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G.O., No. 671, 5th October 1899.

OCTOBER.

Golconda Pensions.

Directing, with remarks, that a moiety of the pension of the late Gudepu Bangaramma, a Golconda pensioner, and the grant of Rs. 15 per mensem sanctioned to her expressly for the support of her three daughters, be continued to the latter in equal shares.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1291, Judicial, dated 25th July 1889.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam letter from the Government of India sanctioning an increase of Rs. 15 per mensem to the monthly allowance of Rs. 50 granted to the widow of Gudipavira Bhupati, illegitimate son of the ex-Zamindar of Golconda.

G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders in respect to the Golconda pensioners.

READ—also the following paper:—

From W. W. PHILLIPS, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General), dated 30th August 1899, No. Pen. 204-A.—5896.

In its order, No. 1266, Judicial, dated 14th June 1887, the Government was pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to Gudepu Bangaramma, widow of the late illegitimate son of the ex-Zamindar of Golconda, and this allowance was supplemented by Rs. 15 for the support of her three daughters, subject to a reduction of Rs. 5 on the death of each daughter (*vide* G.O., No. 1291, Judicial, dated 25th July 1889).

2. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891, it was ruled that a moiety of the pension of Rs. 50 drawn by Bangaramma, divisible in equal portions, will be paid to the daughters, or, failing any of them, to the families of the daughters, subject to their being capitalised and paid off in case each share falls below the minimum of Rs. 10 per mensem, as per paragraph 2 of the order.

3. This Bangaramma died on the 24th January 1899, and the question of payment of the moiety to the daughters having been referred to the Accountant-General, he replied that, as the moiety of the pension of Rs. 50 drawn by late Bangaramma, payable equally to each of the three daughters under G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891, is less than Rs. 10, it should be commuted as directed in paragraph 2 of the said order.

4. The amount of pension actually paid to Bangaramma at the time of her death was Rs. 65 (*vide* second of the Government orders quoted in paragraph 1 *supra*), but as only the original allowance of Rs. 50 was given in the margin of paragraph 3 of the Political departmental order quoted in paragraph 2 *supra*, three equal shares of moiety of that amount will be Rs. 8-5-4 each and, as such, they are commutable.

5. I have therefore the honour to forward herewith, as required by G.O., No. 452, Political, dated 23rd July 1891, a medical certificate as to the health and ages of the three daughters of late Bangaramma, and to request that the Government will be pleased to order the commutation of the shares payable to each of them and payment in a lump sum.

6. On the other hand should the Government be pleased to consider that the daughters are eligible for a moiety of Rs. 65 as since raised, each share will be Rupees 10-13-4, and is not therefore commutable. In such case I request that orders may be passed for the issue of separate certificates for each of them.

ENCLOSURES.

STATEMENT showing the commutation value of the pension of the daughters of Gudepu Bangaramma.

Name.	Age.	Amount of annual pension.	Commutation value.	Remarks.
	YRS.	RS.	RS. A. P.	
Gudepu Annapurnamma ..	35	100	1,093 4 10	The value is calculated as per table given in the appendix to Board's Standing Order No. 135.
Gudepu Papayamma ..	34	100	1,101 9 7	
Gudepu Ramayamma ..	32	100	1,117 1 7	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, Richard Franklin, Apothecary in charge Collector's establishment, Vizagapatam, do hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined each of the following three political pensioners, viz., Annapurnamma, Papayamma and Ramayamma, the daughters of the late Gudepu Bangaramma, and find them, to the best of my professional ability and judgment, in a state of good health.

Their ages are by appearance as follows:—

	Years.
Annapurnamma about	35
Papayamma	34
Ramayamma	32

Forwarded, in compliance with Proceedings, No. 571-Agency, dated 31st May 1899, of the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam district.

VIZAGAPATAM,
16th June 1899.

(Signed) R. FRANKLIN,
Apothecary in Charge.

Endt. No. Pen. 204-A.—5896.

Submitted to Government.

