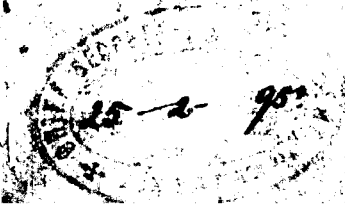


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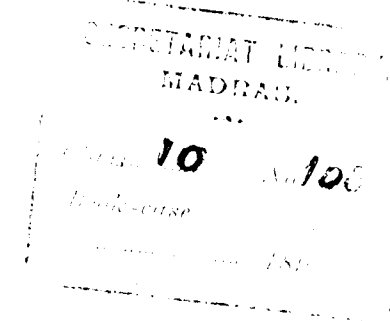
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Investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and of the Indian
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STAR OF INDIA AND INDIAN EMPIRE, 1892.

Investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and of the Indian Empire held at Madras on the 25th November 1892.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 9th October 1892, No. 487.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,

To—The Maharajah of Vizianagram.

The Viceroy will invest you with the G.C.I.E. at Madras on 25th November. You will have to provide yourself with a mantle of the Order which I believe you can obtain from Rankin at Calcutta or have made by Moses in Madras. You should see about the matter very soon.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 10th October 1892, No. 490.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Please furnish information as to ceremonies to be observed on occasion of investiture to be held by Viceroy at Madras next month; only precedent here is investiture by Lord Connemara. Does Secretary of Order accompany Viceroy?

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 10th October 1892.

From—The Maharajah of Vizianagram,

To—The Chief Secretary to Government.

Thanks for the timely and ample information regarding the investiture on the 25th November. Have telegraphed to Rankin Company regarding mantle of Indian Empire, and also telegraphed for steamer so as to arrive there about 18th November.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 12th October 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

1687 G. Your 490. Programme for investiture will be sent as soon as possible. Secretary accompanies Viceroy.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 14th October 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

As I told you, I wrote to Holmes to inspect and report on the furniture in the Banqueting Hall that would be required for the investiture, and to get estimates from Deschamps and

the Anjuman. Deschamps write that they are unable to estimate, not having the same velvet and plush; they send samples of others that Holmes says won't do at all.

The Anjuman's letter gives the list of furniture proposed to be renewed at a cost of Rs. 845 and Holmes' letter gives the list of articles that want doing up.

I should be glad of your ruling as to whether Rs. 845 is a reasonable amount to expend under this head. I see last time repair of furniture was put down at Rs. 593. Kindly return the letters.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 15th October 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

I return Holmes' and Mr. Dique's letters. The estimate is a hideously large one, and I think you had better write to me officially about it, so that I can take Honorable Member's orders as to whether Government is to accept payment for the whole lot or only for what is actually required for the investiture.

I think that the two sofas, the three big durbar chairs and the thirty-four armed chairs are all that we can possibly want for the investiture. Have you set inquiries on foot as to what has become of the dais used last time? I am not sure whether His Excellency sits with the Viceroy at the investiture. We shall have to get this settled. We can, however, have a chair of state got ready for him.

I would like to see the samples of velvet and plush condemned by Holmes, likewise what the Anjuman has to tender in that line to the Committee of Taste.

What are you going to do about the stand in the end of the Banqueting Hall, and what are your views as to the proposal which you made to have somewhat similar stands in between the pillars in the body of the hall. I am afraid that it would spoil the general appearance of the show. At what time are you coming over on Tuesday afternoon. I ask this as, if you name an hour, I will write to Stuart and ask him to come over at the same hour.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 18th October 1892.

From—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

529. Demi-official. Are we to provide cushions for carrying insignia at investiture? If so, is there any particular pattern, or may they be made in the colours of the respective orders? Does Governor sit with Grand Master during investiture or with members of Order to which he belongs? Question asked, as it is necessary to settle dimensions of dais on which Viceroy is to be seated. Are pages required? Am afraid there will be difficulty in finding them.

G.O., dated 19th October 1892, No. 723, Public.

From—The Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor,
To—The Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the following articles of furniture in the Banqueting Hall, Madras, which will be required for the investiture to be held there next month by His Excellency the Viceroy, being put in a thorough state of repair, namely—

Two large durbar gilt sofas.
Three large durbar arm chairs.
Thirty-four gilt arm chairs.

Estimates have been called for, and it is thought that this furniture cannot be put in a state of repair suitable for a ceremony of such importance under at least Rs. 800.

ORDER—dated 19th October 1892, No. 723, Public.

Sanctioned.
(True Extract.)

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

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 21st October 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Demi-official. Yours of 18th. We will bring cushions for insignia. Governor enters room with Grand Master and sits with His Excellency on dais on His Excellency's right. Governor's chair should be slightly lower than Grand Master's. Programme will be sent directly.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 24th October 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

I met Irwin this morning in the Banqueting Hall, and he agreed with you in condemning my scheme for raising the seats in the body of the hall. He is giving orders for the standing gallery to be built as before, and is also arranging for a certain number of raised seats to right and left of entrance, which should, I think, give sitting to about forty or more.

On receipt of the copy of the telegram as to where Governor sits during investiture, I telephoned to Irwin to have the dais made to fit in between the two pillars. The present width of dais is 5 feet and the interval between the two pillars is 11 feet. This 11 feet will give a dais not by any means too large for their two Excellencies' chairs.

Will you please let me know, as soon as you can, how many members of each Order will be present. Mr. Lyons wishes to know about the badges on the programme. Last time sanction was given for their being printed on the programme, but owing to want of time this was not done. If you approve of its being done in the present instance, the Superintendent, Government Press, must have early notice, and also please let me know at the same time whether the badges on the programme are to be all one colour or are to be, as suggested by Mr. Lyons, light blue for the Star of India and purple for the Indian Empire.

