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[Despatch Abstract.]

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Directing the application of the rules for the record of — for the purpose of personal identification to Kandyan pensioners, and Exempting such of the Tanjore and Kandyan pensioners as are shown as "near relation" in the "Group Registers" from the operation of the rules.

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Finger-print Impressions.

Directing the application of the rules for the record of — for the purpose of personal identification to Kandyan pensioners, and exempting certain Tanjore and Kandyan pensioners from the operation of the rules.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897.

Abstract.—Communicating to all heads of departments, for information and guidance, a set of rules for the record of the finger-prints of Government servants and pensioners and for the utilization thereof.

G.O., Nos. 576, 577, Political, dated 18th August 1898.

Abstract.—Passing orders on the subject of the application to all classes of Political pensioners, except Kandyan pensioners, of the rules for the record of finger-prints appended to G.O., No. 918, Pension, dated 4th December 1897, and addressing the Ceylon Government in regard to the application of the rules to Kandyan pensioners.

Read—also the following papers:—

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector and Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 27th August 1898, No. 82.

Referring to G.O., No. 80, Political, dated 31st January 1898, calling for a report on the proposed application of the finger-print rules to Tanjore Raj and Kandyan pensioners, I have the honour to report that in the case of Tanjore and Kandyan pensioners of rank and dignity, whose names are entered in the Group Register specially opened for the purpose. The rules need not be applied, as such pensioners are at present not required to furnish any information as to personal marks of identification.

2. In the case of other pensioners, Tanjore and Kandyan, there can be no objection to the rules being applied.

No. 149-P.—I.A.D.

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office No. 88-P.—I.A.D., dated 21st June 1898, and for orders with reference to paragraphs 3 and 4 of G.O., No. 576, Political, dated 18th August 1898.

(Signed) T. HESKETH BIGGS,
Accountant-General.

Fort St. George,
10*th September* 1898.

From the Colonial Secretary, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras, dated Colombo, 11th October 1898.

With reference to your letter, No. 577, Political, dated 18th August 1898, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that there is no objection to the application of the rules for the record of finger-prints to the Kandyan pensioners.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Vallam, 21st January 1899, No. 9.

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 2126, dated 1st October 1898, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. In my letter No. 82, Agency, dated 25th August 1898, it was recommended that all pensioners borne upon what are known as "Group Registers" should be exempted from the finger-print rules, as they had never been required to give personal marks for identification hitherto, and would feel it an indignity to do so now, while the present arrangements for identification were considered to work satisfactorily.

3. There are 83 pensioners on the Tanjore Raj Group Register and 23 on that of the Kandyan pensioners. Complete lists accompany, of which the following is an abstract:—

Tanjore Raj 83.

Males 46.	Monthly pension.	Females 37.	Monthly pension.
1 Natural grandson of Raja Serpoyi	On Rs. 445.	6 Ranis	On Rs. 800 each.
4 Natural sons of Raja Sivaji..	2 on Rs. 35 each. Do. 100 ,,	1 Daughter of a cousin of the Raja	On Rs. 279.
2 Natural grandsons of Raja Sivaji	On Rs. 50 each.	1 Of the Madhiarjanam family	On Rs 500.
11 Classed as other near relations.	1 on Rs. 65 0 0. Do. 50 0 0. Do 30 4 0. Do. 24 6 0. 3 on Rs. 20 2 8 each 2 on Rs. 16 4 0 ,, Do. 43 5 4 ,,	8 Mangalavilas ladies ..	On Rs. 150 each.
28 Other relations	On Rs. 5 to Rs. 50.	5 Natural daughters	4 on Rs. 70 each. 1 on Rs. 35. 2 on Rs. 10-13-4 each. 1 on Rs. 8-2-0.
		3 Classed as other near relations.	
		13 Other relations	On Rs. 3-8-0 to Rs. 70.
46		37	

Kandyan 23.

Males 15.	Monthly pension.	Females 8.	Monthly pension.
5 Respectable near relations ..	1 on Rs. 100. Do 70 Do. 44-3-6. Do. 56-10-8. Do. 50.	5 Respectable near relations ..	1 on Rs. 63-5-4. Do. 58-5-4. 3 on Rs. 20.
10 Others	On Rs. 15 to Rupees 29-2-8.	3 Others	On Rs. 20 to Rs. 25.
15		8	

4. The Kandyan pensioners have been definitely exempted from furnishing descriptive rolls—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 365, dated 28th September 1882, and I doubt if it would be justifiable to insist on finger-print impressions in face of that order.

5. The last order regarding Madras pensioners seems to be G.O., No. 1574, Financial, dated 15th July 1884, in which the Government was prepared to dispense with height and personal marks in the case of ladies or persons of high rank or family. As a fact the whole of the Tanjore Raj pensioners on the Group Register, under a more liberal interpretation of the above order than was perhaps intended, have continued exempt from furnishing personal marks, and I deprecate any change now. If the Government should decide otherwise, the line would best be drawn between "near relation" and "other relations" which would exempt 24 out of the 37 females and 18 out of the 46 male pensioners on the Tanjore Raj Group Register. But this or any other division would lead to much irritation and ill-feeling and I trust my recommendation to exempt the whole of the Group Register pensioners may be accepted.

