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No. 54. To the Secretary to the Government of India, dated Fort Saint George, 19th October 1860, No. 620.

In continuation of my letter of the 12th instant, No. 608, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to report for the information and orders of the Government of India the further arrangements that have been sanctioned by this Government with respect to the Library, Menagerie, Raj Hospital Buildings, and the Palace Establishment of His Highness the late Raja of Tanjore.

Proceedings 21st February 1860, No. 3.
" 15th March " Nos. 11 & 12.
" 3rd " " " 11 & 12.
" 22nd August " " 64 & 65.
" 29th September " " 106 & 107.

2. As regards the first, it was proposed by Sir Charles Trevelyan, that the books in the Library of the late Raj should be kept together, duly cared for, so that a Library in an accessible part of a Park to be formed for the people, might be available for the inhabitants of the District, and in respect to the second, it was his desire that the two Tigers, five Cheetahs, two Hyænas, one Ostrich, and two Civet Cats, should be reserved as the nucleus of a Menagerie for the town of Tanjore.

<i>Menagerie.</i>		
3 Attendants	Rs. 10	8 0
1 Ostrich do.	" 3	8 0
1 Sweeper	" 3	0 0
<i>Total Rs...17 0 0</i>		

In addition to the cost of food for animals.

<i>Library.</i>		
1 Head Custodian.....	Rs. 10	0 0
3 Custodians	" 15	0 0
1 Sweeper	" 3	0 0
<i>Total Rs...28 0 0</i>		

3. In accordance with the above proposals and on the application of the Commissioner, the Government sanctioned the entertainment of the servants required for the management of these two Departments at a monthly charge of Rupees 45, in addition to the cost of such food as the animals of the Menagerie might require, which the Collector was authorized to incur and charge in Contingent Bills.

4. I am directed to forward a Catalogue, prepared by the Commissioner, of the works in the Library, and to solicit the orders of the Government of India as to the disposal of it and of the Menagerie and their sanction to the Establishments entertained for the purpose, as noted in the margin, permanently, if they should

approve the proposal of Sir C. Trevelyan, or if not, until some other arrangement may be made.

5. The Avu Sahiba and Bhai Sahibs, the mother and widows of the late Raja, having declined to receive the money allowances assigned to them, until the result of their appeal to the Secretary of State was known, this Government resolved, on the representation of the Commissioner, to sanction the arrangements recommended in his letter, dated the 18th February last, under which the Sirkele was directed to supply these ladies with such money and articles of household necessity as they had been in the habit of receiving from him, on the understanding that he was not to exceed the amount of stipends to which they were respectively entitled, and it was therefore found necessary to retain a portion* of the Palace Establishment for the above purpose at a monthly cost of Rupees 369, exclusive of Saderward and Contingent charges, pending the final settlement of Tanjore affairs.

<i>Monthly salary.</i>		
*1 Sirkele	Rs. 95	0 0
1 Head G. mastah	" 24	0 0
49 Other servants	" 250	0 0
<i>Total Rs...369 0 0</i>		

Besides Saderward and Contingent charges.

that the sanction of the Supreme Government may be accorded.

Proceeding, 4th May 1860, Nos. 15 and 16.

and approved by this Government in their Proceedings of the 4th May last, No. 287, for allotting and adapting for the accommodation of the Public Departments to be transferred to Tanjore, such

6. I am further directed to submit for the information of the Government of India the arrangements recommended by the Commissioner

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of the buildings there as are clearly part of the State property of the late Raja and are not occupied by any of the Raja's family, nor in any way required for their comfort and accommodation. Pending the consideration of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner in paragraph 20 and 21 of his letter of the 30th March last, for placing the late Raja's Hospital on the footing of a Civil Dispensary with the privileges of an establishment of that class, the Commissioner was authorized to

	Monthly allowance.	
1 Apothecary...	Rupces 35 0 0	
1 First Dresser ...	" 20 0 0	
7 other servants. ...	" 29 8 0	
For Medicines, &c. ...	" 135 8 0	
Total Rs.	220 0 0	

expend a sum not exceeding 500 Rupees for making the necessary alterations to adapt the buildings proposed to be assigned, to the purposes of a Hospital; and to continue to disburse on account of the Establishment and Medicines &c., the monthly allowance of Rs. 220 hitherto drawn for its aggregate expenses in the Sirkele's indent. This it is trusted will be approved.

