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No. 106. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 20th September 1860, No. 357.

Para. 1. I have the honor herewith to submit, for the sanction of Government, a Bill of charges incurred in the month of July last, on account of the present Palace establishment of the late Tanjore Raj, amounting to Rupees 765-9-3, and which the Civil Auditor has declined to pass.

2. The items comprised in this Bill form but a small portion of the expenses for which the requisite funds hitherto used to be drawn monthly on Indent under the head of "Allowances due to the family and establishments of His late Highness the Raja," and in the same manner as was done with regard to the fixed payments made to the Raja himself before his death. So long, however, as Indents used to be thus submitted in the gross, they were passed by the Civil Auditor without any objection whatever; but now that particulars have to be specified on account of the Income Tax Act, that Officer has, under the authority of the Proceedings of Government marginally noted, passed 5th December 1859, No. 705. only that part of the Indent which comprised the fixed allowances of M. Avu Sahiba and the Bhai Sahibs and has struck out the other items contained in the Bill herewith submitted, pointing out that separate Bills should be submitted for the same according to the nature of the charge and specifying the authority for such charges.

3. The Government are aware that the present establishment is a portion of what, on the death of the late Raja, was retained, and has been all along kept up out of the State establishments, as necessary for the management of the affairs of his family and the safe custody of the Raj property pending final settlement. This, however, having been carried out by the late Commissioner, Mr. Phillips, and separate stipends having, in the Proceedings of Government above quoted, been assigned to the several members and relations thereof, the different departments which had been so kept up were abolished with the exception of what, under the arrangement sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings of the 3rd March last, No. 120, is still retained as a temporary measure under the name of the "Sirkele's establishments." The duties of this establishment at present consist mainly in supplying provisions, &c., to M. Avu Sahiba and Bhai Sahibs who, pending the result of their appeal to the Secretary of State, declined to receive the money allowances assigned to them. The Sirkele accordingly draws the fixed money allowances of these members and defrays the necessary expenses thereout, keeping an account for the same.

4. The first four of the items entered in the enclosed Bill appertain to the Sirkele's establishment thus retained, the 5th consists of certain contingent charges incurred by the late Commissioner in removing and arranging various articles lying in various parts of the Palace premises and in closing a certain gate, and the last three appertain to the Raj Hospital maintained by a monthly allowance of Rupees 220 and which Institution is referred to in para. 20 of Mr. Phillips' report of the 30th March last, No. 945, and para. 9 of the Government Order thereon, dated 4th May, No. 287. This allowance has always been drawn and disbursed by the Sirkele.

5. There being, however, no specific authority which can be quoted in support of these charges, I beg to solicit the formal sanction of Government for the same and to request that the Civil Auditor may be authorized, so long as it may be necessary to retain the present arrangements, to pass the future monthly abstracts to be submitted by me for the charges to be incurred on account thereof. With the exception of the 4th and 5th items entered in the Bill herewith submitted, and which are of a contingent nature, the charges incurred are fixed monthly allowances. It is true that, in respect of the Sirkele's establishment, authority has been granted in the Proceedings of Government above referred to, but the amount to be disbursed and other particulars not being specified, I apprehend that that authority may not be deemed sufficient for the Office of Audit.

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3. Formal sanction is also granted for the pay of the Establishment and other allowances on account of the Raj Hospital, as specified in the margin, amounting to Rupees 220, which is the sum that has hitherto been drawn monthly for its aggregate expenses in the Sirkele's Indent. A copy of the Commissioner's letter of 30th March last, and of the Government Order thereon, 4th May 1860. No. 287, will be communicated to the Civil Auditor.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Abstract of the allowances due on account of the Palace Establishment of His late Highness the Rájá of Tanjore for the month of July 1860.

Date of Government sanction.	Names.	Amount.	Deductions on account of the Income Tax to be made on the amount of allowance.			
			At 3 per cent.		At 1 per cent. for the local purpose.	
			R.	A.	R.	A.
	1 The salary of the Sirkele.....	95 0 0	2	13	0	15
	2 Do. of Head Gumasta.....	24 0 0	0	0	0	0
	3 Do. of other 49 persons on the Sirkele's Establishment and whose salary is within Rupees 16-10-8 each.....	249 15 10	0	0	0	0
	4 Sadarward and contingent charges on account of the Palace Establishment.....	41 2 0	0	0	0	0
	5 Extra expense incurred by the Commissioner in arranging and deposing various articles lying in the Palace.....	135 7 5	0	0	0	0
	6 Allowance of the Apothecary in charge of the Raj Hospital.....	35 0 0	0	0	0	0
	7 Salary of the 1st Dresser attached to do.....	20 0 0	0	0	0	0
	8 Do. of 7 other servants attached to do. and whose salary is within Rupees 16-10-8 each per mensem.....	29 8 0	0	0	0	0
	9 Allowance for medicines and other sundry charges.....	135 8 0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	765 9 3	2	13	0	15

(Signed) W. M. CADELL,
Government Agent.

TANJORE,
GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
20th September 1860.

No. 107. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 587.

The Government resolve to communicate the foregoing letter to the Officiating Civil Auditor, and to authorize him to pass the several charges specified in the abstract submitted by the Agent on account of the Palace Establishment of His Highness the late Raja of Tanjore for the month of July last, and also the monthly abstracts on the same account so long as it may be necessary to retain the present arrangements.

2. The arrangements sanctioned under date the 3rd March last, No. 120, were duly communicated to the Civil Auditor. The Government now grant specific authority for the first four items entered in the abstract, as noted in the margin, which relate to the Sirkele's Establishment. The Sadarward and contingent charges being variable, a fixed sum is not entered.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department

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And the following
has been sent at Bangalore.

(Dated 20 Sept. 1860. No. 587)
Order thereon 29 Sept. 1860. No. 587

The Govt. resolve to communicate the foregoing letter to the Offg. Civil Auditor & to authorize him to pass the amount charges specified in the Abstract submitted by the Agent on account of the Palace Estate of His Highness the late Raja of Tanjore for the month of July last, & also the monthly Abstracts on the same account as far as it might be necessary to pay the present amount under state the fact that the same has been submitted to the Civil Auditor.

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1. Salary of the Sirkah _____	Rs. 95
2. do Head Roomstah _____	24
3. do other servants _____	250
4. Sackward & contingent charges _____	

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3 Formal sanction is also granted for the pay of the Establishment & other allowances on account of the Raj Hospital, as specified in the margin, amounting to Rupees 220, which is the sum that has hitherto been drawn monthly for its aggregate expenses in the Sirkah's Indent. A copy of the Commissioner's letter of 30 March last & of the Govt order thereon -

Allowance to the Apothecary _____	Rs. 20
Pay of Dresser _____	20
do - other servants _____	20
Allowance for Medicines _____	185-8
<u>Total Rs. 220</u>	

4 May 1860 No 287
will be communicated to the Civil Auditor

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To the Collector & Govt Agent
at Bangalore
Resdnt General
Off. Civil Auditor
Dated 10/5/60

James M. Dwyer

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