I enclose Deschamps' estimates for doing up durbar chairs and sofas.

Deschamps says that the gilding takes a month to do, and I have, therefore, ordered him to commence that at once in anticipation of your sanction and should be glad to get your decision as to the stuffs.

Shall I arrange for table in the right-hand corner of stage?

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 25th October 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Demi-official. Your 529 and my reply of 21st. Neither pages nor robes necessary.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 26th October 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Yours of the 24th. I think that having raised seats to right and left of the entrance will be all right.

Re dais.—I do not think it can be made narrower than the 11 feet. How is access to be obtained to the back of the chairs where the following will have to stand? What are your and Irwin's views about the covering of the dais for their Excellencies? Should it be like the rest of the dais covered with red cloth, or would you recommend what we had before? White border with gold and the sides red. I don't know how this would look at night. It will be more expensive than the other; but on the other hand white will show up the chairs and the dresses.

I cannot yet give you information as to the number of members of the two Orders who will be present. I think that there will not be more than four of the Star of India and, excluding His Excellency, about a dozen K.C.I.E.s and C.I.E.s (including the two men to be invested, who will have to be seated after the operation is over), for whom accommodation will have to be provided.

I think as we have been spared the cushions and pages' dresses and your estimate for the furniture is not up to the Rs. 800 that we might go to the extravagance of having badges on the programmes. I consider that the colours of the Orders should be used, *i.e.*, light blue for the Star of India and imperial purple for Indian Empire. They will hardly look well without gold or silver where gold or silver should be. I presume that the badges will be the Stars of the Order, or do you propose the badges themselves? If so, that of the Indian Empire is at best a hideous affair, and doing it in purple will make it still more so.

I return Deschamps' estimate for chairs and sofas.

I consider the arrangement proposed by you a very good one and fully agree to its being carried out. The stuffs which you propose using will, I think, light up very well at night and look very effective.

As regards the table at the right-hand corner of the stage that which we had in 1888 was below the dais on the floor of the hall: recollect the victim has to be bedecked by at least two persons assisted by an Under Secretary before being led up to the Grand Master. There will not be room for this on the dais.

What do you think of putting a low platform below the dais large enough to carry the table and the members of the Orders who may be present. The worst of this kind of thing is that some one is almost certain to tumble over the edge of it and mar the proceedings.

What about the cards of admission. They will soon have to be seen to.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 26th October 1892.

From—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

555. Kindly let me know soon who is to issue the invitations or summonses to members of the Orders to be present at the investiture. If this is to be done from here, please intimate the form. I have had a list of all members of the Orders now within the limits of the Presidency made out and can furnish it if required. Do you give notice to those to be invested of time and place of investiture or has this to be done by us?

STAR OF INDIA.

List of Members resident in the Madras Presidency.

No.	Name.	Date of appointment.	Residence.
<i>Knight Grand Commander.</i>			
H.H. Maharajah Rama Varma of Travancore ...	24th May 1888	...	Trivandrum.
<i>Knight Commander.</i>			
The Hon. Sir Henry Stokes ...	25th May 1892	...	Ootacamund.
<i>Companions.</i>			
Colonel Beresford Lovett, R.E., C.B. ...	14th Feb. 1873	...	Ootacamund.
Colonel Philip Durham Henderson, Resident in Mysore ...	7th Mar. 1876	...	Bangalore.
Nawab Fath 'Ali of Banganapalle ...	1st Jan. 1877	...	Banganapalle.
Amaravati Seshayya Sastri, Dewan-Regent ...	1st Jan. 1877	...	Pudukkottai.
The Hon. Mr. J. H. Garstin ...	24th May 1878	...	Ootacamund.
Colonel Montague Protheroe, C.B. ...	1st May 1881	...	Bolarum.
Kumárapuram Seshadri Iyer, Dewan of Mysore..	15th Feb. 1887	...	Mysore.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

List of Members resident in the Madras Presidency.

No.	Name.	Date of appointment.	Residence.
<i>Knight Grand Commanders.</i>			
The Right Honorable Beilby, Baron Wenlock ...	23rd Jan. 1891	...	Madras.
Maharajah Mirza Sir Pusapati Ananda Gajapati Raz of Vizianagram ...	25th May 1892	...	Vizianagram.
<i>Knight Commanders.</i>			
Raja Sir Vera Kerala Verma of Cochin ...	1st Jan. 1888	...	Cochin.
Raja Velugotti Sri Rajagopala Krishna Yachen-drulavaru of Venkatagiri ...	24th May 1888	...	Venkatagiri.
The Hon. Sir Tiruvavarur Muthuswami Aiyar ...	25th May 1892	...	Madras.
<i>Companions.</i>			
Colonel Edward Samuel Ludlow, I.S.C. ...	1st Jan. 1879	...	Hyderabad.
The Hon. Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur ...	1st Jan. 1880	...	Madras.
Raja Sugatur Yenimedi Sankara Rajal Yesunath Bahadur, Zemindar of Punganuru ...	1st Jan. 1884	...	Punganuru.
Rev. W. Miller, M.A., Principal, Christian College, L. Rice, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Mysore ...	23rd May 1884	...	Madras.
Geo. Hamnett, Esq. ...	23rd May 1884	...	Mysore.
Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, A7. ...	6th June 1885	...	Ootacamund.
The Hon. Palle Chentsal Rao Pantulu ...	6th June 1885	...	Madras.
Henry Irwin, Esq., M.A., Consulting Architect. ...	15th Feb. 1887	...	Mysore.
Dewan Bahadur S. Subramanya Aiyar ...	24th May 1888	...	Madras.
H. B. Grigg, Esq. ...	1st Jan. 1889	...	Madras.
J. D. Rees, Esq. ...	1st Jan. 1890	...	Trivandrum.
T. Rama Rao, Dewan of Travancore ...	21st May 1890	...	Ootacamund.
Raja Ramachandra Vittala Rao Sahib, Ghora-pade of Sandúr ...	1st Jan. 1891	...	Trivandrum.
Raja Gode Narayana Gajapati Rao of Vizagapatam ...	1st Jan. 1892	...	Sandúr.
...	1st Jan. 1892	...	Vizagapatam.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 28th October 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,
To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

1800 G. Your 555. Will be necessary for you to issue summonses both to those to be invested and other members whose presence is required. Forms for both posted to-day. Attendance of members other than those to be invested is not necessary if they live in distant parts of the Presidency, particularly if off the railway. The programmes with demi-official explanations will follow.

