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No. 11. 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. 707.

Paragraph 1. In conformity with the requisition contained in paragraph 28 of the Orders of Government, dated the 5th ultimo, No. 705, I have the honor to report the progress I have made in the duties of my commission.

2. My first step on reaching Tanjūr was to place myself in communication with the ladies of the Palace, in view to appointing an hour for an interview at which I might intimate to them the nature of the arrangements contemplated by the Government for their future support and comfort.

3. In securing this meeting there was a delay of a few days which was attributed to the indisposition of the Avoosahiba who was said to be suffering from a boil; and so far this may have been true, but I have reason to believe that its principal object was to communicate with their adviser at Madras, by Telegraph, from Negapatam.

4. I, however, waited on them on the day fixed and had a conversation of about two hours with the Avoosahiba, Kāmāchi Bhāi Sahib and, as I understood, the eleven widows who have all along sided with Kāmāchi Bhāi Sahib in the late unsuccessful litigation. Their views and plans, as communicated to me on this occasion and at other later interviews, show, that they have no intention whatever of taking advantage of the allowances assigned to them by the Government.

5. They state that they have appealed to the Queen in England and without uttering any distinct refusal, profess to be waiting for the restoration through Her Majesty, of what they leave me to understand they consider their dues and rights.

6. I had an interview also with the four widows who have lived apart from the eleven, since the institution of Kāmāchi Bhāi Sahib's suit, and are on bad terms with their sister Rānīs. The ladies, though expressing all confidence in the generous support of the Government to whom they said they looked for every thing they require, gave no assent to the arrangement which I told them the Government had resolved on; and from later interviews I have had with them, it is clear that they, too, hang upon hopes that the future will better their condition and that now to say they are satisfied with the Government arrangements would practically compromise the rights which they hold in common with Kāmāchi Bhāi Sahib and the other widows.

7. The latter requested I would write to them on the subject discussed at the interview, and I have done so. I explained that my personal communication was not intended to supersede a more formal intimation. I was also requested to furnish them with a copy of the Minute of His Excellency the Governor, the main portion of which I had read to them. This, I excused myself from doing, stating, however, that the measures intended for their future comfort were based on the Minute.

8. In my written communication to the ladies, I intimated that I should consider the allowance assigned to them, as commencing from the 1st February, and I begged that intermediately they would themselves decide on making such personal and domestic arrangements as are necessary and would save all visible inconvenience. I also begged them to inform me of the extent of their wishes in regard to receiving from the Stable department, such cows, bullocks, horses, ponies, carriages, and palankens as they might desire to have made over to them. But, as yet, I have received no expression of their wish in this respect and unless means be adopted for diminishing the positively wasteful expenditure on which Her Majesty's Secretary of State has so strongly commented in the Despatch of the 17th November last, No. 15, money will daily be thrown away without any advantage except that of filling the pockets of the hangers on of the stables and the officers connected with them.

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9. I therefore propose early in February to dispose at Trichinopoly and Negapatam, by public auction, of some of the cows which are useless incumbrances, retaining only those that are now or are likely soon to be in milk. I shall adopt the same course respecting the numerous calves which are retained at much cost. There are many aged carriage bullocks, also, that were formerly employed in Town scavenger purposes, which I purpose getting rid of, so as to lower the outlay of what is called the "Thatti Mahál" department.

10. I observe that the proceeds of these sales will remain in deposit under the Orders of Government, dated the 16th instant, No 30, and if I have correctly understood the views of the Right Honorable the President of the Council, personally communicated to me some days ago, such funds as sales of miscellaneous property may realize, will eventually be applied to the benefit of the members of the Tanjúr family and the near relatives of the late Rájá.

11. The arrangement I have thus made will therefore be beneficial to the parties who are most interested in an economical expenditure of assets derived from the late Ráj.

12. Resuming the subject of the future allowances of Avoosahiba, Kámátchi Bhái Sahib and the fifteen widows, I beg to mention that having been present at an interview between the former ladies and the Right Honorable the Governor, I am aware that as regards these allowances, it is the desire of His Excellency to allow matters to remain for the present as they hitherto have been. Consequently the new rate of allowances will not take effect on the 1st proximo as I had formally settled.

