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No. 7. Read the following letter from W. WATERFIELD, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 21st December 1859, No. 1444.

I have the honor to request that you will inform me whether the deputation to Tanjore of Mr. H. D. Phillips, Puisne Judge of the Court of Sudr and Fouzdaree Udalut, and the arrangements consequent thereon, have been communicated to the Supreme Government for their confirmation.

This course appears to me necessary as Mr. Phillips does not hold the position of a Sudr Judge, temporarily detached on special duty; but Government by filling up for the time his seat at the Court have brought his nomination within the category of new appointments.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 748.

Resolved that the Civil Auditor be informed that it is unnecessary to refer to the Supreme Government for their confirmation of the deputation of Mr. H. D. Phillips as Commissioner to Tanjore and of the arrangements connected with that appointment. The Government are only carrying out the course of procedure already sanctioned by the Government of India.

2. In 1856, on receipt of the Orders of the late Honorable the Court of Directors for the annexation of the Ráj of Tanjore, the Madras Government with the approval of the Supreme Government appointed Mr. Henry Forbes, then employed in the Board of Revenue, to proceed as Commissioner to Tanjore for the disposal of the various questions requiring to be settled.

3. On Mr. Forbes being recalled to Madras to act as Secretary to Government, Mr. H. D. Phillips was appointed to succeed him as Commissioner. The proceedings of the Commission were, however, after awhile suspended, in consequence of the injunction issued by Her Majesty's Supreme Court on the institution of the suit, Kámákhshí Bháí Sáhiba *versus* the East India Company, and the Commission thereon remained in abeyance.

4. The decree of the Supreme Court in the suit has lately been reversed and the injunction ceased to have effect. The Government have therefore to resume the proceedings which were interrupted by the action of the Supreme Court. Mr. Phillips has accordingly been deputed to Tanjore as Commissioner for that purpose. The deputation allowance assigned to Mr. Phillips, as Commissioner, is that previously drawn by Mr. Forbes, and by Mr. Phillips himself in that capacity—and arrangements have been made for supplying Mr. Phillips' place in the Court of Sudr and Faujdári Adálut in the same manner as arrangements were made for supplying Mr. Forbes' place in the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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