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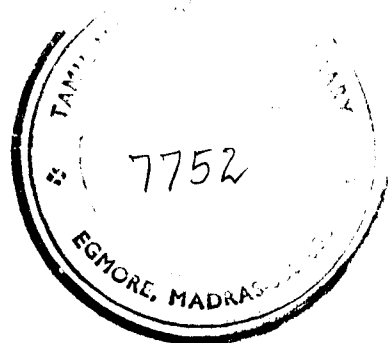
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VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY TO THE PRESIDENCY OF MADRAS.

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PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

THE first intimation of the Viceroy's visit was conveyed in a demi-official letter, dated 14th August 1900, from Major Baring, His Excellency's Military Secretary, to Major Currie, the Governor's Military Secretary. A rough plan of the Viceroy's programme accompanied this letter. It stated that the Viceroy would not trouble His Excellency the Governor to meet him anywhere in the Madras Presidency until he arrived at Madras itself. Major Baring also said that the Viceroy desired to know if it would be agreeable to the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin to receive a visit from himself and Lady Curzon on their way to Madras; and if so, Major Baring requested that he might be put in communication with the Resident in Travancore and Cochin in order to arrange details with him.

*Announce-
ment of visit.*

*Proposal to
visit Travan-
core and
Cochin.*

This demi-official letter was communicated to the Chief Secretary and the following telegram was despatched to the Resident, Mr. Mackenzie, on the 23rd August :—

*Communi-
cation to
Resident.*

"No. 552.—Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Curzon with
"retinue propose to visit Cochin on 22nd and 23rd November by sea
"and Trivandrum by backwater on 24th, 25th and 26th November
"travelling on 27th, 28th and 29th to Tinnevely by land. Please
"ascertain whether it will be agreeable to Their Highnesses the
"Maharaja of Travancore and Raja of Cochin to receive the visit."

The Collectors of the districts through which the Viceroy pro-
posed to travel as well as the Resident in
D.O., 221, 24th Aug. Travancore and Cochin, the Inspector-
1900. General of Police, and the Commissioner
of Police, Madras, were informed, demi-officially, of the visit
and furnished with a copy of the rough programme. The pro-
gramme was also circulated to the departments of the Secretariat
for information.

*Intimation to
Collectors,
&c.*

The Resident telegraphed as follows on the 24th August :—
"Maharaja eager receive Viceroy. Sends letter inviting, but
"wishes me say time too short for journey; must have two clear days
"at Trivandrum. Cochin Raja heartily welcomes proposed visit.
"Date suitable."

*Resident's
reply.*

This reply was communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

*Invitation
from Maha-
raja of
Travancore.*

The following letter, addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy, was received on the 27th August from the Maharaja of Travancore under cover of a demi-official from Mr. Mackenzie:—

G.Os., 328-9-R, Pol.,
28th Aug. 1900.

My Lord,—I have heard with great pleasure of Your Lordship's intention to visit Southern India in November next, and have asked my friend Mr. Mackenzie, the British Resident at my Court to kindly intimate by wire how highly honoured I would feel if Your Lordship and Lady Curzon could make it convenient to pay a visit to my country.

I need hardly assure Your Lordship with what profound satisfaction and delight such a conspicuous mark of Your Lordship's kindness and consideration will be received by myself and my people.

It has never yet been the proud privilege of any of my predecessors to welcome to this country Her Most Gracious Majesty's highest Representative in India; and if Your Lordship would deign to confer on me that rare honour and privilege, it would afford the highest gratification to me personally and be a memorable event in the annals of this ancient little State.

I have been most anxious to pay my personal respects and of forming Your Lordship's acquaintance, and hail with delight the opportunity which now offers of accomplishing that cherished desire. If I am so fortunate as to be favoured with a kind acceptance of my invitation, it will be my most pleasant duty to make every arrangement for the convenience and comfort of Your Lordship and Lady Curzon during Your Lordship's tour through this country.

With sentiments of the highest consideration and respect, I beg to remain, Your Lordship's sincere and faithful friend—RAMA VARMA.

*Invitation
from Raja of
Cochin.*

G.Os., 361-2-R, 18th
Sept. 1900.

The invitation from the Raja of Cochin was in these terms.

My Lord,—It has given me great gratification to learn through the British Resident at my Court that Your Lordship purposes visiting my State in November next.

I respectfully ask that Your Lordship and Lady Curzon will be pleased to afford me the great honour and pleasure of being my guests on that occasion.

With my sincere wishes for Your Lordship's health and happiness, and the assurance of my high consideration, I remain, your sincere friend—RAMA VARMA.

*Viceroy's
reply to
Maharaja's
invitation.*

G.O., 632, Pol., 20th
Sept. 1900.

Both letters were despatched to the Foreign department. The Viceroy's reply to the Maharaja of Travancore is given below:—

MY HONOURED AND VALUED FRIEND,—I have had much pleasure in receiving Your Highness's invitation to myself and Lady Curzon to pay a visit to Your Highness's interesting country during my contemplated tour in Southern India during the ensuing autumn.

It is one of my most earnest desires, during the time of my Viceroyalty, to make the personal acquaintance of all the leading Princes

and Chiefs in India. The fact that none of my predecessors has ever visited the picturesque and loyal State of Travancore, will enhance the pleasure that I expect to derive from making the acquaintance of a ruler so enlightened as Your Highness; and I have therefore much gratification in accepting your hospitable invitation.

I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself Your Highness's sincere friend.

G.O., 700, Pol., 13th
Oct. 1900.

In answer to the Cochin Raja's invitation, the Foreign department wrote as follows:—

*Foreign
department's
reply to Raja's
invitation.*

From H. DALY, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Simla, the 6th October 1900, No. 4420-I.A.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 362 (Political), dated the 18th September 1900, forwarding a letter in which the Raja of Cochin invites Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Curzon to be His Highness's guests on the occasion of their approaching visit to his State.

I am to request that the Raja may be informed, in suitable terms, that His Excellency accepts His Highness's hospitality. It is understood that this involves no change in the arrangements which have already been made for Their Excellencies' accommodation at the British Residency during their visit to Cochin.

The Military Secretary to the Governor arranged with Collectors about the programme in the districts, and the latter corresponded direct with the Private Secretary to the Viceroy regarding the addresses to be presented. The Private Secretary to the Governor arranged about the addresses from Madras. The Collector of Malabar was requested to settle with Mr. Mackenzie regarding the presentation of an address in British Cochin.

*Arrangement
of programmes
in the
districts.
Arrangement
regarding
addresses.*

D.Os., 234, 5th
Sept. 1900, and 242,
11th Sept. 1900.

The Military Secretary to the Viceroy requested to be furnished with a short account of the places to be visited by His Excellency, with brief notes as to their history, population, revenue, &c. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin and the Collectors of Tinnevely, Madurai, Trichinopoly and Tanjore prepared short notes of the different places and these were printed in the form of a pamphlet (confidential) and six copies sent to Major Baring.

*Notes on the
places to be
visited.*

G.O., 696, Pol.,
11th Oct. 1900.

The official announcement of the visit was made in Foreign department letter No. 3750-I.A., dated 22nd August 1900. The Government of India there requested to be furnished with draft programmes for the Viceroy's public reception at Cochin and Trivandrum. It was also stated that at Trichinopoly His Excellency hoped to meet the Raja of Pudukkottai and, if there was no objection in the opinion of the Governor in Council, to accord His

*Official
announcement
of visit.*

*Reception of
the Raja of
Pudukkottai.*

Native
ceremonial
at Madras.

Highness a reception—a formal or informal one according as this Government advised. Lastly, the Government of India desired to be informed whether, in view of the Viceroy's stay at Madras being very short, any native ceremonial would be necessary or desirable.

Views of
Madras
Government.

The necessary intimation was given to the Pudukkottai darbar regarding the Viceroy's intention to receive the Raja at Trichinopoly and the Government of India were informed that the reception should be a formal one. In regard to native ceremonials at Madras it was intimated that there was no need for any and that no invitations to Zamindars or others outside Madras would be issued.

Tel. 578, 4th Sept. 1900.

G.Os., 627-8, Pol., 19th Sept. 1900.

Communica-
tion of tour
programme to
departments,
&c.

On receipt of the tour programme as finally settled, it was communicated for information and guidance to the departments of the Secretariat, the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, the President of the Madras Municipal Commission, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor and to all Collectors.

The following memorandum of instructions from the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, dated Simla, 18th October 1900, accompanied the programme:—

Memorandum
of instructions
issued by
Military
Secretary to
Viceroy.

MEMORANDUM.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla at 11 A.M., on Thursday, the 25th October 1900. His Excellency's departure will be private and there will therefore be no guard-of-honour and no Government officials will be required to attend at Viceregal Lodge. A Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency leaves Viceregal Lodge.

* * * *

At 11-10 A.M., on Saturday, the 10th November, His Excellency will arrive at Bijapur, visit the ruins, receive a Municipal address in the Darbar Hall and leave at 11 P.M., same day. The arrival at and departure from Bijapur will be private.

On the 11th His Excellency will halt at Hospet.

At 11-20 A.M., on Monday, the 12th November, His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at Marmagao (arrival will be public), visit Goa during the day and sail on *Clive* at night on Tuesday, the 13th November. The departure will be private.

His Excellency will arrive at Karwar at daybreak on the 14th and halt there an hour or two (arrival and departure private) and proceed to Honawar, arriving there the same evening. The arrival at Honawar will be private.

From Honawar His Excellency will go up to the Gersoppa Falls, 17 miles by water and 21 miles by road, on the 15th November, stay there on the 16th and return to Honawar on the 17th.

His Excellency will leave Honawar on the afternoon of the 17th on the *Clive* and arrive at Cochin on the evening of the 18th.

The arrival at Cochin will be private.

His Excellency will drive to the Residency which will be the Viceregal residence during His Excellency's stay at Cochin.

At Cochin His Excellency will receive an address from the Chamber of Commerce at the Victoria Jubilee Pier, exchange visits with His Highness the Raja of Cochin, visit the Jewish Synagogue, the College and the Hospital.

His Excellency will embark on board the *Clive* before dark on Monday, the 19th November. The departure from Cochin will be private.

His Excellency will arrive at Quilon at 7 A.M. on Tuesday, the 20th November. The arrival will be public and departure private.

From Quilon His Excellency will proceed on the night of the 20th November in house boats to Trivandrum which will be reached on the morning of Wednesday, the 21st November.

The arrival at Trivandrum will be public.

His Excellency will drive to the Residency which will be the Viceregal residence during the stay at Trivandrum till Friday, the 23rd November.

At Trivandrum His Excellency will exchange visits with His Highness the Maharaja, and visit the Museum, Hospital, Colleges and School of Arts.

On Friday, the 23rd November, His Excellency will leave Trivandrum (private departure) and drive 32 miles to Maddatura and halt there on the 24th.

On the 25th November the Viceroy will drive 35 miles to Courtallam. His Excellency will leave Courtallam on the morning of the 26th, and drive 35 miles to Tinnevely which will be reached at about 11 A.M.

His Excellency's arrival at and departure from Tinnevely will be private.

His Excellency will see the town of Tinnevely, receive addresses and start at 11 P.M. on Monday, the 26th November, by special train for Madura.

His Excellency will arrive at Madura at 8-30 A.M. on the 27th November and receive an address from the Madura Municipality. The arrival will be public and departure private.

His Excellency will leave Madura at 3 P.M. on the 27th November and arrive at Trichinopoly about 7-25 P.M. same day.

The arrival at Trichinopoly will be public and departure private.

His Excellency will visit Srirangam and receive an address of welcome from the Srirangam Municipality.

His Excellency will leave Trichinopoly at 8.30 A.M. on Thursday, the 29th November, and arrive at Tanjore at 9.40 A.M.

The arrival at Tanjore will be public and departure private.

His Excellency will receive an address from the Municipality at Tanjore.

At 3.20 P.M. same day (29th) His Excellency will leave Tanjore, arrive at Bangalore at 7.38 A.M., leave at 8.30 A.M. and arrive at Mysore at 2 P.M. on Friday, the 30th November.

The arrival at Mysore will be public.

At Mysore His Excellency will exchange visits with His Highness the Maharaja, receive deputations from the Mysore City Municipality, the North and South Mysore Planters and the Coorgs and pay a visit to the Khedah operations.

His Excellency will leave Mysore on the morning of Friday, the 7th December (private departure), visit Seringapatam and arrive at Bangalore about 5.28 P.M. on the same day. The arrival at Bangalore will be public.

His Excellency will hold a levée, and receive deputations from the Civil and Military Station Municipal Committee and the Bangalore City Municipal Committee during his stay at Bangalore.

His Excellency will leave Bangalore at 11 A.M. on Monday, the 10th December, and visit the Kolar Gold fields. The departure from Bangalore will be private.

His Excellency will receive an address from the Mining Board at Kolar.

At 8.30 A.M. on Tuesday, the 11th December, His Excellency will arrive at Madras.