13. In respect of those relatives and dependents who have drawn their stipends and other allowances in kind, through the Sirkele, up to the present time, it is not necessary, I consider, to depart from the course proposed to be taken. Their stipends, as approved by Government, will, therefore, as intimated to them in separate letters, be payable henceforward by the Government Agency, commencing from the 1st of the ensuing month.

14. I have daily been engaged since my arrival at Tanjúr, in ascertaining that the lists of jewels and valuable gold and silver articles now in store, correspond with the lists prepared when Mr. Forbes' proceedings were stopped by the Supreme Court Injunction.

15. The bulk of these and the most costly jewels have been found by me safely packed in the Dástán Mahál, and as the lists of these were prepared, not by Mr. Forbes himself, but by native members of the late Rájá's establishment at periods subsequent to the demise of the Rájá and antecedent to Mr. Forbes' appearance at Tanjúr in October 1856 as Commissioner, I deem it but just to these persons to mention that they appear to me to have discharged their duty with the utmost accuracy, with strict attention to minute details and with the most praiseworthy fidelity.

16. I believe it will meet the wishes of the Government to suggest that the two Gumás-tás now living, who have been in charge of the jewels in the Dástán Mahál, and the two Gollars by whom they have been aided, be permitted, as a reward for their labor and integrity, to draw as pension, the full pay of their offices; instead of that assigned to them, under the rules, only half its amount.

17. In the event of the Government approving my proposition, it will be convenient that I should place before them, the names of the servants to whom I refer. I therefore append them to this letter with the numbers assigned to them in the pension list of the Dowlat and Huzúr Pámlók Departments.

18. There were many articles, however, in the Dástán Mahál which were not entered in the Schedules laid before the Supreme Court.

19. I beg to forward a list of them as well as one of the contents of a place of security for jewels, called the Ráj Mahál, which had not been examined by Mr. Forbes when the Supreme Court interfered on Kámátchi Bhái's litigation.

20. In the Ráj Mahál it seems to have been usual to make up, alter, and mend ornaments belonging to the late Rájá, his family, and dependants. Its accounts appear fully to be depended on, but they had not been kept in a formal, regular manner, and I had considerable difficulty in getting things together. It would have been an unprofitable expenditure of time at once to

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have called in persons qualified for affixing a value to each article. I can do that, now that I have removed the jewels to the Dástán Mahál, as the more convenient arrangement, when the period arrives for distributing them to the ladies of the Tanjúr family, as I understand is intended. Meanwhile, I have entered in the list, the cost value of only those articles which was easily traceable in the accounts at hand.

21. I have further examined and found correct what was inside a Depôt designated the "Al-láydá Mahál" in which the gold and silver Howdás, Tonjons, native carriage tops, and bulky but costly, articles of that kind have been under seal and charge of a sepoy sentry, since the issue of the Injunction.

22. These for the sake of security and convenience, I have brought over from some distance to a room adjoining the Dástán Mahál and I am now about to examine the condition of the masses of valuable cloths which were left by Mr. Forbes in large boxes in the said room when he was served with Kámátchi Bhái's Injunction.

23. From a cursory view of a few of the boxes, I fear much damage has been done to much of this property, left as it has been, wholly untouched for a period in excess of three years.

24. I purpose taking advantage of a portion of what is found to be serviceable, for the distribution of the presents of cloths that will require to be made to members of the Tanjúr family on the occasion of the Princess' marriage. This will be celebrated fifteen days hence.

25. The value of such as are thus made available, will have to be paid for from the sum to be allowed for the expenses of the marriage, and, under the supposition that the Princess is ultimately to receive a third of the stock of cloths, that amount will necessarily be payable to her and the other sharers in proportion to their shares.

26. My object in taking advantage of the cloths now in store is to save future damage and also to secure what could not be now purchased within the date fixed for the ceremony.

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List of persons recommended to full pension.

