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Read the following papers:

No. 21. From H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 2nd April 1860, No. 950.

Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 21st February last, No. 90, under which the services of an Assistant Collector have been temporarily at my disposal for cataloguing the contents of the armoury; I have the honor to report that on the evening of the 31st ultimo, Mr. W. H. Kerr, completed the duty of verifying the list* of weapons and other sundries in the Sangeeta Mahal which was prepared by Mr. H. Forbes, Commissioner, at the end of 1856.

** printed copy enclosed.*

2. These arms generally have been seriously injured by rust, which, in many instances, it has been found impossible entirely to remove from the best articles. I have placed in the Dastan Mahal, all those which from their being mounted in gold or silver have an obvious value, but have left the others where they have hitherto been deposited. Certain English and French single and double barrelled rifles and fowling pieces have also been taken away from the Sangeeta into the Dastan Mahal. These articles do not appear in the printed list of Mr. Forbes now sent.

3. The remaining arms are common things of trifling worth, but they are so numerous that it may be proper, I submit, for the Government to consider whether they ought not to be broken up or rendered unfit for use.

## LIST OF THE ARMOUR, AND ARMS, IN THE ARSENAL OF HIS HIGHNESS THE LATE RAJA OF TANJORE.

| No. | DESCRIPTION. |
|---|---|
| | **ARMOUR.** |
| 1 | Complete suit of armour for an Elephant. |
| 2 | Complete suit of armour for a Horse. |
| 3 | Suit of chain armour covered and lined with Kincab. |
| 4 | Suit of chain armour lined with cotton cloth. |
| 5 | Suit of chain armour lined with cotton cloth. |
| 6 | Suit of armour plates for the body, and chain armour for the legs. |
| 7 & 8 | Dustana, or armour for the lower arm. |
| 9 | Do. do. |
| 10 | Do. do. |
| 11 | Do. do. |
| 12 | Chain Do. do. |
| 13 | Copper Do. do. |
| | **SHIELDS.** |
| 14 | Large steel shield. |
| 15 | Small do. |
| 16 | Plated do. |
| 17 to 43 | Twenty-seven Rhinoceros hide shields. |
| 44 | Elephant shield, with spear head in the centre. |
| 45 | Do. do. with three spears. |
| 46 & 47 | Two small hand shields with centre spear, and Antelope horns at the edges. |
| | **TWO-HANDED SWORD COORG KNIVES, MACES AND BATTLE AXES.** |
| 48 & 49 | Two heavy two-handed swords. |
| 50 to 56 | Seven two-handed swords. |
| 57 to 69 | Thirteen Coorg knives. |
| 70 to 83 | Fourteen battle axes. |
| 84 | Broad bladed Mace. |
| 85 | Trident shaped Mace. |
| 86 | Oval bladed Mace. |
| 87 to 89 | Three iron Maces with gold and silver plating. |
| 90 | Iron Mace. |
| 91 | Do. with solid head. |
| 92 | Do. with spiked head. |
| 93 | Do. with spiral head. |
| 94 | Do. with large ball head. |
| 95 | Do. curved with small head. |