The Viceroy's arrival at Madras will be public. His Excellency the Governor of Madras and staff will receive His Excellency at the Railway station, and all principal Civil and Military Officers and other gentlemen desirous of attending will meet His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall. A Viceregal salute will be fired as His Excellency alights from his railway carriage. A guard-of-honour with Band and Colour will be furnished on the Railway platform as well as at Government House. A Cavalry Detachment will be told off to escort His Excellency's carriage to Government House which will be the Viceregal residence during His Excellency's stay in Madras.

During his stay at Madras the Viceroy will hold a levée and receive addresses from the Municipality, the Chamber of Commerce, the Mahajana Sabha, the Muhammadan Anjuman and the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.

The Viceroy will leave Madras at 10.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 13th December, by the East Coast Railway. The departure from Madras will be private.

On Saturday, the 15th December, His Excellency will arrive at Rambha at 7.30 A.M. The arrival at and departure from Rambha will be private.

On Monday, the 17th December, His Excellency will reach Calcutta, arriving at Howrah by special train at 4 P.M., Calcutta time. His Excellency's arrival will be public.

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When travelling by rail, His Excellency will be met at all intermediate stations, where halts of more than one hour are made, by the senior Civil and (if a military station) by the senior Military Officer only, who will report themselves to the Military Secretary. No salute will be fired at these stations, and no guard-of-honour will attend. At minor halting places no officer need attend.

Full Dress Uniform will be worn. Review Order by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear Uniform will appear in Morning Dress. These instructions for Dress apply to all occasions on which His Excellency the Viceroy is received.

Local authorities will place themselves in communication with the railway officials and learn through them the time of 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 rules will be observed by the Military authorities at all stations visited by the Viceroy and Governor-General during His Excellency's tour:—

SALUTES.—Viceregal salutes of 31 guns will be fired at all stations where there is a battery, or fort from which salutes are fired, on His Excellency's arrival and departure, and on other ceremonial occasions when called for. When the Viceroy's arrival or departure takes place after sunset, or on Sunday, the salute will be fired the following morning. Any salute due on a Sunday will be fired on Monday morning.

The Artillery firing the salute must be placed at some distance from the road along which His Excellency the Viceroy is to pass.

ESCORTS.—His Excellency the Viceroy's Escort consists of—

1. On occasions of high State ceremonial—

One Battery, R.H.A.
One British Cavalry Regiment.
Volunteer Cavalry or Mounted Rifles, if present.
His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard, when present.
One Native Cavalry Regiment.

The Viceroy's Body Guard will, on all occasions when present, have the post of honour immediately preceding and following His Excellency the Viceroy's carriage, the Officer Commanding the Body Guard riding on the right of the carriage.

This Escort will only be furnished when specially asked for by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

2. On all ordinary State occasions, that is, for public arrivals or departures, when His Excellency the Viceroy attends any public ceremony, or visits Native Chiefs in British Territory:—

A Field Officer's Escort of British Cavalry of the following strength:—

One Field Officer with the necessary proportions of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and 96 rank and file.

If no British Cavalry is present, a similar Escort of Native Cavalry will be found.

When the Viceroy's Body Guard is present, it will form part of the Escort in addition to the above.

3. *On all other than State occasions*, that is, for private arrivals and departures, for private visits to places His Excellency the Viceroy may inspect—

A travelling Escort of one Subaltern, one Sergeant, and 12 rank and file of a British Cavalry Regiment. If no British Cavalry is present, the Escort will be found by Native Cavalry, but in all cases a British Officer will command.

Should the Viceroy travel long distances by road, the Military authorities, through whose district His Excellency passes, will, in communication with the Military Secretary, make special arrangements for Escorts which will be reduced to the minimum necessary.

The formations of Escorts will, in all cases, correspond with the instructions laid down in the Regulations for Cavalry, the only difference being that if Her Excellency is not in the same carriage as His Excellency the Viceroy, the third division of the Escort will follow the second carriage of the procession. His Excellency the Viceroy will, in all cases, be in the first carriage seated on the right hand side, Her Excellency, if not in the same carriage as the Viceroy, being in the second carriage.

PARADES.—Rules for the Order of March when His Excellency the Viceroy attends a review will be found in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, paragraph 346. If the Viceroy's Body Guard is not present, the Field Officer's Escort will be found.

Should His Excellency inspect single Corps, the travelling Escort will be sufficient.

GUARDS-OF-HONOUR.—A guard-of-honour of British Troops if present, if not of Native Troops, of 100 rank and file with Colours and band, will parade in Review Order at the Railway Station or if the Viceroy is travelling by road at the most convenient place, usually the house where the Viceroy will reside, on the arrival and departure of His Excellency, unless the arrival or departure is notified as "private."

When a guard-of-honour is found, Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will attend. When the Viceroy's arrival or departure is private, only the Officer Commanding and one Staff Officer will attend. Officers receiving His Excellency the Viceroy will always be in Review Order.

No one will be required to attend between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M., unless special instructions are issued.

Whenever Volunteers are present in sufficient numbers to furnish guards-of-honour, they will be detailed for this duty, as well as regular troops.

GUARDS.—An Officer's guard of British Troops, if available, if not of Native Troops, will be mounted on the house or tent occupied by the Viceroy.

This guard will, in all cases, except in Native States where no troops of the Indian Army are present, be under the command of a British Officer, who will report himself to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy for orders. This guard will pay compliments to His Excellency the Viceroy alone.

It must be of sufficient strength to furnish one double sentry on the door, sentries immediately round the house or tent occupied by the Viceroy, and the usual sentry over the arms of the guard itself.

In addition to the above, a guard of Native Infantry will be furnished of sufficient strength to find two double sentries, one for the Private Secretary's Office Treasury, and one for that of the Military Secretary, and to guard the Camp if His Excellency the Viceroy and Staff are in tents, and the enclosure, if the Viceroy is in a house.

The outer limits of the enclosure in which His Excellency the Viceroy is residing will always be guarded by the Police. The Military authorities should therefore put themselves in communication with the Police authorities, and should ascertain what arrangements the latter are making. This will prevent confusion arising between the Military and Police Guards. The Officer Commanding the Station will satisfy himself that the Military Guards are posted so as to ensure the safety of the Viceregal Camp or enclosure, for which they are responsible.

ORDERLIES.—Four Native Cavalry Orderlies and six Native Infantry Orderlies should be furnished. They will report themselves to the Military Secretary, and be distributed between the Private Secretary and Military Secretary's Offices. The Cavalry Orderlies will be wanted from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M., unless other instructions are given. Infantry Orderlies should remain day and night. Both should be relieved during the day as convenient.

LIST OF THE PARTY ACCOMPANYING THE VICEROY DURING HIS EXCELLENCY'S AUTUMN TOUR, 1900.

1. His Excellency the Viceroy.
2. Her Excellency Lady Curzon.
3. The Earl of Hopetoun } At Junagarh, Rajkot, Surat and
4. The Countess of Hopetoun } Bombay.
5. Sir William Cuninghame, K.C.S.I., *Foreign Secretary*.
6. W. R. Lawrence, Esq., C.I.E., *Private Secretary*.
7. Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, *Military Secretary*.
8. J. B. Wood, Esq., *Under Secretary, Foreign Department*—At Rajkot, Surat and Bombay.
9. Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Fenn, C.I.E., *Surgeon to the Viceroy*.
10. Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, A.D.C.
11. Captain W. McL. Campbell, A.D.C.
12. Captain H. B. DesV. Wilkinson, A.D.C.
13. Captain G. E. Tyrrell, A.D.C.
14. F. W. Latimer, Esq., *Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy*.
15. Ressaldar Ramzan Ali, Native Orderly Officer to the Viceroy—At Junagarh, Rajkot, Surat and Bombay.

Office Establishment.

Foreign Office	...	...	Two European Clerks—Throughout.
			One Hindu Superintendent and one Hindu Cashier of the Toshakhana—
			At Karachi, Junagarh, Rajkot, Trichinopoly, Mysore and Madras.
Private Secretary's Office	...	...	One European Clerk.
			One Hindu and one Muhammadan Clerk.
Military Secretary's Office	...	...	One European and one Hindu Clerk.

When the Viceroy's Body Guard is present, it will form part of the Escort in addition to the above.

3. *On all other than State occasions*, that is, for private arrivals and departures, for private visits to places His Excellency the Viceroy may inspect—

A travelling Escort of one Subaltern, one Sergeant, and 12 rank and file of a British Cavalry Regiment. If no British Cavalry is present, the Escort will be found by Native Cavalry, but in all cases a British Officer will command.

Should the Viceroy travel long distances by road, the Military authorities, through whose district His Excellency passes, will, in communication with the Military Secretary, make special arrangements for Escorts which will be reduced to the minimum necessary.

The formations of Escorts will, in all cases, correspond with the instructions laid down in the Regulations for Cavalry, the only difference being that if Her Excellency is not in the same carriage as His Excellency the Viceroy, the third division of the Escort will follow the second carriage of the procession. His Excellency the Viceroy will, in all cases, be in the first carriage seated on the right hand side, Her Excellency, if not in the same carriage as the Viceroy, being in the second carriage.

PARADES.—Rules for the Order of March when His Excellency the Viceroy attends a review will be found in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I, paragraph 346. If the Viceroy's Body Guard is not present, the Field Officer's Escort will be found.

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When a guard-of-honour is found, Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments will attend. When the Viceroy's arrival or departure is private, only the Officer Commanding and one Staff Officer will attend. Officers receiving His Excellency the Viceroy will always be in Review Order.

No one will be required to attend between 10 P.M. and 6 A.M., unless special instructions are issued.

Whenever Volunteers are present in sufficient numbers to furnish guards-of-honour, they will be detailed for this duty, as well as regular troops.

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MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Khan Bahadur Amir Baksh.

Viceroy's Dispensary.

Household.

His Excellency's English maid.
His Excellency's English valet.
His Excellency's Muhammadan Nazir and about 85 Native servants.

Military arrangements.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces was requested to make the necessary arrangements in communication with the Collectors concerned for guards-of-honour * and salutes at the various stations at which His Excellency would halt. As regards military arrangements in Travancore and Cochin, the Deputy Adjutant-General was desired † to settle details with the Resident.

Exemption of the Olive from plague rules.

The R.I.M.S. *Olive* which brought the viceregal party was exempted ‡ from the operation of the plague rules at all ports in the Madras Presidency provided that no case of plague occurred on board.

Arrangements for safety of the Viceregal party while travelling.

With regard to the arrangements for the safety of the viceregal party while travelling, the South Indian Railway authorities intimated that a pilot engine would run in front of the Viceroy's train. The Madras Railway authorities, however, considered this unnecessary on their line, especially as they had in view other precautions which were quite as satisfactory and much less inconvenient. These proposals were accepted.

Police arrangements.

Special police arrangements were made by the Inspector-General of Police in connection with the railway journey and the visits to mofussil stations.

* The Military Secretary to the Viceroy intimated that guards-of-honour were not expected at places where there were no troops. The Raja of Pudukkottai offered to furnish an escort at Trichinopoly from his State troopers, and this was accepted (G.O., 761, 16th Nov. 1900).
† G.O., 679, Pol., 5th Oct. 1900.
‡ G.O., 804, Mar., 3rd Nov. 1900.

VISIT OF HUMPI.

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The official programme stated that His Excellency would arrive at Hospet on November 11th, and in communication with His Excellency's Military Secretary it was arranged that a private visit should be paid on that day to the ruins of the ancient city of Vijayanagar, now known under the name of Humpi. The train stopped for a few moments at 7 A.M. at Hospet, where it was met by Mr. Fawcett, Superintendent of Railway Police, and the Collector, Mr. R. C. C. Carr. It then moved two miles further east to the village of Anantasainagudi, near which place the Hospet-Kampli road crosses the line. Here a platform had been erected by the Southern Mahratta Railway Company for the convenience of the party. His Excellency on alighting from the train allowed certain officials and others to be presented to him. He then inspected the temple at Anantasainagudi, which consists of a fine vaulted dome, intended to cover a recumbent statue of the god Ananta, an incarnation of Vishnu. The statue never reached its intended resting place and now reposes at Hollal, a small village in the extreme west of the Hadagalli taluk.

Arrival.

Visit to Anantasainagudi temple.

His Excellency was then driven to Kamalapur by Captain Denniston, R.A., in a drag, kindly lent by the officers of the Royal Artillery at Bellary. At Kamalapur smaller carriages were in waiting and the party drove through the ruins to the camp near the village of Humpi. After breakfast His Excellency walked along the river bank to the temple of Vittalsami, distant about one mile from Humpi, and returned to the camp. Another brief halt was made, and His Excellency then drove to the big Pampathiswami temple in Humpi itself and walked thence to the top of the hill above the village. The Royal Artillery drag took the party back to the railway line at Anantasainagudi where His Excellency rejoined his train, which moved to Hospet in time for dinner. At 11 P.M. the train left Hospet for Marmagao.

Visit to Kamalapur.

Visit to Vittalsami and Pampathiswami temple.

Departure.

The roads over which the party travelled were thoroughly repaired at a total cost of Rs. 5,868. The District Board sanctioned the expenditure. The roads have however been put into thoroughly good order, and the district has therefore benefited.