Name of the department.	No.	Name of the pensioners.	His employment.	Present pension.		Proposed pension.		REMARKS.
				Rs.	As.	Rs.	As.	
Dowlat Pamlók...	1483	Sivaráma Nágóji...	Gunásá.	3	0	6	0	
Do.	1469	Ananda Kando.....	Do.	3	0	6	0	
Huzár Pamlók...	1066	Subhá Naick Sírangappa Naick...	Gollar.	1	8	3	0	
Do.	1046	{ Venkatasámi Naick... Govindappa Naick... }	Do.	2	0	4	0	

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(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
 Commissioner.

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List of the articles found in the Raj Mahal not entered in Mr. Forbes' list.

Nos.	Jewels set with precious stones.	No. of articles.	Value.			REMARKS.
			Rs.	A.	P.	
1	A Tálee Buttoo with chain, set with diamonds and rubies	1				
2	A Paddock with pearl neck-lace	1	187	4	0	
3	A Do. without neck-lace	1	153	2	0	
4	A Do. do. do.	1	132	0	0	
5	A Do. with gold chain	1	4,375	7	0	
6	Padducks of kinds	6	84	8	0	
7	Do.	2	1,557	8	0	
8	Do. a large and a small one	2				
9	Do. one in three pieces	5				
10	Chuprasses with diamonds, rubies and false emeralds	5				
11	Tura or turban front aigrette of diamonds and rubies	1	238	6	0	
11	Bazubund for females	2				
12	Bhujabund for males, diamonds and an emerald drop	1	800	0	0	
13	Goongaracha péttá, or neck band of rubies and emeralds	1	472	8	0	
14	Káp or pairs of ear rings with pearls and diamonds	4	1,767	8	0	
15	Do. or pairs of ear rings of kinds	30	1,473	8	0	
16	Chundra Muru or top ear rings	14	997	1	0	
17	Bulláck or nose rings	26	1,127	0	0	
18	Puddúk drop, of 9 diamonds, 7 pearls.	1	700	0	0	
19	Puddúks of kinds	4	700	0	0	
20	Bóttánáy, female neck-lace	1	623	0	0	
21	Vánkee, upper armlets with diamonds and rubies	2	3,062	8	0	
22	Kávátchá of the god and goddess Ramasamy in 23 pieces made for the Parvati Ramasamy Pagoda	2	2,737	0	0	
23	Buttons with rubies in circle	32	623	0	0	
24	Nágavádum, or ear rings	2	31	8	0	
25	Ear rings with brilliants and 12 rubies	20	764	8	0	
26	Teekás, diamonds and rubies	10	178	8	0	
27	Ear rings with diamonds and emerald drops	6	684	4	0	
28	Púrchá kúdu, rubies	2	42	0	0	
29	Nutts, or nose ornaments	14	446	4	0	
30	Dress Buttons, rubies and diamonds	16	224	0	0	
31	Teekkás of different ornaments	164	322	0	0	
32	Do. with brilliants, Madras made	65	777	0	0	
33	Biswará or plates of gold each with 40 pearls in it	16	94	8	0	
34	Ear ornaments with diamonds, rubies, pearls, and emeralds	6				
35	Coral anklets with Singa mokum clasp is noted as having been received from the late Sydumba Boyce Sahib	2	584	8	0	
36	Angota, or rings	4	354	6	0	
37	Bangles	4	140	0	0	
38	Half moon shield ornaments	2	17	8	0	
39	Rakadee centres	6				
40	Vánkee, ornaments resembling parrots	5	49	0	0	
41	Bracelets, parts of	4	28	0	0	
42	Buttons with rubies and 1 pearl	2	28	0	0	
43	Fastener of waist string	1	26	4	0	