Order—No. 150, Political, dated 16th February 1899.

With the consent of the Ceylon Government, and in continuation of G.O., Nos. 576, 577, dated 18th August 1898, the Governor in Council directs that the rules for the record of finger-print impressions for the purpose of personal identification shall be applied to Kandyan pensioners.

2. The Government Agent, Tanjore, in his letter, dated 21st January 1899, read above, recommends that all Tanjore and Kandyan pensioners who are borne upon the "Group Registers" of his office should be exempted from the operation of the rules. The Government is unable to comply with this recommendation in its entirety; but is pleased to extend the concession to the Tanjore and Kandyan pensioners shown in the lists in question as "near relation," and numbering forty-two and ten, respectively.

3. The Government Agent will be requested to make no further additions to the "Group Registers."

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.
" Accountant-General.
Copy to Pension Department.

Endorsement—No. 151, Political, dated 16th February 1899.

Copy to the Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo (with covering letter).

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

List of Kandian Pensioners whose names are entered in the Group Register.

Group register number.	Name.	Sex.	Monthly pension.			Government order sanctioning the pension.	Present place of residence.	Remarks.
			RS.	A.	P.			
1	Andala Devi	Female	20	0	0	G.O., No. 552, dated 10th December 1861	Tanjore	Near relation.
7	Kirthisimhala Raja	Male	44	3	6	,, No. 365 ,, 15th November 1870	Do.	Do.
9	Mandalasami	Female	20	0	0	,, No. 552 ,, 10th December 1861	Do.	Do.
10	Savitri Devi	Do.	63	5	4	,, No. 53 ,, 15th January 1857	Do.	Do.
11	Tiagasimhala Raja	Male	56	10	8	,, No. 478 ,, 29th October 1861	Tiruvádi	Do.
14	Bungarusubbamma	Female	58	5	4	,, No. 162 ,, 17th April 1873	Tanjore	Do.
16	Muthialamma	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 390 ,, 21st September 1874	Tiruvarur	....
17	Lakshmiamma	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 270 ,, 17th June 1880	Tanjore	....
19	Kannusami Naik	Male	20	0	0	,, No. 531 ,, 13th September 1877	Do.	....
22	Muthusami Raja	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 789 ,, 29th November 1884	Negapatam	....
23	Doraisami Naik	Do.	20	0	0	,, Mis. No. 25, Political, dated 13th January 1883	Tanjore	....
24	Venkatanarasimhala Raja	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 673, dated 25th September 1885	Do.	....
25	Venkataramakrishnasami Raja	Do.	24	10	8	,, No. 957 ,, 26th October 1886	Do.	....
26	Ramachendra Raja	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 958 ,, 26th October 1886	Do.	....
27	Alagiamanavalasimhala Raja	Do.	100	0	0	,, No. 674 ,, 30th August 1887	Do.	Near relation.
29	Santhana Raja	Do.	20	0	0	,, No. 122 ,, 2nd March 1893	Do.	....
30	Ramachendra Raja	Do.	50	0	0	,, No. 861 ,, 4th December 1894, communicated with G.O., No. 53, dated 8th March 1895.	Tiruvádi	Near relation.
31	Kumaramma Devi	Female	25	0	0	G.Os., No. 166, dated 11th March 1884, No. 229, dated 3rd April 1884, and No. 507, dated 28th June 1887.	Tanjore	....
32	Doraisami Raja	Male	70	0	0	,, No. 262, dated 23rd August 1856, and No. 324, dated 15th November 1864.	Do.	Near relation.
33	Rani Amma *alias* Chaya Devi	Female	20	0	0	G.O., No. 753, dated 28th October 1896	Nidamangalam	Near relation.
34	Rajathi Rajasimhala Raja	Male	20	0	0	,, No. 775 ,, 6th November 1896	Negapatam	....
35	Govindasami Raja	Do.	29	2	8	,, No. 759 ,, 30th October 1896	Do.	....
36	Rajagopal Raja	Do.	15	0	0	,, No. 66 ,, 23rd January 1897	Do.	....

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From
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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the Fing
Print Rules need not
be applied in the case of
Tanjore and Thandian
Pensioners, whose na
are entered in the
Group Register.

LIST of Tanjore and Madhiarjune Raj Pensioners whose names are entered in the Group Register.