Repair of roads.

The Police arrangements were managed by the Superintendent, Mr. Cardozo, who in consultation with the Collector saw to the posting of every man under his control. The district force was augmented by the following drafts:—

Police arrangements.

Three head constables and 35 constables from Cuddapah reserve police.

Three head constables and 35 constables from Kurnool reserve police.

One Inspector, 2 head constables and 21 constables from Anantapur reserve police.

The Railway Police were under the orders of Mr. Fawcett who, as already mentioned, met the train at Hospet. Mr. Fawcett remained with the viceregal party all day and until the departure of the train from Hospet.

*Camping
arrangements.*

The camp at Humpi was laid out under the Collector's supervision. In addition to his own tents, Mr. Carr secured the mess tent of the 1st Madras Lancers and two European Private's tents.

The Raja of Anagundi had the honour of being presented to His Excellency on the railway platform, and afterwards accompanied the party on its visit to the Vittalsami temple.

The paths to the principal places of interest in the rains were cleared by the Public Works Department under the order of Mr. Handcock, the Executive Engineer.

VISIT TO COCHIN.

*Official
programme.*

G.O., 698, Pol., 12th
Oct. 1900.

The following was the official programme drawn up by the Foreign office:—

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COCHIN, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive in G.O., 27-R, 19th the Cochin Roadstead, by the R.I.M.S. *Clive*, Jan. 1901. on Sunday evening, the 18th November 1900.

The arrival will be private; but a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired as the *Clive* enters Cochin waters.

When the vessel anchors, the Resident and Port Officer will go on board.

His Excellency will cross the bar in a boat and, on entering the inner harbour, will be conveyed in a steam launch, across the lagoon, to the Residency on Bolghatty Island.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJA OF COCHIN, K.C.S.I., BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COCHIN, 1900.*

At 1-30 P.M. on Monday, the 19th November 1900, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Cochin, at the Bolghatty Residency.

His Highness will arrive † by boat at the jetty in the Residency garden, attended by the Elaya Raja or Heir-apparent and the Diwan

[* As the Government of India Toshakhana establishment could not conveniently be brought to Cochin and Travancore, the Foreign Department requested that local arrangements might be made for the arrangement of seats in the darbar room and the provision of *atâr* and *pân*—G.O., 651, Pol., 26th September 1900.]

[† The deputation to bring the Raja was omitted as this etiquette is not suited to Cochin where the visits are by boat—G.Os., 627-8, Pol., 19th September 1900.]

and other principal officers of the State, not exceeding eight in number, who are entitled to a seat in Darbar.

On arriving at the Residency, His Highness will be received at the porch by the Assistant Resident, and at the foot of the stairs by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. The Foreign Secretary will receive His Highness at the top of the stairs and conduct him to the reception room.

The Viceroy will receive His Highness half-way between the dais and the threshold of the reception-room, and will conduct him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Raja will be seated the Resident and, beyond him, the Elaya Raja and the Diwan and others in attendance on His Highness, according to their rank, the Raja's Chamberlain standing behind His Highness's chair. The Resident's Staff and Officers attached to the Residency will sit behind the Resident.

On the left of the Viceroy will be seated the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department * and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After taking his seat, the Raja will rise and present a *nazar* † of 101 gold-mohars, which will be touched and remitted.

After a short conversation, Elaya Raja and the Diwan and others in attendance on His Highness will be introduced by the Resident, and will offer *nazars* †† of one gold-mohar each, which will also be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, one of the Aides-de-Camp on duty will bring to the Viceroy a garland, which His Excellency will place round the neck of His Highness the Raja. §

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

* If present.

[† The Raja wished that he, as well as his attendants, should be excused from presenting any *nazars*. In support of his request he urged that there had been no precedent for it in Cochin before, and that as no *nazar* was to be given in Travancore the circumstance would lower him in the eyes of his people. On a reference (G.O., 724-A, Pol., 31st October 1900) made to the Government of India the following reply was received:—

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Viceroy's Camp Bombay, Malabar Point, 8th November 1900, No. 31-C.

Your telegram 732, October 31, Cochin programme. There is no connection between good government or advancement of a State and presentation of *nazar* which is symbol of homage to paramount power. Reasons for requiring this symbol in case of Cochin and not in case of Travancore are—(1) it is customary in case of seventeen-gun chiefs, (2) it was presented by Raja of Cochin in Calcutta in 1893, (3) it is not customary in case of nineteen-gun chiefs, (4) it was not presented by Maharaja of Travancore in 1890, (5) a departure in present case from what has hitherto been established custom would constitute a precedent that might at once be appealed to by other seventeen-gun chiefs—G.O., 752, Pol., 12th November 1900.]

‡ Europeans in the Raja's *suite* will not be required to present a *nazar*.

[§ The custom of distributing *atâr* and *pân* does not obtain in Cochin; garlands take its place—G.Os., 627-8, Pol., 19th September 1900.]

During the interview a Band, if available, will play outside the Residency.

A Guard-of-Honour will be drawn up in front of the Residency, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A Salute of 17 guns will be fired on the arrival and departure of the Raja.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

RETURN VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJA OF COCHIN, K.C.S.I., AT ERNACULAM, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will return the visit of His Highness the Raja of Cochin on Monday, the 19th November 1900, at 4 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave the Residency by Steam Launch at M., under a Royal Salute of 31 guns, and will be attended by the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department * and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

A deputation,† consisting of the Elaya Raja and three principal Officers of the Cochin State, will be in waiting on the landing steps on the Ernakulam side, to conduct His Excellency to the Raja's palace.

The Raja, accompanied by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, will receive the Viceroy as His Excellency alights from his carriage at the palace, and will conduct His Excellency to the reception-room and to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy will sit the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency, the Under Secretary and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

On the left of the Raja will sit the Resident and, beyond him, the Elaya Raja, the Princes,‡ the Diwan and such of His Highness's other attendants as are entitled to a seat in Darbar, according to their rank. The Resident's Staff and Officers attached to the Residency will sit behind the Resident.

After a short conversation, the Elaya Raja, the Princes, the Diwan and those of the Raja's other attendants who are entitled to the honour, will be presented by the Resident, and will offer *nazars* § of one gold-mohar each, which will be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, the Raja's Chamberlain will bring to His Highness three garlands, which the Raja will place round the necks of the Viceroy, the Foreign Secretary, and the Resident. The

* If present.

† The deputation is excused from proceeding to the Residency.

‡ Permission was asked for twenty-five Princes to be present, and the Foreign Secretary intimated that there was no objection to anyone who was entitled to a seat in darbar attending at the return visit—G.O., 734, Pol., 5th November 1900.]

§ European in the Raja's suite will not be required to present a *nazar*.

Elaya Raja will garland the Assistant Resident and the Officers of the Viceroy's suite.

The ceremonies which attended the Viceroy's arrival will be repeated at His Excellency's departure.

The Raja's troops will line the approach to His Highness's palace, and will salute as His Excellency passes.

A Guard-of-Honour of His Highness's troops will be drawn up at the palace, and will salute His Excellency on his arrival and departure.

A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired by State Artillery on the arrival and departure of His Excellency.

His Excellency will be escorted from and to the Ernakulam landing steps by a party of State Cavalry.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL FROM COCHIN, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Cochin, by the R.I.M.S. *Clive*, before sunset on Monday, the 19th November 1900.

His Excellency's departure will be private.

His Excellency will leave the Bolghatty Residency by a steam launch to embark on board ship.

A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired as His Excellency embarks on the *Clive*.

The *Clive* was signalled about 3 P.M. on Sunday, November 18th. The Resident and Captain Leveret, Port Officer of British Cochin, put off from shore in the Port gig and went on board as the ship anchored. The servants and baggage were at once sent ashore in two cargo lighters in charge of the senior pilot of the port. The *Clive* lowered her cutter and her steam launch with steam ready. Their Excellencies with the Resident in attendance entered the cutter which had one of the officers of the *Clive* in command. The cutter was towed by the steam launch which was worked by one of the Engineer officers of the *Clive* and was piloted by Captain Leveret. Their Excellencies landed at the wooden jetty in the garden of the Cochin Residency. Captain Andrews, Assistant Resident, with His Highness the Raja of Cochin and the Elaya Raja received Their Excellencies on the jetty and conducted them into the Residency. After a few minutes' conversation, the Rajas took leave of Their Excellencies. The Diwan and the Chief Judge of Cochin were in attendance on His Highness. As it was Sunday the arrival was private, and no salute was fired, but at dusk the shores of the lagoon were brilliantly illuminated, and at 9 P.M. there was a display of fireworks.

The upper floor of the Cochin Residency was set apart for Their Excellencies. The suite, the clerks and the servants were

Arrival.

Reception at the jetty.

Arrangements for accommodation.

given accommodation in the other rooms and buildings and in huts which were erected in the Residency gardens. A few guests from British Cochin were invited to dinner. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Dance, Mr. Wilkieson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Austin of the Malabar district.

Visit to British Cochin.

Addresses from the Municipality and Chamber of Commerce.

Drive through the town.

At 6 A.M. on Monday, November 19th, a salute of 31 guns was fired by the Raja's saluting battery at Ernaaculam. The Viceroy, with the Resident in attendance, crossed in the *Clive's* cutter to the Victoria Jubilee Jetty in British Cochin, where Mr. Dance, Collector of Malabar, received His Excellency. Addresses were presented by Mr. A. G. Gover, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and by Mr. E. H. Black, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Viceroy made one reply to the two addresses. The jetty was decorated and the leading persons of the Cochin town were present. The Malabar Volunteers furnished a guard-of-honour which was commanded by Captain Dupen. In carriages sent by the Cochin Darbar His Excellency and suite drove through the town, Mr. Wilkieson, Superintendent of Police, riding beside the Viceroy's carriage. A halt was made at the old Portuguese Church of St. Francis, now used as the Anglican Church. Mr. Gover, Lay Trustee, showed the Viceroy the old monuments in the church.

Returning to the jetty the Viceroy went by water along the shore of the lagoon to Matancheri, where Her Excellency joined the party, having crossed direct from the Residency attended by Captain Andrews. In a beautifully decorated pavilion the Raja of Cochin met Their Excellencies with some words of welcome to the first Viceroy who had visited the Cochin State. The Elaya Raja was with His Highness and the Diwan and the Chief Judge were in attendance. Their Excellencies, accompanied by the Rajas visited the synagogue of the white Jews. The Rabbi showed to Their Excellencies the copper plate grants from kings of the country to the Jews, which are said to be of date about A.D. 700, and the Rolls of the Law, which are kept in silver cylinders, said to have been given by Colonel Macaulay, a former Resident. The Rabbi then ascended the pulpit and intoned a Hebrew blessing upon Their Excellencies.

Visit to Ernaaculam College.

Lady Curzon then returned to the Residency. The Viceroy with the Rajas crossed to the Ernaaculam College where His Excellency was received by Mr. Cruickshank, the Principal. An address was read by a student and the Viceroy spoke in reply. His Excellency then returned to the Residency for breakfast.

At the Matancheri pavilion a company of the Cochin Nayar Brigade was drawn up as a guard-of-honour. At Ernaaculam the Viceroy's carriage was escorted by lancers of His Highness's Bodyguard.

State visits.

At 1-30 P.M. His Highness paid a state visit to the Viceroy at the Residency. The Elaya Raja accompanied His Highness. The ceremonial was in accordance with that prescribed by the Foreign Office. At 2 P.M. in a spacious pavilion erected in the Residency garden there was a state luncheon at which

80 persons were present. His Highness proposed the health of Their Excellencies and the Viceroy spoke in reply. After lunch the Rajas with the Resident and the Assistant Resident crossed to Ernaaculam to the Darbar Hall and were there to receive the Viceroy at the return state visit at 4-30 P.M. The ceremonial was as prescribed by the Foreign Office. Several of the members of the Cochin family were presented to His Excellency. When the Viceroy returned to the Residency the Rajas followed in another boat and were on the jetty in the Residency garden to bid farewell to Their Excellencies who went on board the *Clive* before dusk.

VISIT TO TRAVANCORE.*

G.O., 698, Pol., 12th
Oct. 1900.

The official programme drawn up by the Foreign office is given below :— *Official programme.*

ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN TRAVANCORE, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at Quilon, by the R.I.M.S. *Clive*, on Tuesday morning, the 20th November 1900.

As the surf boat conveying His Excellency leaves the ship, a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the shore.

His Excellency will land on the beach at 7 A.M. At the waters' edge a deputation from the Maharaja, consisting of the Diwan of Travancore, the Diwan, Peishkar of Quilon and two other principal officials of the State will receive the Viceroy, and in the name of the Maharaja will welcome His Excellency to the Travancore State.

His Excellency will then enter a pavilion erected on the beach, where a Guard-of-Honour of Madras or Travancore Troops will be posted. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will present to His Excellency the chief officials and European residents in the pavilion; after which His Excellency will drive to the Residency.

His Excellency will leave Quilon, at 9 P.M., by boat. The departure will be private.

The Viceroy will arrive at Trivandrum at 7-30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st November.