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Nos.	Jewels set with precious stones.	No. of articles.	Value.	REMARKS.
44	Lutcháy or head necklace...	1	Rs. 81 0 0	
45	Various pieces of ornaments...	22	28 0 0	
46	Strings of pearls of kinds...	23	560 0 0	
47	Neck band, ruby and pearl clasp, given by a workman named Soobbaravadoo who owes the Rajahmahl Rupces 177-0-0.	1	17 8 0	
	<i>Precious stones not set, but ready for use.</i>			
48	Diamonds. 112 ...		2,100 0 0	
49	Rubies... 392 ...		1,750 0 0	
50	Ruby dust and minute rubies weighing 33 $\frac{1}{4}$ hoonbars...		1,510 0 0	
51	Emeralds 185 do. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hoonbars...			
52	Minute pearls string do. 36 do.			
	with silk tassels ...			
53	Do. do. loose do. 26 hoonbars...			
54	Larger do. do. do. 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.			
55	Do. do. do. do. 46 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.			
56	Do. do. do. do. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.			
57	Pearls of sizes ...	758		
58	Minute pearls do. do. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.			
59	Bags of minute and useless and injured pearls...	5		Value between 17 & 1800 Pagodas.
60	Coral weighing 8 seers 13 hoonbars...			
61	Useless coral...			
62	Puncharutna, packets of ...	375		
63	Sapphires ...	105	1,050 0 0	
64	Shields with 5 ornaments on each ...	6		
65	Armour armlets...	6		
66	Shield knobs and halfmoon...	4		
67	Bhängeeta Pán, turban aigrette...	2		
68	Chuprasses...	5		
69	Neck chains, English...	2		
70	Pins with 2 pearls as heads...	16		
	<i>Gold Articles.</i>			
1	Sankita, a pair of anklets...	2		
2	Punjána, 2 pair do. ...	8		
3	A chain for cow's forehead...	1		
4	Leaves for above ornament carbuncles in gold...	30		
5	Rakadee or back of hair plate...	5		
6	Radráctchooloo, or nut set in gold including clasp consisting of pieces...	33		
7	Choody bracelets...	4		
8	Saray or necklace ...	2		
9	Aoolácha or beads like the fruit "Aránllecka"	25		
10	Horsecrest socket...	2		
11	Double Roodratchooloo nuts richly set...	6		
12	Sank or shell, set in gold...	1		
13	Idol water sprinkler...	1		
14	Horn Idol water do...	2		
15	Jávácheemala or necklace of beads and silk...	1		
16	Tulaseemala necklace...	1		
17	Radractchanála, do...	1		
18	Kunkána bracelets with turquoises...	2		
19	Ear rings bent crocodiles...	16		
20	Socket and knobs for fencing stick...	3		
21	Children's bracelets...	8		

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Nos.	Jewels set with precious stones.	No. of articles.	Value.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	
22	Treble chain, necklace ...	1		
23	Eleven chained do. ...	1		
25	Coral bracelet for child. ...	2		
26	Súdra caste ear rings in pairs...	18		
27	Armlets. ...	12		
28	Bracelets ...	28		
29	Cockatoo turban crest...	1		
30	Chuprasses with false emerald drops...	1		
31	Necklace centre pieces...	4		
32	Fly whisk, sockets ...	8		
33	Stamped thin plates for worship ...	26		
34	Locket for children ...	9		
35	Necklaces with double rudratch beads set in diamonds and rubies ...	3		
36	Necklaces of patterns, different...	4		
37	Chuprass ...	2		
38	Flags ...	2		
39	Shield knobs and screws with 72 rubies...	8		
40	Seals ...	21		
41	Ear rings Singa mokum ...	10		
42	Waist chain...	1		
43	Bracelets glass, in gold ...	3		
44	Twelve false stones in gold ...	10		
45	Váyneetcha, hair for, ornament incomplete ...	9		
46	Hawk's hood ...	1		
47	Ear rings, pairs of fifty-five and half ...	111		
48	Tálees ...	31		
49	Nails and screws ...	33		
50	Neck-laces of kinds ...	7		
51	Soodra caste tálees ...	5		
52	Puttáyáchee teeká for horses with false stones...	29		
53	Dastánay war armlets set with diamonds...	2		
54	Various finished but incomplete parts of ornaments ...	60		
55	Small beads of kinds for neck-laces weighing one seer, 44 $\frac{7}{8}$ hoonbars ...			
56	Gold and silver beads ...	81		
57	Venitian ducats, sixteen ...	16		
58	Horse crest ornament. ...	1		Forwarded to the Collector's Treasury as bullion.
59	Horse leg bangle ...	1		
60	Pieces of gold prepared for work, weighing seers nine, hoonbars 64 $\frac{3}{8}$...			Do. do. do.
61	Horse crest sprigs with emeralds ...	2		
62	Horse crest socket do. do. ...	1		
63	Horse head ornaments, a set in mother o'pearls ...	8		
64	Horse tassel with beads seven, three defective...	1		
65	Bridle ornaments with oval shells ...	6		
66	Chuprasses ...	8		
67	An ear ring with false rubies ...	1		
68	Beads and chains made up, weighing one seer, hoonbars 21 $\frac{1}{4}$...			
69	Gold pieces and bits of kinds, weighing four seers, fifty-nine hoonbars ...			Do. do. do.
70	Pure standard gold in strips, weighing five seers...			Do. do. do.
71	Jewellers' impure gold, weighing 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ hoonbars...			Do. do. do.
72	Various gold coins weighing 21 seers, 35 hoonbars forming the State horse trappings...			Do. do. do.
73	Glass boxes ...	5		
74	Anklets, pair of ...	6		