Group register number.	Names.	Sex.	Monthly pension	Government order sanctioning the pension.	Present place of residence.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.			
3	Her Highness Maharani Chimamba Boi Saheb ..	Female	800 0 0	G.O , No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore Palace ..	Near relation.
4	Do. Gouramba Boi Saheb ..	Do.	800 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
5	Do. Jijamba Boi Saheb ..	Do.	800 0 0	Do. do.	Do ..	Do.
7	Do. Ramakumaramba Boi Saheb.	Do.	800 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
9	Do. Thirpamba Boi Saheb..	Do.	800 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
10	Do. Umamba Boi Saheb ..	Do.	800 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
17	Bhavanni Saheb	Male	35 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
19	Chakreswari Boi	Female	35 0 0	Do. do.	Tanjore .. -	Do.
22	Darmavalli Boi Amma	Do.	150 0 0	Do. do.	Tanjore Palace ..	Do.
23	Darmu Boi Amma	Do.	150 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
24	Govinda Boi Amma	Do.	150 0 0	Do. do.	Tiruvádi	Do.
28	Hira Amma	Do.	70 0 0	Do. do.	Tanjore Palace ..	..
31	Jinguru Boi	Do.	70 0 0	G Os , No. 705, dated 5th December 1859, and No. 180, dated 17th March 1894.	Tanjore	Near relation.
33	Kamu Boi Amma	Do.	150 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore Palace ..	Do.
35	Kamakshi Boi	Do.	10 0 0	G.O., No. 514, dated 16th November 1861..	Tanjore	....
36	Lakshmivamma	Do.	150 0 0	G.O , No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tiruvádi	Near relation.
37	Mangalavardhani Boi	Do.	70 0 0	G.O , No. 451, dated 20th November 1882..	Tanjore	Do.
43	Radha Boi Amma	Do.	150 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore Palace ..	Do.
44	Vijia Sadanandaji Saheb	Male	100 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
54	Sakhawar Boi	Female	279 0 0	G.O., No. 39, dated 10th February 1868	Do. ..	Do.
57	Viramba Boi	Do.	150 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Do. ..	Do.
60	Vijia Iswarianandaji Saheb	Male	100 0 0	G.Os., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859, and No. 423, dated 1st July 1895.	Do. ..	Do.
64	Vijianayaki Boi	Female	70 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859.	Tanjore	Do.
65	Viramma Boi	Do.	70 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
68	Yeswanta Row Survai	Male	43 5 4	G.Os., No. 151, dated 22nd May 1871, and No. 329, dated 13th October 1871.	Do.	Do.
69	Reghunatha Row Survai	Do.	43 5 4	Do. do. do. ..	Do.	Do.
71	Yoganatha Avarai Saheb	Do.	445 0 0	G.Os., No. 222, dated 20th July 1871, and No. 32, dated 23rd January 1872.	Tanjore Palace ..	Do.
74	Abbaji Sama Row	Do.	20 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore	....
76	Bhima Boi	Female	50 0 0	G.O., No. 641, dated 27th October 1860	Tiruvádi	....
80	Kuppusami Sirkai	Male	10 0 0	G O., No. 209, dated 5th April 1860	Tanjore	....
83	Govinda Row Gadai	Do.	20 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Do.	....
85	Govinda Row Ghorpadai	Do.	20 0 0	Do do.	Do.	....
88	Govinda Row Ghantigai	Do.	50 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
89	Govinda Row Mohitai	Do.	50 0 0	G.O., No. 209, dated 5th April 1860	Do.	Near relation.
90	Hirusami Gadai	Do.	10 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Kumbakónam ..	....
91	Jayaramram Survai	Do.	20 0 0	Do. do.	Tanjore	....
95	Krishnaji Mohite	Do.	15 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
100	Meera Sahib Zadove	Do.	7 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
103	Narayana Row Zadove	Do.	25 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
104	Nagoji Ghantigai	Do.	20 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
107	Ramachendra Row Zadove	Do.	23 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....

List of Tanjore and Madhiarjune Raj Pensioners whose names are entered in the Group Register—*cont.*