A Guard-of-Honour of the Maharaja's troops will be drawn up in front of the landing stage, and a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired by His Highness's artillery as His Excellency's boat approaches the landing stage.

His Excellency will be received, on landing, by His Highness the Maharaja, with the principal Officers of the Travancore State; by the Resident in Travancore and his Staff; and by such officers and other

* The First Tamburan died on the 10th October, but this did not affect the programme in any way—G.O., 707, Pol., 17th October 1900.

persons as may be invited to be present on the occasion. The Maharaja will conduct His Excellency to a pavilion pitched near the landing stage, and the Resident will there present to His Excellency the chief officials and Europeans.

The Maharaja will then accompany the Viceroy in His Excellency's carriage to the Residency.

The road from the landing stage to the Residency will be lined by the Maharaja's troops, who will salute as His Excellency passes.

His Excellency will be escorted from the landing stage by a detachment of the Maharaja's Body-guard, and, on arrival at the Residency, will be received by a Guard-of-Honour composed of the Resident's Escort and His Highness's troops. As His Excellency arrives, a Royal Salute will be fired.

(Full Dress uniform will be worn at Quilon and Trivandrum, except by Officers in His Excellency's Suite, who will be in plain cloths at Quilon and will wear Undress uniform at Trivandrum.)

CEREMONY OF MIZAJ-PURSI.

At 11 A.M. on Wednesday, the 21st November 1900, four of the Maharaja's principal officers will call at the Residency to enquire after His Excellency's health. They will be received by the Foreign Secretary, the Military Secretary and one of His Excellency's Aides-de-Camp.

At parting, *atâr* and *pân* will be given to them by the Foreign Secretary.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

As the Viceroy will travel rapidly, the ceremony of the meeting between His Excellency and the Maharaja on the border of Travancore territory will be omitted.

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I., BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AT TRIVANDRUM, 1900.

At 4 P.M. on Wednesday, the 21st November 1900, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, at the Residency.

His Highness will be attended* by the Diwan and the principal officers of the State who are entitled to a seat in Darbar, the entire retinue not exceeding twelve in number.

On alighting, His Highness will be met by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and an Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who will lead him up the steps. The Foreign Secretary will receive His Highness at the top of the steps and conduct him to the reception-room.

[* The custom of sending a deputation to bring the Maharaja does not exist in Travancore, and in this instance the etiquette was omitted chiefly through compassion for the horses.]

The Viceroy will receive His Highness within the reception-room at a distance of one pace from the threshold, and will conduct him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident and, beyond him the Diwan and others in attendance on His Highness, according to their rank.* The Resident's Staff and Officers attached to the Residency will sit behind the Resident.

On the left of the Viceroy will be seated the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department† and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After a short conversation the Diwan and others in attendance on His Highness will be introduced by the Resident, and will offer *nazars*‡ of one gold-mohar each, which will be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview, *atâr* and *pân* will be given by the Viceroy to the Maharaja; by the Foreign Secretary to His Highness's Diwan and three principal attendants; and by the Under Secretary‡ to the others.

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

During the interview a Band will play outside the Residency.

* The Resident's Escort will be drawn up in front of the Residency, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A Salute of 21 guns will be fired by State Artillery on the arrival and departure of the Maharaja.

(Full Dress uniform will be worn, except by Officers in His Excellency the Viceroy's Suite.)

RETURN VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, G.C.S.I., AT TRIVANDRUM, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on Thursday, the 22nd November 1900, at 4 P.M.§

The Resident's Escort will be drawn up in front of the Residency.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave the Residency at 3-50 P.M., under a Royal Salute of 31 guns, fired by State Artillery, and will be

[* The Elaya Raja and the First Tamburan were not included in deference to the wishes of His Highness the Maharaja—G.Os., 627-8, Pol., 19th September 1900.]

† Europeans in the Maharaja's suite will not be required to present a *nazar*.

‡ If the Under-Secretary is not present, an officer will be detailed to represent him.

§ The attendance of a deputation from the Maharaja at the Residency, for the purpose of escorting the Viceroy to His Highness's palace, will be dispensed with on this occasion. [This was due to compassion for the hard work entailed on the horses.]

attended by the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department * and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

The Maharaja, accompanied by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, will receive the Viceroy as His Excellency alights from his carriage at the Darbar Hall, and will conduct His Excellency into the Hall and to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Viceroy will sit the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency, the Under Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

On the left of the Maharaja will sit the Resident and beyond him, the Diwan and such of His Highness's attendants as are entitled to a seat in Darbar, according to their rank. The Resident's Staff and Officers attached to the Residency will sit behind the Resident.

After a short conversation the Diwan and those of the Maharaja's attendants, who are entitled to the honour, will be presented by the Resident, and will offer *nazars* † of one gold-mohar each, which will be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview *atâr* and *pân* will be presented by the Maharaja to the Viceroy, to the Foreign Secretary, and to the Resident; and His Highness's Diwan will give *atâr* and *pân* to the other British Officers present.

The ceremonies which attended the Viceroy's arrival will be repeated at His Excellency's departure.

The Maharaja's troops will line the approach to the Darbar Hall, and will salute as His Excellency passes.

A Guard-of-Honour of His Highness's troops will be drawn up in front of the Darbar Hall, and will salute His Excellency on his arrival and departure.

A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired by State Artillery on the arrival and departure of His Excellency.

His Excellency will be escorted from and to the Residency by a detachment of the Maharaja's Body-guard.

(Full Dress uniform will be worn, except by Officers in His Excellency the Viceroy's Suite.)

DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL FROM TRIVANDRUM, 1900.

His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Trivandrum, by road, at 1 P.M., on Friday, the 23rd November 1900.

His Excellency's departure will be private.

A Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired on His Excellency's departure.

* If present

† Europeans in the Maharaja's suite will not be required to present a *nazar*.

On the morning of Tuesday, November 20th, the *Olive* anchored in the Quilon roads. The Resident and Assistant Resident, who had accompanied the Viceregal party from Cochin, at once landed and were ready on shore to receive Their Excellencies. Anxiety had been felt regarding this landing. The beach at Quilon is very steep and the large masula boat of Madras cannot be used. The boats are small dug-out canoes which carry four or five persons and the method is that each canoe bides its time in the outer surf until a propitious moment when it shoots ashore on the crest of a wave and is at once seized by willing hands and run up the beach out of harm's way. This very primitive method of disembarkation was fully described to the Military Secretary by letter and he telegraphed in reply that Their Excellencies had no objections. A specially selected canoe, in charge of Mr. Hoogwerf, Port Officer, brought Their Excellencies ashore quite dry.

Very elaborate preparations had been made at Quilon to give the Viceroy a fitting reception. A street from the surf to the ship was formed by two lines of anchored canoes. When the Viceroy left the ship a salute of thirty-one explosions was fired from the Thangacherry causeway, because that looked most like a battery. The instrument used was the petard of bamboo which is fired at temple festivals and as the intervals were correctly kept it had all the appearance of a royal salute. A gaily decorated pavilion was erected on the beach and a hundred men of the Nayar Brigade with colours formed a guard-of-honour. A deputation of four officials, the Diwan of Travancore, the Peishkar of Quilon, the Commercial Agent and the Conservator of Forests, met Their Excellencies on the beach and bade the Viceroy welcome to Travancore.* In the pavilion Bishop and Mrs. Hodges and the leading residents of Quilon were presented to Their Excellencies. The Viceregal party then drove to the Quilon Residency. The streets were lined by school children marshalled under banners showing the name of each school.

The upper floor of the Quilon Residency was set apart for Their Excellencies. Huts had been erected in the Residency grounds for the clerks. At 4 P.M. Their Excellencies crossed the lagoon to the country house of the Maharaja of Travancore at Thevally. Here a regatta had been organized in the lagoon and invitations issued for a garden party.

After dinner the Viceregal party left the Quilon Residency in a fleet of forty cabin boats supplied by His Highness. The Viceroy travelled in the Maharaja's private boat and Lady Curzon had the Senior Rani's boat. Throughout the whole distance from Quilon to Trivandrum the banks of the canal were brilliantly illuminated. Outside Trivandrum the Travancore Public Works Department had erected dressing rooms for the whole party. In a pavilion at the canal terminus the Maharaja received Their

* The Maharaja had enquired whether he should not himself go to Quilon to receive the Viceroy, but His Excellency the Governor considered this unnecessary.

Excellencies. The Elaya Raja and the principal inhabitants of Trivandrum were present in the pavilion. One hundred men of the Nayar Brigade, under command of Captain Bousfield, with band and colours, formed a guard-of-honour. The state elephants were there with their trappings. The Travancore Artillery fired a salute. Their Excellencies and the Maharaja then drove in a state procession to the Residency. The party was seated in accordance with the instructions issued by the Military Secretary. The school children were arranged at places on the route and the streets were lined by the Nayar Brigade. At the Residency another guard of one hundred men of the Nayar Brigade was paraded along with the Resident's Escort and the Artillery fired a second salute. After arrival in the Residency the Maharaja took leave of Their Excellencies.

Arrangements for accommodation at Trivandrum.

The upper floor of the Trivandrum Residency was set apart for Their Excellencies. The suite were accommodated in rooms on the ground floor and in huts in the Residency gardens. The clerks were in houses which the Diwan hired in the neighbourhood. A double sentry was posted at each door of the Residency and a cordon of sentries was maintained round the house. These men were furnished by the Resident's Escort. In addition to this the Nayar Brigade and Police guarded each gate and kept a cordon round the outer wall of the Residency gardens.

Ceremony of Mizajpursi.

At 11 o'clock four officials, the Diwan, the Chief Justice, the Settlement Peishkar and the Chief Secretary, called at the Residency to enquire regarding His Excellency's health. At 4 P.M. the Maharaja paid a state visit, the ceremonial being that laid down by the Foreign Office.

Maharaja's state visit.

State banquet.

At 8 P.M. His Highness gave a state banquet, in the Banqueting Hall adjacent to the Darbar Hall. Covers were laid for 57 persons. Their Excellencies drove from the Residency by the Public Gardens, the whole route being illuminated. A guard-of-honour with band and colours was mounted at the Banqueting Hall. The Maharaja proposed the health of Their Excellencies and the Viceroy spoke in reply. After dinner there was a display of fireworks.

Visits to public institutions.

On the morning of Thursday, November 22nd, the Viceroy visited the Public Gardens, the Museum, the School of Arts and the Trivandrum General Hospital. Mr. Harold Ferguson received His Excellency at the Gardens, the Museum and the School of Arts and Major Thomson, I.M.S., Darbar Physician, at the Hospital. The Diwan also was in attendance. Her Excellency, attended by Colonel Fenn, C.I.E., visited the Women and Children's Hospital.

Maharaja's private visit.

At half past 12 o'clock His Highness paid a private visit to His Excellency at the Residency. It had been arranged that Her Highness the Senior Rani should pay a private visit to Her Excellency, but through ill-health Her Highness was unable to come. Her Highness's consort, the Valia Koil Tamburan, C.S.I., brought the two junior Ranis to the Residency and presented them

to Her Excellency. The Viceroy granted private interviews to the Elaya Raja, the Diwan, the Chief Engineer of Travancore, the Right Reverend Bishop Hodges and the Reverend J. Duthie of Nagemcoil.

Other private interviews.

At 4 P.M. the Viceroy returned the Maharaja's state visit at the Darbar Hall. The First Battalion of the Nayar Brigade lined the approach to the Darbar Hall. The Second Battalion under Captain Bousfield paraded in front of the Darbar Hall with the state elephants richly caparisoned. The ceremonial was in accordance with the instructions issued from the Foreign Office.

Viceroy's return visit.

At 5 P.M. there was a garden party at the Residency at which Their Excellencies and His Highness were present. At 8 P.M. there was a dinner at the Residency. The Maharaja's band played during dinner. The Residency grounds were brilliantly illuminated.

Garden party at the Residency.

At 8 A.M. on Friday, November 23rd, Their Excellencies drove to the Victoria Jubilee Hall where the students, past and present, of the Maharaja's College had assembled. The Principal and Professors received the Viceroy at the entrance of the Hall and His Highness the Maharaja conducted him to the dais, the Resident conducting Lady Curzon. A student read an address and the Viceroy spoke in reply. Their Excellencies then took leave of His Highness and of the Elaya Raja and the Viceroy returned to the Residency. Her Excellency attended by the Resident and an Aide-de-Camp and accompanied by Miss Mackenzie paid a private visit to Her Highness the Senior Rani.

Address from the students of the Maharaja's College.

Lady Curzon's visit to the Senior Rani.

At half past one Their Excellencies set out from Trivandrum for Tinnevely. The Resident, being indisposed, obtained His Excellency's permission that the Assistant Resident should take his place on this journey. The departure was private, but the Diwan and the Commandant of the Nayar Brigade were present at the Residency. A salute of 31 guns was fired and the Residency escort paraded. Troopers of His Highness's body-guard escorted the Viceroy's carriage for five miles. The Superintendent of Police was in attendance from Trivandrum to Courtallam and the Assistant Superintendent from Madathorai to Courtallam. The Trivandrum Peishkar and the Quilon Peishkar were in attendance within the limits of their jurisdictions.

