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Nos. 14 & 15. PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT, dated 5th January 1860, No. 8.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India :—

India Office, London,
17th Novr. 1859.

No. 15.

Letter dated 25th Novr. (No. 3) 1859,
Do. 14th Jany. No. (1) 1859.
Do. 26th March No. (8) „

Paragraph 1. Your letters noted in the margin, on the affairs of Tanjore, have been considered by me in Council and I now reply to such portions of them as require notice.

Letter dated 25th November (No. 3) 1858.

Tanjore.

1 @ 3. Measures consequent on the passing of Act 32 of 1858, "for bringing the Fort of Tanjore and adjacent Territory under the laws of this Presidency."

2. These measures seem to have been well considered and are generally approved.

4. Also para. 24 of letter dated 26th March (No. 8) 1859. Proceedings relative to the intended removal to a place of security of the property of the late Raj.

3. The reasons which induced you to alter your determination to remove to a place of safety the jewels of the late Raj are not apparent from the collection and should have been stated: the possibility of their being plundered has, I trust, been properly guarded against by Mr. Phillips.

7. Compliance with the request of Radhaboyee Concubine of Pertabungjee for the grant of Rupees 2,500 for the marriage of her daughter.

4. The necessity of this grant is scarcely apparent.

8. Forward with reference to former correspondence schedules of pensions and gratuities to servants of the late Rajah of Tanjore.

5. These schedules will be useful for future reference.

Letter dated 11th January (No. 1) 1859.

1 & 2. Call attention to a communication of the Government Solicitor on the importance of obtaining an early decision in the case "Camachee Boye Sahiba "*versus* East India "Company."

Judicial Despatch dated 11th August (No. 10) 1859.

6. This case has been decided by Her Majesty's Privy Council under date the 27th July last, in favor of Government, as communicated in Judicial Despatch noted in the margin.

Letter dated 26th March (No. 8) of 1859.

19 & 20. Submit Statements of expenditure on account of the late Tanjore Raj from

7. From Mr. Phillips' letter of 23rd November 1858 it appears that hitherto the "net sum disbursed from the Tanjore Col- "lectorate Treasury to the Durbar Sirkeel, "for the allowances and the comfort and

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October 1855 to September 1858, aggregating Rs. 15,10,656-11-1. The pensions to discontinued servants are Rupees 12,222 per month, the gratuities Rupees 46,971.

"wants of the members of the family is "Rupees 14,51,054-11-1" or more than 4½ lakhs per annum.

8. Of this enormous sum a large amount is represented as being "positively wasted." I much regret that so considerable an expenditure should have been rendered necessary by the orders of the Supreme Court at your Presidency. It will, I presume, now have ceased consequent on the decision of the Privy Council.

9. Her Majesty's Government are desirous that measures for setting finally at rest the question of the allowance to be made to the ladies and others of the family may be taken at the earliest practicable time.

10. Although under existing circumstances it may be necessary and proper to continue the additional allowance of Rupees 3,000 to this officer, it should not be regarded as a permanent arrangement.

11. No remark.

12. Approved.

ment of the affairs of the Raj, to whom instructions have already been issued regarding the allowance to be made to the ladies and others of the late Rajah's family.

21. Title of Resident at Tanjore changed to that of "Government Agent at Tanjore."

22. Further Proceedings in the suit of Boosharum Sastry *versus* Commissioner of Tanjore.

23. Have cancelled on account of its having been increased by fraud, the pension of Kristnajee Succaram.

2. Copy of para. 10 will be furnished to the Government Agent at Tanjore, and also to the Civil Auditor.

3. The remaining portions of the Despatch call for no remark.

(Signed) C. WOOD.

To His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, of Fort Saint George.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secy.

Exd. S. T. Augistin.

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Commissioner - Tanjore
2. To the Govt. Agent at Tanjore Dispd. 8th Mch.
& Civil Auditor.

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