Bangaramma, who was granted a monthly allowance of Rs. 50 under G.O., No. 1266, Judicial, dated 14th June 1887, being dead, each of her three daughters is eligible agreeably to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891, for one-third of the moiety of the allowance enjoyed by the deceased mother, *i.e.*, Rs. 8-5-4, and accordingly the rules regarding commutation of pension are applicable and the commutation value of the pension of the individuals named below is shown against their respective names:—

Names.	Age.	Amount of pension per mensem.	Annual amount.	Value of annuity.	Bonus.
	YRS.	RS. A. P.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Gudepu Annapurnamma ..	35	8 5 4	100	10,933	1,093
Gudepu Papayamma ..	34	8 5 4	100	11,016	1,102
Gudepu Ramayamma ..	32	8 5 4	100	11,171	1,117

In G.O., No. 1291, Judicial, dated 25th July 1889, however, an allowance of Rs. 15 was granted for the maintenance of the three daughters of Bangaramma, subject

to a reduction of Rs. 5 on the death of each daughter. There is some doubt whether Government intended this allowance of Rs. 15 to cease on their becoming eligible for the moiety of the allowance enjoyed by their deceased mother, and this is a point for Government to decide. If it is decided to continue this allowance, then the share of each daughter will amount to Rs. 8-5-4 + 5, or Rs. 13-5-4, and will not be commutable as it will exceed Rs. 10.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
30th August 1899.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department.

Endt., dated 11th September 1899.

Transferred to the Political Department.

(Signed) A. R. KNAPP,
Under Secretary.

ORDER—No. 671, Political, dated 5th October 1899.

A moiety of the pension of the late Gudepu Bangaramma will be continued in equal shares to her three daughters. The grant of Rs. 15 *per mensem* sanctioned in G.O., No. 1291, Judicial, dated 25th July 1889, expressly for the support of these three persons, will also be continued. Each daughter will, therefore, draw a pension of Rs. 13-5-4 *per mensem*. These pensions will be drawn on separate receipts, with effect from the date following that of the death of Gudepu Bangaramma, and on the distinct understanding that they are life grants.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ Accountant-General.

Enl. W. D'Moss.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 671, POLITICAL, DATED
5TH OCTOBER 1899.

From the Judicial Department, dated 11th September 1899.

Note.

This current relates to the continuation of the stipend of the late Golconda pensioner Gudepu Bangaramma, who was in receipt of Rs. 50 *per mensem* + Rs. 15 which is made up of Rs. 5 for the support of each of her three daughters. She died in January last.

2. In paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891, it was ruled that half of the pension of Rs. 50 should be continued in equal portions to Bangaramma's daughters or their descendants, subject to the proviso that, if the portions so continued should fall below Rs. 10 (in the case of females), they should be compulsorily capitalised and paid off.

3. The allowance of Rs. 15 was recommended in this Government's letter to the Government of India, No. 864, Judicial, dated 17th May 1889, on an application made by the deceased, through the Collector of Vizagapatam, for an extra allowance of Rs. 5 *per mensem* "for the support of each of her three daughters." It was sanctioned by the Government of India on the understanding that on the death of each of the daughters Rs. 5 would lapse. The contingency of the mother dying first and the daughters being thus otherwise provided for does not appear to have been contemplated by the Government of India which probably thought the mother's pension was for life only.

4. The Collector of Vizagapatam now raises the question of whether a moiety of this Rs. 15 *per mensem* shall be continued as well as of the Rs. 50—as in that case the portion continued to each daughter will be slightly over Rs. 10 *per mensem* and therefore not liable to commutation. Foreseeing, however, the probability, in view of G.O., No. 30, Political, dated 17th January 1891, of only the pension proper being held continuable, the Collector has forwarded health certificates in the prescribed form, through the Accountant-General, showing bonuses due to each daughter as follows:—

	RS.
Annapurnamma	1,093
Papayamma	1,102
Kamayamma	1,117

These amounts the Accountant-General certifies to be correct, but states that there is some doubt as to whether Government intended the allowance of Rs. 15 in respect of the daughters to cease on their becoming eligible for a moiety of their mother's pension.

5. With regard to this point, it is submitted that the tenor of the notes connected * with letter, No. 864, Judicial, dated 17th May 1889, indicates that this Government did not at the time consider the grounds for recommending the extra allowance as at all strong and did so more from compassion or deference to the Collector's representations than from anything else; while the fact that two years later, in considering and passing orders on the future of the Golconda pensions, this Government did not take any cognizance at all of the allowance for the daughters would seem to indicate that, though not expressly so stated, the intention was for the allowances to lapse on the death of the daughters or on their becoming entitled to other

means of support. It is submitted, therefore, that a moiety of Rs. 50 only may be continued to the three daughters and that the proposals for commutation may be sanctioned.

(Intld.) F.W.G.
23-9-99.

For the Chief Secretary.

The argument in the last paragraph of this note would perhaps stand if the Rs. 15 allowance* had been taken into consideration in 1891 when G.O., No. 36,

* Granted in 1889.

