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No. 31. From E. B. CHAPMAN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 9th March 1858, No. 1023.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 26th January, No. 64 A, regarding the poor-houses maintained at Triplicane and Monegar, and in reply to state that, the Honorable the President in Council sanctions, as unavoidable, under the circumstances explained, the proposal of the Government of Fort Saint George for the establishment at Triplicane in lieu of the present Lunger Khana of an Institution on the same principles as the Monegar Choultry, with an endowment of Rupees 400 per mensem and for the continuance to the existing Monegar Choultry of the yearly allowance of Rupees 1,050 granted by the late Nawab of the Carnatic.

2nd. I am, at the same time, to remark that His Honor in Council considers such an Institution as this Lunger Khana to be mischievous, as helping to perpetuate pauperism.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, No. 229; dated 27th March 1858.

1. Ordered that copy of para: 1, of the foregoing letter and the one to which it is a reply be furnished to the Government Agent at Chepauk and the Commissioner of Police, and that they be requested to communicate and submit jointly the arrangements that they would propose for the establishment at Triplicane, in lieu of the present Lungar Khanah, of an Institution on the principles of the Monegar Choultry, with the endowment now sanctioned.

2. Ordered also that copy of the correspondence be forwarded to the Directors of the Monegar Choultry for their information and that the sanction of the Supreme Government to the endowments to the proposed Institution at Triplicane and to the existing Monegar Choultry, be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Extd. T. O'Connor.