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No. 17. Read the following letter from G. LEE MORRIS, Esq., Officiating Government Agent, Tanjore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vallam, 26th December 1862, No. 411.

Proceedings, dated 17th May 1862, No. 193, para. 7.
" " 4th July 1862, No. 263, para. 5.

Adverting to the Orders of Government, marginally noted, I have the honor to report, that almost the whole of the property in the Palace having been made over to the senior widow of His Highness the late Rájá, I have resolved to abolish the Sarkíl's office on the 1st proximo, and have intimated to all the Ladies, that, as the system under which the Sarkíl has been hitherto drawing and expending their allowances, will finally and positively cease on that date, they should in future make their own arrangements for receiving their fixed allowances and managing their domestic matters.

2. On the aforesaid date therefore, the amalgamation of the offices of Sarkíl and the Government Agency Manager, with the increase of the latter's salary from Rupees 140 to Rupees 200 per mensem as already sanctioned* by the Government of India, will come into force; and I have the honor to request that the Government will communicate this arrangement to the Civil Paymaster, as he does not appear to have been informed of the aforesaid sanction, and consequently might refuse to pass the future pay Bills of the salary of the Agency Manager at the increased rate.

* Vide Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated the 15th September 1860, No. 554, Political Department.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1863, No. 15.

Communicated to the Civil Paymaster in reference to the sanction of the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 18th August 1860, No. 7,570, a copy of which and of the Tabular application appears to have been furnished *direct* to that Officer for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Communicated to the Civil Paymaster in reference to the Letter from the Govt of India, Financial Dept, dated 18th August, 1860 - No 7570. a copy of which and of the tabular application appears to have been furnished direct to that Officer for information and guidance.

To the Govt Agent at Tanjore.
" Asst & Acct Genl } dupd 16
" Civil Paymaster.

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