Departure from Trivandrum.

The barouche for Their Excellencies and the wagonette for the staff were horsed from the Maharaja's stables at Trivandrum. The eight tongas for the remainder of the staff, the clerks, servants and luggage, were supplied under contract with the Travancore State by Messrs. Rangayya Gounden & Co. of the Nilgiris. The heavy baggage had been sent to Tinnevely from Trivandrum by sea via Tuticorin. Relays of horses were posted all the way from Trivandrum to Tinnevely, a distance of 103 miles.

Arrangements for travelling.

The party halted at Madathorai, 32 miles from Trivandrum. On the way Their Excellencies were shown a collected group of Kanikars with their bows and arrows. At Madathorai Their Excellencies occupied the Forest bungalow and the staff and

Halt at Madathorai.

clerks were in huts erected around the bungalow by the Travancore Public Works Department. On Saturday the Viceroy went after elephant under the guidance of Messrs. Bourdillon & Maltby of the Travancore service.

Stay at Courtallam.

On Sunday, November 25th, the Viceroy continued his journey to Tinnevely. At Tenmalai the officers on construction of the Quilon extension of the South Indian Railway placed their bungalow at the disposal of the Travancore Sirkar for breakfast for the party. The Courtallam Residency was reached at 2 P.M. In this Residency the Viceroy was still the guest of His Highness and the Travancore Public Works Department erected huts in the Residency grounds for the staff, the clerks and the servants, but the place is within the British frontier and therefore the Collector of Tinnevely here met His Excellency and the house was guarded by Madras Police under the directions of the Inspector-General and Superintendent who were present. Their Excellencies attended divine service and in the evening went to the waterfall. Among the guests at dinner were the Right Reverend Bishop Morley and Mr. Michell, Chief Engineer on construction, South Indian Railway.

On Monday morning the viceregal party drove to Tinnevely.

VISIT TO TINNEVELLY.

Travelling arrangements.

The arrangements at Courtallam and for the journey from Courtallam to Tinnevely were made by the Travancore darbar and necessary assistance was rendered by the Collector for the construction of sheds for horses and carriages at the various stages and for provision of supplies for syces, horses, &c. A special establishment consisting of an overseer, a clerk and a peon was employed for the supervision of the arrangements at the cost of the Travancore darbar, and Divisional officers, Tahsildars and Revenue Inspectors also gave matters their special attention.

Repair of roads.

The roads were specially repaired by the District Board and the Municipal Councils of Tinnevely and Palamecottah.

Preparations for reception.

A reception committee consisting of a number of leading men of all classes from the Municipal towns of Tinnevely and Palamecottah and the rest of the district was formed for the purpose of according a fitting reception to His Excellency the Viceroy. A spacious and well-decorated pandal was erected in front of the Tinnevely temple for the public reception. A pandal was also erected by the committee in the compound of the Collector's bungalow for the presentation of the District and Municipal addresses. Numerous other pandals and triumphal arches were erected all over the town by the committee, the two Colleges in Tinnevely and by various private individuals. An ornamental pandal was erected by Raja Sir Savalai Ramasawmi Mudaliar on the Palamecottah road at the turning of the branch

road to the Raja's new Maternity Hospital at Vannarpet. The building of this hospital was undertaken by the District Board with the help of a contribution of Rs. 10,000 from the Raja. It was originally intended that His Excellency the Viceroy should open the hospital, one wing of which has been completed, but for want of time the proposal was given up.

Mr. Mackenzie, the Resident in Travancore, at first proposed to send a few officers, clerks, servants and baggage in advance from Trivandrum to Tinnevely by the Aramboli pass, but owing to the prevalence of cholera on the route it was arranged to send the party by the *Olive* to Tuticorin. They arrived at Tuticorin on the 24th November and reached Tinnevely on the 25th.

The Viceroy and party left Courtallam at 7-30 A.M. on the 26th, and arrived at Tinnevely at 11-30 A.M. His Excellency's arrival was private. Arrival of Viceroy.

Lord and Lady Curzon were the guests of Mr. J. P. Bedford, and the officers and the European clerks were accommodated in the Collector's bungalow and in tents, kindly lent for the occasion by the Zamindars of Ettiyapuram and Singampatti. The native clerks occupied the Local Fund chatram close to the Collector's bungalow and the servants were quartered partly in the Collector's compound and partly outside. Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town, special precautions were taken by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Chairmen of the two Municipalities for the sanitation of the neighbourhood of the railway station and for the supply of good water. A special Sanitary Inspector was deputed for the occasion by the Chairman of the Tinnevely Municipality. Special arrangements were made for lighting the compound of the Collector's bungalow and the lodgings of clerks and servants.

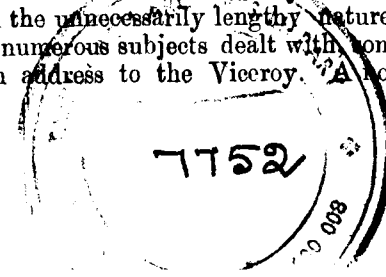
The Police arrangements were made by Mr. C. C. Longden, Superintendent of Police, under instructions from Mr. H. A. Stuart, Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. Stevenson, Deputy Inspector-General. Particular instructions were issued to police officers to treat the public with the utmost consideration. Admission to the various places visited by His Excellency the Viceroy and into the Collector's compound was allowed on tickets issued or countersigned by the Collector. Police arrangements.

At the Collector's bungalow His Excellency and party were received by Mrs. Bedford, Mr. Young, Head Assistant Collector, and the Zamindar of Ettiyapuram.

Reception at the Collector's bungalow.

At 3-30 P.M., His Excellency received the District and Municipal addresses. Several addresses were originally proposed, but owing to the limited time at the disposal of the Viceroy, the number was limited to two, a combined address from the Municipalities of Tinnevely and Palamecottah and a District address in which Muhammadans and Christians joined. His Excellency specially noticed the unnecessarily lengthy nature of the District address and the numerous subjects dealt with, some of which were irrelevant in an address to the Viceroy. A note on the several

Presentation of addresses.



points touched upon in the addresses was previously submitted by Mr. Bedford with the exception of the question relating to the sweet toddy rules on which a memorandum was furnished by the Board. At the desire of His Excellency a limited number of gentlemen were invited to attend at the presentation of the addresses. About 100 were present, including all the Municipal Councillors of Tinnevely and Palamcottah, some officials and representatives of the several sections of the public. The District address was presented in a casket of sandalwood made at the local Technical Institute.

Visit to the Sarah Tucker College.

In the evening, Their Excellencies visited the Sarah Tucker College at Palamcottah where nearly 700 girls of the college and the branch schools, and the students of the deaf and dumb school were assembled. The viceregal party were welcomed by the Right Reverend Bishop Morley and the Lady Principal, Miss Walford, and were entertained with music and action songs by the girls. Before leaving the premises, His Excellency opened the new college building. From the college Their Excellencies drove to Mrs. Hewetson's garden party at the District Judge's house. At the party several ladies and gentlemen were introduced to the Viceroy. His Excellency afterwards drove to Tinnevely. The road from the Judge's house to Tinnevely, the car squares of the town, the Hindu College and the temple tower (gopuram) were illuminated and presented a beautiful spectacle. His Excellency alighted at the reception pandal in front of the temple where he was entertained with native music and shown an interesting collection of temple jewels and the vahanams (vehicles). Lord Curzon was much pleased with the decorations in the town and the illuminations.

Visit to the Tinnevely temple.

Departure.

After dinner His Excellency left by special train at 11 P.M. accompanied by the Superintendent of Railway Police Mr. Fawcett.

The carriages required for the use of the Viceroy and party were kindly lent by the Zamindar of Ettiyapuram.

VISIT TO MADURA.

Preparations for reception.

As soon as it was known that His Excellency the Viceroy would visit the town, steps were taken to organise a reception committee. On 15th September a meeting was held in Tirumal Naik's Palace, at which the District Judge presided. A committee of 15 representative officials and non-officials was appointed with M.R.Ry. C. Subramania Aiyar, Deputy Collector, Madura Division, and Chairman of the Municipal Council, as Chairman, M.R.Ry. M. Tirumalai Pillai, Periyar Deputy Collector, M.R.Ry. M. S. Narayanasami Aiyar, Public Prosecutor and M.R.Ry. V. Basikachariar, High Court Vakil, Secretaries, and M.R.Ry. G. Sreenivasa Row, Vakil, Treasurer.

The Raja of Ramnad placed the Teppakulam bungalow at the Collector's disposal, and this was got ready for the viceregal residence. It was excellently adapted for the purpose, and the accommodation available in the bungalow was supplemented by tents in the compound. His Excellency and the Private Secretary had upper rooms and Sir W. Cuninghame, Major the Honourable E. Baring and Colonel Fenn, lower rooms in the bungalow. Captains Campbell and Tyrrell and Mr. Latimer were in tents. The arrangements were under the special supervision of the Tahsildar of Madura. A spare tent was kept for emergencies, and provision was also made for officials, post office, &c.

Arrangements for accommodation.

As the stay in Madura was a short one, it was arranged that the greater portion of the clerks and attendants should be housed in the new Mangammal chatram, which is quite close to the station. This was the first time it was occupied. All supplies were provided in the immediate neighbourhood of the chatram. The arrangements were entirely successful. The European clerks were accommodated in the station rooms.

The greatest difficulty was to get carriages for the party. M.R.Ry. Pandi Dorai Tevar, Zamindar of Palavanattam, and M.R.Ry. M. Dinakarasami Tevar kindly placed their carriages at the disposal of the Collector.

The details of the arrangements at the railway station were settled by the Collector at a conference with the heads of departments of the South Indian Railway Company and the Police arrangements in consultation with the Superintendent of Railway Police. Divisional officers were requested to attend at the station and invitations were issued to the Zamindars of the district. Admission to the station was by ticket. Half the number of tickets were placed at the disposal of the reception committee for distribution to non-officials.

Arrangements at the station.

His Excellency's train arrived on the morning of the 27th November at 7-45 under a salute of fog signals. On Their Excellencies' alighting the leading district officials, non-officials and Zamindars were presented to the Viceroy. His Excellency afterwards inspected the guard-of-honour furnished by the South Indian Railway Volunteers. Her Excellency was presented with a bouquet of flowers and Mrs. Moberly introduced the ladies of the station. Their Excellencies were then garlanded by the Chairman of the reception committee.

Arrival of the Viceroy.

The whole party then proceeded to the famous Madura temple. Here Mr. Stevenson, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, was on duty and M.R.Ry. M. S. Narayanasami Aiyar undertook the role of guide. The temple had been cleared for the day and only such temple servants as were required for duty were admitted by ticket. The leading features of the temple and the temple jewels were inspected, and the party then drove to Tirumal Naik's Palace. This was also kept clear. The District Judge who holds Court in the building and the Executive Engineer who is in charge of it showed all that was most interesting in the Palace. His

Visit to the Madura temple and the Tirumal Naik's Palace.

Excellency was familiar with both the temple and the Palace, having seen them on a previous occasion.

Departure of
Lady Curzon.

Lady Curzon with two Aides-de-Camp returned to the station, and left by special train at 10 A.M. Mr. Innes, Assistant Collector, accompanied her. The rest of the party proceeded to the Teppakulam bungalow, where they were the guests of the Collector.

Presentation
of Municipal
Address.

At midday the Municipal Council presented an address of welcome in the drawing room of the Collector's bungalow. All members of the reception committee were invited to attend. After His Excellency replied, the members of the Municipal Council were introduced.

All heads of departments in the district were invited to meet His Excellency at lunch at the Collector's bungalow.

Departure of
the Viceroy.

At 3 P.M. His Excellency and party left by special train for Trichinopoly. The whole route to the station was decorated. Venetian poles with flags and festoons lined the way, while numerous arches bearing appropriate mottoes spanned the road. Very handsome pandals were erected at the station and the Teppakulam bungalow.

VISIT TO TRICHINOPOLY.

Arrival of the
Viceroy.

His Excellency the Viceroy arrived at Trichinopoly Junction Station by special train from Madura at 7-30 P.M. on the 27th November 1900. His Excellency was received on the railway platform by the Collector, and the Officer Commanding the station. There were also present on the platform His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai, the Government officials and a number of ladies and gentlemen. The band and the usual guards-of-honour were provided by the Military authorities. The Railway authorities laid down 31 fog signals as a well meant but mild substitute for the booming of big guns. The principal officers and gentlemen and some ladies were introduced to His Excellency who then drove to the Collector's bungalow.

Address from
the Municipi-
pality.

Visits to
places of
interest.

At 7 A.M., on the 28th, His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Collector and the staff proceeded to the Town Hall where an address was presented by the Trichinopoly Municipality. His Excellency then drove to the Fort Rock, which he ascended, and from the summit of which he enjoyed an extensive view. Returning he proceeded to the Srirangam Municipal Hospital where an address was presented by the Srirangam Municipality. Lord Curzon next visited the Srirangam temple and inspected the temple jewels. At the halting places the Municipal Councillors and the trustees of the temples were introduced to His Excellency. On his way back to the Collector's bungalow the Viceroy visited the bath in which Bishop Heber is said to have been drowned.

