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[Despatch Abstract.]

Sancty, as a special case,
the grant of a monthly pension of Rs 15
to V. Vajoji Rao Sahib Salunkai, a brother-
in-law of the late Rajah of Tanjore, with
effect from the 11th March 1898.

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The Government Agent

Tanjore

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No. 69

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the petition of V. Vajogi Row Sahel Salunkai, and recommending that he may be granted a pension of Rs 15 per mensem.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE, THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS, Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of V. VAJOJI RAO SAHEB
SALANKHAY, Brother-in-law of His late
Highness Maharajah Sivaji of Tanjore.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your Excellency's petitioner came in 1852, in his early childhood, from Satara to Tanjore, along with his sisters, Their late Highnesses Soiramba and Sagoonamba Boyi Sahebs, both of whom were espoused by the late Rajah in that very year, that only one of his sisters survived the late Rajah and that she had him under her care and protection till 1867 when she demised committing him to the care of his father and brother, they having political pensions, that in his 16th year his father died, and his brother, soon after he became a married man, ceased to patronise him, that then the deceased Her Highness Kamatchiamba Boyi Saheb, the Dowager Ranees, and the late Rajesri Suckharam Saheb, son-in-law of the late Rajah, undertook to help him, that now his sister, his father, the Dowager Ranees, Ry. Suckharam Saheb, all are no more, that unfortunately none of them made any provision for him, nor did any of them pay attention towards his education, that neither any one of the Ranees, now surviving, nor any one of the Royal Relations, in well-to-do circumstances, has been charitable enough to maintain him, that he has not even acquired any technical skill to enable him to depend upon his own exertion, that he had a house and that too was sold and the sale proceeds whereof he utilised for his maintenance, that he is already too old to work for his bread, that it does not become him to live upon alms, lest doing so might darken the lustre of reputation of the Royal House to which he belongs, and that therefore Your Excellency's petitioner has no other alternative than to implore aid from the paternal British Government to enable him to secure relief from hardship which he has been laboring under ever since the demise of the personages spoken of above.

2. That it will be observed that your Excellency's petitioner having however had continued help from others until 1895 he did not ask Government for favor of a pension soon after the death of his sister, from whose stipend he was supported, although he has been aware that the Government of India have promised to provide persons of his status in life with pensions in their correspondence No. 4644 of the 8th September 1856, para 13.

3. That your Excellency's petitioner, a brother-in-law of the late Rajah, has thus been rendered helpless, nay, destitute of food and clothing, and is therefore at the mercy of your Excellency whose sympathy for the depressed and distressed has become a household word and whose (the Madras) Government in their Despatch, dated 22nd November 1855, to the then Court of Directors, have recommended that the Relations of the late Rajah be treated with liberality and consideration.

Your Excellency's petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Handwritten signature in Devanagari script.

TANJORE,
9th May
March 1898.

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Vide Appendix
to Ld. Govt. No.
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5-12-59

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THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

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TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 69

CAMP, 14 July 1898

FROM

Dispatched 18th July 1898
J. Twigg Esquire,
Ag. COLLECTOR & Govt Agent.
TANJORE,

TO

The Chief Political
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the orders of Government a petition from V. Vajoji Rao Sahab Salunkai. of Tanjore.

2. The petitioner is the brother of their late Highnesses Soyiramba and Sagunamba Boi Sahabas, two of the Rani's of the Tanjore Palace: the former of whom predeceased the late Rajah while the latter died after him in 1867.

3. He was about 3 years of age at the time of the Rajah's death and was

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was about 15 when his Sister. M.

Sagunamba Bai Sahiba died.

4. His father Abhije Vajojee Rao Salunkai was in receipt of a monthly

^x Vide Nos 5 and 21 in dist pension of
B attached to G.O. No. 705 Rs 50. and
dated 5.12.1859. his elder

brother Thajee Rao Salunkai is now living and draws a monthly pension of Rs 20.

5. As the petitioner was very young at the time of the Rajah's death, he was not in receipt of any allowance from the Rajah, and was consequently not granted any pension like his father or brother, when all Rajah's relations and dependants were granted pensions after his death.

6. The petitioner's allegation that, subsequent to his Sister's death, he was depending for his maintenance upon

his father. Brother, M. N. Kaniakshi-
amba Bai Sahiba and V. R. Sakarain
Sahib is true. All these are dead except
his brother who does nothing to assist
him now, and he is left destitute;
he is still unmarried.

