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No. 18. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 23rd November 1858 No. 335.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the information required by the orders of Government in para: 2 of the Minutes of Consultation marginally noted.

8th July 1858, *No.* 430.

2. The total amounts of monthly Pensions and Gratuities payable to the Servants of the three Departments of the Tanjore Raj, that have been abolished, are these:

Pensions.	Rs. A. P.
Hoozoor Pamloke	4,113-10-0
Dowlut Pamloke	6,136- 9-0
Dowlut Lushker Puttuck	1,972- 1-0
	12,222- 4-0
Gratuities sanctioned	46,961- 7-0

3. Up to the end of September, a total sum of Rupees 98,566-3-0 had been disbursed under these two heads, *viz.*, for Pensions Rupees 82,442-15-0; for Gratuities Rupees 16,123-4-0.

4. The amount of the Stipends paid to the Members of the Family is Rupees, 2,31,345-3-8.

5. It is necessary, however, to inform the Government, that the ready money allowances of which the above sum is the aggregate, are not the only items of expenditure incurred on account of the Ladies of the late Prince's household and the other relatives, who have always been supported at the cost of the Durbar. I therefore beg to enclose a Statement A which exhibits the names of the several Departments it has been necessary to keep up, as well for the purpose of supplying the numerous domestic necessities of the Rajah's mother, his widows, his immediate relatives and others, as because the Injunction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court has prevented the sale, reduction or destruction of Quadrupeds, &c., for which a costly set of attendants require still to be entertained on the salaries they used to receive in the life time of the Rajah.

Statement A.

6. The aggregate of the sums disbursed to the Sirkele since His late Highness' demise,* is Rs. 14,09,376-13-11; to which should be added Rupees 1,01,279-13-2, for value of grain supplied to the Palace Granary for 1855, or a total of Rupees 15,10,656-11-1. This, however, is not the entire outlay; for, eventually, the cost of 1,15,671$\frac{7}{12}$ Cullums of Paddy furnished to the end of September last, will require adjustment at the ruinously high rates which have been ruling during the last two years.

* 29*th October* 1858.

Vide Statement B.

7. In the payments made by the Sirkele on account of Servants, is included the cost of the Establishments of the four Judicial Tribunals, which, by the operation of Act XXXII of 1858, have ceased to exist from the 1st Instant. It also includes the pay of the Cutwal's Peons and others whose services were dispensed with when the new Police and Scavenger Departments were sanctioned by Government on the marginal date. It embraces further the amount disbursed for the latter up to the 31st Ultimo.

9th October 1858, *No.* 666.

8. The outlay under these heads since the Rajah's death being Rupees 59,602-0-0 should, I apprehend, be deducted from the total given in para: 6, *viz.*, Rupees 15,10,656-11-1; for, with the exception of the Judicial, Police and Scavenger Departments, all the other Establishments would have been abolished were it not that it was absolutely necessary to continue them, under the circumstances explained, for the comfort of the family.

3 *Civil Courts*	27,565
1 *Criminal do.*	6,367
1 *Cutwal Establishment* ...	11,229
Scavengers' do. ...	14,441
	59,602

9. Apart then, from the value of the grain supplied for the Durbar, of which a portion of course goes to the animals and birds preserved by the operation of the Supreme Court's Injunction, the net sum disbursed from the Tanjore Collectorate Treasury to the Durbar Sirkele for the allowances and the comfort and wants of the Members of the Family is Rupees 14,51,054-11-1.

10. It may not be out of place here to mention that a large amount of that sum is positively wasted. It is used for the feeding and tending of Tigers and Civet Cats; Cheetas and Hyenas; Elephants and wild Hogs; Antelopes and Camels; birds of kinds and Rabbits. It serves also for keeping up droves of Bullocks for which there is no work, many of which, too, could not work, if the case were otherwise: for the numerous Cows which do, and Cows which do not give milk; for Bulls to breed from; for Pegu Ponies which are not used and for a stable of 36 Horses and Mares, some of which are not worth more than the value of the Skin which covers them.

11. The Government will readily understand, that the outlay caused by the Establishments and the food which these animals require, is a serious one. In fact the only advantage derivable from keeping them, is, that they call into play the services of many persons of the lower and poorer classes and thus cause the circulation among people who have suffered from the extinction of the Raj, of more money than would otherwise be distributed.

12. I now beg to express regret for the delay which has occurred in the submission of this information. There appeared to me to be a necessity for eliciting it, as well from the Sirkele, as from the Records of the Residency, and I arranged accordingly. But I experienced extreme difficulty in gathering what I wanted from the Sirkele and succeeded in procuring it only after I had twice sent one of my Establishment personally to urge on the Sirkele to meet my requisition. Finally, I discovered that an account involving immense labor had been put in hand and that he had prepared to exhibit what had been the expenditure for each Member of the Family and each relative in money and in kind, to which end it was necessary to calculate the value, at the date of supply, of every article of domestic and household character furnished to each lady and relative since the date of the late Rajah's demise.