Reception of
the Raja of
Pudukkottai.

At 1 P.M. His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai was received by His Excellency.

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Oct. 1900.

The following was the programme drawn up for the occasion by the Foreign Office:—

RECEPTION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJA OF PUDUKKÓTTAI BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL, AT TRICHINOPOLY, 1900.

At M. on Wednesday, the 28th November 1900, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai, at the Collector's house.

The Raja will be accompanied by the Political Agent at Trichinopoly.

On alighting, His Highness will be met by two Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy, who will lead him up the steps. His Highness will be received at the top of the steps by the Under Secretary 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 Agent at Trichinopoly, and beyond him, according to their rank, those 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 Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under Secretary and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

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

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

At the close of the interview, *atâr* and *pân* will be given by the Viceroy to the Raja; and by the Under Secretary † to His Highness's attendants.

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

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.

(Undress uniform will be worn.)

At 4-30 P.M. there was a garden party in the compound of the Collector's bungalow where most of the European ladies and

Garden party
at the
Collector's
bungalow.

* If the Under Secretary is not present, an Officer will be detailed to represent him.

† If the Under Secretary is not present, an Officer will be detailed to present him.

‡ If artillery is available.

gentlemen in the station had the honour of meeting His Excellency. The Regimental band of the Madras Pioneers was kindly lent for the occasion by Major Holloway and the officers. Many of the native gentlemen of the town and the district were also present, and some of the leading men were introduced to His Excellency.

Illuminations.

At 9-30 P.M. His Excellency and party drove to the Main guard gate where they were welcomed by the reception committee in a very handsome pandal. Here they witnessed the illumination of the Rock and of the Teppakulam carried out under the management of the reception committee from funds subscribed by the district. His Excellency was very much pleased with the splendid sight. The committee had also decorated the town and erected a number of arches with appropriate mottoes along the route followed by His Excellency the Viceroy. After witnessing the illumination His Excellency returned to the Collector's bungalow.

Departure of Viceroy.

At 8 A.M. on the 29th His Excellency left the Junction station by special train for Tanjore.

Police arrangements.

The Police arrangements on the platform were in the hands of the Railway Superintendent of Police and those in the town were carried out by the District Superintendent of Police, under the general supervision of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

VISIT TO TANJORE.

Arrival of the Viceroy.

His Excellency's special train arrived at Tanjore at 9-55 A.M., on the 29th November. He was received by the Collector at the door of the carriage and led into the pandal specially erected for the purpose on the platform under a salute of 31 fog signals fired by the South Indian Railway Company. The chief civil officers, the European gentlemen, the Zamindars and other important native gentlemen of the district were then presented to His Excellency. His Excellency, accompanied by the Officer Commanding, inspected the guard-of-honour of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle corps, consisting of 100 men drawn up on the platform. A band was in attendance. An address of welcome was read by the Chairman of the reception committee, and the address was presented to the Viceroy in a silver casket. His Excellency replied suitably.

The reception committee's address.

Visit to the temple.

His Excellency and suite then drove to the Big Temple via the District Court and the new Public offices, the route being lined by the Police. They were received at the eastern gate of the temple by Diwan Bahadur R. Ragunatha Row, retired Deputy Collector and others representing the temple authorities. The party inspected the monolith bull and the celebrated tower and were taken round to see the gorathams and vahanams, the carvings in the Subramaniyaswami temple and the Mantapam which contains on its walls the pictures of the Rajas of Tanjore.

They were then conducted round the Sabamantapam into the pandal specially erected in front of the Amman temple, where Diwan Bahadur Ragunatha Row read an account of the history of the temple and presented a copy of it, printed in gold, to His Excellency.

The party then left the temple and proceeded to the Schwartz church in the Little Fort where they were received by the Reverends Manuel and Visvasam and shown the Schwartz monument.

Visit to the Schwartz monument and the Palace.

The next place visited was the Palace.* His Excellency inspected the Library, and saw the Darbar and the Statue Halls.

The Viceroy and staff lunched with Mr. Power, the District Judge, and afterwards examined a collection of Tanjore Swami work, &c.

His Excellency then drove to the railway station where a short interview was granted to M.R.Ry. A. Seshayya Sastriar Avergal, c.s.i., retired Diwan of Travancore and Pudukkottai. His Excellency's special train left Tanjore railway station at 3-35 P.M.

Departure of the Viceroy.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION IN MADRAS.

The programme for Madras was drafted by the Military Secretary to the Governor and sent to Major Baring for the Viceroy's approval. A copy of the proposed programme was forwarded by Major Currie to the Chief Secretary for information. It was suggested that the Banqueting Hall, and not the Railway station, should be the place at which the Viceroy should be received by the majority of officials and residents, and this proposal was approved by Lord Curzon.

Programme drawn up by Military Secretary to Governor.

D.O., 466, 11th Sept. 1900.

D.O., 248, 15th Sept. 1900.

The Prince of Arcot invited the Viceroy to a garden party on the 13th December, but as His Excellency accepted Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar's invitation to a party at his place, he had no time for a function at the Prince's.

G.O., 702, Pol., 13th Oct. 1900.

Major Baring forwarded to the Chief Secretary a copy of the programme as approved. This was as follows:—

* Some of the Tanjore Rasis wished to have an interview with the Viceroy, and the Government Agent enquired if arrangements could be made. He was informed that the matter should be settled in communication with the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Request of the Tanjore Rasis for an interview.

(G.O., 777, Pol., 20th November 1900.)

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Madras, 1900.

Day.	Hour.	Function.	Dress.
Tuesday, December 11th.	8-30 A.M. ...	Public arrival	Full dress.
	10 A.M. ...	Breakfast	Morning dress.
	11 A.M. ...	Addresses in Banqueting Hall.	Morning dress.
	2 P.M. ...	Lunch	Morning dress.
	5 P.M. ...	Garden Party	Morning dress.
	8 P.M. ...	Dinner	Full dress.
Wednesday, December 12th.	9-15 P.M. ...	Levéé	Full dress.
	7-30 A.M. ...	Visits Fort, People's Park and Museum.	
	10 A.M. ...	Breakfast	Morning dress.
	1 P.M. ...	Visit from the Prince of Arcot and Zamindars.	
	2 P.M. ...	Lunch	Morning dress.
	4-30 P.M. ...	Visit Guindy	
Thursday, December 13th.	8 P.M. ...	Banquet	Evening or mess dress.
	9-15 P.M. ...	Reception	Evening or mess dress.
	8 A.M. ...	Visits General Hospital, High Court, Senate House and College.	
	10 A.M. ...	Breakfast	Morning dress.
	2 P.M. ...	Lunch	Morning dress.
	6 to 7 P.M. ...	Party at Raja Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliyar's.	Morning dress.
	8-15 P.M. ...	Dinner	Evening or mess dress.
	10-30 P.M. ...	Leaves by East Coast Railway from Rayapuram Station.	
	...	Private departure ...	

The Levée notification appeared in the *Gazette of India* of the 22nd September 1900 and was republished by the Military Secretary in three issues of the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The notification is extracted below :—

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Simla, the 20th September 1900.

No. 863-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Madras on Tuesday the 11th December 9-15 P.M.

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

3. His Excellency will also be glad to receive other gentlemen who should submit their names 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.

4. All officers and other gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two large cards with their names clearly written upon them.

A ROUND OF VISITS.

Madras and Members of Council. The whole ceremony terminated about 11 P.M. when His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor, retired from the hall.

On the morning of the 12th instant His Excellency visited the Fort, the People's Park, the Raja Venugopaul Hospital for Animals, and the Museum. The Viceroy was accompanied by His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, Mr. Lawrence, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, and Mr. Sim, Private Secretary to the Governor of Madras. The party, which arrived by the Wallajah Gate, was received into the Fort by Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley, Commanding the Forces, and the Madras Head-quarters staff. The Rev. F. Penny, Garrison Chaplain, accompanied His Excellency round St. Mary's Church, and the Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes and Mr. Murray Hammick afterwards conducted the party through the Secretariat buildings. After inspecting the officers' quarters the party left by the St. George's Gate. His Excellency then drove past the Moore Market and through the People's Park to the Raja Venugopaul Hospital for Animals. Here he was met by Raja Venugopaul, Vice-Patron, Mr. Justice Boddam, President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Colonel Harvey-Kelly, the Rev. S. W. Organe, Dewan Bahadur V. Krishnamachariar, Mr. V. Subramiah Chetty, Vice-Presidents, Mr. D. A. McCready, Secretary, and a large number of members of the Committee. Mr. Justice Boddam received His Excellency under a specially erected pandal and presented an Address. The whole of the buildings of the hospital were inspected and the party then left for the Government Central Museum, where they were met by Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent of the Museum, and Mr. O. R. Jones, Commissioner of Police. After looking over the Museum His Excellency returned to Government House. The party was escorted by the body-guard, under the command of Lieutenant Fenning.

At 1 P.M. His Excellency the Viceroy received informal visits from some of the Native noblemen of the Presidency. The first gentleman who was given the honour of such an interview was the Prince of Arcot, who drove up to Government House with Colonel Harvey-Kelly, the Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends (in undress uniform). On arrival at Government House the Prince was met at the entrance to the hall by Captain Wilkinson, Aide-de-Camp, and conducted upstairs, where he spent about ten minutes in His Excellency's company.

The next person who saw His Excellency was the Raja of Venkatagiri, and after him the Maharaja of Bobbili. The Rajas of Kálahasti and Karvetnagar were next accorded the honour of brief interviews. The Maharaja of Jeypore was the last gentleman with whom the Viceroy spent a few minutes in conversation. The conversation with the Zamindars was entirely formal.

The Hon'ble the Rev. Dr. Miller and Rev. Dr. Murdoch of the S.P.C.K. had also been given the honour of private interviews with His Excellency.

A round of visits.

Reception of Native noblemen.

Visits from Drs. Miller and Murdoch.

38 VISIT TO THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY'S HEAD-QUARTERS.

Visit to the
Theosophical
Society's
head-quarters.

At 4-30 o'clock in the evening Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Curzon, accompanied by His Excellency Sir Arthur and Lady Havelock, drove over to Government House, Guindy. Their Excellencies halted for a short time at the Adyar *en route* to Guindy, on the invitation of Colonel Oleott to see the two sections of the Adyar Library, of which the Asiatic portion is already one of the richest in the world in old manuscripts. The collection includes more than two hundred not to be found in any other public library. Colonel Oleott received the Viceroy and Lady Curzon, and informally introduced to them, with their permission, Dr. English, Mr. T. V. Charles, Miss N. E. Weeks, Miss Lillian Edger, M.A., and Mr. V. C. Seshachari. It being almost sundown the life-sized statue of Mme. Blavatsky was lighted up, and so effectively that Their Excellencies thought it marble, and were greatly pleased to learn that its modeller was a Hindu employed at the local School of Arts. They expressed pleasure, also, at the splendid door and screen carvings, the Japanese religious pictures on single grains of rice, the tiny figures of house-fairies, illustrative of Scandinavian and Teutonic folklore, and, especially, the palm leaf manuscripts. Their Excellencies were shown an autograph entry of the name of the Right Hon'ble George N. Curzon, M.P., in the old visitors' book of 1889, and Lady Curzon was good enough to plant a mango tree in a garden plot in front of the house, and to express her pleasure in giving the Colonel this memento of her visit. He, in return, presented her with an old memorial *rupee*, a coin, of Japan, made of bronze, which formerly was in a monster statue of Buddha, or *Daibutsu*, as it is called, destroyed in a domestic war two centuries ago. Their Excellencies had tea at Guindy and returned to Madras in time for dinner.

Reception at
the Ban-
queting Hall.

The Reception held at the Banqueting Hall at 9-45 P.M. by Their Excellencies, the Governor and Lady Havelock, was a brilliant and well-attended function, though the heavy downpour of rain that continued for several hours in the evening appeared to have deterred a good many people from coming. Nearly everybody present was informally presented to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Curzon. The proceedings were enlivened by the Governor's Band which stationed in the north gallery played a very good selection of music during the evening.

Further visits
by the Viceroy.

The following morning (13th) His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by Sir Arthur Havelock, paid another series of visits to places of interest in the City. The first place to be inspected was the General Hospital, where His Excellency was received by the Surgeon-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Walker, I.M.S., the Senior Medical Officer of the Hospital. There were also present the Medical Officers attached to the Hospital and the Matron. In welcoming His Excellency Lieutenant-Colonel Walker informed him that the Madras Hospital was the oldest and largest medical institution in Asia. It was founded in 1753, possessed accommodation for 500 patients and a nursing establishment of 40 members. His Excellency inspected the various wards of the Hospital and then left for the High Court. Here he was

received by a large gathering, headed by the Chief Justice, and the Puisne Judges of the Court. Among those present were the Registrar, the Advocate-General, the Sheriff of Madras, the Judge of the City Civil Court, the Judges of the Small Cause Court and a large number of Barristers and Vakils. The Viceroy inspected the various Courts and from there passed on to the Christian College Students' Homes, where he was received by Dr. Miller and shown over the building. The Senate House was next visited, the party being received by the Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, Director of Public Instruction, and Mr. A. J. Grieve, Registrar of the University. The last place to be inspected was the Presidency College, where the Principal, Mr. J. B. Bilderbeck, and the Professors received the party. An Address was presented by one of the members of the Cochin family, who is at present a student of the College. After looking over the College the party returned to Government House.