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| No. | |
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| 96 to 99 | Four Iron Maces with curved shafts. |
| 100 | Iron Mace, with curved spiked head. |
| 101 | Long wooden Mace, with spear, and spiked head. |
| | **STATE SWORDS.** |
| 102 & 103 | Two swords called Nagin and Pudmin, they were brought from the Southern Mahrattah country two centuries ago, and are said to be of great antiquity. They were the hereditary possessions of the holder of the Tanjore Raj, and could be used, or worn, by the Rajah only. |
| | **DAGGERS, SWORDS, &c. WITH GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.** |
| 104 | Dagger, agate handle set with precious stones. |
| 105 | Do. do. set with rubies and emeralds. |
| 106 | Do. do. set with flat rubies. |
| 107 | Do. do. ornamented with gold. |
| 108 | Do. do. silver mounted scabbard. |
| 109 | Do. do. with silver hilt. |
| 110 | Do. do. with gold hilt. |
| 111 | Do. do. |
| 112 | Do. curved blade with silver sheath. |
| 113 | Do. in velvet sheath. |
| 114 | Kattarah, silver gilt. |
| 115 | Do. silver hilt. |
| 116 | Do. long, with silver hilt. |
| 117 | Do. with gilt hilt. |
| 118 & 119 | Two battle axes, blades inlaid with gold, handles plated with gold. |
| 120 | Mace, silver gilt, curved shaft. |
| 121 | Lattay, silver gilt. |
| 122 | Tulwah with two flat diamonds in the hilt, silver scabbard with gilt ornaments. |
| 123 & 124 | Pair of fencing sticks with gold ornaments. |
| 125 & 126 | Do. do. do. |
| 127 | One Do. do. do. |
| 128 to 137 | Ten cavalry sabres, with silver hilts and scabbards. |
| 138 to 145 | Eight furrungs, or straight-bladed swords, gilt hilts, and silver scabbards. |
| 146 | Tulwar, gilt hilt, and silver scabbard. |
| 147 | Do. plain hilt. |
| 148 | Do. do. ornamented scabbard. |
| 149 | Do. do. do. |
| 150 | Do. do. plain scabbard. |
| 151 & 152 | Two puttahs or long straight double-edged swords, with Dustana hilt to protect the arm up to the elbow – gilt dustana, and silver scabbards. |
| 153 | Sabre, scabbard mounted with silver. |
| 154 | Do. do. do. with copper gilt. |
| 155 | Do. Copper gilt scabbard. |
| 156 | Do. scabbard inlaid with gold, representing hunting. |
| 157 & 158 | Two sabres, with plated hilt and scabbard. |

No.

159 Sabre, gilt hilt, velvet scabbard, ornamented with silver gilt.
160 Do. gilt hilt inlaid with Vellum stones, and scabbard ornamented with gold.
161 A sabre scabbard ornamented with silver gilt.
162 to 165 Four sabres, ivory hilts, velvet scabbards, with copper gilt ornaments.
166 166a 166b 167 168 Five furrungs or long straight swords, hilts inlaid with gold, scabbards ornamented with gold. The numbers are all present but 166, 166a, 166b are curved swords and not gold but copper gilt.
169 to 171 Three tulwahs, scabbards ornamented with gold.
172 Boys furrung, scabbard ornamented with gold.
173 & 174 Two boys tulwahs, do. do.
175 Tulwah, with dagger attached, silver gilt ornaments to scabbard.
176 to 181 Six tulwahs with silver gilt ornaments to scabbard.
182 & 183 Two tulwahs with gilt hilts. One with gold hook for tassel.
184 Tulwah with copper gilt scabbard.
185 to 189 Five tulwahs with velvet scabbards, copper gilt hilts, and ornaments.
190 Tulwah, iron hilt, copper gilt ornaments to scabbard.
191 to 193 Three swords, with half basket hilt, copper gilt scabbards.
194 to 196 Three swords, half basket hilts, copper scabbards, partly gilt.
197 to 200 Four Turkish swords, ivory handles, inlaid with silver.
201 201a 201b Three do. plain handles.

## JAMDHAY OR DAGGERS IN WHICH THE BLADE AND HILT ARE OF ONE PIECE OF STEEL.

202 Three-bladed Jamdhay with basket hilt.
203 to 206 Four two-bladed do. with do.
207 to 236 Thirty-one Jamdhay with do.
237 Three-bladed Jamdhay, plain hilt.
238 Do. the side blades screwing out from the hilt.
239 to 243 Five two-bladed Jamdhay, plain hilt.
244 to 507 Sixty-four Jamdhay, plain hilts.



No.

## DAGGERS WITH STONE HANDLES.

508 Dagger with agate handle.
509 Do. do.
510 Do. do. set with one ruby.
511 Do. green glass handle.
512 Do. black stone handle.
513 to 518 Six Do. green stone handles.
519 & 520 Two Do. Vellum stone handles.
521 & 522 Two spears to fasten on Elephant's tusks.

## BOWS AND ARROWS.

523 to 525 Three bows.
526 to 569 Forty-four quivers full of arrows.
570 Quiver with arrows having circular and crescent shaped heads.
571 Gilt tube for arrows.
572 to 575 Four quivers with short arrows for do.
576 & 577 Two steel bows for cross bows.

## KATARAHS, OR DAGGERS, THE BLADE OF WHICH IS FASTENED TO THE HILT.

578 to 699 One-hundred and twenty-two steel Katarahs.

## DAGGERS.

700 to 744 Forty-five daggers with ivory handles.
745 to 773 Twenty-nine do. with iron handles.
774 to 783 Ten do. with stone handles.
784 to 787 Four do. with wooden handles.
788 & 789 Two do. with copper handles.
790 to 795 Six do. with engraved copper handles.
796 Dagger with perforated blade.
797 to 799 Three daggers with copper handles and perforated blades.

