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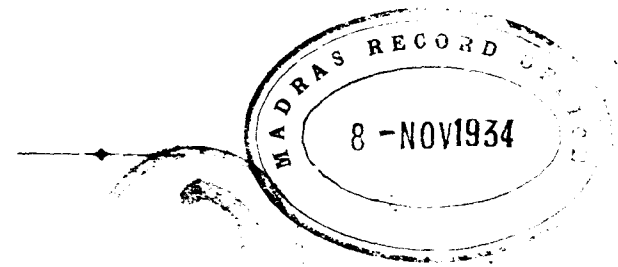
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OF

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY
TO MADRAS,

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NOVEMBER 1892.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION.

As soon as information was received of the probable date of the Viceroy's arrival at Madras and of his movements, the President of the Madras Municipality and the Editors of the *Mail*, *Times* and *Hindu* newspapers were furnished with such particulars as were forthcoming, and further details regarding the programme of the visit were similarly forwarded as received.

President, Madras Municipality, and Editors of newspapers informed of Viceroy's visit.

On receipt of the tour programme as finally settled, so much of it as related to the Presidency was communicated for information and guidance to the departments of the Secretariat, the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, the Presidency Port Officer, the Chairman of the Harbour Trust Board, the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, the Private and Military Secretaries to H. E. the Governor, and the Collectors of the districts through which the Viceroy would pass. The Inspector-General of Police was directed to join the Viceregal train at Raichur on the 9th November, to attend His Excellency to Bangalore and to accompany him from Bangalore to Madras on the 23rd—24th November.

Communication of Tour Programme to departments, &c.

The following memorandum of instructions by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, dated Simla, 18th October 1892, accompanied the programme:—

Memorandum of instructions issued by Military Secretary to Viceroy.

When travelling by rail, His Excellency will be met at all intermediate stations, where halts of one hour and upwards are made, by one Civil and (if a military station) by one Military officer only, who will report themselves to the Military Secretary. At minor halting places no officer need attend.

Full dress uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to uniform will appear in morning dress.

Local authorities will place themselves in communication with the Railway officers, and learn through them the time of the arrival of the Viceregal train.

The usual police arrangements will be made by the local authorities along His Excellency's line of route, as well as at all the places of halt.

The following arrangements will be made by the Military authorities :—

Viceregal salutes will be fired at all terminal stations (*i.e.*, where the Viceroy enters or leaves the special train) where artillery is quartered, on His Excellency's arrival and departure.

The artillery must be placed at some distance, so as to avoid causing confusion amongst the carriages, &c., in the *cortège* when the salute is fired.

Guards-of-honour, with band and colour, will also be in attendance at the railway stations on these occasions, and Cavalry detachments told off to escort His Excellency's carriage.

Whenever Volunteers are in sufficient number to furnish guards-of-honour, they should be detailed for this duty, as well as Regulars.

An officer's guard will be mounted on the house or tent where His Excellency takes up his quarters.

Cavalry escorts and Cavalry and Infantry orderlies, and a Native guard enough to furnish one sentry for the Military Secretary's office treasury, will be detailed and ordered to report themselves to the Military Secretary's office at His Excellency's residence.

Arrangements were made by the Military department in G.O., dated 28th October 1892, No. 6826, for a squadron of the 2nd Madras Lancers being brought down from Bangalore for duty at Madras during the Viceroy's visit.

It was decided that Government should not incur any expenditure in decorating the city. A proposal to illuminate the surf full through, as the Presidency Port Officer stated that it could not be carried out conveniently.

The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Madras, intimated that at a general meeting of the Chamber it was resolved that Monday the 28th November should be observed as a commercial holiday in honour of the Viceroy's visit, and solicited the sanction of Government to the notification of that day as a public holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act. The Government did not, however, consider that a holiday on the date named should be advertised at such short notice.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras having requested that, as the Chamber of Commerce had sanctioned a holiday on Monday the 28th November in honour of the Viceroy, the Bank might be closed on that day, was informed that so far as Government was concerned there was no objection to the Bank being closed.

The following notification was published in the Gazettes of the 15th and 22nd November 1892 :—

Gazette notification regarding Viceroy's arrival.

Fort St. George, November 15, 1892.

No. 394.—His Excellency the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will arrive at the Central Station by special train on Thursday the 24th November 1892, at 8-30 A.M.

His Excellency will be received by the Right Honorable the Governor, attended by his personal staff.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and staff, the Members of Council, the Secretaries to Government, the General Officer Commanding the Madras District with his staff, the Collector of Madras, the President of the Municipal Commission, the Chief Magistrate, the Sheriff and the Commissioner of Police will assemble at the Central Station.

The Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court and the Foreign Consuls at the Presidency, as well as all Native Princes and Chiefs in Madras, are invited to be present on the occasion.

All heads of departments and officers at the Presidency off duty are requested to attend.

A guard-of-honour will be paraded on the platform and a detachment of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard will be drawn up at the station.

A Viceregal salute will be fired on the arrival of the train.

An address of welcome will be read by the President on behalf of the Municipal Commission, and * other addresses will be presented and taken as read.

His Excellency the Viceroy will be escorted by the Body Guard to Government House, Madras.

The route taken will be over the General Hospital bridge, past the Penitentiary and the Body Guard lines, and over Government House bridge. It will be lined by troops of the garrison.

A guard-of-honour will be drawn up at Government House, and a Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency alights there.

The Commissioner of Police will arrange for the disposition of carriages and for the maintenance of order along the route.

Full dress will be worn. Officers not entitled to wear uniform will wear morning dress.

(By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

The name of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras was omitted in the above notification from the list of those invited to be present at the railway station as he was on tour at the time and a return to

Omission of the Bishop's name from the notification.

* Note.—This was omitted when the Viceroy arrived.

Squadron of Madras Cavalry detailed for duty.

Decorations and illuminations.

Public holiday considered unnecessary.

Madras would have caused him much personal as well as official inconvenience.

*Orders issued
by Military
department.*

The following orders issued in Military department G.O., No. 7272, dated 17th November 1892, were communicated to the Adjutant-General, the Political department and the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor :—

With reference to Public department notification, published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 15th November 1892, the following military arrangements during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit at Madras will be carried out under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :—

1. A guard-of-honour of the Madras Railway Volunteers, with band and colour under a Captain, to parade at the Central Railway Station on the occasion of His Excellency's arrival.

2. A similar guard-of-honour of the Madras Volunteer Guards to parade at Government House, Madras.

3. Salutes of 31 guns each will be fired on His Excellency's arrival at the Central Station, and also when alighting at Government House, Madras.

4. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to arrange for the roads from the Central Station to Government House, Madras, via the General Hospital bridge, past the Penitentiary and Body Guard lines being lined with troops at such intervals as may be necessary.

5. An officer's guard of British Infantry under a subaltern will be mounted at Government House during His Excellency's stay, and a similar guard will be furnished when His Excellency proceeds to Government House, Guindy Park.

Arrangements should be made in communication with the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor as regards the site for the tents for the guard, if necessary.

6. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to issue instructions for the prompt compliance by the General Officer Commanding Madras District with all requisitions for escorts and guards-of-honour received from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

The arrangements on His Excellency's arrival were carried out as detailed in the programme. The Viceregal train from Bangalore to Madras was in charge of the Agent and Manager, the Traffic Manager, the Locomotive Superintendent and the Assistant Traffic Manager of the Madras Railway. The west departure platform was covered with red baize, a portion of the wall being covered with a dado of red cloth and decorated with bannerets, shields and flags. The platform was roped off into two blocks, one for holders of red tickets and the other for those with blue tickets, a space in front being allotted to the Madras Municipal Commissioners. Holders of white tickets were permitted to move about outside the ropes. These tickets had been issued by the

*Details regard-
ing arrival
and reception
at railway
station.*

Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, who previously inserted notices in the local newspapers to the effect that applications for admission should be made to him. Accommodation on the platform was provided for 800 people.

On alighting from his carriage the Viceroy was received by H. E. the Governor, and, after a brief conversation, inspected the guard-of-honour. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, the Members of the Executive Council, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Mailapur, the Prince of Arcot, H. H. the Raja of Pudukkottai, and the Nawab of Banganapalle, were then presented to him by H. E. the Governor. After this an address of welcome, which was presented in a handsome casket, was read by the President of the Madras Municipality, to which the Viceroy replied, and then, accompanied by H. E. the Governor, drove to Government House, Madras.

*Presentations
to the Viceroy.*

*Municipal
address.*

The following was the order of carriages, the first being escorted by the Governor's Body Guard under command of its Commandant and the last by the 2nd Madras Lancers :—

*Order of car-
riages from
station to
Government
House.*

First Carriage.—H. E. the Viceroy, H. E. the Governor, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor.

Second Carriage.—H. E. Lady Lansdowne, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Third Carriage.—Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, the Earl of Kerry, Officer on special duty in the Foreign department, Private Secretary to the Governor.

Fourth Carriage.—Aide-de-Camp to the Governor and Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Fifth Carriage (a brake).—Mr. F. W. Latimer, Mr. W. R. Cavendish, Military Secretary to the Governor, Surgeon to the Governor, two Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy, two Aides-de-Camp to the Governor.

The route to Government House was profusely decorated. Arches had been erected at the foot of the General Hospital bridge by Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, opposite the Camp Equipage depôt by the Raja of Bobbili, a little further down the road by the Raja of Venkatagiri, and at the foot of Government House bridge by the Maharaja of Vizianagram. The premises of Messrs. Oakes and Co., Spencer and Co., W. E. Smith and Co., Garratt Camille and Co., Haroon Sait, and many offices and shops in Black Town were decorated with bunting. The whole route was lined by the Regulars and Volunteers at 12 paces interval between corps. As the carriages containing the Viceregal party passed, each regiment presented arms, colours were lowered and the National Anthem was played. The salutes were fired from the Saluting Battery by the Madras Artillery Volunteers.

*Route to
Government
House.*

The following party accompanied their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Lansdowne :—Sir Mortimer Durand, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S., Foreign Secretary; Mr. J. P. Hewett, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Private Secretary; Colonel Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., Military Secretary; Mr. J. A. Crawford, I.C.S., Officer on special duty, Foreign department;

*Members of
the Viceregal
Party and of
household
and office
establishment.*

Surgeon-Major E. H. Fenn, Surgeon; Captain the Honorable C. Harbord, Lieutenant H. A. Pakenham and Lieutenant S. H. Pollen, Aides-de-Camp; Mr. F. W. Latimer; the Earl of Kerry and Mr. R. Cavendish.

The office establishment consisted of 1 Hindu and 1 Muhammadan clerks of the Private Secretary's office, 1 European and 1 Hindu clerks of the Military Secretary's office, 4 European clerks of the Foreign office, and 2 Hindu officials of the Government Tosakhana. In addition there were 1 Native Doctor of the Viceroy's dispensary, 1 European maid and about 60 Native servants of the household.

H. E. THE VICEROY'S MOVEMENTS IN MADRAS.

The following was the programme of the Viceroy's visit as finally arranged between his Military Secretary and the Military Secretary to the Governor:—

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

- 8-30 A.M. ... Arrival: public reception at Railway Station.
- 4-15 P.M. ... Visit Christian College.
- 5 P.M. ... Visit Presidency College.
- 9-45 P.M. ... Sir Ramaswami Mudaliyar's entertainment.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

- 12 noon ... Visit of Rajas and Native Chiefs.
- 3-45 P.M. ... Visit Anjuman Workshops.
- 4-15 P.M. ... Their Excellencies visit Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.
- 5 P.M. ... Leper Hospital, Sir Ramaswami's Lying-in Ward.
- 9-30 P.M. ... Levée, Government House.
- 10-15 P.M. ... Investiture, Banqueting Hall.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

- 11 A.M. to } Deputations.
- 12-15 P.M. }
- 4 P.M. ... Visit High Court.
- 4-45 P.M. ... Pachaiyappa's College.
- 7-30 P.M. ... Dinner, Government House.
- Drive Guindy.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

At Guindy.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

- 7-45 P.M. ... Banquet.
- 9-30 P.M. ... Ball.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

- 12 noon ... Departure per S.S. *Clive*, visiting Fort and Harbour en route.

The Viceroy, accompanied by Lord Wenlock, together with members of their respective staffs, visited **Thursday, Nov. 24.** the Christian College at 4-15 P.M. The party was received at the entrance of the college by the Principal, and after being conducted through the main building, proceeded to the dais in the large hall, where the Professors of the College were introduced to the Viceroy. A short address of welcome was then read by a student, to which His Excellency replied. The party was then garlanded and, after inspecting the Fenn hostel and Students' home attached to the college, proceeded to the Presidency College. Here the Director of Public Instruction received their Excellencies and introduced the Principal and Professors of the College to the Viceroy. After inspecting the principal laboratories and the library, their Excellencies were conducted to the hall in which the students had assembled and where an address, which was taken as read, enclosed in a leather case with inscription, was presented to the Viceroy, who replied in a short speech.

Visit to the Christian College.

Visit to the Presidency College.

On Thursday evening their Excellencies Lord and Lady Lansdowne and Lord and Lady Wenlock, accompanied by their personal staffs, attended an entertainment given by Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar. The route through Napier Park, Chintadripet and Egmore to the Poonamallee road was illuminated as also were Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar's residence and its grounds. On arrival, the Viceregal party was received by the Raja, the Governor's Band playing the National Anthem. A large company, consisting of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and staff, the Members of Council, the leading European and Native officials and the members of Madras society had assembled to meet the Viceroy. A programme of Hindu dances and music was gone through and after supper a display of fireworks was witnessed, the proceedings terminating at midnight.

Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar's entertainment.

At noon the Viceroy received State visits from the Raja of Pudukkottai and the Nawab of Banganapalle and, after these were concluded, accorded interviews to the Prince of Arcot, the Maharaja of Vizianagram and the principal zamindars of the presidency. Details regarding these will be found on pages 12 to 20.

Visits of Native Chiefs and Zamindars.