Departure of
Lady Curzon.

Her Excellency Lady Curzon, accompanied by Colonel Fenn and Captains Baker-Carr and Wilkinson, drove down to the Harbour in a Government House carriage at 10 A.M., escorted by troopers of His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard. At the Custom House Her Excellency and party got into a pier carriage and were trolled down to the end of the pier. Alighting from the carriage they entered the *Clive's* boats and went on board the R.I.M.S. *Clive*, which had been lying in the harbour to take Her Excellency to Calcutta. Immediately afterwards the vessel left on her voyage.

Garden
party at
"Rama-
mandiram."

Raja Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar's party was fixed for 6 P.M. Hundreds of invitations had been issued by the Raja to his European and Native friends in Madras, who, despite the threatening weather, began to assemble in large numbers from 5 o'clock. The approaches to the house and the whole route taken by His Excellency from the Mount Road was lighted with thousands of lamps suspended from wires at short intervals, the whole roadway being flooded with light, which not only served to guide crowds of spectators to the scene of the entertainment, but added considerably to the general effect of the illuminations. Opposite to the Ramamandiram, on the Spur Tank, were erected two tall beacons, consisting of a framework hung with lamps from top to bottom, which illuminated the road for a long distance. The drive from the gates to the portico in front of the house was strewn with sand and covered with red baize. The host's eldest son was at the gate to welcome the guests as they arrived, and, before 6 o'clock, all the guests, with the exception of Their Excellencies Lord Curzon and Sir Arthur Havelock, had assembled. Among these were the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, the Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham, the Hon'ble Sir C. Arnold White, His Lordship the Bishop of Madras, the Hon'ble Colonel Sir George Moore, the Hon'ble the Maharaja of Bobbili, the Hon'ble Sir V. Bhashyam Ayyangar, the Hon'ble Mr. G. G. Arbuthnot, the Hon'ble the Rev. Dr. Miller, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson, the Hon'ble Mr. Rajarathna Mudaliyar, the Hon'ble Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. J. N. Atkinson, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. D. W. G. Cowie, the

Hon'ble Mr. J. E. P. Wallis, Mr. H. A. Sim, Mr. W. R. Lawrence, Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Walker, and a host of others. Their Excellencies Lord Curzon and Sir Arthur Havelock arrived at Ramamandiram at 6 o'clock and being met at the main entrance by Raja Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar were conducted into the house. The party then proceeded to the compound, which was charmingly laid out and illuminated, and there witnessed a short and interesting programme. The first item on the programme was a dramatic performance by a local native company in a theatre built for the occasion. The piece acted was a scene from the famous Indian epic *Ramayana*. His Excellency followed the performance with interest for about a quarter of an hour, after which Raja Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar led him to witness an exhibition of swordsmanship, etc., by native athletes, who were engaged for the evening. In another part of the compound His Excellency witnessed a rope dance by a band of nautch girls, who went through a series of graceful evolutions, singing songs and keeping time with their dancing. After a few minutes' stay here the party was conducted into the lower hall of the main building where they listened to the performance of a native flute player, Sarabha Sastri of Tanjore.

The guests then went upstairs into the tastefully furnished drawing-room, where Their Excellencies were entertained with an English recitation, in which the daughter of the host and a school-fellow of hers took part. The recitation took the form of a dialogue containing appreciative references to Her Majesty the Queen and her well-known fondness for her Indian subjects, and also graceful allusions to Lord Curzon and Sir Arthur Havelock as her worthy representatives in India. The dialogue concluded with the presentation of bouquets by the host's daughter to Their Excellencies. An interesting memento of the visit was then presented to His Excellency, in the shape of a copy of an English translation by the Rev. Dr. Pope of the sacred *Kural*. The guests then partook of refreshments, supplied by Mr. G. D'Angelis.

Immediately afterwards there was a grand display of fireworks and the party ended at 7 o'clock. The weather during the afternoon was threatening and it was feared that rain would spoil the garden party. A slight shower fell at about 4 o'clock, but afterwards the sky cleared and the day ended in a beautiful evening.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICEROY.

The following notification regarding the departure of His Excellency was published in the Gazettes of the 4th and 11th December:—

G.O., 828, Pol., 12th
Dec. 1900.

Notification
regarding
departure.

Fort St. George, December 4, 1900.

No. 589.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will take his departure from Madras by special train leaving the Royapuram Station (East Coast Railway) at 10-30 p.m. on Thursday the 13th December 1900. His Excellency's departure will be private. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, will be requested to arrange for the usual salute.

After dinner at Government House, His Excellency the Viceroy and staff left the Royapuram station by special train *en route* for Calcutta. The departure was private. Among those present to bid farewell to His Excellency were His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock, the Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham, Mr. H. A. Stuart, Inspector-General of Police, the Hon'ble Colonel Sir George Moore, Mr. O. R. Jones, Mr. P. B. Thomas and Mr. L. S. Moss. Mr. F. Fawcett, the Superintendent of Railway Police, and Mr. H. T. Keene, Traffic Superintendent of the East Coast Railway, accompanied the party in the special train.

ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING VISITS OF THE PRINCE OF ARCOT AND ZAMINDARS, AND OTHER MATTERS.

VISITS OF THE PRINCE OF ARCOT AND ZAMINDARS.

His Excellency the Viceroy intimated to the Governor his willingness to receive informal visits from the Prince of Arcot, the Raja of Venkatagiri, the Maharaja of Bobbili and the Rajas of Kálahasti and Karvetnagar. The Chief Secretary accordingly telegraphed as follows to the Foreign Secretary :—

“As Viceroy has intimated Governor his willingness to receive informal visits from Prince Arcot, Rajah Venkatagiri, Maharajah Bobbili and Rajahs Kálahasti and Karvetnagar please wire if informal visits are to be allowed to them and to them only so that I may ascertain who will come [to] Madras. Addressed to Foreign with Viceroy and repeated to Foreign, Simla.”

The Foreign Secretary replied—

“53-C. Your telegram 781. Viceroy having intimated his willingness to receive informal visits from the five gentlemen named by you, visits from them to His Excellency are allowed but not visits to them. There are no others whose visit to the Viceroy is in contemplation addressed Madras, Madras and repeated Foreign, Simla.”

It was arranged that the Prince of Arcot should be received first and be allowed an interview of ten * minutes, and the Zamindars in the following order—Venkatagiri, Bobbili, Kálahasti and Karvetnagar, each of these latter being allowed five * minutes. This order was not intended to indicate precedence.

The Maharaja of Bobbili had indeed raised the question of precedence, but the matter was left undecided. The following correspondence took place on the subject :—

Demi-official letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Maharaja of Bobbili, dated Madras, 29th October 1900, No. 275.

With reference to our conversation on Thursday, I write to tell you that the question of your relative precedence in regard to Kálahasti or others will not arise during the Viceroy's approaching visit, as

* Telegram from the Chief Secretary, to the Foreign Secretary, dated 23rd November 1900.

“786. Your telegram 53-C of today. Please wire duration of time for each visit and the hour at which it is to be paid for communication to those concerned. On previous occasion Arcot was allowed ten minutes, each Raja five minutes.”

Telegram from the Foreign Secretary, to the Chief Secretary, dated 24th November 1900.

“58-C. Your 786. The four Zamindari Rajas' visits may follow that of the Prince of Arcot and the duration that you suggest may be reckoned in bringing them to the house.”

owing to the limited time which he will spend in Madras His Excellency will not be able to receive anybody except the Prince of Arcot. As you said, questions of precedence will not arise at such functions as a levée.

Demi-official letter from the Maharaja of Bobbili, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Gopal Bagh, 30th October 1900.

In reply to your letter of yesterday I beg to request that you will be good enough to settle the question of my relative precedence in regard to Kálahasti and others at your earliest convenience though the question will not arise during His Excellency the Viceroy's approaching visit so that I may not trouble you again on the matter on future occasions on which such relative precedence will be observed.

Hoping to be excused for addressing you again on the above subject.

Telegram from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 15th November 1900.

“768. There are four hereditary Rajas who propose visit informally the Viceroy. Of these, one has had the title Maharaja conferred on him as a personal distinction. Should he take precedence of other three?”

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 15th November 1900.

“32-C. Your 768 November 15th. Who are the four Rajas? Where do they propose to visit His Excellency and how have they ranked hitherto.”

Telegram from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated 16th November 1900.

“769. Your telegram 32-C. sixteenth instant. Rajas are Venkatagiri, Kálahasti, Karvetnagar and Bobbili. Last [named] has also personal title [of] Maharaja. No formal distinction has hitherto been made between these hereditary Rajas of Zamindari class. Visits would be at Madras.”

Telegram from the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th November 1900.

“Your telegram 769. Do not alter former practice as to precedence of hereditary Raja of Zamindari class on account of personal title given to one.”

Demi-official letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Maharaja of Bobbili, dated 22nd November 1900.

In reply to your demi-official of 30th October last, I write to say that no question of precedence will arise in connection with the present visit of His Excellency the Viceroy, nor is it considered necessary that this matter should now be settled in view to future eventualities.

The intimation to the above five gentlemen was made by the Chief Secretary in the following form:—

"His Excellency the Viceroy having intimated his willingness to accord you an informal interview at Government House, during His Excellency's visit to Madras on the 11th, 12th and 13th December next, I am directed to ask you to arrange to be present. The day and hour fixed for the interview will be communicated to you later on.

"You should wear the dress which you use for State ceremonials * along with both your K.C.I.E. Star and collar.*"

When the day and hour of the reception was fixed the following letter was despatched:—

Demi-official letter from the Hon'ble Mr. G. STOKES, Chief Secretary to Government, to (1) the Prince of Arcot, (2) the Raja of Venkata-giri, (3) the Maharaja of Bobbili, (4) the Raja of Kálahasti (5) the Raja of Karvetnagar, dated Fort St. George, 28th November 1900, No. 312.

In continuation of my letter of yesterday, I now write to intimate to you that your visit to His Excellency the Viceroy has been finally fixed to take place at (1) 1 P.M., (2) 1-10 P.M., (3) 1-15 P.M., (4) 1-20 P.M., and (5) 1-25 P.M. on Wednesday the 12th December next.

His Excellency the Governor invited the Maharaja of Jeypore to visit Madras, so that he might be present, if the Viceroy wished to interview him. He was asked to be in attendance at Government House on the 12th December and it was arranged that his interview should follow those whose visits had been already arranged.

The Raja of Vizianagram being a minor it was considered that he should not be received by the Viceroy. The Zamorin and the Raja of Ramnad did not come to Madras.

The Raja of Anagundi requested that he might be accorded an interview at Madras by the Viceroy. As he is not a person of any significance in this presidency his request was not acceded to. The following reply was sent to him:—

In reply to your letter of 9th December, I regret to state that it is not practicable, at present, to take any steps towards considering your application to be allowed an informal interview with His Excellency.

The Raja of Kálahasti asked permission to take his uncle with him on the occasion of his presentation to the Viceroy for the reason that his knowledge of English was insufficient to express himself. He was informed that his request could not be complied with.

— Omitted in the case of the Rajas of Karvetnagar and Kálahasti.

KHARITA FROM THE PRINCE OF ARCOT.

"On the 11th December, the Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends, forwarded a Kharita addressed by the Prince of G.Os., 823-24, Pol., Arcot to the Viceroy. The document was 12th Dec. 1900. forwarded to the Foreign Secretary. The following is a copy of the Kharita:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India, dated Ameer Mahal, 11th December 1900.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—With due deference I most respectfully beg to present my compliments to Your Excellency and Her Excellency Lady Curzon and beg to say that it affords me considerable pleasure to offer Your Excellency and Her Ladyship with feelings of loyalty and profound respect, a hearty welcome to this City of Madras. I trust that Your Excellency's and Her Ladyship's short stay here will be a pleasant one. Praying that the Almighty will confer upon Your Excellency and Her Ladyship long life and happiness and will bless Your Excellency and Her Ladyship with peace and prosperity. I most respectfully beg to remain, Your Excellency's most sincerely—AZAM JAH MUHAMMA MUNAWAR, KHAN BAHADUR, Prince of Arcot.

PRESENTATIONS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY.

On the 8th December the Chief Secretary submitted the following 'note for orders' to His Excellency the Governor:—

"With reference to Notification 90-M. of 8th September 1899, published in *Fort St. George Gazette*, I have to report that I have received no applications for presentation to His Excellency the Viceroy, but having regard to the terms of notification, dated 20th November, on page 1 of *Fort St. George Gazette* of December 4th, 1900, it would seem that it was not intended to have any presentations. I would ask orders as to this matter."