No.

800 to 829 — Thirty daggers with curved blades and steel sheaths.

ELEPHANT SWORD

830 — Puttah or double-edged sword to be held in an elephant's trunk.

PUTTAHS, OR DOUBLE-EDGED SWORDS, WITH DUSTANA HILT, FORMING A GUARD TO THE ARM.

831 to 867 — Thirty-eight puttahs, with ornamented gilt hilts.

868 to 877 — Ten do. with plain gilt hilts.

878 — Puttah with broad blade and owl's head for hilt.

879 to 885 — Seven puttahs with Elephant's head for hilt.

886 — Puttah with Arabic inscription on the hilt.

887 to 928 — Forty-two puttahs with ornamented steel hilts.

929 to 1065 — One hundred and thirty-seven puttahs with plain steel hilts.

1066 to 1079 — Fourteen puttahs with short blades.

1080 to 1114 — Thirty-five puttahs with half basket, iron hilts.

1115 to 1123 — Nine puttahs with plain guard.

1124 & 1125 — Two puttahs with short blades.

1126 to 1130 — Five puttahs with cross hilts.

1131 to 1133 — Three puttahs with crescent hilts.

1134 — Puttahs with flame shaped blade.

1135 & 1136 — Two puttahs with leaf shaped basket hilts.

TULWAHS.

1137 to 1175 — Thirty-nine tulwahs with half basket iron hilts.

1176 to 1178 — Three tulwahs with watered blades and half basket hilts.

1179 to 1182 — Four tulwahs with knife shaped blades and half basket hilts.

1183 to 1239 — Fifty-seven tulwahs with plain guards.



No.

1240 — Tulwah with plain guard and knife shaped blade.

1241 to 1263 — Twenty-three tulwahs with brass hilts and plain guards.

1264 to 1315 — Fifty-two tulwahs with brass hilts.

FURRUNGS OR LONG STRAIGHT SWORDS.

1509 to 1601 — Ninety-three furrungs, gilt half basket hilts and scabbards

1602 to 1870 — Two-hundred and sixty-nine furrungs with steel hilts, and no scabbards.

1871 to 1888 — Eighteen furrungs, double edged.

1889 — One long furrung.

VARIOUS SWORDS.

1890 to 1899 — Ten slightly curved swords with furrung hilts, all fine blades.

1900 to 1902 — Three do. do. blades not so fine.

1903 to 1906 — Four cutch swords, fine blades.

1907 — A Googerat sword, fine blade.

1908 — A sword with very finely tempered blade, which may be bent back to the hilt.

1909 to 1911 — Three swords with straight blades, all of fine temper.

1912 to 1916 — Five swords, all of fine temper.

1917 to 1945 — Twenty-nine tulwahs with half basket hilts.

1946 to 1990 — Forty-five do. with plain guards.

1991 — A boy's tulwah with steel scabbard.

1992 to 2006 — Fifteen tulwahs, with plain hilts.

2007 — A long straight sword with iron hilt.

2008 — A sword with broad straight blade.

2009 — A sword with broad curved blade.

2010 — A sword with straight short blade

2011 — Do. do.

2012 to 2016 — Five curved swords with leaf shaped guard.

2017 — A long straight cross hilted two-handed sword.

2018 — A curved tulwah with brass hilt.

2019 — A straight do. do.

2020 — Do. do. with iron hilt.

2021 — A sword with snake shaped blade and brass hilts.

2022 & 2023 — Two do. do. with iron hilts.

No.

2024 A sword with small shaped blade and ivory hilt.
2025 A puttah, with hooded hawk for guard.
2026 A long sword with ivory hilt.
2027 & 2028 Two swords with pistols fixed in their hilts.
2029 A sword with copper hilt.
2030 A sword with brass hilt and waved edge.
2031 & 2032 Two swords with iron dragon shaped hilts.
2033 to 2038 Six swords with ivory hilts surmounted by a hawk's head.
2039 to 2044 Six swords with ivory hilts, and plain guards.
2045 A sword with do. do. without guard.
2046 A boy's furrung.
2047 Tulwah with copper hilt.
2048 Tulwah with plated hilt and steel scabbard.

MOPLAH KNIVES &c.