In the afternoon His Excellency, accompanied by Lord Wenlock and Lady Dormer, paid a visit to the workshops of the Anjuman in Triplicane which were tastefully decorated in honour of the occasion. The Viceregal party was received by the Prince of Arcot, Colonel T. O. Underwood, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, and the Honorary Secretary of the institution, and conducted to seats in the verandah of the buildings. Other guests were accommodated with seats in the courtyard which had been covered over with a shamiana, and laid with carpets and rugs manufactured at the Anjuman. The Secretary read an address in Urdu, which was translated by Colonel Underwood, and to which

Visit to Anjuman Workshops.

the Viceroy replied. After a photograph had been taken of the assembly, their Excellencies inspected the workshops, where two quilts embroidered by the Anjuman for Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock were exhibited.

Friday, Nov. 25.

Visit to the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital.

From the Anjuman Workshops their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor, accompanied by Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock, proceeded to the Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, at the gate of which a triumphal arch had been erected. After the ladies and gentlemen assembled here had been introduced to the Viceroy, Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock were conducted by the Lady Superintendent over the building, the Viceroy and Governor going through a portion of it. On reassembling in the hall, an address to Lady Lansdowne was read by the Raja of Venkatagiri. This was acknowledged by Lord Lansdowne in a brief speech, in which, he noticed with gratification the endowment by Sir T. Muttuswami Aiyar of a bed in the hospital to be called the "Lansdowne Bed" in commemoration of their Excellencies' visit.

Visit to Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital and to the Leper Hospital.

The Viceregal party then visited Rajah Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar's Lying-in Hospital, where they were received by the Raja, Surgeon-Lt.-Colonel H. D. Cook, the Superintendent, and the Secretary. Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock, accompanied by the ladies present, and attended by the Apothecary and Matron, were then conducted over the building by Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar. The Viceroy and Governor, attended by two Aides-de-Camp and accompanied by the Honorable Mr. Garstin, proceeded with Dr. Cook to the Leper Hospital, where they were met by the Chaplain of North Black Town and the Roman Catholic Vicar of Rayapuram. Here an arch of welcome had been erected. The Viceroy was greeted with words of welcome from patients in both the male and female European wards, and in the caste ward with native songs and music. The Military students were paraded near the gate of the Native Infirmary of the Monegar Choultry. After visiting the wards here, their Excellencies passed into Sir Savalai's Hospital and, having entered their names in the visitors' book, rejoined the remainder of the party.

On Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock reaching the courtyard of the Lying-in Hospital, where a number of European and native ladies had assembled, an address in Tamil—an English translation of which was given by Mrs. Cook—was read by the wife of Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar. Lady Lansdowne replied, her speech being translated into Tamil. Their Excellencies, accompanied by the Apothecary and Matron, then visited the wards and before leaving Lady Lansdowne planted a mahogany tree in the compound, naming it "Maud Lansdowne", the ceremony being performed, with a silver trowel bearing an inscription recording the event.

The Viceregal party returned to Government House by Popham's Broadway, which was decorated with flags and bunting.

At 9-30 P.M. the Viceroy held a levée at Government House, and this was followed by an investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire at 10-15 P.M. Particulars regarding the levée will be found on page 22; for those concerning the investiture see separate pamphlet.

Levée and Investiture.

At 11 A.M. on Saturday the 26th the Viceroy received deputations and addresses at Government House, Saturday, Nov. 26. Madras. Particulars regarding these will be found on pages 23 to 26.

Deputations and addresses.

At 4 P.M. the Viceroy and Lord Wenlock, attended by Aides-de-Camp, visited the Law Courts. They were met at the southern main entrance by the Chief Justice and Judges, the Registrar of the Appellate side, the Consulting Architect, the Assistant Engineer, and the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner of Police. In passing through the building the Viceroy opened the new City Civil Court, but without any ceremony. At the top of the central tower, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Wenlock and the Chief Justice each laid a stone of the new light-house dome. After being shown the plans of the building and of the new light-house, their Excellencies passed out by the eastern entrance, where they took leave of the Chief Justice and Judges.

Visit to the Law Courts.

Their Excellencies then proceeded to Pachaiyappa's College, where the Viceroy had consented to preside at the distribution of prizes and the celebration of Pachaiyappa's golden jubilee. A pandal at the entrance of the college bore expressions of welcome to their Excellencies and of loyalty to Her Majesty. On their arrival, at 4-45 P.M., their Excellencies were conducted to their seats by the College staff, the band of the Madras Volunteer Guards playing the National Anthem. The President of the Board of Trustees having made a few remarks expressing the thanks of that body for the Viceroy's presence on the occasion and the Principal having read his report, His Excellency distributed the prizes. A recitation by one of the students followed and the Viceroy made a speech. The President of the Board of Trustees then thanked the Viceroy and the Governor for their presence, and their Excellencies, having been garlanded, left for Government House.

Visit to Pachaiyappa's College.

Lady Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock, accompanied by an Aide-de-Camp and Mrs. Firth, visited the Nawab Begam and the mother and the wife of the Prince of Arcot on the afternoon of the same day.

Visit of Lady Lansdowne to Muslim ladies.

After a private dinner at Government House, their Excellencies the Viceroy and Governor, with their staffs, drove out to Guindy *via* the Marina.

Departure for Guindy.

The following notice had been previously inserted in the local newspapers by the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor:—

"Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor, accompanied by their respective staffs, will leave Government House, Madras, at

"10-30 on Saturday night, 26th, for Guindy Park. The route taken Saturday, Nov. 26. "will be along the Marina, which will be lighted up for the occasion. All carriages on "the Marina must be drawn up on the west side of the road."

The Marina was lit up with glow lights and Bengal fire, and the road from the Elphinstone bridge to the entrance of Government House, Guindy, which was lined by the police, was illuminated by the Chingleput authorities, triumphal arches profusely decorated and lit up by Chinese lanterns being erected at either end of the Elphinstone bridge. The Tahsildar of Saidapet and the brethren and inmates of St. Patrick's Orphanage had assembled near the first arch and the band of the latter institution played the National Anthem as the Viceregal party passed. At the second arch was the Sub-Magistrate. The Collector of Chingleput received the Viceregal party at the entrance of Government House, Guindy.

Service at
the Cathedral.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor attended Sunday, Nov. 27. service at St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, the 27th November, at 11 A.M. The Rev. H. C. Parker, M.A., Joint Chaplain, preached.

In the afternoon of Monday the 28th November their Excellencies the Viceroy and Governor, Lady Monday, Nov. 28. Lansdowne and Lady Wenlock, with their respective staffs, witnessed the cricket match between Lord Hawke's team and the Madras cricket club.

Banquet and
ball.

A banquet was given at Government House, Madras, at 7-45 P.M., at which H. E. the Viceroy and staff, H. E. the Governor and staff, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Justice, the Members of Council, the Secretaries to Government, and heads of departments were present.

This was followed by a ball in the Banqueting Hall. Dancing commenced at about 10 P.M. with a State quadrille. Supper was served at midnight, the only toast, the Queen-Empress, being proposed by the Viceroy.

Officers present at the banquet and ball wore mess-dress under instructions notified in the local newspapers by the Military Secretary to the Governor.

DEPARTURE.

Notifications.

The following *Gazette Extraordinary* was issued on the morning of the 28th November:—

"His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.M.S.I., G.C.M.G., "G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will leave Madras "in the R.I.M.S. *Clive* to-morrow, the 29th instant, embarking from "the pier at noon.

"The departure will be private.