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Nos.	Jewels set with precious stones.	No. of articles.	Value.		REMARKS.
			Rs.	A. P.	
75	Chain, pair ear rings, 2 wooches and scent box, a set, English manufacture	6			
76	A Yellootanee case complete	3			
77	Chuprasses, with rubies and false emeralds	5			
78	Aigrette sockets for turban	4			
79	Watches, 2 gold and 2 silver	4			
80	Gold Mohurs	8			No. 80 weighs 2 seers, 13½ hoonbars, forwarded as bullion to the Collector's Treasury.
	Do. do.	22			
	2 Pagoda pieces	7			
	Gold Mohur	2			
	One Pagoda	1			
	Venitian Ducat	1			
	Star Pagodas	44			
	Farungipett Pagodas	2			
81	Poray Fanams	26			Pieces of gold
	Pieces of gold				
81	A long gold chain	1			Silver Jewels and articles.
1	Komatsha Koonda or sacred fire holder	1			
2	A Bottle, no cork	1			
3	Spoons of kinds	7			
4	Cups of shapes and kinds	50			
5	Sugar bowl and top	1			
6	Plates of kinds	52			
7	A saucepan and top	1			
8	Water guglets and 2 tops	4			
9	Chemboos	4			
10	Three light holder	1			
11	Attardans	2			
12	Camphor burner	1			
13	Goolábdans	7			
14	Ink holders	2			
15	Syringe	1			
16	Idols	3			
17	Horse aigrette sockets	2			
18	A Tank	1			
19	Rattles for children	2			
20	Pawn forks	9			
21	Chunam holders	12			
22	Castagnettes	33			
23	Neck chain and brooch	1			
24	Cymbals	8			
25	Chuprasses gilt with false emeralds	23			
26	Chanks with fantails	3			
27	Nut cutter	1			
28	Turban aigrette	1			
29	Drum sticks	7			
30	Clarionets	16			
31	Drums of kinds	2			
32	Kettle drums	2			
33	Bagpipes	1			
34	Shield with knobs of silver	3			
35	Trumpets	2			
36	Peacocks, complete	19			
37	Fly driver holders	10			
38	Silver mounted sticks	7			
39	Cages with silver wire	7			
40	Cot legs 3, cot balls 4	7			

