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Political DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
27th March 1861.*

No. 65. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent, Tanjore,
T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated
Vallam, 8th March 1861, No. 115.

Adverting to the Orders of Government under date the 21st July last, No. 439, I have the honor to state that the Civil Auditor has declined to pass the Bills for the money payments made for the support of the Religious Institutions connected with the domestic establishment of His late Highness the Raja of Tanjore therein referred to, on the ground that the grants sanctioned in the previous Orders* of Government marginally noted, were payable from village assets and not in cash.

* Dated 13th April 1860, No. 217.

2. The objection thus made is owing apparently to the fact of the Orders subsequently passed, not having been communicated to the Office of Audit, and in, therefore, now soliciting that the Office may be authorized to pass the past and future payments on account of these Institutions, I would take leave to propose some slight modification in the rates at which the allowances of the different Institutions have now been fixed and which I trust may be approved of.

3. Of the total amount of Rupees 3,140 proposed by the late Commissioner to be assigned for the maintenance of all the Institutions in question by the allotment of land yielding an equivalent annual income, the proportion allowed to one of them, viz., the Pagoda of Virasimhendraswami is Rupees 1,952,* and in so allowing

* Paragraphs 5 to 8 of the Commissioner's letter to Government, 22nd March 1860, No. 921.

it, the fact would seem to have been lost sight of, that that amount was inclusive of the income derived from the landed endowment already attached to it and which was, I presume, not intended to have been resumed. The ready money allowance hitherto paid to this Pagoda being only Rupees 1,431,† provision has to be made for this amount hereafter in the proposed allotment of land, and for the present, this much only should be paid in ready money pending that arrangement.

† In paragraph 7 of the Commissioner's letter, the amount of the monthly charge for establishments is entered as Rupees 119. The correct amount however being Rupees 119-4-0 makes Rupees 1,431 per annum.

4. The proportion allowed to the family Pagoda inside the Palace, in the scale proposed by the Commissioner, viz, Rupees 600 per annum, is far below the rate allowed to it both previous and subsequent to the death of His late Highness the Raja. According to the accounts in the Office of the Cirkele, the amount of the annual expenditure incurred on account of this Institution up to February 1860, when the State establishments were abolished, was Rupees 5,516-11-7, and their Highnesses M. Avusahiba and M. Kamatchiamba Bhai Sahiba have remonstrated against any reduction being made in the allowance thereof. While, however, fully

concurring in the opinion‡ expressed by Mr. Phillips that the cost of the supplies formerly made thereto from the Store rooms of the Palace was far beyond the necessities of the Pôjâ ;

‡ Para 16 of the above letter. I conceive that in deference to the feelings of the Ladies and by whom this Domestic Institution is looked upon with peculiar reverence, that the Government may not be unwilling to raise the amount hitherto allowed. I would therefore beg to suggest that the saving effected by reducing the allowance of the Pagoda referred to in the foregoing paragraph, as therein shewn, viz., Rupees 521, be added to the allowance of this Pagoda so as to raise it from Rupees 600 to 1,121 per annum without, however, exceeding the aggregate amount sanctioned for these Institutions.

5. The Cirkele having represented that the rate of Rupees 50 per mensem now allowed to this latter Institution was insufficient for maintaining the necessary establishment and carrying on the daily worship, &c., I have, as a temporary arrangement, authorized him to apply the monthly proportion of the said saving to the expenses thereof, and should the suggestion now made meet with the approval of Government, I would beg to request that the following scale by which the allowances of these two Institutions are modified so as not to exceed the total

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amount, may be sanctioned in lieu of the one laid down in the Proceedings of Government under date the 13th April 1860, No. 217, and that till the proposed commutation of the money allowances into a general grant of lands finally takes place, the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass all future as also past payments made in money according to this scale commencing from March 1860.

	Rate per mensem.			Rate per annum.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Virasimhesevendraswaraswami Pagoda...	119	4	0	1,431	0	0
Family Pagoda inside the Palace, called						
Chendramouleswaraswami	93	6	8	1,121	0	0
4 Small Pagodas specified in paragraph						
9 of the Commissioner's letter.....	14	8	0	174	0	0
Rajas' tombs.....	22	0	0	264	0	0
Mohoram feast.....	12	8	0	150	0	0
	261	10	8	3,140	0	0

This is payable
only yearly and
not monthly.

6. I would take this opportunity also of requesting that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the past and future payments to the Hussen Sahib Darkha, to which a monthly allowance of Rupees 9 has been sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, under date the 28th July 1860, No. 457, as that Officer has likewise, and on similar grounds, returned unaudited the Bills for the payments made to that Mosque. When the proposed allotment of land for the support of the Institutions abovementioned is finally carried out, provision will be made also for this Mosque as directed in the Orders of Government referred to.

No. 66. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1861, No. 168.

Under the circumstances represented in paras. 3 to 5 of the foregoing letter, the Government approve of the Agent's suggestion and accordingly sanction the modified scale of allowances to the two Institutions therein referred to, in lieu of those laid down in para. 3 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 13th April 1860, No. 217. The rates as now fixed and the allowances to the other Institutions will be communicated to the Civil Auditor, and that Officer will be authorized to pass all future as well as past payments made in money according to the present scale from March 1860, until the proposed commutation of the allowances into a general grant of lands finally takes place.

2. The Civil Auditor is also authorized to admit the past and future payments on account of the Hussen Sahib Darkha at Tanjore, for which the monthly allowance of nine Rupees was sanctioned by Order of the 28th July last, No. 457.

3. The Order of Government, 21st July 1860, Political Department, No. 439, which will be communicated to the Civil Auditor, will show him, why it is that the design expressed in the Order of the previous 13th April for the commutation of these allowances into a grant of land has for the present been deferred.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Political Department

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Read the following letter from
the Govt. Agent at Tanjore.

(Dated 8th March, 1861, N^o 115.)

Order thereon 27th March 1861, N^o 168.

Under the circumstances represented in paras 3 to 5 of the foregoing letter, the Govt. approve of the Agent's suggestion & accordingly sanction the modified scale of allowance to the two Institutions therein referred to, in lieu of those laid down in para 3 of the Proceedings of Government dated 13th April 1860, N^o 217. The rates as now fixed & the allowances to the other Institutions will be communicated to the Civil Auditor, & that Officer will be authorized to pass all future as well as past payments made in money according

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4 Small Pagodas.....	174	0	0
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Mohoram feast.....	150	0	0
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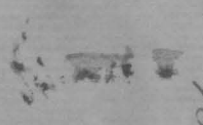
To the Govt Agent at Tanjore.
- Mr. Beeth General.
- Civil Auditor.
with No. 439.

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