"The Military department will arrange for the usual salute."

The hour of departure being subsequently altered to 8-30, the following issued as a second *Gazette Extraordinary* on the same evening:—

"In modification of the *Gazette Extraordinary* of this morning, it is "notified that His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.M.S.I., "G.C.M.G., G.M.I.E., Viceroy and Governor-General of India, will em- "bark from the pier to-morrow at 8-30 A.M."

Lord and Lady Lansdowne, accompanied by Lord and Lady Wenlock and their respective staffs, left Government House at 8 A.M., escorted by the Body Guard. The Viceroy and the Governor visited the Fort *en route*, being shown over the Council Chamber and the Secretariat record-room by the Chief Secretary. At the Harbour the Viceregal party were received by H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Secretary, the Collector of Madras, the Presidency Port Officer, the Deputy Conservator of the Port, the Secretary of the Harbour Trust Board, the Commissioner of Police, and the Garrison Chaplain. The way from the entrance of the Harbour to the export sheds was covered by a shamiana. The party proceeded to the pier ladder in the pier carriages, and the Viceroy and Lady Lansdowne with their staff proceeded in the launch *Wenlock* to the R.I.M.S. *Clive*, which left the harbour at 10 A.M. Details regard-
ing departure.



ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE VISITS OF NATIVE CHIEFS AND ZAMINDARS, THE LEVÉE AND DEPUTATIONS.

VISITS OF NATIVE CHIEFS AND ZAMINDARS.

*Preliminary
arrangements
regarding
visits of
Native Chiefs.*

ON first receipt of intimation that the Viceroy was about to visit Madras, the Political officers in the Presidency were requested to ascertain whether the Chiefs of the States to which they were attached proposed coming to Madras to pay their respects to His Excellency.

The Foreign department having telegraphed to ask what Chiefs, if any, intended visiting the Viceroy at Madras, was requested to intimate when His Excellency would arrive and the probable duration of his stay. This information was furnished in telegram dated 4th October 1892.

Intimation having been received from the Political Agents concerned that the Raja of Pudukkottai would visit Madras on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit, and that the Raja of Sandūr would not come unless directed to do so, and the Resident in Travancore having telegraphed to say that the Maharaja regretted that there was great inconvenience in arranging a visit in November, though he much wished to have the honour of meeting the Viceroy, the following telegram was sent to the Foreign department on the 15th October:—

"516. Demi-official. Travancore and Sandūr are not coming. Pudukkottai is. Have not had replies from Cochin or Banganapalle, though more than one reminder sent. These are all our Native Chiefs. Prince Arcot will no doubt wish to pay his respects. Will Viceroy see any of large zamindars, such as Raja Venkatagiri, Raja Bobbili, Ramnad. If so, I will ascertain who of them will come Madras."

In a telegram, dated 16th October, the Nawab of Banganapalle intimated his intention of coming to meet the Viceroy, and on the next day the Resident in Travancore telegraphed stating that, as the Raja of Cochin was going to Calcutta in February specially to pay his respects to the Viceroy, he wished to be excused proceeding to Madras in November. These facts were intimated to the Foreign department in telegram No. 524, dated 17th October 1892.

*Programme of
visits of Raja
of Pudukkottai
and Nawab of
Banganapalle.*

The following were the programmes of the reception of the Raja of Pudukkottai and the Nawab of Banganapalle by the Viceroy. The fact that these would be prepared by the Foreign department had been previously intimated in a telegram, dated

14th October 1892, from the Military Secretary to the Viceroy to the Military Secretary to the Governor:—

*Reception by His Excellency the Viceroy at Madras of His Highness
the Raja of Pudukkottai.*

At noon on Friday, the 25th November 1892, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai at Government House, Madras.

Two Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency will proceed to the Raja's residence at 11-30 A.M., and escort His Highness to the Viceregal residence. The Political Officer on duty with His Highness will accompany him.

On alighting from his carriage, His Highness will be met by an Aide-de-Camp, who, with the deputation, will lead him up the stairs. His Highness will be received at the top of the stairs by the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department, and at the entrance to the reception room by the Foreign Secretary, who will conduct him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy will receive His Highness standing, and show him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Raja will be seated the Political Officer, and beyond him such of His Highness's attendants, not exceeding seven in number, as are entitled to a seat in Darbar.

On the left of the Viceroy will be seated the Foreign Secretary, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat the Raja will rise and present a *nasar* of 75 gold mohars, which will be touched and remitted.

After a short conversation the Raja's attendants will be introduced by the Political Officer, and will offer *nasars* of one gold mohar each, which will also be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview *attar* and *pān* will be given by the Viceroy to the Raja; and by the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department to His Highness's attendants.

The ceremonies at the Raja's departure will be the same as those observed at his arrival.

His Highness will be escorted to and from the Viceregal residence by a party of Native cavalry (if available), consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars.

During the interview a Band will play outside the Viceregal residence.

A guard-of-honour will be drawn up in front of the Viceregal residence, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A salute of 11 guns will be fired on the arrival and departure of the Raja by a battery of Royal Artillery.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 24th October 1892.

14 PROGRAMME OF NAWAB OF BANGANAPALLE'S RECEPTION.

Reception by His Excellency the Viceroy at Madras of the Nawab of Banganapalle.

At 12-15 P.M. on Friday, the 25th November 1892, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will receive a visit from the Nawab of Banganapalle at Government House, Madras.

The Political Officer on duty with the Nawab will accompany him to Government House.

On alighting from his carriage the Nawab will be met by an Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, and will be received at the top of the stairs by the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department, who will conduct him to His Excellency's presence.

The Viceroy will receive the Nawab seated, and motion him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Nawab will be seated the Political Officer, and beyond him such of the Chief's attendants, not exceeding two in number, as are entitled to a seat in Darbar.

On the left of the Viceroy will be seated the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat the Nawab will rise and present a nazar of 31 gold mohars, which will be touched and remitted.

After a short conversation the Nawab's attendants will be introduced by the Political Officer, and will offer nazars of one gold mohar each, which will also be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview *attar* and *pān* will be given by the Viceroy to the Nawab; and by the Officer on special duty in the Foreign department to his attendants.

The ceremonies at the Nawab's departure will be the same as those observed at his arrival.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

(Signed) W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT,
SIMLA, 24th October 1892.

These programmes were communicated to the Political Agents concerned, the Military department, the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and the Under Secretary in the Political department in the following order:—

Communicated to the Political Agent, ^{Pudukkottai}_{Banganapalle}, in view to the necessary information being furnished to ^{His Highness the Raja}_{The Nawab} at a very early date.

2. Attention is particularly called to the direction that ^{the Raja}_{the Nawab} shall present a nazar of $\frac{75}{31}$ gold mohars, and his attendants nazars of one gold mohar each, to His Excellency the Viceroy which will be

SALUTES, MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS, ATTENDANTS, &c. 15

touched and remitted. The necessary arrangements to comply with this should be made.

3. The Political Agent will report with the least possible delay the name and position of each of the attendants who it is proposed shall accompany ^{the Raja}_{the Nawab} when paying his respects to His Excellency the Viceroy, it being borne in mind that these are to be only such as are entitled to a seat in *Darbar* and that no others will be admitted.