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Nos.	Jewels set with precious stones.	No. of articles.	Value.		REMARKS.
			Rs.	A. P.	
41	Malayalum guglet and stand	2			
42	Do. dagger, and sheath	1			
43	Horse teeka and beads of kinds	257			
44	Silver chain	1			
45	A watch, portrait and toilette case	3			
46	Chuprasses	38			
47	Silver in pieces weighing 36½ seers	1			Forwarded to the Collector's Treasury as bullion.
48	Large tray	1			
49	Silver lace, half burnt, a bag of	7			
50	Bird cage cups	3			
51	Pebble necklaces	5			
52	Violin pegs	1			
53	Yellootanee and case	1			
54	Cruet stand	18			
55	Spurs plated	1			
56	Nut cutter plated	3			
57	Bathing planks	2			
58	Roodratchá necklaces				
59	Beder inlaid guglets		1,205	13 0	Forwarded to the Collector's Treasury. No. 60 as a deposit. " 61 as bullion. " 62 do.
60	Rupees, current				
61	Coins, silver, various uncurrent, weighing seers 18, hoonbars 59½				
62	Coins, copper, various, uncurrent, weighing seers seven, hoonbars sixty				
63	Gondoo Tambalum or round dish	1			

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(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

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No.	No. of Arti- cles.	Value.	
		Rs.	A. P.
Box D, No. I.			
1	Manilla filagree Ornaments of kinds, forming a set...	37	
2	Chinese Models of Pagodas...	2	
Box D, No. II.			
3	Pure gold in numerous pieces; and bits of ordinary gold weighing with two ingots (55½ hoonbars), a total of, seers eighteen, hoonbars thirty-three three eighths...		Number not taken, sent to the Collector for despatch to Madras as bullion.
Box D, No. III.			
4	Silver in pieces of sorts and kinds too numerous to be counted, weighing a total of seers 33, hoonbars 75...		Do. Do.
Box D, No. IV.			
5	Pearls in a bag...	17319	
6	Coral in pieces...	6366	
7	Rubies...	6020	
8	Emeralds...	331	
9	Diamonds...	169	
10	Fifty-seven sets of stones, each set being of a ruby, a diamond, an emerald, a sapphire and a cat's eye...	285	
11	Viduria, cat's eyes... Gomada... Pust paraga false... Navarutnapotlums, being sets of nine stones, each set... Neelum...	31 41 21 3 37	
12	Pearls and Coral pieces, whole and broken for Medicine...	142	
Boxes D, Nos. V & VI.			
13	A gilt dessert service consisting of Knives, Forks... Spoons... Wine labels... Fruit spoons... Grape Tongs... Sugar ladles... Salt do... Salt cellars... Plates... Centre fruit stands... Double light lamps...	24 24 20 8 2 2 2 2 24 4 4	
14	Shields, gilt...	140	
15	Armlets, gilt...	6	
16	Argand lamps, broken...	5	
17	Toy sword &c. gilt...	4	
18	Centre piece representing a date tree and a naked boy...	16	
19	Boxes inlaid...	2	
20	Pairs of hot water Curry dishes, plated...	3	
21	Pairs of Curry dishes, plated...	5	
22	Two pairs of Curry dishes, no covers...	4	
23	A pair of ice pails do...	2	
24	Bread baskets...	2	
25	Soup tureen, no covers...	1	
26	Tea pot...	1	