Group register number.	Names.	Sex.	Monthly pension.	Government order sanctioning the pension.	Present place of residence.	Remarks.
			RS. A. P.			
112	Sivaji Ghantigai	Male	35 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore	....
113	Sivaji Ramachendra Row Ghantigai	Do.	30 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
115	Sakharam Zadove	Do.	15 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
116	Sahaji Mahadeva Row Nimbelker	Do.	14 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
118	Sundra Boi	Female	7 0 0	G.O., No. 209, dated 5th April 1860	Do.	....
122	Venkamma Boi	Do.	10 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
125	Thaji Row Salenkai	Male	20 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Do.	....
126	Vijia Sivadhirianandaji Saheb	Do.	50 0 0	G.O., No. 309, dated 27th April 1877	Tanjore Palace ..	Near relation.
127	Bikkaji Madik	Do.	20 2 8	G.O., No. 233, dated 27th April 1878	Do. ..	Do.
128	Nagaraja Madik	Do.	20 2 8	Do. do.	Tanjore	Do.
129	Purnananda Madik	Do.	20 2 8	Do. do.	Do.	Do.
132	Giana Boi	Female	3 8 0	G O., No. 516, dated 22nd October 1849	Madhiarjunam ..	....
135	Krishna Row Sivaji Gadai	Male	25 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	....
142	Nagamma Boi	Female	5 0 0	Do. do.	Tanjore	....
155	M. Bhavani Boi Sahib	Do.	500 0 0	G.O., No. 632, dated 14th September 1885, and No. 92, dated 7th February 1887.	Madhiarjunam ..	Near relation.
156	Krishnasami Madik	Male	30 4 0	G.O., No. 533, dated 7th August 1885	Tanjore	Do.
157	Soubhaggialakshumi Boi	Female	150 0 0	G.O., No. 705, dated 5th December 1859	Tanjore Palace ..	Do.
159	Vijia Varadanandaji Saheb	Male	35 0 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
161	Hari Row Mohite	Do.	16 4 0	G.O., No. 328, dated 23rd April 1887	Do. ..	Do.
162	Atmaram Mohite	Do.	16 4 0	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do.
164	Sivabhadranandaji	Do.	50 0 0	G.O., No. 490, dated 7th August 1891	Do. ..	Do.
165	Krishnasami Mohite	Do.	35 0 0	G.O., No. 268, dated 27th April 1892	Tanjore	....
166	Ladu Boi	Female	10 0 0	G.O., No. 765, dated 24th December 1892	Do.	....
167	Venunath Madik	Male	15 0 0	G.O., No. 365, dated 31st May 1894	Do.	....
169	Maruthisami Madik	Do.	15 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
171	Abba Sahib Survai	Do.	15 0 0	G.O , No. 615, dated 1st September 1894	Do.	....
172	Vencut Row Survai	Do.	5 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
173	Reghunatha Row Survai	Do.	5 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
174	Kasinatha Row Survai	Do.	5 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
175	Letchumana Row Survai	Do.	5 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
178	Yeswanta Row Inglai	Do.	65 0 0	G.O., No. 332, dated 22nd May 1894	Tanjore Palace ..	Near relation.
179	Harirudra Inglai	Do.	24 6 0	G.Os., No. 582, dated 3rd September 1895, and No. 550, dated 17th August 1897.	Do. ..	Do
180	Ahilia Boi	Female	10 13 4	G.O., No. 222, dated 31st March 1897	Do. ..	Do.
~~181~~	Jagathamba Boi	Do.	10 13 4	Do. do.	Do. ..	Do,
182	Semuna Boi	Do.	8 2 0	G.Os., No. 550, dated 17th August 1897, and No. 115, dated 15th July 1898.	Do. ..	Do.
183	Semuna Boi	Do.	10 0 0	G.O., No. 172, dated 7th March 1898	Tanjore	....
184	Rama Boi	Do.	10 0 0	Do. do.	Do.	....
185	Kasi Boi	Do.	5 0 0	G.Os., No. 173, dated 7th March 1898, and No. 455, dated 4th July 1898.	Do.	....
186	Mangalamba Boi	Do.	5 0 0	Do. do. do.	Do.	....
187	Dharmavalli Boi	Do.	5 0 0	G.Os., No. 172, dated 7th March 1898, and No. 454, dated 4th July 1898.	Do.	....
188	Sakoji Madik	Male	10 0 0	Do. do. do. ..	Do.	....
189	Vajogi Row Salenkai	Do.	15 0 0	G.O., No. 556, dated 12th August 1898	Do.	....

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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8th September 1898

My dear Mr Stokes,

With reference to your letter dated 1st September D

I have nearly finished my examination of the Gosha Female Carnatic Stipendaries for the current year, but shall be happy to assist Government in supervising the taking of

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To
The Govt Agent, Tanjore

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Memo No 2126 d 1. 10-98

With reference to his letter No. 82 d/ 27. 8. 1898 the Govt Agent, Tanjore is requested to afford ~~detailed~~ more precise information in regard to the ~~persons~~ pensioners he would propose to exempt from the operation of the rule in question on the score of their rank and dignity, ~~as the reference to the Special Group Register is not understood~~

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My dear Mr. Firth,

I write to

you for your

of

of the 8th instant in
which you express
~~myself~~ your willingness
to supervise the taking
of the finger-print impressions
of Gosha female Car-
-natic Stipendiaries, and
to ask you to com-
-municate with the
Paymaster Carnatic
Stipends, on the subject ~~for the~~ ~~with aforesaid~~
~~further necessary~~
~~instructions~~

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs. A. Firth) Desp/d
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From The Colonial Secretary
Colombo.

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Telephonic Message

From Chief Secretary
To Acct Genl.

Will you please let me know the total number of Tanjore pensioners & of Kandyan pensioners on the rolls at present.

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M.C.S.
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H. E. The Gov.

Political Dept

C 1208

For Orders

In para 9 of the note flagged Y in G.O. No. 576 Pol d/ 18.8.98 D it was stated that the Govt Agent, Tanjore, had not replied to G.O. No. R 80 Pol d/ 31.1.98 – that order not having been sent to him. A copy of the order was sent him, while the replies from the other officers were disposed of D in G.O. No. 576 Pol d/ 18.8.98

2. Para 3 of the latter G.O. D required Pol officers to report any cases in which the special *exemption of a pensioner (from the rules regarding the identification of Govt servants & pensioners by finger prints) appeared to be called for; while letter D No. 577 Pol d/ 18.8.98 asked whether the Ceylon Govt had any objection to the application of the rules to Kandyan Pensioners.

3. The Govt Agent, Tanj R now replies to G.O. No. 80 Pol d/

He

* This was with ref to the suggestion of the Collector of Trichinopoly (para 6 of note before Y) that Govt shd reserve to itself the power of exempting pensioners on account of high rank &c

states that in the case of Tanjore and Kandyan Pensioners of rank & dignity, whose names are entered in the Group Register specially* opened for the purpose, the rules need not be applied as such pensioners are at present not required to furnish any information as to personal marks of identification: in the case of other pensioners, Tanjore & Kandyan, there is no objection, he says, to applying the rules.

