

# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

**Government of Madras.**

*Political* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,  
for the month of February 1860.*

No. 7. Read the following letter from H. D. PHILLIPS, Esq., Commissioner of Tanjūr; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th January 1860, No. 699.

|                    |                                                            |
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| * Rupees 6,890-0-0 | In continuation of my letter, dated the 31st ultimo,       |
| " 135-5-6          | No. 372, disposed of in the Order by Government, dated     |
|                    | the 16th instant, No. 30, I have the honor to report, that |
| Rupees 7,025-5-6   | I have now remitted to the Collector of Tanjūr, the sum    |
|                    | of Rupees 7,025-5-6 in silver* and copper current coins.   |

2. By the same opportunity, I have also forwarded to the Collector for transmission to Madras by the first favorable opportunity, the quantity of gold and silver bullion hereunder mentioned:

Gold, 72 seers and 44½ Hoonbars.  
Silver, 87 seers and 74½ do.

3. I have further made over to the local Tahsildar, 157 seers of various uncurrent copper coins, in view to his disposing of them to the best advantage as metal, at the current bazar rate.

4. The bullion and coins have been withdrawn by me from certain boxes in the Maháls of the late Ráj, which I have been examining in conformity with the instructions of Government, dated the 5th ultimo, No. 705. They would seem to have originally been placed in the hands of workmen and others for making, altering and repairing the jewels and ornaments of the late Rájá's family and his dependents, and have remained in deposit until now, partly under the operations of the Injunction of Her Majesty's Supreme Court and partly because in 1857, I felt it necessary to place my own seal on the boxes of some of the Departments that were at that time kept at work, without any known or recognized superintendence.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 2nd February 1860, No. 60.

It does not appear whether the silver and copper current coins alluded to in the first paragraph of the above letter formed part of the money in the Rájá's Treasury at the time of his death, or belong to the accumulations of allowance above expenditure which have since accrued. The Government request explanation on this point.

2. The bullion and uncurrent coins referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 would seem, from what is said in paragraph 4, to have been in the Maháls at the date of the Rájá's demise, and the proceeds realized from their sale will therefore have to be retained in deposit under the Orders of Government 16th instant. The Collector will report to Government the amount yielded by the sale of the uncurrent coin, and the arrangements which he may make for the transmission to Madras of the Bullion.

3. Resolved further that the attention of the Commissioner be called to the terms of the 6th paragraph of the Order of 5th December last. He will be careful that no jewels or other ornaments be given to any of the ladies—excepting always such as may be shown to be their own personal property—until their claims, with the opinion of the Commissioner upon them, have been laid before Government and their orders obtained.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,  
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Political Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

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~~From the Commissioner, Tanjore~~ - Dated 25 January 1860, at 699.

Order thereon 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1860. No. 60.

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Report to England  
24<sup>th</sup> February 1860-10 of  
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the letter and copy account  
was reported to in the "Times" letter  
of the 24<sup>th</sup> January 1860. The  
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