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No.	No. of Arti- cles.	Value.	
		Rs.	A. P.
27	Butter pots...	3	
28	Bedroom Candle stands...	4	
29	Snuffer and tray...	2	
30	Snuffer...	1	
31	Salver...	4	
32	Sundry broken useless articles of kinds for table &c., many broken and most useless...	49	
Box D, No. VII.			
Silver Coins, Current and otherwise.			
33	Full Rupees...	337 0 0	
	Half do...	4 8 0	
	Quarter do...	0 12 0	
	Two Anna pieces...	4 4 0	
	Single do...	1 7 0	
		385 15 0	
	Five Fanam pieces...	11	
	Single Fanams...	406	
	Double do...	42	
	Spanish Dollars...	5	
	Quarter Pagodas...	4	
	Half Arcot Rupees...	6	
	Poray Fanams...	10	
	Tagadasola Fanam...	1	
Gold coins.			
34	Mohur...	1	
	Do...	8	
	Moidore cut...	1	
	Parangipetta Pagodas...	17	
	Venitian ducats...	6	
	Seeringapatam Fanams...	235	
	Various gold coins weighing 2 seers and 63½ hoonbars...	209	
35	Silver coins of various nations of value unknown weighing 10 seers and 18½ hoonbars.	344	
36	Current coins worth...	32 7 0	
37	Various uncurrent copper coins, numbering 290, weighing seers 25, hoonbars 30...		
38	Gold watches...	17	
38½	A musical box with singing bird...	1	
	Silver Do...	8	
	Copper gilt do...	1	
39	Compasses...	5	
40	Gold pieces, 2½ hoonbars in weight...	1	
41	Pearl neck lace belonging to the 15 Boyee Sahibas...	1	
42	Gold dust, weighing 3½ hoonbars...	1	
43	State turbans ornamented with gold flowers, worn at the Dussera...	2	
44	A short jacket and cloth worked with pearls in flowers fit for young girl...	2	
45	Silver bowl belonging to the 15 Boyee Sahibas...	1	
46	Gold waist rings with bells belonging to do...	1	
47	A pair of gold chain anklets do. to do...	2	
48	Gold bells belonging to do...	33	
49	A Padhakum or neck lace of pearls with a brooch of rubies and diamonds belonging to do...	4	
50	Earrings to match above, belonging to do...	4	
51	Bala or drops belonging to do...	4	
52	Javay ruby and gold bracelets do. to do...	2	
53	Ruby ring...	1	
54	Silver toe rings... to do...	4	

Nos. 33 to 37, sent to the Collector's treasury.

Sent to the Collector as bullion.

Do. Do.

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List of Articles in Dástán Mahál, &c.,—(Continued.)

No.		No. of Arti- cles.	Value.	
			Rs. A. P.	
55	Silver Sockets...	8		
56	Bits of gold weighing 1 hoonbur...			Sent to the Collector as bal- Hon.
57	Do. of silver do. 27½ do...			Do. Do.
58	A small globe...	1		
59	Sugar cup in glass...	1		
60	Gilt box...	1		
61	Looking glasses...	2		
62	Ink glasses...	12		
63	Rulers...	5		
64	Scissors...	9		
65	Old knives...	2		
66	Goolábdanias, 4 with silver tops and 1 brass...	5		
67	Wooden boxes...	2		
68	Kaleidoscope, broken...	1		
69	Spectacles...	14		
70	Magnifying glasses...	4		
71	Two deeply carved ivory boxes...	2		
72	Ten sandal and other wooden boxes of kinds...	11		
73	Box with geological specimens in drawers re- ceived from the Sirkele with gold and silver coins which were withdrawn and sent to the Collector's Treasury...	1		
74	Ivory idols of Vistnú and his wife...	5		
75	A bag said to belong to the Pagoda containing Rupees...	1,959	8	Retained for disposal on claim to it being adjusted.
76	A gilt pea shooter...	1		
77	A gilt jaigunta or pole with griffon's head...	1		

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS,
Commissioner.

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1860, No. 62.

The Government approve, except as below noted, the proceedings reported in the foregoing letter; and resolve, agreeably to the recommendation submitted in paragraphs 16 and 17, to authorise the present rates of pension assigned under the Rules to the two *Gumástas* and two *Gollars* therein referred to, being raised to the full pay of their offices, as a reward for their labor and integrity while in charge of the jewels in the Dástán Mahál. The list of these servants appended to the Commissioner's letter will be furnished to the Civil Auditor for information and guidance.

2. The Government do not approve the proposed appropriation of any of the cloths for the celebration of the marriage of the young Princess—some of them may belong or may be said to belong to the elder Ránis. Their feelings in regard to the match are well known, and the Government would not wish to afford them any opportunity for making it a grievance that their property had been made available on the occasion. For a similar reason none of the cloths should be sold; all, except those evidently worthless, should be retained, and a list prepared showing their number, description and estimated present value.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Read the following
letter from the Commis-
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Reports the progress he has
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Order thereon. 3rd February 1860. No 62.

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To The Commissioners
at Tanjore:

- The Collector of Tanjore
- The Civil Auditor

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