It was subsequently decided that the salutes on the occasion of the Raja of Pudukkottai's visit should be fired from the saluting battery.

Salutes to be fired from saluting battery.

The programme of the Raja of Pudukkottai's visit to Madras was communicated to the departments and officers concerned in G.O., dated 14th November 1892, No. 638, Pol., and the necessary orders as regards guards-of-honour, salutes, sentry guard, and cavalry escort were issued in Military department proceedings, dated 17th November 1892, No. 7274.

Raja of Pudukkottai's visit Madras.

The following orders were issued in Military department proceedings, dated 17th November 1892, No. 7262, in regard to the visit of the Raja of Pudukkottai to the Viceroy:—

Military arrangements regarding Raja of Pudukkottai's visit.

Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political department, No. 628, dated 9th November 1892.

Order—Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for favour of issue of the necessary orders, except as regards the Cavalry escort, which will be arranged by the Military Secretary to the Governor in communication with the District authorities.

2. The salutes for His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai may be fired from the saluting battery, and it will, therefore, not be necessary to detail a battery of Royal Artillery from St. Thomas' Mount for the purpose.

3. It is requested that special instructions may be given to the Officer Commanding the guard-of-honour to move it off *immediately* His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai leaves Government House.

The Raja of Pudukkottai was accompanied by his brother, Bhairava Ramachandra Pallavarayer Dorai Raja, the Diwan Regent, and A. Ramachandra Rao, chief Military officer of the State. It was decided that the Raja's tutor should not form one of the party.

Attendants of Native chiefs when visiting the Viceroy.

The Nawab of Banganapalle was accompanied by his son, Saiyid Ghulam Ali Khan, and his Diwan, Saiyid Imdada-Ali. The former sat next to the Under Secretary and the Diwan. Colonel H. S. Stewart, Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, was present during the visit and interpreted.

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*Political
Officers with
Raja of Puduk-
kóttai and
Nawab of
Banganapalle.*

The Under Secretary in the Political department officiated as Political Officer on duty with the Raja of Pudukkóttai and the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends with the Nawab of Banganapalle. D.O., 427, 22nd Nov. '92. In order to admit of the Under Secretary being present during a portion of the Nawab's visit, which immediately followed that of the Raja, he accompanied the latter only a part of the way from Government House and returned there.

*Raja of
Sandúr's
proposal to
meet Viceroy
at Guntakal.*

In a demi-official, dated the 18th October, the Collector of Bellary intimated that though the Raja of Sandúr did not, as already advised, propose to visit Madras during the Viceroy's visit, he would be glad of the honour of a presentation at Guntakal station, where it was understood His Excellency would halt for breakfast on the 8th November. The instructions of the Government of India having been requested by telegram, the Foreign department replied that the Viceroy would see the Raja informally at Guntakal and that it was understood the Collector of Bellary would make the necessary arrangements. Tel. 537, 21st Oct. '92. This was intimated to the Collector of Bellary and he was told that his attendance would be required. The Collector telegraphed, however, on the 6th November, to say that the Raja was ill and could not meet the Viceroy. Tel. 602, 7th Nov. '92. This was communicated to the Foreign department and the Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

*Preliminary
inquiries
regarding
visits of
zamindars.*

Tel. 171, 17th Oct. '92. The Foreign department replied as follows to telegram No. 516 of the 15th October * :—

"Viceroy will see any ruling chiefs and Prince of Arcot. His Excellency could not see many of large zamindars; but if there are only two or three such as you mention, and if they would otherwise be disappointed, Viceroy will see them. Please telegraph further about this."

Upon this the Collectors of Nellore, Vizagapatam and Madura were requested to report whether the Rajas of Venkatagiri, Bobbili and Ramnad, respectively, intended coming to Madras on the occasion of the Viceroy's visit, and the following telegram was despatched to the Foreign department :—

"Only Native Chiefs coming Pudukkóttai and Banganapalle. Tel. 530, 18th Oct. '92. "There is also Arcot. According to a printed memorandum on record, Lord Ripon appears to have seen of the zamindars only Vizianagram, Venkatagiri, Bobbili and Ramnad. Other men of the same standing are Zamorin

"of Calicut, Raja of Jeypore in Vizagapatam, and Rajas Kálahasti, Karvetnagar and Zamindar Punganúru in North Arcot. Last named, a C.I.E., will probably come down for investiture and would feel hurt if omitted. If approved, propose ascertaining and letting you know who of these intend coming to Madras on occasion of Viceroy's visit."

The Collector of Nellore intimated that the Raja of Venkatagiri intended coming to Madras and the Collector of Madura telegraphed on the 21st October that the Raja of Ramnad stated that if Government permitted he intended paying his respects to the Viceroy. Tel. 20th Oct. '92.

The Foreign department replied to telegram of the 18th October, No. 530, as follows :— Tel. 3955-I, 20th Oct. '92.

"Please ascertain as proposed, but it is not desired to put any pressure on zamindars to come. Please let me know exactly what Madras Government would wish done as regards receiving them."

The Collector of Malabar was then instructed by telegram to report whether the zamorin intended visiting Madras. Tel. 539-40, 21st Oct. '92. It was at the same time intimated that pressure was not to be put on him to come. A similar telegram was sent to the Collector of North Arcot as regards the Rajas of Kálahasti and Karvetnagar and the Zamindar of Punganúru. No inquiries were made regarding the Raja of Jeypore, he being a minor.

On the 25th October the Collector of Malabar intimated that the zamorin did not propose to come to Madras. On the 26th the Collector of North Arcot telegraphed to say that the Zamindar of Punganúru was not coming to Madras as his daughter was sick, and that the Rajas of Kálahasti and Karvetnagar were coming. On the 28th intimation was received from the Collector of Vizagapatam that the Raja of Bobbili intended visiting Madras.

The following telegram was accordingly despatched to the Government of India on the 31st. Tel. 576, 31st Oct. '92. The information regarding the reception of zamindars by Lord Dufferin was not on record in the Secretariat, but was supplied by Mr. Rees, at that time Private Secretary :—

"576. Your telegram 3955-I, 20th, reception zamindars by Viceroy. On occasion of Lord Dufferin's visit zamindars were received privately one by one in drawing room; sofa for Viceroy and chair for zamindar. Aide-de-Camp and Governor's Private Secretary only present, latter interpreting where necessary. This Government considers that similar procedure should be followed on present occasion. Five zamindars, all who have the hereditary title of Raja, have intimated their intention of coming to Madras during Viceroy's visit. There will be in addition Arcot and Vizianagram. I do not think that this number will be increased. Is Arcot to be placed on a par with zamindars? I ask as we have no precedent of

"visit to a Viceroy since the title has been shorn of the prefix 'His Highness' and a salute and guard-of-honour."

To this the following reply was received :—

"Your telegram 576, reception of zamindars. Procedure adopted Tel. 21-C, 2nd Nov. '92. "on former occasion may be followed. Arcot "entitled only to informal interview."

The Foreign department was then requested to state what time each should be allowed to the Prince of Arcot, the Maharaja of Vizianagram and the zamindars for their interviews. On the last occasion it had been ten minutes. Including Arcot there were seven, and ten minutes was suggested as sufficient, the interviews following the visit of the Nawab of Banganapalle.