2049 to 2062 Twelve long Moplah knives with ivory handles.
2063 to 2069 Seven shorter do. do.
2070 to 2074 Five do. with stone handles.
2075 to 2078 Four do. with horn handles.
2079 to 2080 Two smaller do. with stone handles.
2081 & 2082 Two Moplah knives.
2083 Moplah knife, with snake-shaped blade.
2084 & 2085 Two do. do. with iron handles.
2086 & 2087 Two sharp pointed straight Moplah knives, with horn handles.
2088 & 2089 Two do. do. do. with ivory handles.
2090 A knife with ivory handle.
2091 A long knife with horn handle.
2092 to 2097 Six knives with horn handles.
2098 to 2101 Four do. with iron handles.
2102 to 2106 Five Moplah knives.
2107 to 2109 Three Burmese creeses.

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No.

2110 A steel battle axe.
2111 to 2114 Four steel circles with sharp edges.
2115 A curved steel with sharp edge and loaded at one end.
2116 to 2119 Four curved knives for fastening to Elephants tusks.

UNGOOS, OR ELEPHANT GOADS.

2120 A very large iron ungoos.
2121 to 2124 Four ornamented iron ungoos.
2125 to 2127 Three do. copper do.
2128 & 2129 Two do. gilt do.
2130 & 2131 Two small emboned ungoos, inlaid with gold.
2132 A plated ungoos.
2133 A small iron ungoos.
2134 An ivory handled ungoos.
2135 to 2137 Three hammer headed ungoos.
2138 to 2177 Forty ungoos with wooden handles.
2178 to 2223 Forty-six do. with iron handles.

MATCHLOCKS.

2224 A long matchlock, silver mounted.
2225 to 2236 Twelve matchlocks, silver mounted.
2237 A matchlock, steel mounted.

SPEARS.

2238 to 2245 Eight broad headed spears, brass mounted, and ornamented with bells.
2246 to 2274 Twenty-nine short spears.
2275 to 2278 Four long spears, brass mountings and copper shafts.
2279 & 2280 Two long spears with gilt shafts.
2281 & 2282 Two spears with gilt shafts and iron spikes at the butt.
2283 & 2284 Two spears with gilt shafts.

No.

2285 & 2286 — Two spears with gilt shafts, and spikes at the butt.

2287 to 2290 — Four spears with gilt and ornamented shafts.

2291 & 2292 — Two spears with gilt and ornamented shaft and centre grip.

2293 & 2294 — Two javelins with gilt blades.

2295 & 2296 — Two spear heads, gilt.

2297 — A large spear, head-broken shaft.

2298 & 2299 — Two javelins with plated shafts.

2300 — A steel spear head.

2301 & 2302 — Two very long spears with wooden shafts.

2303 to 2313 — Eleven sangs, or iron shafted spears with long thin heads

2314 — A sang with twisted head.

2315 to 2317 — Three do. with broad heads

2318 to 2399 — Seventy-nine sangs.

2400 — Two sangs with wooden shafts covered with cloth, and metal buffalo [illegible]

2401 to 2429 — Twenty-nine sangs with wooden shafts having metal at the head & butt.

2430 to 2454 — Twenty-five sangs with wooden shafts.

2455 — A spear with hammer butt, [illegible] and six spiked spikes.

2456 — A spear with six edged blades.

2457 — A [illegible] shaped blade.

2458 to 2460 — [illegible] shafts of [illegible]

2461 — A [illegible]

2462 to 2514 — Fifty [illegible]

2515 to 2571 — Fifty-three spears [illegible]

2572 to 2576 — Five spears with plated mounting [illegible]

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No.

2577 — A spear with six edged blade.

2578 to 2603 — Twenty-one halberts with indented blades.

2604 to 2654 — Fifty-six halberts with plain blades.

2655 to 2713 — Fifty-nine spears with small blades.

2714 to 2772 — Fifty-nine spears with knife shaped blades.

2773 to 2780 — Eight do. do. with gilt mountings.

2781 — A short spear-shaft, armed with iron rings.

2782 & 2785 — Four short spears with four edged heads, brass mountings and brass cases to the heads.

2786 & 2787 — Two spears with small heads, gilt mountings, and brass spikes at the butt.

2788 & 2789 — Two short spears with twisted heads.

2790 & 2791 — Two short spears with six edged heads.

2792 & 2793 — Two large javelins with plated shafts.

