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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 20. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 12th January 1860, No. 3.

No. 82.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1860 No. 82.

Letters dated 8th July (No. 21) 1859.
9th Septr. (No. 26) „
12th Octr. (No. 28) „

Paragraph 1. Your letters, noted in margin have been considered by me in Council, and are now replied to as follows.

Letter dated 8th July (No. 21,) 1859.

1 @ 5. Submit request of Yaikojee, adoptive son of the late Pertaub Sing of Tanjore, for continuance to himself of his adoptive father's pension, and restoration to the Musnud of Tanjore.

2. This letter, forwarding to my predecessor a copy of a petition which Yaikojee is about to present to Parliament, calls for no further reply than an acknowledgment of its receipt.

1. Ordered to be communicated to Rajah Stree Yaikojee through the Government Agent at Tanjore.

Letter dated 9th September (No. 26,) 1859.

1 @ 6. Financial returns of the Travancore Sirkar for 1857-58, with estimates for the following year.

3. These returns are satisfactory, as exhibiting an increase in most of the items of revenue; but I regret to observe that this favorable circumstance has been counterbalanced by an almost corresponding increase of expenditure in unproductive ceremonies and Ootoo-peerahs much beyond the limits within which your Government have so frequently urged on His Highness the Rajah the advisability of restricting these charges.

4. I quite approve your intimation to the Resident, in reply to the Dewan's request for the occasional services of the District Engineer of Tinnevelly, that the rare visits of that Officer could not suffice for the wants of the Public Works in Travancore, (the necessity of which would become more apparent owing to the decline of the monopoly of tobacco,) and your suggestion that the Sircar should entertain a Civil Engineer, whom you would depute, if the Sircar acceded to your suggestion. I shall be glad to hear that the Sircar have taken your advice; and, considering the expected large surplus income of the State such an expenditure* can readily be afforded.

* *Rs. 999 per month.*

2. Ordered that a copy of these paragraphs be furnished to the Resident of Travancore, with reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 10th August last, No. 482.

Letter dated 12th October (No. 28,) 1859.

1 & 2. Report proceedings in the Supreme Court at Madras consequent on the application of one Gunsham Doss for leave to postpone

5. I observe that the request of Gunsham Doss has been acceded to by the Supreme Court at your Presidency. The documents now submitted, as accompaniments to Mr. Smyth's (your Advocate General's) letter of the 1st September last shew conclusively that

3. Communicated to the Advocate General in reference to his letters dated 20th August and 1st September last.

the hearing of his claim on the Estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic pending reply to his petition to the Secretary of State and to Parliament for repeal of Act XVI of 1859.

this and other claims of a similar character could not be admitted as just demands on the Estate of the late Nawab of the Carnatic, or be paid by your Government on that account, and moreover were never intended by the Legislature to come within the operation of Act 30 of 1858 as has since been properly explained by the declaratory Act 16 of 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Carbutt

Political Departt.

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Read the following Despatch from the Right Honble the Secy of State for India.

(Dated 12th January No 3 of 1860)

Order thereon 17th February 1860 No 82

Paras 2 & 4 Acknowledgment of the receipt of a Petition from Rajah Shree Yaikojee.

1 Ordered to be communicated to Rajah Shree Yaikojee through the Govt Agent at Tanjore.

Paras 5 & 6. Revenue Financial Returns of the Travancore Sarkar for 1857-58. & Estimate for 1858/59.

2 Ordered that a copy of these paras be furnished to the Resident of Travancore, with reference to the Proceedings of Govt dated 10th August last. No 1482.

Para 5. Regarding the application of Gunoham Doss.

3 Communicated to the Advocate General in reference

Reference to his letters dated
20th. August and 1st. September
last.

Para. 1. to the Govt. Agent at Tanjore.
---2 ... Resident of Travancore. } (List 29
3 ... Advocate General. }

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Passing orders on a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India dated 12 January No 3 of 1860.

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