It having been intimated that ten minutes each would be sufficient for Arcot and Vizianagram and five minutes for the zamindars, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends was informed that the Prince of Arcot would be accorded an informal interview by the Viceroy at Government House, Madras, on Friday the 25th November, and he was directed to arrange for the Prince being present there at 12-35 P.M. on that date. The Maharaja of Vizianagram and the zamindars were addressed by the Chief

Secretary in the following form :—

* "Dear Sir,

"His Excellency the Viceroy having intimated his willingness to accord you an informal interview at Government House, Madras, on Friday the 25th instant, I am directed to ask you to arrange to be present there at P.M. on that date.

"Yours truly," †

The hours fixed in each case were as follows :—

The Prince of Arcot	..	..	12-35 P.M.
" Maharaja of Vizianagram	..	..	12-45 "
" Raja of Venkatagiri	..	..	12-55 "
" " Kalahasti	..	..	1-0 "
" " Karvetnagar	..	..	1-5 "
" " Bobbili	..	..	1-10 "

The Raja of Ramnad was omitted from the list of zamindars to be accorded private interviews by the Viceroy. This was communicated to the Collector of Madura by telegram.

G.O., 647, 15th Nov. '92, Pol.

Prince of Arcot's request for formal interview.

The Prince of Arcot, in a letter to H. E. the Governor, dated 14th November 1892, requested that he might be accorded

* "My dear Maharaja" in the case of the Maharaja of Vizianagram.
† "Sincerely" do.

the honour of paying a visit to, and receiving one from, the Viceroy, as similar privileges had been granted to his predecessors in 1877 and 1884. This letter was forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, and it was pointed out that Zahir-ud-daulah, the second Prince of Arcot, and Intizam-ul-mulk, the third Prince, had paid visits to, and received them from, Lord Lytton and Lord Ripon, respectively, when they visited Madras; but these Princes had the title of "Highness," and a salute of 15 guns, distinctions which the present Prince did not enjoy. When Prince Albert Victor visited Madras, His Royal Highness received an informal visit from the present Prince and paid him one in return. The present arrangement as regards

D.O., 407, 19th Nov. '92. the Prince's interview with the Viceroy had been carried out in accordance with the instructions in Foreign department telegram,*

dated 2nd November, and he had been placed first on the list of those to whom informal interviews were to be granted. The

D.O., 409, 21st Nov. '92. Prince was informed through the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends that H. E. the Governor regretted his inability to interfere

in the matter; the mode of the Prince's reception having been deliberately settled on a reference to the Foreign department of the Government of India, and the point being one in which the local Government had no voice. It was also intimated to the Prince, at the request of the Foreign Secretary, that while

D.O., 434-A, 24th Nov. '92. the Viceroy would grant him an informal interview as already arranged, he was not

entitled, under present circumstances, to a return visit, and an exception to the rule which applied to him could not be made in his favour.

The Secretary to the Prince of Arcot requested, through the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, that the Prince might be accompanied by his eldest son, his Secretary, and his Diwan. The Paymaster was informed that the visit being a private one, the Diwan and Secretary could not be present.

Prince of Arcot accompanied by his son only.

The Viceroy received the Prince of Arcot, the Maharaja of Vizianagram and the zamindars in his private room. The Prince of Arcot was accompanied by his son and the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, the others were unattended. The Chief Secretary was present at Government House and saw to the order of going in and to the duration of the visits. The Prince of Arcot and the zamindars were received at the entrance-hall of Government House by an Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy and the Private Secretary to the Governor, who conducted them to the Viceroy. His Excellency shook hands with each visitor and invited him to be seated, and after conversation for the allotted time the visitor was reconducted to his carriage by the

Details of reception of zamindars by the Viceroy.

Aide-de-Camp and the Private Secretary. The Chief Secretary did not enter the Viceroy's room, but was present merely to superintend the visit and see that no contretemps occurred.

Notices
regarding
chiefs, &c.,
sent to P.S.
to Viceroy.

The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy was furnished with brief notices regarding the Native Chiefs, the Prince of Arcot and the zamindars who were to pay their respects to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Dress worn
by chiefs and
zamindars,
visiting Vice-
roy.

The Foreign department, in reply to a reference on the point, stated that dress for State occasions should be worn by Native Chiefs and zamindars when visiting the Viceroy. This was communicated to the Nawab of Banganapalle, the Raja of Pudukkottai, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends (for the Prince of Arcot), the Maharaja of Vizianagram, and the Rajas of Venkatagiri, Kálahasti, Karvetnagar and Bobbili in a demi-official from the Chief Secretary. The Nawab of Banganapalle was in addition informed that he should wear his Star of India decoration and that his attendants should be clothed in their best dresses. A similar intimation as regards his attendants was made to the Raja of Pudukkottai. The Maharaja of Vizianagram and Raja of Venkatagiri were requested to wear their K.C.I.E. star and collar.

Raja of
Anagundi's
request for an
interview.

The Collector of Bellary, having forwarded a letter from the legal adviser of the Raja of Anagundi requesting that the Raja might be accorded an interview at Madras by the Viceroy, was informed that the Madras Government could not make any arrangements, and that if the Raja wished to pay his respects to His Excellency he should do so at Hyderabad and apply to the Resident there. The zamindar, it was pointed out, did not belong to this Presidency, and only a few of the chief men of this class were to be permitted to pay a very brief private visit.

Prince of
Arcot's request
for invitation
to railway
station.

With his letter, dated 14th November 1892, No. 513, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends submitted one from the Prince of Arcot pointing out that he had not received an invitation from the Chief Secretary to be present at the Railway Station on the occasion of the Viceroy's arrival and enclosing copies of invitations that had been issued to his predecessors on similar occasions. In reply the Prince was informed that he and others had been invited in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to be present, and that no other invitations were being issued. It was at the same time intimated demi-officially to the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends that the Prince should provide himself with a ticket for the platform at the Central Station.

The Agent to Her Highness Nawab Khair-un-nisa Begam, shadi widow of the last titular Nawab of the Carnatic, requested through the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends that the Begam might be honoured with a private interview with the Viceroy through her Agent, she being a gosha lady. This communication was forwarded demi-officially to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, who in reply stated that His Excellency was of opinion that the Agent could not take the place of the Nawab Begam. Lady Lansdowne would visit Her Highness at Madras, and this honour would be much the same in degree as that which a Native Chief would enjoy by being accorded a private interview by the Viceroy. The Begam's Agent was accordingly informed by the Chief Secretary that the Viceroy could not grant him a private interview.

Request of
H.H. Nawab
Khair-un-nisa
Begam for
interview
through her
agent.

Muhammad Ibad-ullah Khan Bahadur, shadi grandson of Azim-ud-daulah, the first titular Prince of Arcot, having applied for the privilege of a visit to the Viceroy, in the event of any other than the Prince of Arcot's being accepted, was informed that it would not be in the power of His Excellency to receive visits from any other than the Prince.

Request of
Ibad-ullah
Khan Bahadur
for interview
refused.

The following telegrams passed between the Military Secretary to the Governor and the Military Secretary to the Viceroy regarding Lady Lansdowne's visits to Muhammadan ladies of rank:—

Visit of Lady
Lansdowne
to Muslim
ladies.