2794 & 2795 — [illegible]

2796 — A spear with ornamented head, red [illegible]

2797 — Spear with small head and plated [illegible] gilt mountings.

2798 — Spear with ornamented head, inlaid with gold.

2799 — Spear with long thin six edged blades.

2800 — Spear with flame shaped head.

2801 to 2811 — Seven spears with long swivel blades.

2812 to 2813 — [illegible]

2814 — [illegible] blade shaped nearly like sword and handle like other.

2815 — Spear with long blade and brass mounting.

2816 to 2818 — Three spears with very long blades.

2819 to 2824 — [illegible]

2825 — Spear with very long [illegible] and double pointed head.

2826 to 2830 — Five spears with broad [illegible]

2831 to 2833 — Three spears with very broad blades.

2834 — Spear with still broader blade.

2835 — Spear with [illegible] blade almost [illegible] head.

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| 2836 to 2839 | Four spears with axes. |
| 2840 & 2841 | Two spears with large plated ball mountings. |
| 2842 | Spear with brass ornamental mounting. |
| 2843 | Spear. |
| 2844 | Spear with flame shaped head and axe and spike attached. |
| 2845 to 2849 | Five spears with four edged head, and spiked butts. |
| 2850 & 2851 | Two spears with bamboo shafts bound with brass. |
| 2852 to 2857 | Six spears with small head and plated mountings. |
| 2858 & 2859 | Two do. do. with plain mountings. |
| 2860 | Two spears with small heads, inlaid with gold and bamboo shafts. |
| 2861 to 2865 | Five spears with small heads, gilt mountings and bamboo shafts. |
| 2866 to 2870 | Five spears with small heads and bamboo shafts. |
| 2871 & 2872 | Two spears. |
| 2873 to 2875 | Three spears with cross shaped heads. |
| 2876 to 2896 | Twenty-one spears. |
| 2897 to 2903 | Seven sharp pointed spears. |
| 2904 & 2905 | Two spears with flame shaped heads. |
| 2906 | A spear. |
| 2907 | Spear with ornamented mounting. |
| 2908 & 2909 | Two spears with knife shaped head. |
| 2910 to 2922 | Thirteen long spears with small heads, gilt mountings and bamboo shafts. |
| 2923 to 2929 | Seven long spears. |
| 2930 | Long spear with silver gilt shaft. |
| 2931 & 2932 | Three spears with silver gilt shafts. |
| 2933 | One short spear with [illegible] |
| 2934 | [illegible] with flag and [illegible] |
| 2935 to 2938 | [illegible] rockets with flags [illegible] |

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| No. | |
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| | GINGALS &c. |
| 2939 to 2945 | Seven matchlock gingals. |
| 2946 to 2950 | Five gingals with flint locks. |
| 2951 | A long matchlock. |
| 2952 | Short brass blunderbuss. |
| | KNIVES, KATARAHS, &c. |
| 2953 to 2969 | Fifteen Ramnad knives. |
| 2970 to 2973 | Four daggers. |
| 2974 | A mace with hoop blade. |
| 2975 to 3009 | Thirty-four iron maces. |
| 3010 & 3011 | Two three-bladed Katarahs with basket hilts. |
| 3012 to 3021 | Ten two-bladed do. with do. |
| 3022 to 3071 | Fifty single bladed do. with do. |
| 3072 | A Katarah with copper bucket hilt. |
| 3073 to 3251 | One hundred and twenty-nine Katarahs. |
| 3252 to 3268 | Seventeen broad bladed Katarahs. |
| 3269 to 3273 | Five long spears, a plate of gold twisted down the shaft. |
| 3274 | A short spear with a plate of silver gilt, & silver twisted down the shaft. |
| 3275 to 3289 | Fifteen long spears with a plate of silver twisted down the shaft. |
| 3290 | A long spear. |

There are also 117 Carnatic guns with stocks of kinds.
Do. 14 do. without stocks at all, besides a number of useless swords daggers, pistols, &c., without numbers, some probably which formerly had them. Also a box of hinges and forks, &c., with ivory handles.
72 Tobacco cutters.
Gilt chobdar sticks.
Do. handled fly wisps.
Do. torch holders, &c.
There are also a number of lamps of colored spain glass hanging from the ceiling and wall-shades.
Also a number of useless weapons without numbers.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
*Commissioner.*

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No. 22. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT, dated 21th April 1860.