4. The Acct Genl submits the Agent's recommendation for orders with ref to paras 3 & 4 of G.O. No. 576 Pol dd 18. 8. 1898

5. The question of exempting any Kandyan pensioners must await a reply from the Ceylon Govt, as pending that it has not yet been decided to apply the rules to those pensioners.

The Govt Agent's proposal to exempt Tanjore pensioners of rank & dignity whose names are

* For ~~Tanjore~~ Kandyan Pensioners please see do List flagged L in the volume put up. — A list of the immediate family of the late Raja of Tanjore is given in para 14 of G.O. 705 Pol dd 5.12.59.

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entered in the Special Group Register (vide para 3 supra) is for orders.

7. Mrs. Firth's reply to the D.O. of the 1st instant at D is D.O. 636 d/8th idem. It states that she has nearly finished her examination of the Gosha Female Carnatic Stipendiaries for the current year, but will be happy to supervise the taking of their finger-print impressions under any further instructions she may receive in the matter.

CW
14/9/98

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The G. A. Tanjore may, it is subd, + be asked to particularize in regard to the Groups Register — the reference to which is not understood.

Mrs. Firth may be thanked & asked to communicate with the P.C.S.

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In C No 146 the Govt. Agent Tanjore, in his No 9 d/21/1/99, explains that the "Group Registers" referred to by him in his No 82 d/27/8/98 (flagged Z) are two in number & consist of registers of 83 Tanjore pensioners ~~members of the Tanjore Raj~~ & 23 Kandyan pensioners, respectively, all of whom are more or less closely related to the heads of the families on whose a/c the pensions were originally granted. Complete lists of these pensioners are submitted by the Govt Agent as well as an abstract which shows that of the ~~83~~ Tanjore Group 18 Males and 24 Females are "near relations" while the remaining 28 Males & 13 Females are described as "Other relatives". Of the 23 Kandyans forming the Group 5 Males & 5 Females are described as "respectable near relations" while 10 Males & 3 Females are termed "other relatives". The Govt. Agent is strongly of the opinion that all these ~~above~~ "Group Registers"

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Please see Abstract on page 2 of GA's letter ~~under reference~~ Flagged M.

Pensioners should be exempted from the Rules relating to Finger Prints promulgated by GO No 576 Pol d/18 Aug/98 & urges that if it is impossible to exempt them all those described as "other relatives" only may be included ~~in~~ under the Rules. At the same time he considers that "this or any other division would lead to "much irritation & ill-feeling". To avoid this the Govt. Agent trusts that his recommendation to exempt them all may be accepted.

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2. In support of this recommendation the Govt. Agent calls attention to GO No $\frac{365 \text{ Pol}}{28-9-82}$ which exempted 20 Kandyan Pensioners (of whom a list is attached to the GO & flagged ~~X~~ N) from furnishing "descriptive rolls" for purposes of identification the then Govt. Agent having reported that such identification was "entirely unnecessar". Ten of these persons appear ~~app~~ on the Kandyan list submitte with the present Current – th remaining 13 being, presumab

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The then Govt. Agent, in making the recommendation which resulted in this order, stated
"I am clearly of opinion that
"in the case of Kandyan pensioners
"belonging to the royal family, record
"of personal marks is entirely
"unnecessary and that even were
"the Sarkele's knowledge of the
"recipients absent, fraud need not
"be feared as discovery would be
"instantaneous"
(para 4 of letter in GO. $\frac{365}{25.8.82}$ Pol) D

the surviving relatives of the other ten in the 1882 list (@ N) whose names are not mentioned in the Current list.

The other precedent quoted by the Govt. Agent in support of his recommendation is G.O. No 1574 Fin.l 15-7-84 by which a discretion was given to the ~~Political~~ ~~Agents~~ then Political Officers in the matter of insisting on information as to height & personal marks of identification of pensioners. This discretion was to be exercised in the case of "ladies or persons of high rank or family" but the Govt. Agent says that by "a more "liberal interpretation of the above "order than was perhaps intended" the whole of the 83 Tanjore pensioners on the "Group Register" have continued exempt from furnishing marks of identification – he, therefore, "deprecates any change now." ——

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3. These "Group Registers" are, apparently, purely of local arrangement & being now of long standing the persons whose names are

entered therein have come to regard themselves as a stipendiary aristocracy. Hence the prospect of ill feeling &c being engendered unless considerably more than (+) half the Tanjore pensioners are exempted, en bloc, from the Rules. In para 3 of India's letter Resolution No 3757 (Pen) d/19/10/83 printed in G.O. 792 Pol d/12/11/83, ~~by which that Resolution was comm^d to all Political Officers~~, it was stated ~~in para 3~~ that in order to prevent fraud certain data for identification should be required by the Acct Genl before issuing Permanent Pay Orders, which in para 6 of the Resolution was special emphasis placed on the importance of accurate means of identification in the case of Gosha women. It is observed that while para 2 of G.O. No 1574 Fin.l d/15.7.84 (quoted by the Govt. Agent in the Current) gives a certain discretionary power, ~~it~~ this power was only to be exercised in special cases wh

