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No. 27. Read the following letter from the Officiating Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vallam, 7th December 1871, No 189:—

With reference to the correspondence marginally noted I have the honour to report that the settlement of the Kaliyana Mahal affairs has been definitively concluded and all the various steps directed to be taken in the former of these papers have been carefully followed out.

2. The certificates required in paragraph 3 have been duly taken out, and authenticated copies thereof have been kept on the records of this office. The certificate granted to Avary Sahib on behalf of his grandmother contained the power to negotiate the Government Promissory Notes standing in the name of M. Ladhu Boyee, and all the notes, amounting to Rupees 1,75,000, have been endorsed over by Avary Sahib to myself as Collector and Government Agent at Tanjore for the time being.

3. The accumulated arrears of interest due on all the notes has been drawn, and the amount thereof, together with Rupees 18,946 taken from the ready cash found in the rooms of M. Ladhu Boyee, have been disbursed to the surviving dependent ladies in full adjustment of their claims to maintenance up to the 30th ultimo, as shown in the accompanying statement. A sum of Rupees 8,364 is held in deposit on behalf of two dependent ladies, and against whom special claims have been preferred. These claims will undergo rigid scrutiny, and, should any balance remain after settling, such as may be proved can be re-credited to the funds of the institution.

4. I also beg to enclose a Release* given to Government by all the nine ladies of their having accepted the settlement offered them by Government as a full and final discharge of all their claims. They have further withdrawn their suit against the late M. Ladhu Boyee with respect to their maintenance from the Kaliyana Mahal property, and have stated this fact in the Release which they have executed to Government, and in proof of which an extract to that effect from the Civil Court has been obtained and placed on record. I beg also to add that separate receipts on stamped paper for the sums received by them have been taken from each of the ladies, and which are also filed on the records of this office.

5. With regard to Avary Sahib I beg also to forward a Release† duly executed by him on stamped paper in respect of the private estate of M. Ladhu Boyee; an acknowledgment (also on stamped paper) has been given by him for the property delivered over to him, and is retained in this office. All documents relating to the private estate of M. Ladhu Boyee or to the jewels now made over to him have been made over to Avary Sahib, but those relating to the chuttrams and the landed property thereto attached have been carefully separated and will be retained in the Serkele's office for the present; eventually they will be deposited in the Public Treasury with the other securities. I trust, therefore, the Government will be satisfied that their orders have been fully and strictly carried out. It is but right I should add that in the settlement which has now been carried out I have derived much assistance

From Government, Political Department, 20th July 1871, No. 222.
To Government, 31st August 1871.
Order of Government, 11th September 1871.

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* No. 2.

† No. 3.

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from Mallarsawmy Pundit, an old servant of the Raj and also agent of the ladies residing at Tanjore, also from Ramachendra Row, son of the late Residency Sheristadar and who was also an agent constituted by the will of Rajah Sarfogee.

6. As the charity is, from the papers under acknowledgment, now taken charge of under Regulation VII. of 1817, I presume intimation of this will be made to the Board of Revenue.

7. There is one other matter which I must bring to the notice of Government, and on which I respectfully solicit their orders. Two of the notes now endorsed, one for Rupees 50,000 and one for Rupees 700, belong to the 5 per cent. Public Works Loan of 1854-55, and on which interest is only, under the terms of the

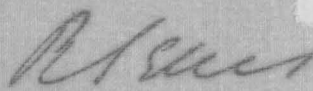
Notification* of the Government of India, payable up to the 30th March 1870. Interest has, therefore, only been received on these notes up to that date; but, under the peculiar circumstances of the case and as the question of ownership thereto has only now been settled, and as in consequence thereof the necessary steps for their transfer to the new Loan could not possibly have been taken within the prescribed term, I would take leave to suggest whether they could not be treated exceptionally. If, however, this cannot be done, the only way will be to send the notes to the Bank for disposal and purchase other 4 per cent. notes with their proceeds. By so doing, however, the whole interest of the intervening time will be entirely lost to the institution, and this in itself amounts to no inconsiderable figure.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1872, No. 32.

The Government learn with satisfaction that the settlement of the Tanjore Kaliyana Mahal affairs has been brought to a conclusion, and desire to acknowledge the assistance given to the Officiating Agent by Mallarsawmy Pundit, an old servant of the Tanjore Raj, and by Ramachendra Row, son of the late Residency Sheristadar.

2. The question raised in the concluding paragraph of the Officiating Agent's letter will be referred to the Government of India.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the Government Agent, Tanjore.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Accountant-General.