"From M. S. G.,
Madras.

To M. S. V.,
Viceroy's Camp.

"Dated 5-11-92.

"Would Her Excellency be disposed to honour principal Muhammadan Princess with visit. Lady Dufferin visited four houses—Princess Arcot, Nawab Begam Sahiba and two others. Foreign Office, I presume, settle such questions, but these ladies would be glad of early information if it is settled they are to be so honoured."

"From M. S. V.,
Hyderabad.

To M. S. G.,
Madras.

"Dated 6-11-92.

"Your telegram. Her Excellency will gladly visit the ladies mentioned in your telegram under reply. Have consulted Foreign Office here who approve of the suggestions. So kindly arrange locally with Chief Secretary and include in programme. I would suggest visits in afternoon and not mornings."

It was finally settled that Her Excellency should visit Her Highness the Nawab Begam; Khurshid-un-nisa Begam, mother of the Prince of Arcot; and Rahmat-un-nisa Begam, wife of the Prince.

The visits took place on the 26th November at 5 p.m.

LEVÉE.

Mode of publication of notification.

It was found on turning to precedents that the practice as regards the notification of the levée had varied in previous years. On the occasion of Lord Lytton's visit the notification appeared above the signature of the Military Secretary to the Governor when Lord Ripon visited Madras it was first published in the *Gazette of India* by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy and republished in the local gazette with certain particulars by the Military Secretary to the Governor and on the occasion of Lord Dufferin's visit the Military Secretary to the Governor notified "under instructions from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy."

In view of this diversity of practice the Military Secretary to the Governor telegraphed on the 10th October to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, asking what course should be followed on the present occasion. In reply the following telegram was received:—

" Propose following Lord Ripon's precedent, viz., first publish in India gazette and afterwards publish in local gazette. Despatched 25 copies of notification to you by post on 11th October."

Drawing-room not included.

On the 18th October, the Military Secretary to the Viceroy informed the Military Secretary to the Governor that a drawing-room was not to be included in the programme.

Notification.

The following notification, copies of which were received on the 18th October by the Military Secretary to the Governor, was republished in the local gazette of the 25th idem and in that of the 22nd November in the following form:—

The following notification, which appeared in the *Gazette of India*, dated 15th instant, is republished for information:—

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Simla, the 8th October 1892.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Madras, on Friday the 25th November 1892, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments in Madras are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, who should submit their names previously to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, who will issue cards of admission, which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp in Waiting before the Levée, if required.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written on them.

Officers and Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress: Gentlemen not wearing uniform in evening dress.

(By order.)

R. T. LAWLEY, Capt., 7th Hussars.

Military Secy. to H. E. the Governor.

The Registrar of the High Court having made a reference on the point, was informed that the Judges of the High Court should wear their judicial robes at the levée. *Judges to wear robes.*

DEPUTATIONS AND ADDRESSES.

Tel. 558, 26th Oct. '92. The following telegram was sent to the Foreign department on the 26th October:— *Arrangements regarding receipt of addresses.*

"What is to be done with regard to addresses proposed to be presented to Viceroy on arrival at station. Upon last occasion copies of addresses were received by the Chief Secretary and forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency. The only address actually read was that of Municipality. The others were taken as read. May this course be followed in present instance?"

The Government of India replied that the same course might be followed, and asked that copies of addresses to be presented should be sent as soon as possible.

The following notification was accordingly published in the gazette of the 1st November:— *Notification.*

Copies of all addresses intended to be presented to His Excellency the Viceroy on arrival at Madras must reach the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, by noon on the 14th instant.

In reply to a telegram from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, received on the 12th November, asking that copies of addresses should be forwarded as early as possible, that from the Muhammadan community submitted through the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, the only one received to date, was sent to the Viceroy's camp. *Addresses forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy.*

G.O., 781, 12th Nov. '92, Pub. On the 14th November copies of addresses from the following public bodies and communities were similarly forwarded:—

The Madras Harbour Trust Board.
The Inhabitants of Nellore.
The Madras Landholders' Association.
The Inhabitants of Ongole and Kandukur taluks, Nellore.
The Inhabitants of Ramapatam, Nellore.
The Noyil Project Committee, Coimbatore.
The Triplicane Literary Society.
The Anjuman-i-Mufid-i Islam, Madras.
The Mahajana Sabha.
The Railway Extension Memorial Committee, Masulipatam.
The Chamber of Commerce, Madras.
The Mylapore Athenæum.
The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.
The Municipal Commission, Madras.

On the following day addresses from the inhabitants of Masulipatam and the native merchants of Bezwada and Madras were forwarded to the Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

G.O., 783, 15th Nov. '92, Pub.

G.O., 789, 17th Nov. '92, Pub.

Addresses from the following bodies regarding the Madras-Bezwada Railway were forwarded on the 17th November :—

Inhabitants of Guntūr.
Inhabitants of Bāpatla.
Madras Trades Association.

Mufassal addresses regarding East Coast Railway to be received at the same time as that from Chamber of Commerce.

It was settled in communication with the Private Secretary * to the Viceroy that as His Excellency intended to receive and answer the address from the Madras Chamber of Commerce, all mufassal addresses regarding the East Coast Railway should be received at the same time and taken as read, the deputations being allowed to hear the reply to the Chamber's address as answering all.

The following telegram was received by the Chief Secretary from the Private Secretary to the Viceroy on the 19th November 1892 :—

Certain bodies informed of Viceroy's inability to receive their addresses.

" My telegram of 16th conveyed Viceroy's assent to receiving and taking as read any addresses relating to East Coast Railway, but it was not His Excellency's intention to receive any addresses upon other subjects except those which he had previously agreed to accept, namely, Municipal Commissioners of Madras, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association, Mahajana Sabha, Native merchants of Madras, Chamber of Commerce, and Muhammadan community. Addresses now forwarded by you from Madras Harbour Trust, Trades Association, Madras Landholders' Association, Triplicane Literary Society, Mylapore Athenæum and Noyil Project of Coimbatore relate to numerous questions which it would be quite impossible for Viceroy to deal with adequately in time at his disposal. Would it not be possible to tell memorialists in these cases that they can submit official memorandum through Madras Government regarding any matter they wish to represent, but that Viceroy is unable to afford time to reply to their addresses. Deputation of Madras Harbour Trust and Trades Association might be present when reply is given as to East Coast Railway, as portions of their addresses deal with railway questions, but remainder of questions raised in their addresses must remain unnoticed."

It was accordingly intimated to the undermentioned bodies that, as the time at the disposal of His Excellency the Viceroy would not allow him to receive their addresses, any representation which they might wish to make should be submitted in the form of a memorial through the Madras Government :—

The Mylapore Athenæum.
The Triplicane Literary Society.
The Noyil Project Committee.
The Anjuman-i-Mufid-i-Islam.

The Madras Harbour Trust Board having intimated their desire in a letter to the Military Secretary to the Governor, to present a short address to the Viceroy, were informed that His Excellency would not be able, owing to want of time, to hear and reply to their address, but that they would be afforded an opportunity in company with the Trades Association and other deputations of hearing the reply to the address of the Chamber of Commerce.

Harbour Trust Board informed that they would hear the reply to the Chamber's address.