His Excellency the Governor wrote as follows:—

"This comes too late, for any action. Even if it had come earlier, I do not think any action would have been taken. The 'Levéé' notification is under the authority of the Military Secretary to the Viceroy and it makes no mention of this."

Maharaja of Jeypore summoned to Madras.

Raja of Anagundi's request for an interview.

Raja of Kálahasti's request to bring his uncle.

ARCHBISHOP COLGAN'S PROTEST AS TO THE OMISSION OF HIS NAME IN THE NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE VICEROY'S RECEPTION.

Dr. Colgan wrote to the Chief Secretary stating that he felt disappointed to find that no place was assigned to him (as head of Catholic community of Madras) in the arrangements for the reception of the Viceroy at the Banqueting Hall notified in the Gazette. He asked if the omission was intentional or otherwise, and remarked that if the former was the case he should be precluded from attending.

In reply Dr. Colgan was informed that the notification was drawn up in accordance with precedent and did not differ from the practice observed in Calcutta. The Archbishop was also told that if His Grace was present at the Banqueting Hall, as the Government hoped he would be, his presentation to the Viceroy would take place in the order befitting his high ecclesiastical rank and position.

On receipt of this reply the Archbishop represented that on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Madras in 1875 the Roman Catholic Bishop's name was entered in the ceremonial programme immediately after that of the Anglican Bishop. He said that on the occasion of Lord Ripon's visit he was absent from Madras but that when Lord Dufferin and Lord Elgin visited Madras he had—so far as he could recollect—no reason to complain, as he was satisfied that a proper position was assigned to him at all the public functions. He concluded by stating that, under these circumstances, he owed it to his flock and to the Roman Catholic hierarchy of India to absent himself from all public functions on the occasion of the Viceregal visit.

In return Dr. Colgan was informed that the notification of 1875 should in no respect be considered a precedent to be followed in the case of a Viceroy and his attention was drawn to the fact that, when Lords Ripon, Dufferin, Lansdowne and Elgin visited Madras and there was a public ceremonial at their arrival or departure, his name did not appear in the notifications issued. His Grace was again assured that if he was present when Lord Curzon arrived he would be among the first of those to be presented.

THE LORD BISHOP OF MADRAS AND THE RECEPTION NOTIFICATION.

The Bishop's Chaplain addressed the following letter to the Chief Secretary objecting to the direction in the notification requiring His Lordship to be present at the reception of the Viceroy :—

The Bishop's attention has been drawn to an error in form, as he presumes, in Public Department Notification, Fort St. George of November 20, 1900.

In paragraph 2, the Notification that "*The Lord Bishop of Madras, &c., will assemble,*" &c., contrasted with the *Invitation to be present* addressed in paragraph 3 to the Chief Justice and others is capable of the construction that the Bishop is an officer under the orders of the Government of Fort St. George; whereas, his Lordship is advised that his status under his Letters Patent is so closely analogous to that of the Chief Justice under his, that on public occasions such as that which the Notification has in view the incumbents of these appointments should expect to be treated alike.

The wording I am now alluding to is, perhaps, a mere mistake but it might, so the Bishop is advised, be advanced as an undesirable precedent, and his Lordship therefore would be glad if the point could be rectified.

The reply sent to the Bishop was as follows :—

The demi-official from Mr. Hyde, under date the 8th instant, on the subject of the Public Notification in the Gazette of 20th November is under the consideration of Government.

No further action was taken on the point raised by the Bishop.

EXPENSES OF THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

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

G.O., No. 1207, Financial, dated 22nd November 1900.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. T. MACKENZIE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General, Madras), dated Trivandrum, 15th September 1900, Ref. No. 761/A.

I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to sanction an additional allotment of Rs. 1,423 under allowances and contingencies for this Residency for the current year as per reappropriation statement herewith submitted. This additional allotment is chiefly required to meet the expenses which have been incurred and which are expected to be incurred in connection with the expected visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Travancore and Cochin.

2. The charges, for instance, under service telegrams up to date exceed Rs. 500, the grant sanctioned for the whole current year, and are chiefly due to the lengthy telegraphic communications addressed to Government and other officers regarding the arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy. The charges under travelling allowances of officers and tour charges are also expected to go beyond the allotments under those heads. I request, therefore, that the additional grant now applied for may be sanctioned by Government.

3. The additional allotment may be partly met from probable savings under exchange compensation allowance.

Bud. No. 760/6657.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department. As the charges will be debited to 25. POLITICAL—MISCELLANEOUS, an Imperial head, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary for the additional allotment asked for. The excess expenditure may be met by reappropriation from the grant for "Demarcation of boundaries between British Territories and Native States."

(Signed) T. H. S. BIDDULPH,
Accountant-General.
FORT ST. GEORGE,
25th September 1900.

Telephonic message to the Accountant-General, dated 21st November 1900.

Telephonic message from the Accountant-General, dated 22nd November 1900.

ORDER—No. 1207, Financial, dated 22nd November 1900.

The charges for which an additional allotment of Rs. 1,423 is applied for by the Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be debited to 25. POLITICAL—MISCELLANEOUS—Imperial. All charges incurred by departments and officers in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit will be similarly debited, and a separate account of such expenditure will be maintained with a view to the necessary application being made to the Government of India for an additional allotment, the case being treated as falling under article 296 of the Civil Account Code. The Accountant-General will be requested to furnish a consolidated statement showing the charges so incurred as early as possible after the departure of His Excellency the Viceroy from this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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With reference to G.O., No. 1207, Financial, dated 22nd November 1900, I have the honour to report that the expenditure incurred in the Civil Department up to 31st December 1900 in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit amounts to Rs. 932-3-6.

2. A sum of Rs. 85-8-0 is reported by the Public Works Examiner to have been spent on that account in the Public Works Department, and that officer has promised to transfer the debit to the Civil department through his exchange account. The total charge to Civil that is ascertainable up to date will, therefore, stand at Rs. 1,017-11-6.

ORDER—No. 86, Financial, dated 4th February 1901.

The expenditure in connection with His Excellency the Viceroy's visit reported in the letter read above being small, the Accountant-General will be requested to include it in the consolidated statement of excesses over budget grants prescribed in article 298 of the Civil Account Code.

(True Extract.)

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11. The Commissioner of Police will arrange for traffic and for the maintenance of order along the route.

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

(By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council.)

G. STOKES, the
Chief Secretary

Arrival and
reception at
Railway
station.

The Viceroy arrived in Madras on the morning of the 26th December. The Central station was prettily decorated, and the platform was covered with crimson druggel for at least a hundred yards. Mr. D. Ross-Johnson, Deputy Traffic Manager of Madras Railway, was on the platform by 7 A.M. perfecting the arrangements.

Mr. H. A. Stuart, Inspector-General of Police, superintended the Police arrangements. At 8-15 A.M. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Havelock, accompanied by the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Moore, and attended by the staff arrived, and were shortly afterwards followed by Sir George Wolseley and staff. At 8-25 the special was signalled, and a few minutes later the first gun announced the Viceroy's arrival in Madras. His Excellency was accompanied by Sir W. Cunningham, Foreign Secretary to the Government of India. After some conversation and the presentation of several gentlemen to His Excellency, Lord Curzon inspected the guard-of-honour. It was composed of picked men from the Madras Railway Volunteers under the command of Captain Ewing accompanied by the band of the regiment. Lord Curzon and Sir Arthur Havelock then walked down the platform, conversing together, Lady Curzon accompanying Lady Havelock. The party then entered the Government House carriages and left for the Banqueting Hall, the Mounted Company of the Madras Volunteer Guards furnishing the advance guard, the main body of the escort being composed of His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard, and a squadron of the 2nd Madras Lancers, lately arrived from Bangalore, acting as rear guard.

The following was the order* of carriages:—

First Carriage.—His Excellency the Viceroy, Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy, His Excellency the Governor, Aide-de-Camp to Governor.

Second Carriage.—Lady Curzon, Military Secretary to Viceroy, Lady Havelock, Military Secretary to Governor.

Third Carriage.—Foreign Secretary, Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy, Chief Secretary, Madras, Aide-de-Camp to Governor.

Fourth Carriage.—Private Secretary to Viceroy, Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy, Private Secretary to Governor, Aide-de-Camp to Governor.

Fifth Carriage.—Surgeon to Viceroy, Aide-de-Camp to Viceroy, Surgeon to Governor, Aide-de-Camp to Governor, Assistant Private Secretary to Viceroy.

Order of
carriages
from station
to Govern-
ment House.

At the turn to the left, over the General Hospital bridge, a triumphal arch was erected with the inscription "Raja Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar welcomes Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Curzon." A smaller one over Sir Ramasawmy Mudaliyar's Choultry bore the words "The Madras poor invoke blessings on Lord and Lady Curzon."

The St. Mary's Road, down which His Excellency and party drove, was lined by the Madras Railway Volunteers, the South Indian Railway Volunteers, the 19th Madras Infantry, 13th Madras Infantry, the Madras Volunteer Guards, No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery, and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

FUNCTIONS IN MADRAS.

The scene at the Banqueting Hall was imposing. The road leading to the building was lined by the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, and 100 rank and file with Band and Colours formed a Guard-of-Honour opposite the grand staircase. The steps were lined by sowars of the 2nd Madras Lancers. At the Banqueting Hall* there were assembled the Prince of Arcot, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras, the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, the Hon'ble Mr. H. M. Winterbotham, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Boddam, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Benson, Brigadier-General Gilchrist, Brigadier-General Mr. Justice Neville, and the officers of the garrison not on duty, the Secretaries and Under Secretaries to Government, the Members of the Legislative Council present in Madras, the Members of the Municipal Commission, and the leading European and Native residents of the City. Precisely at 8-30 the first gun of the salute announcing the Viceroy's arrival was heard and shortly after the Viceregal equipage drove up escorted by the Mounted Infantry, Madras Volunteer Guards and the Body-Guard. His Excellency Lord Curzon was accompanied by His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock. The Guard-of-Honour presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. Lady Curzon was conducted up the steps, while the Viceroy, accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley and members of the staff, inspected the guard-of-honour. An adjournment was then made to the dais of the Banqueting Hall where His Excellency the Governor introduced the Prince of Arcot, the Lord Bishop, the Members of Council, and the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court to the Viceroy. A move was then made to Government House.

At the
Banqueting
Hall.

* As the whole of the Governor's staff were absent from the Banqueting Hall some of the Under Secretaries to Government were deputed to arrange matters there. The way of the stairs (i.e., the portion covered with red baize), a passage from the head of the steps to the centre door, and a passage (roped) from the door to the dais were kept clear. The officers and others to be presented were assembled on the dais. The public were allowed to stand on the steps, in the verandahs, and inside the hall (vide papers filed with G.O., 783, Pol., 23rd November 1900).

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putations.

At 11 A.M. His Excellency the Viceroy received deputations from the following bodies at the Banqueting Hall:—

The Municipal Commission.
The Chamber of Commerce.
The Mahajana Sabha.
The Anjuman-i-mufid-i-Ahla-i-Islam.
The Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.
The Native Christian Community.

The garden
party.

Lady Havelock's At Home, "to have the honour of meeting Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Curzon," was timed for 4-30 P.M. and by that hour a long stream of carriages was wending its way through Government House gates. Sir Arthur and Lady Havelock were waiting to receive the guests on the lawn in front of Government House, and by 5 o'clock, when Lord and Lady Curzon appeared on the scene, the grass plots and gravel paths were filled by a very large assembly of ladies and gentlemen. The bright dresses of the ladies, the uniforms of the military officers and the gorgeous habiliments of many of the Native noblemen and gentry, presented a very gay spectacle. Both Lord and Lady Curzon moved about informally among the guests, and chatted with very many of them, until dusk approached and terminated the festivity. The band of His Excellency the Governor, under Signor Bajo, played an excellent selection of music during the afternoon, and tea and refreshments were served in a large marquee, as well as at small tables under the trees.

The levée.

The levée which His Excellency Lord Curzon held at the Banqueting Hall was largely attended, and nearly every one of the important official and non-official residents in Madras was present at this state function. Many officers from the mofussil had come down specially for the occasion. Though the official programme had announced the hour of the levée as 9-45 P.M., it was not till after 10-15 P.M. that Lord Curzon arrived at the Hall. The dais at the southern end of the spacious hall was covered with red baize and in front of this were posted in a line a number of troopers of His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard, in their handsome uniforms. The eastern aisle of the hall was partitioned off by means of wooden bars and ropes, to facilitate the presentation of the large body of gentlemen assembled. When His Excellency the Viceroy with his staff entered the hall by the southern entrance the ceremony of introductions was at once proceeded with. His Excellency the Governor and his personal staff, Lieutenant-General Sir George Wolseley and his staff were first presented, and then came the gentlemen on the private entrée list,* including the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Lord Bishop of

* A question was raised by the Military Secretary to the Governor whether a Raja or other native gentleman who was entitled to private entrée could be allowed to take his son with him. There was no rule on the subject, but the Chief Secretary considered that, as it was a custom in the South of India for parents to bring their young sons with them, the concession should be allowed, if possible, except in the case of grown-up children.

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