[LETTER.]

Dated 29th October 1892.

From—The Head Clerk, Public Works Secretariat,
To—The Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

Please arrange to have the stars, and not the badges, of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire lithographed for the programmes for the approaching investiture. They should be of the sizes shown on pages 123 and 126 of Thacker's Directory for 1891 and lithographed in their proper colours, viz., gold, silver and light blue for the Star of India, and gold, silver, and imperial purple for the Indian Empire. The right-hand figure on page 123 of Thacker is the star of the Order of the Star of India, but the figure on page 126 is the badge, and not the star, of the Order of the Indian Empire. I shall arrange to get you a copy of the latter, unless you can work from the description of the star given on the same page. I shall intimate the number of copies required when proof is sent. It is understood that the cost will be Rs. 12 for 350 copies of each or Rs. 21 for 600 copies of each. The work must be turned out complete by the 14th November.

Please let me know whether you can undertake the job?

[LETTER.]

Dated 29th October 1892.

From—B. LOVERY, Esq., Joint Honorary Secretary, Victoria Public Hall Committee,
To—The Head Clerk, Public Works Secretariat.

With reference to Major Lawley's request conveyed to me by you, I write to tell you that the Trustees of the Victoria Public Hall have gladly permitted me to lend him as many chairs as he may want for the investiture which is to be held in the Banqueting Hall on Friday the 25th of next month. Please let me know how many you require, and when. I do not think we can conveniently let you have the chairs before Wednesday or Thursday preceding the ceremony, as the hall is now frequently engaged for entertainments.

P.S.—We have 400 bent-wood chairs and 18 seats. I am not sure if the latter will answer your purpose, as they take up much space.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 29th October 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,
To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Yours of the 26th instant. Access can be obtained to the back of the dais between the pillars. It can be arranged to remove a couple of chairs when the procession comes in and replace them after the following have gone on the dais.

I was writing about the covering for the small dais when your letter came in. I think white satin jean with a gold and red border would show up well at night. Moses and Company's charge for the one used on the last occasion was Rs. 115-12-0, viz., Rs. 9-8-0 for the satin jean and Rs. 106-4-0 for 12½ yards of gold lace. The cost will be higher on the present occasion owing to the dais being larger. I think a similar one might be ordered, but with less expensive gold lace.

I have given orders to have the stars, and not the badges, lithographed on the programmes. These will, of course, be in their proper colours, viz., gold, silver, light blue and imperial purple. The programmes will be printed in blue and purple for the Star of India and Indian Empire respectively, and not in purple only as on the last occasion.

I think your suggestion for a low platform for the table and members of the Order a good one and will arrange with Irwin to have it carried out. Something can be contrived to prevent any accident of the kind mentioned by you occurring.

The cards of admission were sent to be printed on the 27th instant.

Have you heard yet from the Foreign Secretary about the programmes? Something should be known about these soon to enable us to make arrangements.

I suppose there will be a procession. Could you let me know roughly who are to take part in it, so that an "order of procession" may be put in type at once? Are assembling rooms or tents to be prepared, and where are they to be?

The next point is, will work cards be required. If so, arrangements must be made for purchasing the cards, as the Government Press have not got card-board of the description required.

On the last occasion the summonses to the members of the two Orders issued a month before the ceremony. The Secretary of the Orders will, I presume, issue them on the present occasion; but could you not ascertain from him whether these might be issued from here at once with his name printed on them? It would be advisable to know in time how many members are likely to attend.

I do not quite understand Foreign's message about robes not being necessary. Surely Vizianagram as a G.C.I.E. will have to appear in robes.

Please let me know also whether the Foreign Consuls should be specially invited. Who are to be attendants of His Excellency the Governor and what part do you and the Under Secretary in the Political Department take in the ceremony?

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 31st October 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Yours of the 29th. I think what you propose regarding the dais all right. Having the whole thing red will not look well. I am afraid that it will be difficult to get cheaper lace.

Reckon the cost before you put up the low platform if you decide to have it. We shall, of course, recover part of the price of it.

I wrote to you to-day that I have not received the programmes yet.

There is, I should say, no doubt about there being a procession, but whether the Madrasces are to be included or not I have no idea. I should say that His Excellency and staff and the Chief and Under Secretary will be included.

I will enquire if work cards are necessary. I think that we might safely provide them, but there is plenty of time yet to get them out if wanted. As regards summonses to members of the Orders I am to issue them and am waiting for a form promised. There will not, I take it, be more than four Star of India and about a dozen at the outside of the Indian Empire. I understand Foreign to mean that no one, i.e., the Viceroy, His Excellency and Vizianagram, will wear mantles. I do not think this is quite in accordance with the statutes, but that is Foreign's look out, not ours. I forget now whether Foreign Consuls were specially invited, but I think that they were. Mr. Lyons will probably know or will be able to ascertain from the records.

I will telegraph to you the main particulars of the investiture programme as soon as received.

[LETTER.]

