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Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire held at Madras
on the 17th March 1909.

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INDIAN EMPIRE, 1909.

Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire held at Madras on
the 17th March 1909.

I.—INTRODUCTORY.

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[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 22nd February 1909, No. 194.

From—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor of Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I enclose herewith copies of correspondence between myself and the Private Secretary to the Viceroy regarding an Investiture or Darbar for the presentation of the insignia of honours conferred on last New Year's day on persons in this Presidency who did not attend the Investiture at Calcutta. His Excellency has fixed March, the 17th for the ceremony. I think it is usually held at 9-30 P.M. and that the arrangements are made by you and the Military Secretary.

ENCLOSURES.

(i)

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 14th February 1909.

From—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the
Governor of Madras.

To—Lt.-Col. J. R. DUNLOP-SMITH, C.S.I., C.I.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency
the Viceroy.

It appears from the lists published in the newspapers that some of the individuals living in Southern India on whom honours were conferred on New Year's day did not attend the Investiture on the 9th instant, e.g., the Prince of Arcot, K.C.I.E., Mr. Ragunatha Rao, C.S.I., and Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Diwan Bahadur, C.I.E. Sir Arthur Lawley will be glad to know whether the Viceroy wishes him to hold an Investiture or Darbar for such persons before he goes to Ootacamund.

(ii)

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 19th February 1909.

From—Lieut.-Col. J. R. DUNLOP-SMITH, C.S.I., C.I.E., Private Secretary to His
Excellency the Viceroy.

To—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor
of Madras.

Your letter 14th about the decoration of persons included in recent honours lists who did not attend Viceroy's Investiture. I will reply shortly after consulting Foreign Department. When does Governor leave Madras?

(iii)

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 20th February 1909.

From—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To—Lieut.-Col. J. R. DUNLOP-SMITH, C.S.I., C.I.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Your telegram 19th. Governor probably leaves Madras second week of April but if function necessary here it is desirable to have it as soon as possible on account of temperature.

(iv)

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 21st February 1909.

From—Lieut.-Col. J. R. DUNLOP-SMITH, C.S.I., C.I.E., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

To—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Your yesterday's telegram. Insignia for *decoris* will be forwarded shortly and you may now fix date for ceremony. Will write from Calcutta as to what form ceremony should take.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated 27th February 1909.

From—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have just received the following demi-official from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy: "Please refer to your letter of the 14th instant about the proposed Investiture of the Prince of Arcot, etc. The Viceroy will empower His Excellency to carry out the ceremony and the Foreign Department will shortly address the Chief Secretary on the subject."

Letter, dated Fort William, the 25th February 1909, No. 29 I.E.

From—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to forward to you, for delivery to the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, C.I.E.—

(1) The Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon him the dignity of a Companion of the Order.

(2) The Badge of a Companion.

(3) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

(4) Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. The delivery of the Grant and Badge should be made in accordance with the instructions contained in the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2586-E.C., dated the 10th August 1904.

Letter, dated the 2nd March 1909, No. 398-1.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 29 I.E., dated the 25th February 1909, and of the enclosures forwarded therewith, viz.—

(a) The Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne the dignity of a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

(b) The Badge of a Companion.

(c) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

(d) Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

Letter, dated Fort William, the 2nd March 1909, No. 32 I.E.

From—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In continuation of my letter No. 31 I.E., dated the 2nd March 1909, I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to forward to you, for delivery to Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot:—

(1) The Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon him the dignity of a Knight Commander of the Order.

(2) The Insignia of a Knight Commander.

(3) A Covenant, containing a provision for the due restoration of the Insignia, which, I am to request, may be signed by him, in pursuance of section XVI of the Statutes of the Order, and returned to me.

(4) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

(5) Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of Medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. The delivery of the Grant and Insignia should be made with suitable ceremony; and I am to request you to furnish me, for record, with a report of the ceremony observed on the occasion.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909, Ref. No. 436-1.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 32 I.E., dated the 2nd March 1909, and of the enclosures mentioned therein:—

(1) His Majesty's Grant conferring upon Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, the dignity of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

(2) The Insignia of a Knight Commander.

(3) A covenant, containing a provision for the due restoration of the Insignia.

(4) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

(5) A memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

Letter, dated Fort William, the 2nd March 1909, No. 33 I.E.

