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No. 23. Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Government Agent at Tanjore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 30th December 1861, No. 420.

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that it lately came to my knowledge that some brazen articles had been abstracted from the Jeerath Khana (or depository of brazen vessels inside the Palace) and one of the Departments under the seal of the late Commissioner. I immediately proceeded to open the premises and after some difficulty and careful search by torch light, I found that an opening had been effected into the rooms by means of a concealed way and by breaking through the wall of one of the rooms in the possession of one of the Ex-Queens (Grezim Babayi Sahib.) On examination I found that the opening had been very recently made, the mud with which the aperture had been closed being quite moist, and the servants of the Lady above named have been at once placed in custody.

2. I am inclined to think that not many articles of any value have been abstracted, and a large number of brazen vessels and which it is concluded must be part of those abstracted have already been replaced in a remote corner of the Palace.

3. I shall have the honor of reporting further on the matter hereafter.

No. 24, ORDER THEREON, 16th January 1862, No. 16:

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd: T. O'Connor.

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