Dated 1st November 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,
To—B. LOVERY, Esq., Joint Honorary Secretary, Victoria Public Hall Committee.

In thanking you and the Trustees of the Victoria Public Hall for placing your chairs at my disposal for the Investiture ceremony, I write to say that I shall be obliged if all the available bent-wood chairs belonging to the Town Hall could be sent to the Banqueting Hall on Wednesday the 23rd instant. They will be returned on Saturday the 26th. I shall arrange for sending for them.

The 18 seats referred to by you are not at present required.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 2nd November 1892.

From—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

No. 582. Investiture programme received. Should we publish in local gazette? In 1888 programme was published prior to the ceremony. Please wire reply.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 3rd November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Herewith a copy of Durand's formal demi-official regarding the investiture.

Seating the members of the Orders will be a simple matter. I propose marking all the seats. We shall not have many. I am thankful that they are not to "process." We shall have no bother with that part of the business. I am having a seniority list made out and am sending the summonses. I will settle the matter of Vizianagram's titles with Durand.

Will you kindly arrange about the march?

I will send those to be invested an extract from that part of the demi-official relating to what they have to do. I do not think that we shall, for what has to be done, require any work cards. The function has been made as simple as it well can be.

Is there any question to Durand that you can suggest? I can think of nothing. We can settle the exact position of the table and seats when he comes.

[ENCLOSURE.]

Dated 26th October 1892.

From—Sir MORTIMER DURAND, K.C.S.I.,
To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

I forward, herewith, six * copies of the programme for the investiture at Madras. One hundred more copies for distribution in the room at the time of investiture will follow.

In accordance with the wishes of the Grand Master, the ceremonial has been made of a simple character as compared with more formal investitures; but this is often done, and the programme provides for everything that is really essential.

I hope you will not mind being allotted a prominent part in the proceedings. This seemed appropriate for a ceremony at Madras. Moreover, rehearsals are thus avoided, which would have been necessary if the usual practice at formal investitures of detailing two members of the Order for the work had been followed.

Our Toshakhana people will bring the insignia, the cushions and the table cloths. But we must necessarily trouble you to make the other arrangements.

There are a few points in the programme which require explanation. The third paragraph which refers to the seating of the members means that the senior Knight Grand Commander of the Star of India present should sit in the chair nearest the dais on the Grand Master's right as he faces the assembly, the next senior G.C.S.I. opposite him on His Excellency's left. The G.C.I.E.s should come next according to seniority; then the K.C.S.I.s, and after them the K.C.I.E.s and so on with the Companions. It might be supposed that all the members of the Star of India would sit first, but this is not so in a mixed assemblage, and for this reason the Maharajah of Vizianagram is invested before Sir H. Stokes.

If there is space the arrangement of the staff on entering the room might be as shown in the annexed sketch. If not, the Governor's staff should follow the Viceroy's; but this is a detail which can be arranged on the spot.

The names of the Maharajah of Vizianagram have been somewhat curtailed in the announcement I have to make of his investiture; but if there is likely to be any objection on this score, I will try to get through the whole of the names.

The part of a march which the band is to play on the conclusion of the Maharajah's investiture should be something short with plenty of brass in it.

The members to be invested should wear their present decorations, and, of course, sit in their proper places among the other members at the commencement of the ceremony; but when they come up to the table they should be prepared to take off their present decorations and leave them with me. They should not, however, begin to divest themselves of the decorations until they actually reach the table.

The Grants will not, as you will observe, be read out at the ceremony. They will be sent to you for delivery afterwards, as also a covenant for the restoration of the collar of the first class of the Order of the Indian Empire, which will need Vizianagram's signature, and a covenant for the return of the Star of India insignia to be signed by Stokes.

This is all I can think of as requiring mention; but if anything more strikes you, you will no doubt write to me, or, if it will keep, we can settle it when we meet.

Officer on Special Duty in the Foreign Department.
Chief Secretary, Madras.
H.E. The Governor of Madras.
Governor's staff.

Secretary of the Order.
H.E. The Grand Master.
Viceroy's staff.

[NOTE.]

Dated 3rd November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—The Hon. Sir HENRY STOKES, K.C.S.I.

Copy of the programme of the ceremonies to be observed at the Star of India and Indian Empire investiture by His Excellency the Viceroy, received from Foreign Department this morning, is submitted to the Hon. Sir Henry Stokes, K.C.S.I., for information.

* NOTE.—The copies of the programme forwarded by the Government of India were not used. The programme was reprinted at the Lawrence Asylum Press with the Royal Arms and the badges of the two orders.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated 4th November 1892, No. 379.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Colonel BERESFORD LOVETT, R.E., C.B., C.S.I.,
G. HAMNETT, Esq., C.I.E.,
J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E.

I am sending you a formal summons to the investiture to be held by the Viceroy on the 25th instant, as it may perhaps be your wish to be present; but this summons is not imperative and it is at your option to attend. Please let me know what you will do, as it is necessary in order to arrange seats to be sure as to who is coming and who not.

[LETTERS.]

Dated 4th November 1892.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,
To—Colonel BERESFORD LOVETT, R.E., C.B., C.S.I.,
NAWAB FATH 'ALI of Banganapalle, C.S.I.,
M.R.RY. AMARAVATI SESHAYYA SASTRI AVARGAL, C.S.I.,
The Hon. Mr. J. H. GARSTIN, C.S.I.

I am directed to request your attendance at an investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire, which will be held by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Orders in the Banqueting Hall at Madras at about 10-15 p.m. on Friday the 25th November 1892, and to ask you to be present there at 10 o'clock p.m.

I enclose a copy of the programme of the ceremony for your information.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 4th November 1892, No. 586.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,
To—The Collector of Vizagapatam.