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+ The total number of Tanjore Pensioners is 130 & of Kandyan pensioners 32 (vide A.G.'s telephonic message flagged C). The G.A would exempt 83 of the former and 23 of the latter

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No. The arrangement was carried out with the ~~approval~~ knowledge & the implied approval of Govt. In recommending the exemption of Kandyan pensioners from the rule as to descriptive rolls, Mr. (afterwards Sir) H.S. Stokes wrote as Govt Agent "The Acct. Genl. will "then issue a permanent payable "order for them all in a group, as he has done for the pensioners "of the Tanjore Raj family, none of "whom have furnished descriptive rolls"

D — (Para 8 of letter in G.O. 365 Pol/26.5.81) the tenour of the order is decidedly to the effect that every possible effort should be made to secure accurate means of identification in as many cases as possible. The argument of the Govt Agent now appears to be that because that order was not carried out in 1884 these persons must all be exempted.× It is submitted that to do this would lead to possible ~~[illegible]~~ discontent in other directions & that the Govt. Agent's attention should be drawn to the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ fact that as the rules relating to finger print impressions were made with a view to more certain means of identification than those now in existence Govt. expects that stipendiaries generally will conform to them. The G.A may be requested in the light of this remark to submit the names of individuals of high rank whose position he considers would entitle them to special exemption under

×in order to avoid irritation & ill-feeling.

Please see note below
Cml

Para 3 of GO No 576 Pol d/ 18.8.98

Note
31/1/99

There is really no indignity in having personal marks of identification recorded, but apparently these pensioners would look upon the application to them of the finger-print rules as ~~[illegible]~~ an indignity. The exemptions, which were ~~[illegible]~~ intended to be special, would under the G. A's proposa reach 83 out of the existing 150 Tanjore pensioners and 23 ou of the 32 Kandyan pensioners. This is a very large proportion. If the exemption of Tanjore pensioners is ~~[illegible]~~ not extended to other than the "other relatives", the Tanjore exemptions will be reduced to 42. The G. A is however, urges the exemption of the whole 83 and in a matter like this his opinion should, it is thought, prevail; altho' precedent will be a bad on as regards ~~the~~ Political pensioners of other class

In its letter of 11-10-98 (C. No. 1340) the Ceylon Govt. has approved of the application of the rules to Kandyan pensioners.

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2.2.99 The danger which has to be avoided is fraudulent ~~[illegible]~~ personation. The great guard (if it be a guard) agst. this now is in the person of the Sirkele who has been for years in the Palace & knows these people intimately. He must soon pass away and from what I know of the Tanjore Palace fraud might then easily occur and w'd be difficult to detect. It is however undoubted that there are many e.g. the Ranis and other pensioners in regard to whom it is quite unnecessary to have personal marks: but if I remember right this is not the case in regard to all who are in the group register. I think marks of personal identification sh'd be required for all the "other relations" and (though it is perhaps

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I accept the Chief Sec's opinion.

A.H.
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unnecessary as ~~perhaps~~ doubtless the Acct. Genl. w'd not allow it to go unchallenged) it might be observed in the order that no additions sh'd be made in future to the group Register.

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Draft order is attached.

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P.S.

2 With the consent of the Ceylon Govt in ~~In~~ continuation of GO No 576/7 dated 18th August 1898 ~~His Excellency~~ the Govt in Council directs that the rules ~~laid down~~ for the record of finger print impressions for the purpose of personal identification shall ~~should~~ be applied to ~~all classes of political~~ pensioners ~~except~~ Kandyans. ~~This order is now, with the consent of the Ceylon Govt, extended to Kandyan pensioners also.~~

2 The Govt Agent, Tanjore, in his letter dated 21st January ~~[illegible] of [illegible] an abstract~~ ~~office showing "in"~~ ~~and "other relations"~~. [illegible] repeats

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...as above recommends that all ~~among the~~ Tanjore & Kandyan pensioners ~~and~~ who are borne upon the "Group Registers" of his office ~~and recommends that all of them~~ should be exempted from the operation of the rules. The Govt ~~His Excellency the Govt in Council~~ is unable~~, however, in view of the importance of keeping such a record as will enable Govt. to identify individual pensioners in the perhaps distant future,~~ to comply with this ~~the Govt Agent's~~ — recommendation in its entirety; but is pleased to extend the concession to ~~the~~ ~~directed, however, that~~ the Tanjore & Kandyan pensioners shown ~~recently~~ in the lists in question ~~submitted~~ as "near relations", & numbering forty two and ten, respectively, ~~be exempted from the operation of the rules under reference. In the case of others the Govt. Agent will see that finger print impressions are recorded, without further delay, in compliance with the orders issued.~~

3 The Govt. Agent will be requested to make no further additions ~~in future~~

To

Govt. Agent – Tanjore
" Accountant – Genl.
Collector Madura
~~" " N Arcot~~
~~" Trichinopoly~~
Dept.
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Enclosure No. 1

List of Kandian Pensioners whose names are entered in the Group Register.