7. I am desired to add that the Civil Auditor has taken exception to this and the other Establishments referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this letter on the ground of their not having received the sanction of the Supreme Government; but I am to observe that the Establishments in question should not be regarded as *additional* servants entertained under the Orders of this Government, but rather as portions of the former Raja's Establishments, which have, on necessity, been retained for the several purposes above indicated, pending the final settlement of Tanjore affairs.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Political Department.

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Government of India.

The continuation of my letter of the 25th inst. to the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India, I am directed by the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India to forward the same to the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India for the information and orders of the Govt. of India. The further arrangements that have been sanctioned by this Govt. with respect to the establishment of a Hospital at Tanjore, the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India is directed to forward the same to the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India for the information and orders of the Govt. of India. As regards the first, it is proposed by the Hon. Secy to the Govt. of India that the books in the

the Library of the late Raj should be kept together, duly cared for, so that a library in an accessible part of a Park to be formed for the people, might be available for the inhabitants of the District - and in respect to the second, it was his desire that the two ^{Bisep} ~~Engers~~, ~~baheetah~~, two ~~Guanoas~~, one ~~Detrich~~ & two ~~boist~~ cats should be reserved as the nucleus of a menagerie for the town of Tanjore.

In accordance with the above proposals and on the application of the Commissioner, the Hout sanctioned the entertainment of the servants required for the management of these two Departments, at a monthly charge of Rs. 60, in addition to the cost of such food as the animals of the Menagerie might

require

menagerie
 Attendants. Rs. 10-8-0
 Detrich. do. 8-0-0
 Sweepers 4-0-0
Total Rs. 22-8-0

In addition to the cost of food for animals

Library

Head book-keeper Rs. 10-0-0
 Two attendants 8-0-0
 Sweepers 4-0-0
Total Rs. 22-0-0

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require, which the Collector was authorised to incur and charge in Contingent Bills.

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The Hon Sahiba and Bhai Sahibs, the mother and widows of the late Raja, having declined to receive the money allowances assigned to them, until the result of their appeal to the Secretary of State ^{was} known, this Hout resolved, on the representation of the Commissioner, to sanction the arrangements recommended in his letter dated the 18th February last, under which

which the Dir. Kala was directed to supply these ladies with such money & articles of household necessity as they had the habit of receiving, on the understanding that he was not to exceed the ~~present~~ stipends to which they were respectively entitled. and it was therefore found necessary to retain a portion of the Palace Establishment for the above purpose at a monthly cost of Rs. 1000. - closure of Sadarward and to contingent charges, pending the final settlement of Tajra affairs. To this Establishment also, I have to request that the sanction of the Supreme Govt may be accorded.

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this Government in their
 Proceedings of the 21st May last,
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 for the accommodation of the
 Departments to be transferred
 to Tanjore, such of the buildings
 there as are clearly part of the
 State property of the late Raja
 and not being occupied by any
 of the Raja's family, nor in any
 way required for their comfort &
 accommodation - Pending the
 consideration of the proposal
 submitted by the Commissioner
 in paras 20 & 21 of his letter of the
 30th March last, for placing the
 late Raja's Hospital on the
 footing of a Civil Dispensary
 with the privileges of an Es-
 tablishment of that class, the
 Commissioner was authorised
 to expend a sum not exceeding
 500 Rs. for making the necessary
 alterations to adapt the building
 proposed to be assigned, to the
 purposes of a Hospital; and

<u>Monthly Allowance</u>	
1. Apothecary	Rs. 55
1. First Dresser	20
7 Other servants	29-8
For medicines, &c.	15-8
<u>Total Rs.</u>	<u>220</u>

to continue to disburse on account
of the Establishment & medicines
the monthly allowance of
Rs. 220 hitherto drawn for its
aggregate expenses in the
Director's Indent. This it is
trusted will be approved

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Government; but I am to observe
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as additional servants entertained
under the orders of this Govt.,
but ^{as a part} merely as portions of the former
Establishments, which have, of
necessity, been retained for the
several purposes above indicated,
pending the final settlement
of Tanjore affairs.

I have &c.

J.P.

For S. George
19 October 1860

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