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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
22nd September 1860.

No. 78. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th September 1860, No. 965.

The Agent of Stri Sankarácháriár Swámi (a high Priest of the worshippers of Sivá or the Smártha sect of Hindús) residing at Cumbaconum, has presented to me a Petition in which he states that the high Priest in question is about to proceed on a pilgrimage to the places* noted in the margin, and requests that intimation of his intended tour may be given to the authorities of the several Districts through which the Priest may have to pass, with a view to such attentions and honorary compliments being paid as may be customary and may be entitled to receive.

* *Madura.*
Tinnevelly.
Malabar.
Coimbatore.
Selam.
Trichinopoly.
Caduppa.

Kristna.
Kodavari.
Chittoor.
Madras.
Nellore.
South Arcot.

2. From the records of this Office I find that in the year 1837, and on the occasion of a similar pilgrimage by the predecessor of the present incumbent, a request of the like nature appears to have been made through His Highness the late Raja of Tanjore and communicated to Government, whose orders thereon are contained in their Secretary's letter to the then Resident at Tanjore under date the 9th January 1838, No. 25; and with advertence to this order I have therefore now the honor to bring the present application to the notice of Government for such orders as they may deem necessary.

No. 79. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1860, No. 570.

The Government have no objection to Stri Sankaráchariar Swamy undertaking the pilgrimage which he meditates. A copy of Mr. Cadell's letter will be furnished to the Magistrates of the Districts through which he will pass for their information, but there seems no reason to issue any special orders. The Swamy must fare like other travellers, and will be secure from interruption or annoyance, provided he and his attendants are well conducted and pay for their supplies.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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