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Referring Sowbhagiavati Chakramba Boyi Ammani of Tanjore to the orders already passed in her case declining to grant her a pension, and stating that they are final.

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From members of the Mangala-vilas Palace, Tanjore

For Orders.

~~Order~~

The petition itself purports to be that of Sowbhagiavati Chakramba Boyi Ammani whose Mother was deprived of her pension for having left her home & contracted unlawful intimacy with a Jutka-driver - Vide GO $\frac{\text{No 3 Pol}}{6.1.96}$. A

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Her daughter (the petr) then applied for the pension & it was refused by Govt - GO $\frac{\text{No 348 Pol}}{3-6-96}$. B.

The request was repeated in 1898 & again refused - GO $\frac{\text{826 Pol}}{1.12.98}$. C

2 The subject is now pursued, & a new claim made for the pension, with all arrears, in this petition.

3. The rest of the petition is merely a reiteration of requests already received from the Mangalavilas & from other branches

SUBJECT

Praying that a day and hour may be fixed for the petitioners to have an interview with ~~& present a petn~~ ~~copy enclosed to~~ ~~H.E. Governor~~ H.E. the Govr & present a petition from S. Chakramba Boyi Ammani.

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of the Tanjore family & now under H.E.'s consideration.

It is subm^d that this petition may be ~~dealt with~~ disposed of along with the others – ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~.

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For the C.S.

Attention is solicited to the terms of the covering letter to this Memorial in which the Chief Secy. is asked to ~~send in~~ draw up a memo. on the memorial. ~~[illegible]~~ The memorial ~~[illegible]~~ raises a question already settled & there appears to be no ground to give it special treatment. These Tanjore Mangalavilas pensioners are apparently taking advantage of the visit to Madras of some of their number to raise all kinds of claims & amongst them claims like the present which are dead. No reply appears to be called for in the present case as the enclosure is merely a copy of [illegible] which the [illegible] tition in

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To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council of
Fort Saint George,
MADRAS.

The humble petition of SOWBHAGIA-VATI CHAKRAMBA BOYEE AMMANI, the great Grand-daughter of the late His Highness Raja Sivajee of Tanjore, and a member of the Mangavilas branch of the Tanjore Royal Family.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

Maharaja Sivajee-Matosri Saradaboyee Amba
| Pension Rs. 150, died 11th January 1884.
Daughter S. Chakramba Boyee Ammani
| Pension Rs. 35 died 29th July 1867.
Daughter S. Kamatchi Boyee Ammani
| Pension Rs. 17½ died 15th May 1897.
Daughter S. Chakramba Boyee Ammani (Petitioner).

That your humble petitioner has given the genealogical tree in the margin from which Your Excellency will be able at a glance to see how she is related to the last of the Rajas of Tanjore, a faithful friend and ally to the British Government and whose Father (Surfoji) had given up vast, in fact almost the whole of his possessions and territories yielding a large Revenue to the British Government placing perfect and implicit reliance on them, and believing that the said Government will carry out the obligations imposed upon them by articles of various Treaties solemnly entered into by both the Governments from time to time.

2. That your petitioner need not inform Your Excellency (as the records in Your Excellency's office will amply testify to the same) that the Rajas of Tanjore have been staunch allies and friends of the British Government and strong supporters of their faith and religion all throughout.

3. That the last Raja died suddenly in October 1855 to the great misfortune of his relations and dependants, and the British Government made provisions for the surviving members of his family (of which the Mangalvilas branch under Hindu Shastras and Law are a part) on wrong and incorrect basis which it is not now the province of your humble petitioner to question or reopen, suffice it to say, that the provisions made have been and are meagre and

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Your Excellency will see by a glance at Schedule B, the penury and poverty to which each and every member has been now reduced.

4. That your petitioner begs to state that when the last Maharaja died her great grand-mother and her grand-mother (Nos. and in Schedule A) were living and under the sanctioned scale, the British Government was pleased to confer on the first a monthly stipend of Rs. 150, and to the second that of Rs. 35. That the 2nd of these unfortunately died during the life-time of the 1st on the 29th of July 1867 leaving a daughter by her your humble petitioner's mother the late Soubagiavati Kamatchiboyee Ammani.

5. That as already stated as the old lady the great grand-mother was then alive, the then Government in 1867, gave a monthly stipend of Rs. 17-8-0 to your humble petitioner's mother and not Rupees 35-0-0 to which she will be clearly entitled, in case your humble petitioner's great grand-mother had predeceased her grand-mother.

6. That your humble petitioner's great grand-mother died on the 11th of January 1884, since which date your humble petitioner's branch of the family has been deprived of the monthly allowance of Rupees 150.

7. That the Government, your petitioner begs to state, that after the demise of her great grand-mother instead of increasing her mother's stipend from Rupees 17-8-0, per mensem to Rs. 35 as in justice, and in case deaths had occurred in regular course of nature, would have done, continued only to pay her a monthly stipend of only Rupees 17-8-0, until her death which event took place on the 15th of May 1897.

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8. That your petitioner begs to refer Your Excellency to a painful episode in her late poor mother's career which occurred in 1893, which made her (your petitioner's mother) leave her husband's (your humble petitioner's Father's) roof and live separately leading a questionable life, and since then your petitioner's father tried to make the different agents of Your Excellency at Tanjore and Your Excellency's Government to stop her, *i.e.*, your petitioner's mother's stipend and transfer the same in the name of your humble petitioner but without avail. (Vide Palace Sirkhil's letters to your petitioner's father No. 59 dated 15th September 1893, No. 119, dated 15th October 1896, and all petitions and correspondence therewith connected).