From—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master to transmit to you, for delivery to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariyar Avargal, the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon him the dignity of a Companion of the Most Eminent

Order of the Indian Empire, together with a Badge and a copy of the Statutes of the said Order, and a memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medal.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. I am to request that Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariar Avargal may be decorated with the Badge in an official and ceremonial manner as indicated in the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign department, No. 2536-E.C., dated the 10th August 1904, and that a report of the ceremony observed on the occasion may be furnished to me for record.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909, Ref. No. 437-1.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 33-I.E., dated the 2nd March 1909, and of the enclosures mentioned therein, viz. :—

- (1) His Majesty's Grant conferring upon M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariyar Avargal the dignity of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
- (2) The Badge of a Companion.
- (3) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.
- (4) A memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

Letter, dated the 2nd March 1909, No. 39-S.I.

From—the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I am directed by His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India to forward to you, for delivery to Diwan Bahadur Raghundai Raghunatha Rao, C.S.I.—

- (1) His Majesty's Grant, conferring upon him the dignity of a Companion of the Order.
- (2) The Badge of a Companion.
- (3) A Covenant, containing a provision for the due restoration of the decoration, which, I am to request, may be signed by him, in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order, and returned to me.
- (4) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.
- (5) A memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

3. I am to request that the presentation of the Badge may be made in an official and ceremonial manner as indicated in the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign department, No. 2536-E.C., dated the 10th August 1904, and that a report of the ceremony observed on the occasion may be furnished to me for record.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909, Ref. No. 438-1.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 39-S.I., dated the 2nd March 1909 and of the enclosures mentioned therein, viz. :—

- (1) His Majesty's Grant conferring upon M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ragunatha Rao Avargal the dignity of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.
- (2) The Badge of a Companion.
- (3) A Covenant containing a provision for the due restoration of the decoration.
- (4) A copy of the Statutes of the Order.

(5) A memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those orders and holders of medals.

The following notice drawn up in the Military Secretary's office was inserted in the principal Madras newspapers :—

NOTICE.

His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., will invest the Prince of Arcot with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire, and decorate the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariyar with the badge of a Companion of the same order, at the Banqueting Hall, on Wednesday the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M.

His Excellency will, on the same occasion, decorate M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Ragunatha Rao with the badge of a Companion of the Order of the Star of India, and present the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal to the Reverend John Peter Jones, M.A., D.D., and Miss Louisa Hart.

All persons desirous of witnessing the ceremony are requested to apply to the undersigned for tickets of admission before Thursday, the 11th March 1909.

No application will be considered after that date.

Cards of admission to the Banqueting Hall will be issued on, or after, the 13th March 1909.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY,
3rd March 1909.

A. A. DUFF, Captain,
Ag. Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

Besides the above notice invitation cards in the following form were also sent to all officers and their families down to No. 72 in the Third Class of the official Warrant of Precedence :—

[Front.]



Investiture of The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire. The Company of

is requested at the above Ceremonial at 9-30 o'clock, p.m.,

on Wednesday the 17th March 1909.

An answer is requested to the
A.D.C. in waiting.

Should this invitation be accepted, a card of admission
to the Banqueting Hall will be sent.

Government House,
Madras.

[Reverse.]

Full dress will be worn.

Gentlemen wearing plain clothes to appear in evening dress.

Ladies to wear evening dress.

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE INVESTITURE ON 17TH MARCH 1909.

Knight Commanders (K.C.I.E.).

Raja Sri Velugoti Sir RAJA GOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRALUVARU Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Panch Hazari Mansabdar of Venkatagiri.
 Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
 Sir S. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.
 Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.

Companions (C.I.E.).

Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, Kt., C.I.E.
 H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.
 F. J. E. SPRING, Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E.
 M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E.
 The Hon. Mr. M. HAMMICK, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
 M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E.
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 The Hon. Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E.
 C. J. KEENE, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Agent, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways, Royapuram.

II—SUMMONSES TO MEMBERS OF THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE AND INVITATIONS TO MEMBERS OF THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA AND TO RECIPIENTS OF KAISAR-I-HIND MEDALS AND THEIR REPLIES.