Political, dated 17th January 1891, was passed; but it will be seen from paragraphs 5 to 9 of the printed note attached to those proceedings that this Rs. 15 allowance was then overlooked altogether. It is submitted that the Rs. 15 cannot well be excluded in the distribution of the stipend. The Accountant-General's proposal that the whole Rs. 5 should be added in each case to the one-third share of the moiety of the Rs. 50 does not appear, however, to be correct. It will suffice, it is thought, to continue a moiety of the Rs. 65 in three equal shares as *absolute life grants*.

(Intld.) C.M.S.
28-9-99.

Note by the Chief Secretary.

Bangaramma was given a pension of Rs. 50 and Rs. 15 for the support of three daughters separate from that pension and personal to the daughters as the Government Order seems to show. In this view it is plain that Rs. 25 must be continued out of Bangaramma's pension to the three daughters, i.e., Rs. 8-5-4 each—*Vide* G.O., No. 30, dated 17th January 1891. But then the question arises whether they should continue to receive the Rs. 5 sanctioned for them specially. I think, looking to the fact that the Government orders throughout treat Bangaramma's pension as a separate one of Rs. 50, it must be held that the daughters are entitled to the pension of Rs. 5 till their death and should now get Rs. 13-5-4 each.

(Intld.) G.S.
28-9-99.

I accept the conclusions of the above note.

(Intld.) A.E.H.
1-10-99.

Judicial (189 7) Department.

CURRENT No. 3623

From

The Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatnam

[Through the acct. party]
B.O. No. 577 Pen. 204 A
5896

Dated 30 August 1899
27th June 1899

Received 31st do

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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders regarding
the commutation of the allowances
payable to the three daughters
of Gadapu Bangaramma.

Post CURRENT NO. 1209

Order endorsement.

Transferred to the Political

Department

Under Secretary

Under Secretary

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of 21.7.99.*

The Political Department

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1209 From the Judicial Dept., No. , dated 11. 9. 1899

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Note.

This current relates to the continuation of the stipend of the late Golconda pensioner, Gudupu Bangaramma in + Rs 15 who has receipt of Rs. 50 per mensem ~~Rs 15~~ *which is made up of Rs 5.* for the support of each of her three daughters. She died in January last. ~~a society of her pension proper is continuing for one more generation.~~

2. In para 3 of G.O. No. 30, Pol., dated 17th January 1891, ~~the Govt., in passing orders on the Golconda pensions, general-~~ *it was ruled,* ~~ly, ruled that half of the pension~~ *of Rs 50* ~~under reference~~ should be continued in equal portions to Pangaramma's daughters *their* or descendants, subject to the proviso that if the portions so continued should *(in the case of females)* fall below 1.10 *Rs* they should be compulsorily capitalised and paid off.

3. In letter to the Govt. of India
No. 864, Judicial, dated 17th May 1889,
~~this Govt. supported~~ ^{on} an application made

(The allowance of Rs 15 TV
was recommended in
this form)

by the deceased, through the Collector of Vizagapatam for an extra allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem "for the support of" each of her three daughters". It was sanctioned by the Govt. of India on the understanding that on the death of each of the daughters Rs. 5 would lapse. The contingency of the mother dying first and the daughters being thus otherwise provided for does not appear to have been contemplated by the Govt. of India which probably thought the mother's pension was for life only.

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Annapurnamma-----	Rs. 1093.
Papayamma-----	Rs. 1102.
Ramayamma-----	Rs. 1117.

These amounts the A.G. certifies to be correct but states that there is some doubt as to whether Govt. intended the allowance of Rs. 15 in respect of the daughters to cease on their becoming eligible for a moiety of their mother's pension.

5. With regard to this point, it is submitted that the tenour of the notes

vide G.O. No. 1291, dated 25.7.89

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* See Note by the
Am. Secy. - Sri
H. Stokes

98-7-22-2, dated 1921, by Am. Secy.

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connected with letter No. 364, Judicial, dated 17th May 1889, indicates that this Govt. did not at the time consider the grounds for recommending the extra allowance as at all strong and did so more from compassion or deference to the Collector's representations than from anything else, while the fact that two years later, in considering and passing orders on the future of the Golconda pensions, this Govt. did not take any cognizance at all of the allowance for the daughters would seem to indicate that, though not expressly so stated, the intention was for the allowances to lapse on the death of the daughters or on their becoming entitled to other means of support. It is submitted, therefore, that a moiety of Rs. 50 only may be continued to the three daughters and that the proposals for commutation may be sanctioned.

Am. Secy.
23/9/99

For the C.S.

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Procll.

I accept the conclusions of the above Note.

Procll.

A.S.H.

1.10.99

Draft Order submitted.

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4/10/99

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