Vide G.O. 3 Poll
6.1.96 A
and G.O. 348 Poll
3.6.96 B

9. That on the demise of your humble petitioner's mother in 1897, your humble petitioner requested the Palace Sirkhile and the Government agent at Tanjore to pay her up the arrears of

stipend due to her mother, and she was informed that her prayer cannot be entertained and she begs to add that she was also told that His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no reason for a re-consideration of its order already passed. (*Vide* Palace Sirkhil's letters No 60, dated 7th July 1898, and No 2 dated 4th January 1899, and all correspondence therewith connected).

Vide G.O. 825 Poll
1.12.98 C

10. That your petitioner further begs to bring to Your Excellency's notice with all thankfulness, the fact of Your Excellency's Government having given a special grant of Rs. 1,000 on the occasion of her marriage. Whether this special grant was made on the occasion, as she was the daughter of the son of the late Raja to whom her poor late mother was married or as the great grand-daughter of the Raja, there is the fact of the said grant on the record of Government to which she gratefully refers.

11. That your petitioner begs to state that she is not unmindful of the original rigid rules laid down for the regulation of stipends to survivors on the demise of a stipendiary, (*Vide* para 13 of the letter from the Government of India to the Madras Government No. 4644 dated 18th September 1856, and order of Your Excellency's Government No. 705 dated 5th December 1859 paras 13 to 15 both inclusive) but at the same time she begs to state that Your Excellency's Government has also been granted a discretion and free hand to deal with survivors after careful and due enquiry into their position and condition.

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12. That your humble petitioner begs to bring to Your Excellency's notice the fact that she is married to the grand-son of a former stipendiary (No. 120 on the original list) and who is now dead and she has to maintain her husband and his parents who are now very old and perfectly unable to earn a living. Your petitioner is now burdened with these relations *whom* Eastern Custom forbids should be discarded and she finds herself practically face to face with starvation yet without the means of conquering or avoiding it.

13. That Your Excellency will observe that your humble petitioner has been put to very great hardship and is actually suffering from privation and she may add that if the benign Government of Your Excellency does not give her now a helping hand and confer on her a stipend, she will yet still go down and can scarcely imagine to what depths of poverty she may be reduced.

14. That the Political Department as your [illegible]oner has already stated had deprived her mother of Rs. 17-8-0 [illegible]mensem

to which she was justly entitled at least since the death of her great grand-mother on the 11th of January 1884 until her death, *i.e.*, 15th May 1897. That amount alone comes to Rs. 2,800 and, which your petitioner lays a claim to.

15. That again the said Department has with held from your petitioner the arrears of her mother's allowances sanctioned and due to her until her death which amount comes to Rs. 450.

That under the above circumstances your petitioner has requested her aged Father to present this petition to Your Excellency and she begs that Your Excellency will give to this her petition that careful and patient attention which it deserves and after verifying her statements, be pleased to sanction to her such monthly stipend as Your Excellency's Government may deem fit to fix and also direct that the sum of Rs. 2,800, which was justly due to her late mother even according to the original sanctioned rules and Rs. 450-0-0, the arrears of allowances actually sanctioned to her mother during her life-time be paid to her and she further prays that in case Your Excellency's Government feels powerless to grant all her prayers or any of them, Your Excellency will be pleased to forward her petition to the higher authority or authorities who may be in a position to grant such relief or reliefs with such favourable recommendation and support as Your Excellency's Government under the circumstances of the case may deem fit to make and grant and obtain for her the reliefs prayed for and thus confer an everlasting boon on Your Excellency's petitioner and her dependants and thus secure for Your Excellency's self, their ever lasting gratitude and thankfulness.

For which act of benevolence and charity your humble petitioner as in duty bound

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Madras,

FROM

Raghunatha Jadow Row Sahib
Ry. VIZIA ~~SADANANDAJEE SAHIB~~,
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
MANGALAVILAS PALACE,
TANJORE.

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TO

The Honorable Mr. G. Stokes
Chief Secretary to Government of
Madras.

Honored Sir,

We have the honor to inform you that we have this day written to H. A. Sim Esquire Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor requesting him to put himself in communication with His Excellency and fix a day and hour for granting us an interview. On hearing from him we will do ourselves the honor of waiting upon His Excellency and present our petitions to him.

We beg herewith to send you an advance copy of a petition which Sawubhagiavati Checkramba Bayee Ammani the married daughter of Rajasry Vizia Sadanandaji Sahib by his now deceased wife, wants to present to His Excellency the Governor through her father. You may if you think it necessary verify the petition and send in a memo to His Excellency the Governor's Private Secretary so as to reach his hand before we have an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

We beg to remain
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Your [illegible]

To be returned

attempting to put in at an interview with H.E. the Governor. The other files are with H.E. the Governor & ~~[illegible]~~ orders are solicited as to whether this may be submitted in continuation, in case H.E. the Governor grants ~~the~~ an interview to the writer of the current

C.A.S.
25/3/99

Submitted to H.E. the Gov:

In accordance with instructions received thro' the Private Secretary I granted an interview to some of these Tanjore pensioners and I told them that a note with the papers w'd be sent in in the usual course to H.E. The petitioner desires the same sh'd be done in this case. I presume the matter of this case will not be reopened. It cannot be so without circulation to another H. M.

This case cannot and must not be re-opened.

A.G.H.
10.4.99

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Sowbhagiavati Chakramba Boyi Ammani will be referred to the orders already passed in her case – which are final.
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