A.

Amount disbursed to His late Highness's Durbar since his demise on the 29th October 1855.

	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.
Amount paid at Rupees 60,000 per month from October 1855 to November 1856				8,40,000	0	0
Do. paid on the monthly Indents received from the Sirkele from December 1856 to September 1858						
Ready money Allowance to M. Avoosahib and other immediate Members of the Rajah's Family	2,31,345	3	8			
Paid to Kottiem, or Store-house	44,633	0	0			
Do. to Pega or Horse Stable	4,893	0	0			
Do. to Thutty Mahal or Cow Stable	9,786	0	0			
Do. to Vahily Mahal or Bullock Stable	9,702	0	0			
Do. to Raja Mahal or Jewel Depository	240	0	0			
Do. to Zamdarkhana or Wardrobe	2,700	0	0			
Do. to Zeeratkhana or Sundry Articles	3,600	0	0			
Do. to Emarty or Maramut Department	5,200	8	11			
Do. to Zakeera or Granary	22,356	7	11			
Do. to Sherbatkhana or Perfumery Department	1,600	0	0			
Do. to Arsenal	100	0	0			
Do. to Darookhana or Gunpowder Manufactory	50	0	0			
Do. to the Hospital	2,535	0	0			
Saderward	1,324	4	5			
For Charitable and Festival Allowances	8,315	0	8			
Pay to the Raja's Relative and Servants from December 1856 to April 1857	88,125	0	0			
Do. to the Raja's Relatives from May 1857 to September 1858.	54,589	0	0			
Do. to Servants from Do. to do.	73,442	4	4			
Do. Nagara Parishcara Mahal or Town cleansing or Scavenger Department	4,840	0	0			
				5,69,376	13	11
Total				14,09,376	13	11

TANJORE,
Commissioner's Office,
23rd November 1858.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 21st December 1858.

B.

Statement showing the total amount of payments made on account of the late Tanjore Raj since the death of the late Rajah from October 1855 to Septemher 1858.

	Rupees	A.	P.	Rupees	A.	P.
Payments made to the Sirkele as per his Receipts for the expences of the Palace and the Family of the late Rajah,						
Paid for October 1855	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ November „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ December „	60,000	0	0			
				1,80,000	0	0
Do. „ January 1856	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ February „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ March „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ April „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ May „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ June „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ July „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ August „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ September „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ October „	60,000	0	0			
Do. „ November „	41,300	0	0			
Do. „ December „						
	7,01,300	0	0			
Do. on account of the value of grain, &c., supplied to the Palace by the Collector for 1855	1,01,279	13	2			
				8,02,579	13	2
Do. for January 1857	36,200	0	0			
Do. „ February „	36,200	0	0			
Do. „ March „	27,061	12	0			
Do. „ April „	26,971	0	0			
Do. „ May „	17,952	2	2			
Do. „ June „	24,205	2	1			
Do. „ July „	24,596	11	0			
Do. „ August „	20,868	12	0			
Do. „ September „	22,030	9	8			
Do. „ October „	21,028	12	0			
Do. „ November „	20,687	4	0			
Do. „ December „	20,996	12	0			
				2,98,798	12	11
Do. „ January 1858	36,822	11	1			
Do. „ February „	24,286	4	3			
Do. „ March „	36,587	2	3			
Do. „ April „	25,779	6	10			
Do. „ May „	14,262	2	2			
Do. „ June „	21,635	8	0			
Do. „ July „	23,484	1	7			
Do. „ August „	23,260	12	10			
Do. „ September „	23,160	0	0			
				2,29,278	1	0
Total Rupees				15,10,656	11	1

TANJORE,
Commissioner's Office,
23rd November 1858.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON, No. 821; dated 21st December 1858.

Ordered to be Recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A Wilson.

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Fort St. George
21 December 1858.

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From
The Commissioner
Tanjore

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

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No. 823.

Reporting the amount
of the stipends paid to
the members of the
family of the late Rajah,
that of the payments made
to the Tanjore Durbar under
all heads in place of the
Punjum Hisa previously as-
signed to the Rajah & Bal. of
the pensions & gratuities
allotted to the three abolished
Departments.
With an order.

Pol. 13 Dec.r
12 October

Pol. Letter to Govt. 26th March
No. 8 of 1859 Paras 19 & 20.
Replied to by the Sec.y of
State for India 9th Feb.y
Law. No. 15 of 1859

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