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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
18th March 1861.*

No. 33. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent of Tanjore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 8th March 1861, No. 113.

The Princess and her husband, Sakkárám Sahib, have voluntarily come forward and offered me the sum of Rupees 4,000 for cleaning and restoring the Aiyan Kolam Tank in the Fort at Tanjore and which was constructed by the ancestors of the Princess.

2. The water procurable in the wells at Tanjore is generally of so brackish a nature as to be unfit for drinking purposes, and the importance of having good Tanks or reservoirs of fresh water, cannot therefore be over-estimated. The late Rajas were fully sensible of this, and the construction of the large Sivaganga Tank in the little Fort and also of the Jámandám and Aiyan Kolam Tanks in the large Fort, which both derive their supply from the former, are proofs of their wisdom and liberality.

3. The Jámandam Tank has been fully repaired, and the clearing and re-excavating of the Aiyan Kolam Tank is a work the necessity for which has long existed and has only been delayed from the want of funds. I trust therefore the Government will see no objection to my undertaking the work on behalf of the Princess and receiving the money now offered.

4. It would, I am sure, also be gratifying to the Princess and her husband to know that this act of their's met with the approval and concurrence of Government.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1861, No. 150.

The Government quite approve of the proposed work for cleansing and restoring the Aiyan Kolam Tank in the Fort at Tanjore, and have no objection to the Agent undertaking it and receiving the funds for that purpose from the Princess.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. 18 March 1861. No. 150.

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To the Govt Agent
at Tanjore. 18-3-61.