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Muhammad Ali Raja of Cannanore.

Communicating to the Revenue Department and to the Board of Revenue, with remarks, letter from the Accountant-General stating that the payment of Rs. 5,250 per annum is being continued to — who succeeded to the title of the late Sultan Musa Ali Raja.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Fort St. George, 9th August 1899, No. Pen. 185-A—5053.

With reference to G.O., No. 258, dated 22nd April 1899, I have the honour to state that the payment of Rs. 5,250 per annum is being continued to Sultan Muhammad Ali Raja, who succeeded to the title of the late Sultan Musa Ali Raja of Cannanore.

Order—No. 544, Political, dated 17th August 1899.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Board of Revenue. It is understood that the Amindivi compensation will continue to be credited to the island and the mainland accounts in the same proportions as hitherto, viz., Rs. 3,984 and Rs. 1,266, respectively.

2. The attention of the Accountant-General will be drawn to paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 258, Political, dated 22nd April 1899, in which it was pointed out that Muhammad Ali Raja is not entitled to be styled "Sultan."

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant-General.

Exd T. K. Narayana Aiyangar.

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Political Dept.

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary.

C. No. 1051

The Accountant General reports that the payment of Rs 5250 per annum is being continued to "Sultan Muhammad Ali Raja", who succeeded to the title of the late Sultan Musa Ali Raja of Cannanore.

In the very order quoted by the Accountant General it was pointed out that the title "Sultan" was personal to the deceased Raja. He should not, it is submitted, therefore have used the term "Sultan" with reference to the present head of the Cannanore family.

The sum of Rs 5250 referred to by the Accountant General is the amount of compensation paid to the Raja of Cannanore on account of the Amindivi Islands [illegible]

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South Canara District. A history of the circumstances which led to the grant of this compensation will be found set forth in Appendix A to Robinson's report on the Laccadive Islands - 1828. From the portion marked on page 131 of this book, from letter No. CCLXXIII dated 13th December 1822 at page 386 of Vol III of Mr Logan's Malabar Manual and from the papers quoted in the margin it will be seen that the Amindivi compensation has always been regarded as an abatement of the entire peshkash of Rs 15,000 due from the Raja of Cannanore on account of tribute for the Laccadive Islands and and the revenue due from him in respect of his property in Cannanore.

In 1894 the total amount due from the Raja on these two accounts was apportioned thus:-

pp 122 et seq of the book

* Para 5 of letter to the Govt of India No. 778 Pol 9-11-94, at page 197 of Laccadive file Vol III

Para 3 (ii) of B.P. No 3129 9-7-96 printed at page 4 of G.O. No 482 Pol dt 5-8-96 page 259 of Laccadive file Vol III

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and Mainland Revenue Rs 3617.

The Amindivi compensation was also partly credited to the Raja in account of these items in the following proportions:-

Abatement of tribute to the Islands, Rs 3,984;

abatement of revenue on the Mainland property, Rs 1,266.

When the Accountant General states that the payment of Rs 5,250 per annum is being continued, it is understood that the amount is credited to the Raja's account in the proportions indicated above and that actual cash payment is not made.

It is submitted that the A.G's letter may be communicated to the Revenue Dept and to the Board of Revenue. Draft order is submitted below.

and the Accountant General informed that Muhammad Ali Raja is not entitled to the style "Sultan".

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Political Department.

C. No. 1051.

Order P.S. W. 5447 17-8-99.

Communicated to the Revenue Department and to the Board of Revenue. It is understood that the Arindivi compensation will continue to be credited to the island and the mainland accounts in the same proportions (as hitherto) - viz., R. 8554 and R. 1,386, respectively.

2. The attention of the Accountant General will be drawn to para. 2 of G.O No. 85d, Poll., dated 2nd April 1.09, in which it was pointed out that Muhammad Ali Raja is not entitled to be styled " Sultan ".

(Sd) C.M.S
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The Accountant General.

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