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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	353	Press Mis.
Dated	3 - 9 - 1862.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 3rd September 1862.

No. 9. Read the following letter from G. LEE MORRIS, Esq., Acting Government Agent of Tanjore; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1862, No. 272.

Para. 1. I am in receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 21st instant, No. 336, conveying final instructions regarding the disposal of the property of his late Highness the Rajah.

2. Being in some doubt regarding one point, I beg to solicit the Orders of Government on the same. In the 3rd clause of para. 21 of the letter from the Government of India quoted in para. 2 of the Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted, it is laid down that the "personal property, *not State property*, "should be made over to the Rajah's family." The Orders, however, now received, direct that the Government Agent "will take steps to place the senior widow in "possession of the property both real and personal," no allusion being made to State property.

ed 17th May 1862, No. 193.

3. I beg therefore to know whether the exception of State property still applies to the personal property, and if so, what portion of it must be considered as such? As Government are aware, the late Commissioner, Mr. Phillips, has classed under the head of State jewels, thirty-one jewels set with precious stones of the value of Rupees 1,79,797-10. They are specified in para. 5 of that gentleman's letter to Government, dated 7th April 1860, No. 975, and form the contents of enclosure No. 1 to that letter.

4. If the Government wish *all* the personal property to be made over to the senior widow, and will kindly Telegraph to me to that effect, it will save time and enable me to begin my work at once. I do not now Telegraph as the Government might, with good reason, object to my doing so.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1862, No. 353.

The Government are of opinion that such articles only as may be fairly termed Regalia can strictly be regarded as State property. These, they understand, are the State jewels described in the margin and marked Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 30 in the list furnished by the Commissioner Mr. Phillips, dated 7th April 1860. It would seem to them that the ornaments marked Nos. 4 to 9, 11 and 16 to 19 in the above list, also constitute the Regalia; but on this point as also with regard to the jewels Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 and 30, the Acting Agent will make careful enquiry and deal with them accordingly, referring to Government in any case in which he may feel doubt. The rest of the property must be made over at once to the senior widow of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore, as directed in the Proceedings of Government of the 21st ultimo, No. 336.

1	Serpéz, value	Pagodas	3,214.
2	Do.	,,	1,500.
3	Do.	,,	532½.
10	Jhallam	,,	2,000.
30	Motiache Zanava	,,	6,186.

4 to 9	Turban Aigrette.
11	Turban side ornaments.
16	Pearl neck-lace.
17	Pouch and belt.
18	Powder flask with a rope of pearls twisted.
19	Belt, badge and scabbard mouth.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F, Cartledge.

Political Dept.ᵗ

Proceedings of the Madras Govᵗ

Read the following
Letter from the Acting
Govᵗ Agent at Salem

(Dated 27th Augᵗ 1862 - No 272)

Order thereon 3d September 1862 No 355

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above List, also constitute the Regalia; but on this point the Rating Agent will make careful enquiry and deal with them accordingly without further reference to Government. There is no objection to the next of the property being made over at once to the Senior widow of H: H: the late Raja of Tanjore, as directed in the Proceedings of Govt. of the 21st Ultimo No 330.

GJP

To the Govt Agent at Tanjore. Dispd 3d Septr

As also with regard to K Swamy - Nos 1. 2. 10 - 30 -

+ referring to first in any case in which he may feel doubt

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