Group Register No.	Name		Monthly Pension			G. O. Sanctioning the pension	Present place of residence	Remarks
1	Amdala Devi ✓	(Female)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 552 dated 10.12.61.	Tanjore	Near relation
7	Kirtisinhala Raja ✓	(Male)	44	3	6	G.O. No: 365 dated 15.11.70	Tanjore	Near relation
9	Mandalasami ✓	(Female)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 552 dated 10.12.61	Tanjore	Near relation
10	Savitri Devi	(Do)	63	5	4	G.O. No: 53 dated 15.1.57	Tanjore	Near relation
11	Tiagasinhala Raja ✓	(Male)	56	10	8	G.O. No: 478 dated 29.10.61.	Tiruvadi	Near relation
14	Bungarusubbamma ✓	(Female)	58	5	4	G.O. No: 162 dated 17.4.73	Tanjore	Near relation
16	Muthialamma ✓	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 390 dated 21.9.74	Tiruvarur	
17	Lakshmiamma ✓	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 270 dated 17.6.80	Tanjore	
19	Kannusami Naik ✓	(Male)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 531 dated 13.9.77	Tanjore	
22	Muthusami Raja	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 789 dated 29.11.84	Negapatam	
23	Doraisami Naik	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No. Mis: 25 Pol dated 13.1.83	Tanjore	
24	Venkatanarasinhala Raja	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 673 dated 25.9.85	Tanjore	
25	Venkataramakrishnasami Raja	(Do)	24	10	8	G.O. No: 957 dated 26.10.86	Tanjore	
26	Ramachendra Raja	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 958 dated 26.10.86	Tanjore	
27	Alagiamanavalasinhala Raja	(Do)	100	.	.	G.O. No: 674 dated 30.8.87	Tanjore	Near relation
29	Santhana Raja	(Do)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 122 dated 2.3.93	Tanjore	
30	Ramachendra Raja	(Do)	50	.	.	G.O. No: 861 dated 4.12.1894 communicated with G.O. No. 53 dated 8-3-95	Tiruvadi	Near relation
31	Kumaramma Devi	(Female)	25	.	.	G.O. No: 166 dated 11-3-84. + No. 229 dated 3-4-84 and No: 507 dated 28.6.87	Tanjore	
32	Doraisami Raja	(Male)	70	.	.	G.O. No. 262 dated 23-8-56 & No. 324 dated 15.11.64	Tanjore	Near relation
33	Rani Amma alias Chaya Devi	(Female)	20	.	.	G.O. No. 753 dated 28.10.96	Nidamangalam	Near relation
34	Rajathi Rajasinhala Raja	(Male)	20	.	.	G.O. No: 775 dated 6-11-96	Negapatam	
35	Govindasami Raja ✓	(Do)	29	2	8	G.O. No: 759 dated 30.10.96	Negapatam	
36	Rajagopal Raja	(Do)	15	.	.	G.O. No. 66 dated 23.1.97	Negapatam	

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74	Kasinatha Row Surwai	(male)	5	.	.	No. 615 dated 1-9-94	Tanjore	
75	Latchumana Row Surwai	(Do)	5	.	.	Do	Do	
78	Yeswanta Row Inglai	(Do)	65	.	.	No. 332 dated 22.5.94	Tanjore Palace	near relation
79	Harirudra Inglai	(Do)	24	6	.	No. 582 dated 3-9-95 & 550 dated 17-8-97	Do	near relation
180	Ahilia Boi	(Female)	10	13	4	No. 222 dated 31-3-97	Do	near relation
181	Jagathamba Boi	(Do)	10	13	4	Do	Do	near relation
182	Yemuna Boi	(Do)	8	2	.	No. 550 dated 17-8-97 & 115 dated 15-7-98	Do	near relation
183	Yemuna Boi	(Do)	10	.	.	No. 172 dated 7-3-98	Tanjore	
184	Rama Boi	(Do)	10	.	.	Do	Do	
185	Kasi Boi	(Do)	5	.	.	No. 173 dated 7-3-98 & 455 dated 4.7.98	Do	
186	Mangalamba Boi	(Do)	5	.	.	Do Do	Do	
187	Dharmavalli Boi	(Do)	5	.	.	No. 172 dated 7-3-98 & 454 dated 4.7.98	Do	
188	Sakoji Madik	(male)	10	.	.	Do Do	Do	
189	Vajoji Row Salenkai	(Do)	15	.	.	No. 556 dated 12.8.98		

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	… Row Sivaji Gadai	(Male)	25	.	.	Do	Do	
142	Nagamma Boi	(Female)	5	.	.	Do	Tanjore	
155	M. Bhavani Boi Saheb	(Do)	500	.	.	No. 632 dated 14-9-85 + No. 92 dated 7-2-87	Madhiarjunam	Near relation
156	Krishnasami Madik	(Male)	30	4	.	No. 533 dated 7-8-85	Tanjore	Near relation
157	Soubhaggialakshmi Boi	(Female)	150	.	.	No. 705 dated 5.12.59	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
159	Vijia Varadanandaji Saheb	(Male)	35	.	.	Do	Do	Near relation
161	Hari Row Mohite	(Do)	16	4	.	No. 328 dated 23.4.87	Do	Near relation
162	Atmaram Mohite	(Do)	16	4	.	Do	Do	Near relation
164	Sivabhadranandaji	(Do)	50	.	.	No. 490 dated 7-8-91	Do	Near relation
165	Krishnasami Mohite	(Do)	35	.	.	No. 268 dated 27-4-92	Tanjore	
166	Ladu Boi	(Female)	10	.	.	No. 765 dated 24-12-92	Do	
67	Venunath Madik	(Male)	15	.	.	No. 365 dated 31-5-94	Do	
69	Maruthisami Madik	(Do)	15	.	.	Do	Do	
1	Abba Saheb Surwai	(Do)	15	.	.	No. 615 dated 1-9-94	Do	
2	Vencut Row Surwai	(Do)	5	.	.	Do	Do	
	Raghunatha Row Surwai	(Do)	5	.	.	Do	Do	

