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Pudukottai.

No. 32. Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Political Agent, Trichinopoly, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Trichinopoly, 31st March 1875, No. 95 :—

With reference to paragraph 13 of G.O., No. 90, dated 11th February 1875, I have the honor to propose the following arrangements for the better education of the Heir Apparent, as he is not to be removed from Pudukottai for the present.

2. Whilst at Pudukottai I made the acquaintance of the Lutheran Missionary there, the Rev. C. M. Zorn, and soon found him to be a very superior man and a pleasant companion.

3. It occurred to me, therefore, just before I left, after ample opportunities of judging as to his fitness for the post, that he might be willing to undertake the education of the Heir Apparent, and that the problem of providing a really qualified tutor in a place like Pudukottai would be most satisfactorily solved.

4. I consulted the Rajah on the subject and found him favorably disposed, and I have since heard that the Senior Rani is equally willing to place the boy under Mr. Zorn's care, both of them (for different reasons) being very unwilling that he should be sent away from Pudukottai.

5. Mr. Zorn agrees to undertake the charge on condition that he has full authority in directing the course of the boy's education ; but we do not propose to part with his Brahmin tutor for the present for many reasons, amongst which may be mentioned that he attends the boy to school every day and is quite qualified to instruct him in his studies, whilst Mr. Zorn, having Missionary duties of his own, would not be able to devote so much time to mere instruction, and, moreover, his knowledge of English is not sufficiently fluent to make him a desirable master in that language, to say nothing of Mahratta and Telugu, which the boy is also learning. I may mention, however, that he has a quite competent knowledge of Tamil and English for all that is required of him at present, which is example and education, rather than mere instruction. What is chiefly required for the boy, in my opinion, is to remove him from his present associations, and, if he is not to be removed from Pudukottai altogether, I should be very much inclined to follow up one of the Mr. Zorn's suggestions and make arrangements (if possible) for his living away from his aunt (the Senior Rani) and as near Mr. Zorn as may be found convenient. At present, his residence is nearly two miles from the school which he attends and from Mr. Zorn's house. By transferring him to Mr. Zorn's neighbourhood, the ice would be broken for his entire removal from Pudukottai. I observe in the Draft Court of Wards Bill a very wise provision to the effect that wards of seven years of age are to be entirely removed from the charge of their female relations ; and I cannot understand why the same principle should not be followed in the case of the Heir Apparent who is twelve and his brother who is eight.

6. Their education as Princes likely to be entrusted with sovereign power is clearly of far greater importance than that of any mere private person.

7. I had some difficulty in fixing upon the remuneration to be paid to Mr. Zorn for his services, but finally proposed Rupees 200 a-month. In consideration of the fact that he will have to entertain an Assistant for his Missionary work, my only doubt is whether that is liberal enough ; but he has expressed himself as quite satisfied, and, as he is not to devote his whole time to the boy, I did not feel that I should be justified in offering him more.

8. I should be glad to have the orders of Government on this subject as soon as possible, as Mr. Zorn's private arrangements are affected by the result, and he may leave Pudukottai for Madras if my proposal is not approved.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1875, No. 290.

As the Rajah himself and the Senior Rani are stated to be in favor of entrusting the education of their nephew, the Heir Apparent, to the Rev. Mr. Zorn, the boy's Brahmin tutor being also

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retained, the Government see no reason to object to the arrangement, but the Acting Collector will satisfy himself that this approval of the measure is still maintained before taking steps to carry it out.

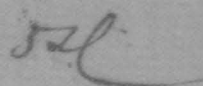
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Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukottai.
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