Ascertain and wire whether Raja Gajapati Rao intends coming Madras during Viceroy's visit.

[LETTERS.]

Dated 4th November 1892.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,
To—The Hon. Mr. HENRY EDWARD STOKES, C.S.I.,
The Hon. Mr. Justice TIRUVARUR MUTHUSWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E.,
Maharajah Mirza the Hon. Sir PUSAPATI ANANDA GAJAPATI RAZ, Sultan Bahadur Garu, K.C.I.E., of Vizianagram.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Grand Master of the ^{(1) Most Exalted Order} of the Star of India ^{(2) and (3) Most Emi.} will invest you with the insignia of the ^{(1) Second} ^{(2) Second} class of the Order ^{(3) First} of the India Empire at about 10-15 p.m. on Friday the 25th November 1892, and to request your attendance for the purpose in the Banqueting Hall, Madras, punctually at 10 o'clock p.m. on the day named. Full dress will be worn by all officers on the occasion. Evening dress by gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 5th November 1892.

From—The Collector of Vizagapatam,

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your telegram yesterday 586. Raja Gajapati Rao does not intend going to Madras during Viceroy's visit.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 6th November 1892.

From—G. HAMNETT, Esq.,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Stating that it would have given him much pleasure to have been present at the investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire on the 25th instant at Madras if he was not entrusted with the duties of Chairman of the Ootacamund Municipality, which require his presence at Ootacamund.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated 7th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—The Hon. Sir HENRY E. STOKES,

The Hon. The Maharajah of Vizianagram,

The Hon. Sir T. MUTHUSWAMI AIYAR.

I enclose for your information copy of an extract marked [] from a demi-official from Sir Henry Durand in regard to the approaching investiture.

In order to allow of the star being easily attached, will you please have two loops of thin silk sewn on the left breast of your coat as shown in the margin. The loops should be one above the other and 1½ inches apart.

[EXTRACT from a demi-official from Sir MORTIMER DURAND, K.C.S.I., dated 26th October 1892.]

[The members to be invested should wear their present decorations, and, of course, sit in their proper places among the other members at the commencement of the ceremony; but when they come up to the table they should be prepared to take off their present decorations and leave them with me. They should not, however, begin to divest themselves of the decorations until they actually reach the table.]

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 7th November 1892, No. 382.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

The necessary intimation as regards the investiture had been made to Stokes, Vizianagram, and Muthuswami Aiyar. They have also been furnished with copy of that part of Durand's letter which concerns them, and have been asked to arrange for the loops in their coats to facilitate the fixing of the stars.

I enclose a list, in order of precedence, of the members of both Orders to whom summonses have been issued; this gives you some idea of the number of seats required. In addition to these there will, of course, be the three Knights for investiture. Lord W. Beresford and Hewett are both C.I.E.s, but they will go with the staffs.

I have, in issuing the invitations, adhered to Foreign's instructions not to ask those far from Madras off the line of railway. I am not certain about Raja Gode Narayana Gajapati Rao of Vizagapatam, and have wired to the Collector to ascertain what his intentions are.

To Rees, Beresford Lovett and Hamnett I have written a demi-official supplementing the invitation and informing them that it is not imperative.

List of the Members of the Indian Empire to whom summonses have been issued.

No.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Residence.
<i>Knight Commander.</i>			
	Raja Velugoti Sri Raja Gopala Krishna Yachendralavaru of Venkatagiri	24th May 1888 ..	Venkatagiri.
<i>Companions.</i>			
	The Hon. Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur	1st Jan. 1880 ..	Madras.
	Rev. W. Miller, LL.D., Principal, Christian College ..	23rd May 1884 ..	Madras.
	Geo. Hamnett, Esq.	6th June 1885 ..	Ootacamund.
	Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, Kt.	6th June 1885 ..	Madras.
	Henry Irwin, Esq., M.I.C.E., Consulting Architect ..	24th May 1888 ..	Madras.
	Diwan Bahadur S. Subramanya Aiyar	1st Jan. 1889 ..	Madras.
	J. D. Rees, Esq.	21st May 1890 ..	Ootacamund.

List of the Members of the Star of India to whom summonses have been issued.

<i>Companions.</i>			
	Colonel Beresford Lovett, R.E., c.b.	14th Feb. 1873 ..	Ootacamund.
	Nawab Fath 'Ali of Banganapalle	1st Jan. 1877 ..	Banganapalle.
	Amaravati Seshia Sastri, Dewan-Regent	1st Jan. 1877 ..	Pudukkottai.
	The Hon. Mr. J. H. Garstin	24th May 1879 ..	Ootacamund.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 7th November 1892.

From—J. D. REES, Esq., C.I.E.,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Intimating his inability to be present at the investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 7th November 1892, No. 387.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Abstract.—Intimating that Messrs. Rees, Hamnett and Raja Gajapati Rao are not coming to Madras for the investiture.

[LETTER.]

Dated 7th November 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,

To—The Registrar of the Madras University.

In thanking you for placing the chairs and benches belonging to the Senate House at my disposal for the Investiture ceremony, I write to say that I shall require 150 chairs and 40 benches, and shall be obliged if they could be sent to the Banqueting Hall on Saturday next. I understand that they will not be required in the Senate House during the current month. They will be returned on the 26th.

Please let me know whether you can let me have them from Saturday next, and I shall arrange to send for them.

G.O., dated 7th November 1892, No. 625-A., Political.

Programme of ceremonial to be observed at the Star of India and Indian Empire investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 25th November 1892.

ORDER—dated 7th November 1892, No. 625-A., Political.

Communicated to the Military Department for issue of the necessary orders in regard to the guard-of-honour.

(True Extract.)