	…ishnaji Mohite	(Male)	15	.	.	G.O. No. 705 dated 5.12.59		
00	Meera Saheb Zadowa	(Do)	7	.	.	Do	Do	
103	Narayana Row Zadowa	(Do)	25	.	.	Do	Do	
104	Nagoji Ghantigai	(Do)	20	.	.	Do	Do	
107	Ramachendra Row Zadowa	(Do)	23	.	.	Do	Do	
112	Sivaji Ghantigai	(Do)	35	.	.	Do	Do	
113	Sivaji Ramachendra Row Ghantigai	(Do)	30	.	.	Do	Do	
115	Sakharam Zadowa	(Do)	15	.	.	Do	Do	
116	Sahaji Mahadeva Row Nimbalkar	(Do)	14	.	.	Do	Do	
118	Sundra Boi	(Female)	7	.	.	No. 209 dated 5.4.60	Do	
122	Venkamma Boi	(Do)	10	.	.	Do	Do	
125	Thaji Row Salunkai	(Male)	20	.	.	No. 705 dated 5.12.59	Do	
126	Vijia Sivadhirianandaji Saheb	(Do)	50	.	.	No. 309 dated 27-4-77	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
127	Bikkaji Madik	(Do)	20	2	8	No. 233 dated 27-4-78	Do	Near relation
128	Nagaraja Madik	(Do)	20	2	8	Do	Tanjore	Near relation
129	Purnananda Madik	(Do)	20	2	8	Do	Do	Near relation
132	Giana Boi	(Female)	3	8	.	No. 516 dated 22-10-49	Madhiarjunam	

	Sarnawar Boi	(Female)	279	.	.	No. 39 dated 10.2.68	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
57	Viramba Boi	(Do)	150	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Do	Near relation
60	Vijia Iswarianandaji Saheb	(Male)	100	.	.	Do & G.O. No 423 dated 1.7.95	Do	Near relation
64	Vijianayaki Boi	(Female)	70	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Tanjore	Near relation
65	Viramma Boi	(Do)	70	.	.	Do	Do	Near relation
68	Yeswantha Row Survai	(Male)	43	5	4	No: 151 dated 22.5.71 & 329 dated 13.10.71.	Do	Near relation
69	Reghunatha Row Survai	(Do)	43	5	4	Do - Do	Do	Near relation
71	Yoganatha Avarai Saheb	(Do)	445	.	.	No: 222 dated 20.7.71 & 32 dated 23.1.72	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
74	Abbaji Sama Row	(Do)	20	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Tanjore	
76	Bhima Boi	(Female)	50	.	.	No: 641 dated 27.10.60	Tiruvadi	
80	Kuppusami Sirkai	(Male)	10	.	.	No: 209 dated 5.4.60	Tanjore	
3	Gowinda Row Gadai	(Do)	20	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Do	
5	Gowinda Row Ghorpadai	(Do)	20	.	.	Do	Do	
8	Gowinda Row Ghantigai	(Do)	50	.	.	Do	Do	
	Gowinda Row Mohitai	(Do)	50	.	.	No: 209 dated 5.4.60	Do	Near relation
	Hirusami Gadai	(Do)	10	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Kumbakonam	
	Jayaram ram Survai	(Do)	20	.	.	Do	Tanjore	

7	wanni Saheb	(Male)	35	.	.	Do	Do	Near relation
19	Chakreswari Boi	(Female)	35	.	.	Do	Tanjore	Near relation
22	Darmavalli Boi Amma	(Do)	150	.	.	Do	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
23	Darmu Boi Amma	(Do)	150	.	.	Do	Do	Near relation
24	Govinda Boi Amma	(Do)	150	.	.	Do	Tiruvadi	Near relation
28	Hira Amma	(Do)	70	.	.	Do	Tanjore Palace	
31	Jinguru Boi	(Do)	70	.	.	Do & No: 180 dated 17.3.94	Tanjore	Near relation
33	Kamu Boi Amma	(Do)	150	.	.	G.O. No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
35	Kamakshi Boi	(Do)	10	.	.	No. 514 dated 16.11.61	Tanjore	
36	Lakshmwamma	(Do)	150	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Tiruvadi	Near relation
37	Mangalavardhani Boi	(Do)	70	.	.	No: 451 dated 20.11.82	Tanjore	Near relation
43	Radha Boi Amma	(Do)	150	.	.	No: 705 dated 5.12.59	Tanjore Palace	Near relation
	Saheb		100	.		Do - Do	Do	Near relation

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