7. In 1892, he applied to the
Government Agent for a suitable
pension, but Mr. Winterbotham
did not then recommend his case
to Government. In view of his present
Straitened Circumstances and ^{that} ~~that~~
the fact that he ^{only missed} ~~received~~ a pension
of his own owing to his tender age
at the time of the Rajah's death,
I venture to recommend his case
for the favourable consideration of
Government. He may be granted a
pension of Rs 15 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,
Your most obedient servant
Induagaranam Pillai
For ag. Collector & Govt. Agent.

Department.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

To

TANJORE,

THE SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

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Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 972

SUBJECT.

Vajaji Row Sahab
Salunkai of Tanjore.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

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

FOR ORDERS.

Among the wives of the late Sivaji, Rajah of Tanjore were two sisters Sojiramba Bai Sahab and Sagunamba Bai Sahab the former of whom predeceased her husband; the latter was granted a pension of Rs 800 per mensem which she continued to enjoy until her death on the 9th April 1867. (vide para. 1 of the G.O. letter of 24-4-67) Abbaji Vajaji Row Salunkai, the father of the two Ranis and Thaji Row Salunkai brother were also gr

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pensions on the Rajah's death, the former receiving Rs 50 and the latter Rs 20 per mensem.

(Vide Serial Nos 5 and 21 in Appendix B to G.O. No. 705, Poll. of 5-12-1859).

2. The present petitioner is another brother of the two Ravis, who, at the time of the death of the late Raja, was an infant of three years according to the G.A. report. As he could not at the time be said to be in receipt of help from the late Raja he was not granted a separate pension. His

time 10 years of age received one. The Petitioner states that he has been supported first by his mother the Rani Sagar-amba Bai Sahiba who died in 1867 and then by his father who committed him to the care

B in the Book file.

Thani Rao Sahib

G.O. No. 160 Poll. of 11-6-67 A

of his father and brother who as shown above were in receipt of separate pensions, that on the death of his father his elder brother ceased to help him, that he was thereafter dependent on the support of H. H. the late Kamakshiamba Bai Sahiba, ~~the late~~ ~~Raja~~ and of the late Sakaram Sahib, common-law of the late Rajah, and that since the death of the two last-mentioned he has been in indigent circumstances as he has none to help him and is incapable of helping himself. The petitioner's statement is confirmed by the G.A. who recommends him for a pension of Rs 15 per mensem, on the

from he reported as dependant on these persons.

17.7.68.

ground that he is now
in straitened circumstances
and that he would have
been assigned a separate
shipens on the death of
the Rajah has been
older. Petitioner must
be over forty years of
age and the G. A. reports
that he is unmarried.

3. As regards the G. A.'s
statement that the
petitioner was supported
by H. H. the late Kamak-
Shiamba Bai Sahiba
it is submitted that his
name is not found in the
list submitted by the L in G.O. N^o 172, Poll., 7.3.98.
G. A. but this exclusion
may have been due to
his not being a relative
of the deceased Rani,
though as the petitioner
points out he would
be entitled to a pension
from the lapsed shipens

E. M. C. N^o 332, Poll. 74-10-56

para 10. D

This man is not a relative
of the Raja Sivaji. He is
only a brother of a Rani.

17.7.98.

of his sister and of
~~Damaji~~ ^{Kamakshi Bai} Rani, under
para 13 of Govt. of Int.
letter N^o 4,644 dated
8th September 1856.
Moreover this Government
in its Despatch of 22.11.5
to the Court of Directors
recommended that the
relatives of Rajah Sivaji
should be treated with
liberality and consider-
ation.

4. In view of the fact
that petitioner is a brother-
in-law of the late
Rajah Sivaji and that
he is recommended by
the G. A. it is sub-
mitted that he may
be granted a pension
of Rs 15 per mensem
out of the lapsed shipens
of H. H. the late
Kamakshiamba Bai
Sahiba, by whom he is

C.S.

Order ~~556~~ 556, D 12th August 1898
His

In the exceptional
circumstances reported, &c.
the Governor in Council is
pleased to sanction the grant
of a monthly pension of Rs 10
to V. Vajaji Rao Sahib Salunkhe
on the distinct understanding
that the ^{grant} ~~sum~~ is not to be
drawn into a precedent.

2. This sanction will
have effect from the
11th March 1898, ~~the date of~~
the (from orders)

For Orders

This is the date of
his original petition
vid: S.
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To The Joint Agent, Tanjore (9)
A. C. S. (a)

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