. 80 only has been given to a few of them including Rs. 10 recently assigned to petitioner.

5. That Your Excellency's poor petitioner therefore humbly solicits that in consideration of his peculiar circumstances Your Excellency will be gracious enough to order the grant of a life pension of Rs. 15 to him retrospectively without subjecting his pension to commutation Rules and thus to kindly arrange to place him on the same footing as his cousins holding similar position in life.

For which Act of charity Your Excellencey's petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

TANJORE.
30th March 1898

(Signed in Tamil) V. Ry. Sakoji Mahadik Rao Saheb

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Govt Agent's

TANJORE ~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE~~'S OFFICE,

No. 49 Camp, 28th May 1898.

Despatched 3rd June 1898

FROM

T. Tirrgg ESQUIRE,

~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE~~, Government Agent.

TANJORE,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Political DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. 172. Pol. dated 7th March '98. granting pensions to certain relations of H. H. the late Kamakshi -amba Boi Saheba. I have the honour to report as follows: —

2. Para 1 of the G. O. under report Rao has since submitted a memorial herein enclosed. praying that he may be granted a monthly pension of Rs 15 as was done in the case of his Cousins. viz. Rg. Shiagaraja Sarji Bradik Rao, and his two brothers. instead of

of Rs 10 now sanctioned and that it may not be subject to Commutation. Though he stands in the same relation to the deceased Rani as his 3 Cousins, still so far as the amount of pension to be granted is concerned, I consider that his case is different. because except some occasional presents, he was not in receipt of any fixed stipend from the deceased Rani, as his Cousins were. But as regards Commutation, he is now in the same position as they. The pension falls within the limits of Compulsory Commutation, but in the case of the recipients Cousins, Commutation was not enforced, Mr. Winterbotham's reasons for not recommending it being that he thought they were incapable of earning a livelihood or of making good use of a lump Sum of money. For the same reasons, I venture to request that the Government will favourably consider V. Rg Sitaji Wadik Rao's petition that his pension may not be Commuted but paid monthly.

3. Para 2. I recommend that the pension of Rs 5 granted to Damavalli Amani may be Continued as a pension, as she is a very poor woman and will squander away any lump Sum paid into her hands.

4. Para 3. Arrears of pension should, I think, be paid to all the four persons to whom pensions have been granted, from the date following the death of the Rani, as was done in the cases of the relations of Their Highnesses Apurupamba ~~Apurumba~~ Bai Saheba. And Yeswantamba ~~Yeswantumba~~ Bai Saheba. (G. O. No. 423. Pol. B. Dated 4th July 1896) I have the honour to be.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
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Political Department.

C. No. 774

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Pensions to relatives of H. H. the late Kamakshi-lamba Boyi Saheba.

FOR ORDERS.

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In G.O. No. 171 Poll. dated 4th March 1898. ~~Govt~~ would pass orders on the proposals of the Govt. Agent, Tanjore, regarding a further distribution of the pension of ~~H. H.~~ the late Tanjore Rani Kamakshi Boyi Saheba. On the G.O. in question ~~Govt~~.

(1) Sanctioned Rs 10 per mensem each to M. Yemuna Bai Ammani, Sikoji Madik Rao Sahib and his sister Rama Bai with effect from 1st January 1898.

(2) Decided that the stipend of Sikoji Madik Rao should be commuted.

(3) Sanctioned Rs 5 per mensem to Darmavalli

Ammani to be paid as a pension or commuted according to the Govt. Agent's recommendation (4). directed the Govt Agent to report as whether he considered that any arrears should be paid in the foregoing cases

2. The current read above is the reply of the Government Agent. Re (1) and (2) he submits a petition from Sikoji Madik in which the latter (a) begs that his pension may not be commuted, as the bonus will just suffice to partly relieve him of his debts with the result that he will be compelled to again trouble Government for help, (b) asks that he may be granted a life pension of Rs 15 per mensem with retrospective effect

Para 2 of his petition.

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and cites the case of Tiagarajasami Madik Rao and his brothers who were each granted Rs 15- per mensem by G.O. No. 365, Political, dated 31st May 1894, urging that he should be placed on the same footing as they as their father and his were cousins. The Govt. Agent points out that though the Petitioner stands in the same relation to the deceased Rani as the men whose case he cites yet as regards the amount of the pension to be continued to him he is on quite a different footing for he was nearing receipt of a fixed allowance from the Rani like his cousins. Attention is here solicited to

This is an important point in the claim of most of these persons not entering on relationship but also on the fact that they were dependants of the Rani supported by her. 12/7/88.

the note for orders, para 3, in the G.O. No. 172 Poll. dated 7th March 1898 in which the petitioner's case has been fully considered. The Govt. Agent however recommends that the petitioner's first request (a) may be granted and that the stipend be not commuted on the ground that he is incapable of earning a livelihood or of making a good use of a lump sum of money. With regard to (3) the Govt. Agent recommends that the pension of Rs 5 granted to Darmavalli Ammani may be continued as a pension as she is a very poor woman and likely to squander any lump sum that may be paid to her.

Submitted that the pension of Sikoji Madike need not be commuted, but that his prayer for an increase of his stipend from Rs 10 to Rs 15 should be rejected

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Para 3 of the G.O. No. 172 Poll. dt 7.3.98 A

G.O. No. 423 Poll. dated 4th July 1896. B

This proposal may it is subd, be approved

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Regarding (4) the Govt. Agent recommends arrears of Pension to all the four persons to whom pensions have been granted from the date (28th January 1892) following the death of [illegible] the [illegible] Rani as was done in the Case of their Highnesses Apmupamba Boi Saheba and Yeswanthiamba Boi Saheba.

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3. It is submitted that Sikoji Madik Rao is was in quite a different position to Tiagaraja Swami Madik Rao and his brothers as regards help from the Rani for the latter seem to have been dependent on her. (vide Mr. Winterbotham's note in G.O. No. 265—

Political dated 31st May 1894.) It is however a point for orders whether his stipend shall be compulsorily commuted or, on the recommendation of the Govt. Agent continued as a monthly pension. ~~[illegible]~~ With regard to Arrears it is submitted that the recommendation of the Govt. Agent seems reasonable in view of the precedent cited by him and of the fact that Tiagarajaswami Madik and his brothers were granted pensions from the stipend of the same Rani, Kamakshi

See above
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This proposal seems to be fair
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~~amba~~ Bai Sahiba with effect from the date of her death.

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The proposals made above are that

(1) the pension of Sikoji Madik need not be commuted but his prayer for an increase in the stipend (Rs 10) already granted to him should be rejected

(2) the stipend (Rs 5) of Dannavalli Ammani need not be commuted

(3) all the persons stipended in G.O. No. 172 Political d/ 7. 3. 98 should receive arrears from 28th January 1892.

Draft in the foregoing sense is submitted

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The stipend granted to Sikoji Madik Rao Saheb and to Parmavalli Ammani will not be commuted, but will be continued as monthly pensions.

2. The Govt. is unable to accede to the prayer of Sikoji Madik for an increase in the stipend already granted them

3. All the persons whose stipends were granted in G.O. 172 Political dy 7.3.98 will be permitted to draw arrears from the 28th January 1892, the date succeeding that of the death of Add Kamakshi Bai Saheba

and he will be informed accordingly by the Govt. Agent

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