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

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 7th November 1892, No. 383.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

I have communicated the programme of the investiture to the Military Department in view to the necessary orders being issued with regard to the guard-of-honour required for the ceremony. This must evidently be within the building. If we are to put it on the dais, how is it to "present arms" when the Grand Master passes? We considered upon the previous occasion the plan thought of was putting it inside the entrance to the hall, but that was rejected on the score that there was not room, and that a guard-of-honour cannot be broken into two. What would you suggest? I presume that you arrange for the guard-of-honour outside the building.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 8th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—The Hon. The MAHARAJAH of VIZIANAGRAM.

His Excellency the Viceroy having decided that mantles are not to be worn at the coming investiture, I write to tell you that you should not wear yours. I am sorry that you should have been put to the trouble and expense of getting a mantle, but I make no doubt that you will, on some future occasion, find it of use.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 8th November 1892.

From—UMDÉ RAJAH RAJA SRI VELUGOTI SRI RAJA GOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRU-LAVARU BAHADUR, K.C.I.E., PANCH HAZAR MANSUBDAR, RAJAH OF VEN-KATAGIRI,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE, Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter, dated 4th instant, and in reply thereto to inform you that I shall be happy to attend at the investiture of the Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire to be held by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Orders in the Banqueting Hall at Madras at about 10-15 P.M. on Friday the 25th November 1892.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 8th November 1892.

From—J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq., Officer on special duty in the Foreign Department,
To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

I am directed to enclose a "work card" in connection with the investiture at Madras. It may be convenient if the Maharajah of Vizianagram, Sir Henry E. Stokes and Sir Muthuswami Aiyar will have two thin loops of silk put on to their coats (left breast) before the ceremony, so that the star may be readily fixed. The size and position of the loops are roughly indicated in the margin.

[LETTER.]

Dated 8th November 1892, No. 2292.

From—The Registrar of the University of Madras,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the 150 chairs and 40 benches which will be required for the Investiture ceremony will be placed at your disposal at any time you may require them.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 8th November 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 41-C. Your telegram 582 of 2nd to Simla. Madras investiture announcements should be made in local gazette. One of intended investiture and two as to attendance, see notification of Foreign Department, No. 9, I.E., of 21st January 1888, and notice by Military Secretary to Viceroy, dated 23rd idem. After ceremony Government of India will publish abstract of proceedings similar to notification of Foreign Department, No. 16, I.E., of 10th February 1888. For this purpose please furnish particulars shortly after ceremony.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 9th November 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

In reply to your demi-official of the 7th instant, I would suggest that the guard-of-honour be put where it was last time, and that it presents arms when His Excellency enters the body of the hall.

It must be on the dais; there is nowhere else for it, and Sir Mortimer Durand can tell us when he looks at the Banqueting Hall at what precise moment he would like them to present arms.

No. I don't arrange for the guard-of-honour outside the building; that is also Military's business. I am only responsible for the escorts.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 11th November 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,

To—The Chief Secretary to Government.

1880-G. Your 615. Following is Military Secretary Viceroy's notice, dated 23rd January 1888. Begins. Admission to Government House on occasion of investiture of Most Eminent Order of Indian Empire, to be held on Saturday, 4th February, at 12 o'clock noon, will be by tickets issued from office of Military Secretary to Viceroy. All persons desiring to attend, other than members of above Order, who will be officially present, are requested to apply to Military Secretary stating number of tickets and names of persons for whom they are required. Applications for tickets will be received up to Saturday, 25th January 1888, after which date tickets will be issued and no application will be entertained. Ends.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 11th November 1892.

From—Colonel BERESFORD LOVELL, C.S.I.,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Stating that he will be present at the investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 13th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—J. A. CRAWFORD, Esq.

Thanks for the work card forwarded by you. I had already written to Sir Henry E. Stokes and Sir Muthuswami Aiyar regarding loops for the star and had given them the correct dimensions.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 14th November 1892, No. 626.

From—The Chief Secretary to Government,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Upon which hand of Viceroy should Governor sit? What should be difference in height of seats?

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 15th November 1892.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department,
To—The Chief Secretary to Government.

1898 G. Your 626, Governor should enter on Viceroy's left and sit on right hand. The dais where Governor's seat is placed should be 6 inches lower than where Viceroy's is placed. This, with difference in chairs, will be sufficient.

[TELEPHONE.]

Dated 16th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Have just had Foreign's reply to the two sets of questions put to him. Governor enters on Viceroy's left and sits on right hand. The dais where Governor's seat is placed should be 6 inches lower than where Viceroy's is placed. This, with difference in chairs, will be sufficient.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

From—WILLIAM DIGBY, Esq., C.I.E., dated 15th November 1892,
HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., dated 16th November 1892, No. 2492,
To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Stating that they will be present at the Investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 17th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—HENRY IRWIN, Esq. C.I.E., Consulting Architect to Government.

I have received the following from Foreign:—"Governor should enter on Viceroy's left and sit on right hand. The dais where Governor's seat is placed should be 6 inches lower than where Viceroy's is placed. This, with difference in chairs, will be sufficient."

Will you kindly see to this? The left half facing down the hall should apparently be 6 inches higher than the other. I shall be at the Banqueting Hall to-morrow at about 12 noon.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 17th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Irwin, Digby, Beresford Lovett and Venkatagiri are coming to the investiture. Others have not yet replied.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

From—Rajah Sir S. RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, Kt., C.I.E., dated 16th November 1892,
The Hon. Mir HUMAYUN JAH BAHADUR, C.I.E., dated 17th November 1892,
The Rev. Dr. W. MILLER, C.I.E., dated 17th November 1892,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Intimating that they will be present at the Investiture.

[MEMORANDUM.]

Dated 17th November 1892, No. 7273, Military Department.

With reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 7101, of 7th November 1892, the undersigned is directed to inform the Adjutant-General that the guard-of-honour within the Banqueting Hall should be furnished by British Infantry, but without band, as His Excellency the Governor's Band will play on the occasion.

2. A guard-of-honour of Madras Infantry with band and colour should also be furnished to pay the necessary compliments, as His Excellency the Viceroy arrives at, and leaves, the north entrance to the Banqueting Hall.

(By Order.)

(Signed) H. R. HOPE, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 18th November 1892.

From—Dewan Bahadur S. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, C.I.E.,
To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Abstract.—Regretting his inability to be present at the investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 19th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,
To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Abstract.—Intimating that Dr. Miller, Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur and Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliar are coming to the investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 19th November 1892.

From—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE,

To—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY.

Abstract.—Intimating that Dewan Bahadur S. Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E., being away at Cuddapah, will not be able to attend the investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 20th November 1892.

From—Captain the Hon. R. T. LAWLEY,

To—The Hon. Mr. J. F. PRICE.

Yours of date.

Have requisitioned for four officers as pew openers, and asked them to attend at 4 P.M. on Wednesday.

FORT ST. GEORGE GAZETTE.

November 22nd, 1892.

Public Department Notification.

No. 395.—His Excellency the Grand Master will hold an Investiture of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday, the 25th November 1892, at about 10-15 P.M.

All Members of the two Orders present in Madras will attend.

(By Command.)

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

Notification in the *Gazette of India*, dated 17th December 1892, Part I.

[NOTIFICATION.]

Fort William, the 14th December 1892, No. 46 S.I. His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held an Investiture of both Orders at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, at 10-15 P.M., on Friday, the 25th November 1892.

At this ceremony His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands, first invested Maharaja Mirza Sir Pusapati Ananda Gajapati Raj, Mani Sultan Bahadur Garu, K.C.I.E., of Vizianagram, with the Insignia of the First Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

His Excellency then invested the Hon. Henry Edward Stokes, C.S.I., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and the Hon. Justice Muthuswami Aiyar, C.I.E., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The following members of the two orders attended :—

1. His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Wenlock, G.C.I.E., Governor of Madras.
2. The Hon. Raja Velugoti Shri Raja Sir Gopala Krishna Yachendra Bahadur Pancha Hazar Mansabdar of Venkatagiri, K.C.I.E.

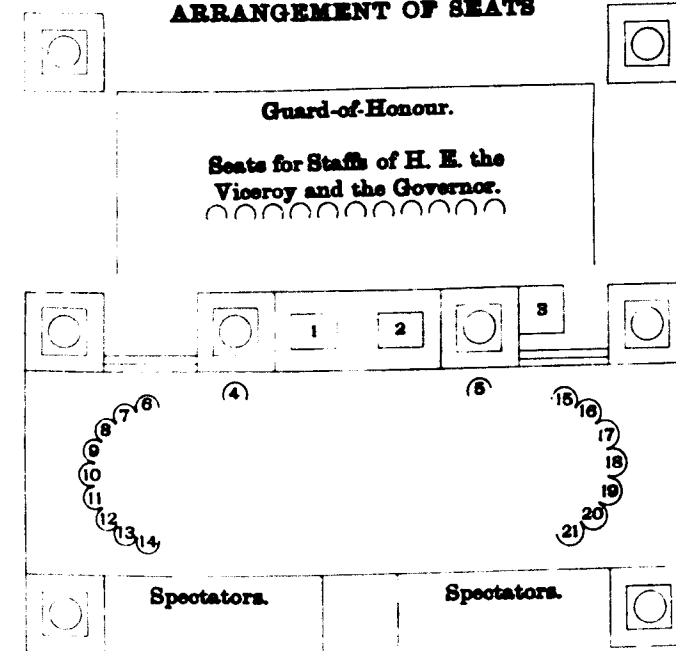
3. Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, K.C.I.E., C.S.I. (Secretary of the two Orders).
4. Colonel Beresford Lovett, C.B., C.S.I., R.E.
5. Saiyid Fath Ali Khan, C.S.I., Nawab of Banganapalle.
6. Amaravati Sheshaya Shastri, C.S.I.
7. The Hon. John Henry Garstin, C.S.I.
8. William Digby, Esq., C.I.E.
9. The Hon. Mir Humayun Jah Bahadur, C.I.E.
10. The Rev. William Miller, LL.D., C.I.E.
11. M.R.Ry. Raja Sir P. Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Avergal, Kt., C.I.E.
12. Colonel Lord William Leslie De la Poer Beresford, V.C., C.I.E. (on duty with His Excellency the Grand Master).
13. Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.
14. John Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.I.E. (on duty with His Excellency the Grand Master).

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Orders of
The Star of India and Indian Empire.

INVESTITURE OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE, 25TH NOVEMBER 1892.

ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS



Reference

1. H. E. the Viceroy
2. H. E. the Governor
3. Table with Insignia
4. Sir Mortimer Durand
5. The Hon. Mr. Price
6. The Maharaja of Vizianagaram (after investiture)
7. Sir Henry Stokes (after investiture)

Reference

8. The Rajah of Venkatagiri
9. Sir T. Muthuswami Aiyar (after investiture)
10. Col. Beresford Lovett, C. S. I.
11. Nawab of Banganapalle C. S. I.
12. A. Seshayya Sastri, C. S. I.
13. Hon. Mr. Garstin, C. S. I.
14. Hon. Mr. Stokes (before investiture)
15. The Maharaja of Vizianagaram (before investiture)

Reference

16. The Hon. Mr. Justice Muthuswami Aiyar, C. I. E. (before investiture)
17. Mr. W. Digby, C. I. E.
18. The Hon. Mir Humayun Jah, C. I. E.
19. The Rev. Dr. Miller, C. I. E.
20. Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Kt. C. I. E.
21. Mr. H. Irwin, C. I. E.