My meaning (in Minute of 17th January last, p. 6) was that the most interesting and characteristic of the ornamental State articles *(including the Arms)* should be collected in a Museum to be established in the large garden in the "Little Fort" (of Tanjore) which would be converted into a public garden I still think that this would be the most suitable appropriation of the property. The things would be kept where they would be most understood and appreciated. The ordinary Arms should be broken up.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

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No. 23. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE W. A. MOREHEAD, dated 25th April 1860.

The only Arms entered in this list as State property are two State Swords.

The other Arms, it appears to me, with the sanction of the Supreme Government, might be sold, and the proceeds placed to the credit of the late Rájá's Estate.

(Signed) W. A. MOREHEAD.

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No. 24. MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, dated 25th April 1860.

I concur with Mr. Morehead.

(Signed) P. GRANT.

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No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1860, No. 291.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

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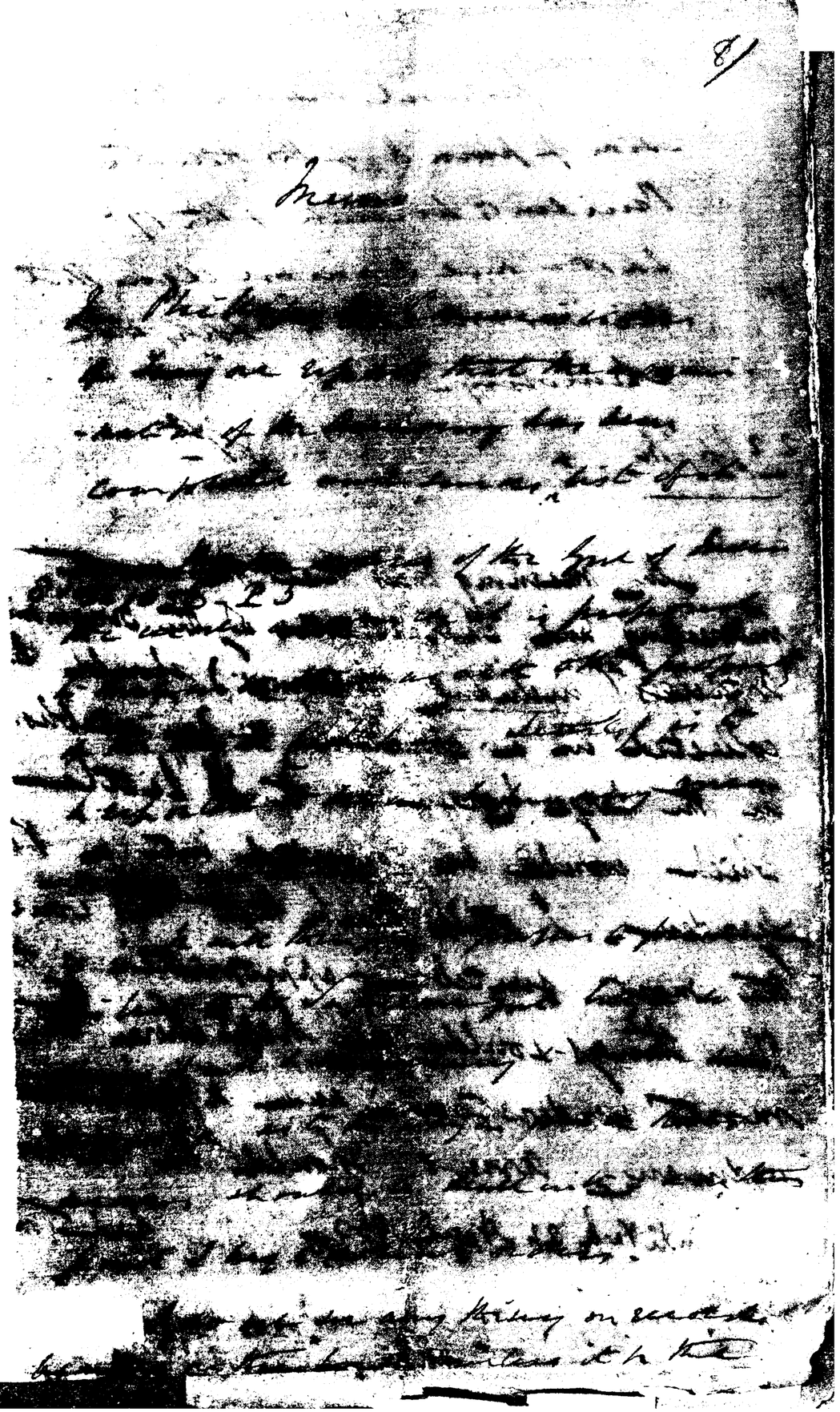
No. 25 A. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated Fort Saint George, 5th May 1860, No. 292.