The address of the Municipal Commission, Madras, was received by the Viceroy on arrival at the Railway Station. The remaining deputations and addresses were received by His Excellency in the drawing-room of Government House, Madras, at 11 A.M., on Saturday the 26th November. The arrangements, which were finally settled on the previous day, were communicated to those concerned by the Chief Secretary, all deputations being requested to be present at Government House, Madras, at 11 o'clock. Deputations of six members each representing the following bodies were first received by His Excellency :—

Procedure followed in receiving deputations and addresses.

The Madras Chamber of Commerce.
The Madras Harbour Trust Board.
The Madras Trades Association.
The Madras Native Mercantile Community.
The Mahajana Sabha.
The Inhabitants of Ongole and Kandukur taluks.
The Inhabitants of Guntūr.
The Inhabitants of Ramapatam.
The Inhabitants of Nellore.
The Inhabitants of Masulipatam.
The Inhabitants of Bāpatla.

The address from the Chamber of Commerce alone was read, those from the other bodies, which dealt mainly with the East Coast Railway and which were presented in caskets, being taken as read. The Viceroy gave a simultaneous reply to all the above bodies.

His Excellency the Governor was present while the address from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the East Coast Railway was read and replied to, but then retired.

Deputations from the following bodies were then received, in the order given, and the Viceroy replied separately to each of their addresses :—

Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association ..	12	members.
Mahajana Sabha	20	do.
Muhammadan community ..	12	do.
Madras Landholders' Association ..	12	do.

The deputations were received at the entrance hall of Government House by the Chief Secretary, the Private Secretary to the Viceroy, the Private Secretary to the Governor, and an Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. The Chairman of each deputation

was introduced by the Chief Secretary, and after each address had been replied to, the Chairman, at His Excellency's request, introduced the members of the deputation.

EXPENSES OF THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

The following orders were passed regarding the expenses of the Viceroy's visit:—

G.O., dated 19th October 1892, No. 724, Public.

Read the following letter from Captain the Honorable R. T. LAWLEY, Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Ootacamund, 17th October 1892, No. 564:—

I have the honour to request that the sum of Rs. 5,000 may be placed at my disposal as an advance to meet expenses incurred in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Madras, and that the sanction of Government may be obtained to an allotment being made to light-up the surf on Saturday evening, November the 26th, the probable cost of which will be about Rs. 600.

ORDER, dated 19th October 1892, Mis. No. 724, Public.
Sanctioned.

2. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will be requested to submit an estimate of the charges, showing the nature of them, which it is desired should be public charges.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE, ●
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 21st November 1892, No. 802, Public.

Read the following letter from Captain the Honorable R. T. LAWLEY, Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Guindy, 22nd October 1892:—

In continuation of my letter applying for an advance to meet the expenses in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy of India, I have the honour to forward herewith an approximate estimate of the probable expenses to be met in connection with the approaching Viceregal visit to Madras.

2. The heads of expenditure were taken from the arrangements in connection with the visit of The Earl of Dufferin and Ava in 1886, and are only *some* of the charges actually incurred.

3. Estimate of probable expenses—

	Rs.
Printing	200
Cart-hire for tents	300
Cart-hire of furniture	500
Hire of carriage for staff	300
Hire of furniture	900
Advertisements	100
Watering roads	600
Lighting-up surf	800
Postage and telegrams	250
Extra lighting	1,250
State Ball	2,500
Clothing	600
Total	8,100

ORDER, dated 21st November 1892, Mis. No. 802, Public.

Of the sum sanctioned in G.O., dated 19th October 1892, No. 724, Rs. 2,000 will be debited against Political for charges incurred under the following heads, viz:—

Lighting-up surf.	Postage and telegrams.
Watering roads.	Advertisements and printing.

2. All other charges will be met from the contract allowance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

G.O., dated 27th February 1893, No. 161, Public.

Read the following papers:—

From Captain the Honorable R. T. LAWLEY, Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 28th November 1892, No. 598.

With reference to G.Os., No. 724, of 19th October 1892, and No. 802, of 21st November 1892, there appears to be a misunderstanding in regard to the use of the word "advance" in my No. 564, of 17th October 1892, the Right Honorable the Governor and Honorable Members having taken it as meaning an advance from the contract allowance, whereas there was no mention in my

letter of the contract allowance and it was never intended by me for one moment that it should be so interpreted.

2. I have, therefore, the honour to request that the procedure of debiting the expenses of Viceroys' visits to Madras to either Imperial or Provincial funds, which has invariably obtained hitherto, may be adhered to in the present instance, and that all expenses incurred in connection with His Excellency Lord Lausdowne's visit may be debited to Provincial funds.

3. It is only by the most rigid economy that the contract allowance can, in ordinary years, be made to meet the legitimate charges for which it was hypothecated. In 1891-92, when His Excellency the Governor took protracted tours far from the railway, there was a deficit, and again in 1892-93 there is no chance whatever of there being a balance to credit for the same reason.

4. I have the honour to urge that it was never contemplated that an extraordinary charge of this nature could be justifiably debited to the contract allowance; and in conclusion I would respectfully point out that, if the contract allowance were in a position to stand an unexpected call of six or seven thousand rupees, it argues considerable financial remissness that it has not been reduced by that amount all these years. As a matter of fact, however, it is not, and never has been, in such a position.

MEMORANDUM No. 205.

With reference to his letter, dated 28th November 1892, No. 598, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor is requested to furnish details of the charges for which a grant in excess of the usual contract allowance is desired and also the total extra amount required.

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

From Captain the Honorable R. T. LAWLEY, Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Guindy, 4th February 1893, No. 697.

With reference to memorandum, No. 205, dated 31st January 1893, Public department, I have the honour to forward herewith a statement of extra expenses for Rs. 7,077-12-10 incurred on account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Madras in November 1892.

ENCLOSURE.

Expenses incurred on account of H. E. the Viceroy's visit to Madras in November 1892—

	RS.	A.	P.
(1) Amount spent for extra servants ..	514	7	3
(2) Cost of lighting ..	748	2	9
(3) Purchase and repair of furniture ..	1,549	0	2
(4) Hire of furniture ..	925	11	6
(5) Lighting-up surf ..	422	9	0
(6) Ball ..	2,426	4	2
(7) Cost of printing ..	211	8	9
(8) Cost of postage and telegrams ..	192	2	9
(9) Cost of advertisements ..	87	14	9
Total ..	7,077	12	10

Deduct—

Advance—vide G.O., 19th October 1892, No. 724, Public ..	2,000	0	0
Amount due to adjust ..	5,077	12	10

Minute by the Honorable Sir HENRY STOKES, K.C.S.I., dated 23rd February 1893.
Minute by the Honorable Mr. GARSTIN, C.S.I., dated 24th February 1893.

ORDER, dated 27th February 1893, No. 161, Public.

The Accountant-General is instructed to debit to grant 25, Political—Provincial Miscellaneous, the charges specified in the statement which is annexed to the Military Secretary's letter of the 4th February 1893, No. 697, amounting to Rs. 7,078 in all.

2. The advance of Rs. 2,000 sanctioned in G.O., 19th October 1892, No. 724, Public, is to be included in the adjustment.

(True Extract.)

C. A. GALTON,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

