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No. 35. Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, in charge of Stipend Pay Office; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, 10th October 1863, No. 144.

1. I have the honor to enclose herein a Memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George by the third ex-Queen of Kandy, now on leave at Tanjore, requesting permission, for herself and her three granddaughters to reside and draw their allowances at that station, and to state that I see no objection to her wishes being complied with.

No. 1.

2. With reference to the request of the third ex-Queen contained in paragraph 2 of her Memorial that the allowance of Rupees 27 (not Rupees 39 as therein stated) allowed for the establishment of servants for the Kandyan Mahal may be paid to her at Tanjore, I am of opinion that it should not be complied with.

3. The establishment was allowed when the third Queen with her son and the fourth Queen with her three daughters resided together in the Mahals; and as the third Queen now wishes to quit the Mahals and to reside in private, I cannot see the necessity of her having the services of public servants, or for the disbursement to her of any portion of the allowances allowed for them. I would add that Memorialist's monthly allowance was increased in 1858 from Rupees 80 to Rupees 120, being Rupees 20-8 more than that now paid to the first Queen at Tanjore; her three granddaughters moreover are provided for, being in receipt of pensions of Rupees 16-10-8 each per month.

4. The present establishment of servants sanctioned by Government, under date the 2nd December 1862, No. 480, is as noted in the margin, and I would recommend that with the exception of the two Hircarrahs, who are required to watch the Kandyan Mahal in which a few more relations of the late King of Kandy still reside, the allowances of the remainder amounting to Rupees 13 may be discontinued from the 1st proximo.

2	Hircarrahs	Rupees 14
2	Watermen	,, 6
1	Native Doctor	,, 5
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	Total ...	27

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON, K. C. B.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of BETTHA SAMOOLOO, the third Queen of Kandy, now residing at Trivayar, in Tanjore District.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,

With due respect I humbly beg to state that I and my granddaughters named Mundalasamee, and Barkaveedani having taken leave on the 11th April 1863 from the Sub-Collector of North Arcot for six months, and received our allowances paid us in advance according to the Orders of Government passed to that effect, arrived at Trivayar in Tanjore District, where we feel it much contributes to the benefit of our health and comfort, so that we and Andaladavi, who had arrived here upon leave taken in August 1862 from the Sub-Collector of North Arcot, are desirous to remain in this place for the benefit of our health; consequently we beg that our monthly allowances may be transferred from the Sub-Collector of North Arcot to the Office of Government Agent at Tanjore that we may receive our respective allowances monthly from the Government Agent.

While we were at Vellore, three Hircarrahs with pay of Rupees twenty-one, one Native Doctor with pay of Rupees ten, two Watermen with Rupees six, one Sweeper with Rupees two, and in all Rupees thirty-nine per month for seven servants who were appointed and employed in our service; and if they have not mind to come so far and serve us as usual, it is necessary for us to employ servants in their stead, to attend on those duties; consequently I beg that the amount of

Rupees thirty-nine, the salaries for seven servants, may be also transferred to the Office of Government Agent at Tanjore, that he may pay me the said amount with my respective allowances of Rupees 120, and Rupees fifty, to my three granddaughters, who are with me.

I therefore most humbly solicit that your Lordship will be highly pleased to take this matter of importance into your Lordship's gracious consideration, and issue an order that our request may be carried into effect.

And your Lordship's Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray.

TANJORE, 11*th September* 1863.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1863, No. 349.

His Excellency the Governor in Council grants permission to the third ex-Queen of Kandy and her three granddaughters to reside in Tanjore and to draw their stipends through the Collector of that District.

2. The Governor in Council also sanctions the disbursement, to the ex-Queen, of Rupees (5) five per mensem, being the amount which was allowed for the wages of domestic servants to the fourth ex-Queen when she was permitted to reside at Tanjore.

3. The servants referred to in paragraph 4 of Mr. Barlow's letter, with the exception of the two Hircarrahs, will be discharged from the 1st proximo.

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

Ind. T. McMoolry.

Political Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Asst Collector of North Arcot in charge of the Stipend Pay Office, reporting on a Petition from the third Ex Queen of Kandy.

(Rec^d Inter 10th October 1863. N.° 144)

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To
The Sub Collector of South Arcot
in charge of the Tanjore Dy
Collector of Tanjore
Civil Paymaster
Dy Insr Genl of Ordnance &c.

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