ORDERS OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND INDIAN EMPIRE.

Ceremonial to be observed at the Investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall,
Madras, on Friday, the 25th November 1892.

ON Friday, the 25th November 1892, at about 10-15 p.m., His Excellency the GRAND MASTER will hold an Investiture of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

All Members of the two Orders present in Madras will be required to attend.

The seats of the Members will be placed on either side of the Dais, right and left, in alternate succession, according to precedence in the two Orders. Vacant seats will be kept for the gentlemen about to be invested, in the class of the Orders to which they will be advanced.

The Members of the Orders being seated, His Excellency the GRAND MASTER will enter the room attended by the Secretary of the Orders, and His Excellency's Personal Staff. His Excellency the Governor of Madras, attended by his Chief Secretary and Personal Staff, will accompany the GRAND MASTER.

The Guard of Honour will present arms as the GRAND MASTER passes. All present will rise when His Excellency enters the room, and remain standing until His Excellency has taken his seat. The Members of the Orders will make their reverence as the GRAND MASTER passes.

The Band will play the National Anthem. The GRAND MASTER and the Governor of Madras will then take their seats.

The Secretary of the Order will report that the first business before the Assembly is the Investiture under the Sovereign's Grant of MAHARAJA MIRZA SIR PUSAPATI ANANDA GAJAPATI RAZ, K.C.I.E., of Vizianagram, as a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras will conduct the Maharaja from his seat to the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER. Members of the Second and Third Classes of both Orders present will rise from their seats.

The Chief Secretary will then conduct the Maharaja to the table, where he will be decorated by the Secretary of the Order with the Riband, Badge, and Star of the Order.

Orders of the Star of India and Indian Empire.

CEREMONIAL

To be observed at the Investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras.

ON FRIDAY, THE 25th NOVEMBER 1892.

ON Friday, the 25th November 1892, at about 10-15 P.M., His Excellency the Grand Master will hold an Investiture of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

All Members of the two Orders present in Madras will be required to attend.

The seats of the Members will be placed on either side of the Dais, right and left, in alternate succession, according to precedence in the two Orders. Vacant seats will be kept for the gentlemen about to be invested, in the class of the Orders to which they will be advanced.

The Members of the Orders being seated, His Excellency the Grand Master will enter the room attended by the Secretary of the Orders, and His Excellency's Personal Staff. His Excellency the Governor of Madras, attended by his Chief Secretary and Personal Staff, will accompany the Grand Master.

The Guard of Honour will present arms as the Grand Master passes. All present will rise when His Excellency enters the room, and remain standing until His Excellency has taken his seat. The Members of the Orders will make their reverence as the Grand Master passes.

The Band will play the National Anthem. The Grand Master and the Governor of Madras will then take their seats.

The Secretary of the Order will report that this is a business before the Assembly the Investiture under the Sovereign's Grant of Maharaja Mitha Sir Pusapati Ananda Gaikwar, P. C. I. E. of Vizianagaram, as a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras will conduct the Maharaja and his seat to the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the Grand Master. Members of the Second and Third Classes of both Orders present will rise from their seats.

The Chief Secretary will then conduct the Maharaja to the table, where he will be decorated by the Secretary of the Order with the Riband, Badge, and Star of the Order.

This done the Maharaja will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the front of the Dais, and make his reverence to the Grand Master.

The Secretary of the Order will present to the Grand Master the Collar of the Order, and His Excellency, remaining seated, will invest the Maharaja therewith, addressing him as follows:

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been most graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Grand Commander."

The Maharaja will then make his reverence to the Grand Master and will be conducted by the Secretary of the Order, and the Chief Secretary, to the seat appointed for him, before which he will remain standing.

The Guard of Honour will present arms, and the Band will play part of a march; Members standing will resume their seats.

The Secretary of the Order will then report that the further business before the Assembly is the Investiture under the Sovereign's Grants of the Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Stokes, C.S.I., as a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and of the Honourable Mr. Justice Muthuswami Aiyar, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

The Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Stokes will be led up to His Excellency the Grand Master by the Chief Secretary. Members of the Third Class of both Orders will rise from their seats.

The Grand Master will then confer on the Honourable Mr. Henry Edward Stokes the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Honourable Sir Henry Edward Stokes has made his reverence to the Grand Master, he will be led by the Chief Secretary to the table, where the Secretary of the Order will attach the Star in its proper place.

The Chief Secretary will then conduct Sir Henry Edward Stokes to His Excellency the Grand Master.

The Secretary of the Order will present to the Grand Master the Riband and Badge of the Order, and His Excellency, remaining seated, will invest Sir Henry Edward Stokes therewith, addressing him as follows:—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Star of India, of which Most Exalted Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

The newly-invested Knight will make his reverence to the Grand Master, and will be conducted by the Secretary of the Order, and the Chief Secretary, to the seat appointed for him. Members standing will resume their seats.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of the Honourable Mr. Justice Muthuswami Aiyar, except that the ceremony of Knighthood will be omitted in his case, and

except that in investing him with the Riband and Badge of the Order, His Excellency the Grand Master will address him as follows:—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

When the Investiture of Sir Muthuswami Aiyar is concluded, and all the Members of the Orders have resumed their seats, the Secretary of the Order will represent that there is no further business before the assembly.

The Grand Master and His Excellency the Governor will then leave the room accompanied by their Staff; a Grand March will be performed by the Band, and the Guard of Honour will present arms as the Grand Master passes.

Full dress will be worn by all Officers on this occasion, and evening dress by Gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

By Command of His Excellency the Grand Master.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India
and the Indian Empire.

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