With reference to paragraph* 5 of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of 8th September 1856, No. 4644, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to submit for the orders of the Government of India the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Tanjore, forwarding a Catalogue of the Armoury of the late Rájá.

2. The manner in which the Government of Madras proposed to deal with the property of the late Rájá generally is shown in their Minutes which were transmitted to the Government of India with my letter of the 25th February last, No. 98. In reference to these as well as to the Minutes which have been recorded on Mr. Phillips' report now under transmission, I am desired to solicit the pleasure of the Supreme Government as to the disposal of the contents of the late Rájá's Armoury.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
*Chief Secretary.*

* "*But the mode in which it may be proposed to deal with the Rajah's debts, and with the State Jewels, Library and Armoury, should be reported to the Government of India before any measures are taken.*"



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this was intended to apply to the
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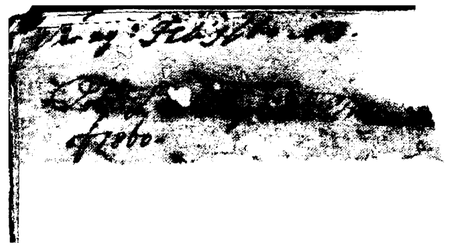
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Hindi Park 24 Apr[illegible]

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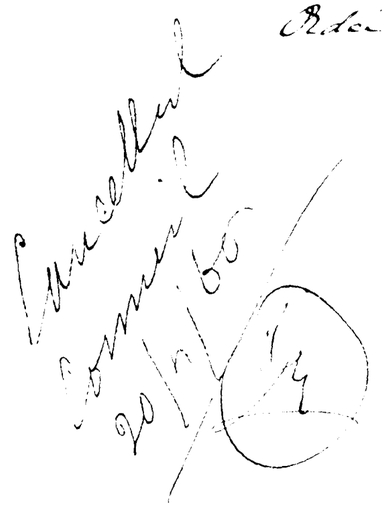
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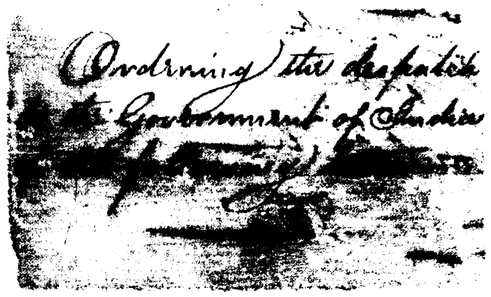
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letters from the Commrs
dated at Simla

(Mr Metcalfe Dec 30th
1807)

Read the same.

The Govt direct that
the conduct prescribed
to be observed by
the Commissioners in the 3d para
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of the 23d October be com-
municated for a guide
that the exact line
of the boundary
may further be drawn.





To the Commissioners
at Simla.

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Political Departt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:

From the Commissioner of Tanjore } (Dated 2nd April 1860 No 950.)

Minute by the Hon'ble the President } —"— 24th —"— —"—)

Minute by the Hon'ble W. Morehead Esqre } —"— 25th —"— —"—)

Ordered that the 5th May 1860. No 891.

This also should be forwarded with reports home

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:

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To

No 292.

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Departt

Sir,

With reference

12 April
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+ "But the mode in which it may be proposed to deal with the Raja's debts, and with the State Jewels, Library and Armoury, should be reported to the Govt. of India before any measures are taken"

to † para 2 of Mr. Secretary Edmonstone's letter of 8th September 1856, No. 4644, I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to submit for the orders of the Govt. of India the accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Tanjore, forwarding a Catalogue of the Armoury of the late Rajah.

2 The manner in which the Govt. of Madras proposed to deal with the property of the late Raja generally is shown in their Minutes which were transmitted to the Govt. of India with my letter of the 25th February last. No. 98, and

[redacted]

[redacted]- In reference to these as well as to the Minutes which have been recorded on Mr. Phillips' report now under transmission, I am desired to solicit the pleasure of the Supreme Govt. as to the disposal of the contents of the late Raja's Armoury.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
5 May 1860.

J.P.