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Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 17-8-~~19~~ 1857

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No. 17. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 24th July 1857, No. 199.

SIR,

1. Adverting to the probability of early arrangements being made for bringing under the jurisdiction of the Combaconum Civil and Session Court, the area over which the Courts of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore now exercise Criminal and Civil Powers.

2. I have the honor to submit, for consideration by the Government, that on the measure being carried into effect, it seems desirable I should be empowered to raise the Salary of the Office of Police Ammeen of Tanjore, from 35 to 60 Rs. a month, in order to secure for the enlarged and more important duties which will then devolve on the Ammeen, a person of real ability, discretion and judgment, who will be content to hold the office without for some time seeking promotion to a higher grade.

3. The change will add materially to his present labors, even if a District Moonsiff be appointed with the Criminal jurisdiction mentioned in Act XII of 1854 and their general character will be very onerous.

4. I also beg to suggest that in view the judicious conduct of such duties as will bring our new Police into connection with the Palace of the late Rajah and its inmates, it is further desirable I should be permitted to nominate an officer, whom I would designate" "Nagaree (Palace) Police Ammeen" to be subordinate to the local Head of Police, but to whom would specially be assigned the Police Superintendence of the area (which is of great extent) enclosed by the Palace walls and such other parts contiguous or near to them as may seem advisable.

5. It occurs to me that the selection for this duty of a person connected with the late Rajah's Establishments will be a pleasing concession to the inmates of the Palace, who, under such an arrangements will be less disposed to take alarm at their subjection to the Rules and Regulations of the Company's Code, than if they found a Company's Police Officer had suddenly been placed in authority over them. In reality, there will be little difference, as the Nagaree Police Ammeen will of course be required to carry out the system of Police prevailing under our Regulations, but he will be enjoined to apply it in a manner which shall be as little as possible disagreeable to the feelings of the members of the Rajah's family and his Establishments.

6. After a period, this Officer's services might be discontinued and the ordinary Police arrangements allowed to operate. But, for the present, I submit that the special measure, I propose, will be advisable. Should the Government recognize its propriety, I would recommend that the Salary of the office be fixed at 30 Rupees per mensem.

7. I would further request permission to entertain a Cotwal on 17½ Rupees a month. There has always been an Officer of that class in the Tanjore Fort, until the recent dissolution of the Establshment, of which he was a Member.

8. The Police Force sanctioned by the Government on the marginal date, will, I consider, be in sufficient for the Police duties of the Fort and Palace when the change of jurisdiction has been effected and necessity has arisen for serving Summonses and executing Warrants; and detaching Escorts for cases that have been committed to the Combaconum Courts or are under enquiry before the local Magistrate.

13th June 1857, *No.* 455.

1 *Duffadar*.....	7.
2 *Naiks*.....	10.
40 *Peons*.....	140.
	157.

I would therefore solicit authority to add to its strength by employing on the rate of salary before approved, one Duffadar, two Naiks, and forty more Peons, whose monthly cost will be Rupees 157, thus raising the Force to an aggregate of 3 Duffadars, 6 Naiks and 120 Peons, involving an aggregate outlay of Rupees 497 per mensem, exclusive of the cost of the Scavenger's Department.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 635 A; dated 17th August 1857.

The foregoing letter will be considered, on the tract over which Civil and Criminal justice is now administered by the Courts of the late Rajah of Tanjore being brought under the jurisdiction of the Civil and Session Court of Combaconum.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Order passed on this letter according to instructions and laid Sunday, to bring it on the Proceedings of Con.

C. Bott.
23 Aug 57

No 0351.

The foregoing letter will be considered, on the next one which Civil and Criminal justice is shown administered by the Courts of the Rajah of Sarawak being brought under the jurisdiction of the Civil and Sessions Court of Combaconam.

Fort Saint George
17th August 1857

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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Political 1857 Department

From
The Commissioner of
Tanjore
To The Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated. 24th
Received 28th July 1857.

No 199.
Enclosure Nine
No 674.

Requesting authority to make certain police arrangements within the limits of the Rajahs jurisdiction, whence they shall have been included in the jurisdiction of the Combaconum Civil & Sessions Court.

William Cotton