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Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-3.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

By the Command of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, proposes to invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the second class of the Most Eminent Order on Wednesday, the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M.

2. I am commanded by His Excellency to request your presence at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on the day and at the hour named.

3. A copy of the programme of the Ceremonial to be observed on the occasion will follow. An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-2.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal.
The Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE, F.R.S., F.L.S., C.M.ZS.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will decorate you with the badge, of the third class, of the Most Eminent Order on Wednesday the 17th March 1909 at 9-30 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall, Madras.

2. I am accordingly to request your presence at the Banqueting Hall on the day and at the hour named.

An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-4.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Members of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

I am directed to request your attendance at an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M., and to ask you to be present there at 9-15 P.M.

2. A copy of the programme of the ceremony will be forwarded in due course for your information.

An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-5.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will decorate you with the badge of the third class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on Wednesday, the 17th March 1909, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9-30 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall, Madras.

2. I am accordingly to request your presence at the Banqueting Hall on the day and at the hour named.

An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-6.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ Miss L. HART.
the Rev. J. P. JONES, M.A., D.D.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley will decorate you with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the second class at the Banqueting Hall on Wednesday the 17th March 1909, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9-30 P.M.

2. I am accordingly to request you to be present on the occasion.

An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909, Ref. No. 344-7.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ Sir JOHN FREDERICK PRICE, K.C.S.I.
the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. FORBES, C.S.I., I.C.S.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to invite you to be present at an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M. The ceremony will be followed by the presentation of the badge of a Companion of the Order of the Star of India to a new Member of that Order and of Kaiser-i-Hind Medals.

An early reply is requested.

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 3rd March 1909, No. 115.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Resident in Travancore and Cochin, Trivandrum.

Governor proposes [to hold [an] Investiture [of the] Order [of] Indian Empire to be followed by presentation of C.S.I. badge and Kaiser-i-Hind Medals [on] seventeenth instant [at] Madras. Please ascertain and wire whether Maharaja [of] Travancore and Raja [of] Cochin will be in Madras then and if so whether they would like to attend [the] ceremony.

Dated Trivandrum, the 4th March 1909.

From—the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Yours 115. Neither Maharaja, Travancore nor Raja, Cochin, proposes to visit Madras at present.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909.

From—Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter No. 344-3, dated the 3rd March 1909, I have to state that I shall with great pleasure, be present at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17th March 1909 at 9-30 P.M. to be invested with the Honourable Insignia of K.C.I.E. by His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter No. 344-2, dated 3rd March, I have the honour to state that I shall be present at the Banqueting Hall on the 17th instant at 9-30 P.M.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. M. HAMMICK, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to say that I shall do myself the honour of being present at the Investiture on the 17th March 1909 at 9-15 P.M.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter No. 344-4, Political Department, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to inform you that I shall as desired attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909, No. 9756.

From—F. J. E. SPRING, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your Political Department letter No. 344-4, dated the 3rd March 1909, I write to acquaint you that I propose, as requested, to be present, at 9-15 P.M., at the Investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall on Wednesday the 17th March at 9-30 P.M.

Letter, dated the 4th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I received your letter No. 344-4, Political Department, dated 3rd instant. As therein directed, I will attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held by His Excellency the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., at the Banqueting Hall at 9-15 P.M. on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 6th March 1909, No. B-5701.

From—Major D. M. BABINGTON, C.I.E., R.A., Superintendent, Cordite Factory.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

With reference to your letter No. 344-4, dated 3rd March 1909, I have the honour to inform you that I will be able to be present at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17th instant at 9-15 P.M.

2. Your paragraph 2 noted.

Letter, dated the 6th March 1909, No. 545.

From—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATESVETACHALAPATHI RANGA RAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 344-4, Political Department, and beg to inform you that I shall be present at the Investiture ceremony which will be held by His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday, the 17th March 1909.

Letter, dated the 6th March 1909.

From—E. S. B. STEVENSON, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and to state that I regret I am unable to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 6th March 1909.

From—Sir F. A. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Replying to your letter No. 344-4 of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to state that, as directed, I shall be present at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 17th instant, and to request the favour of a card of admission.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909.

From—EDWARD W. STONEY, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to say in reply to your letter No. 344-4 of the 3rd instant, that I hope to be present at the Investiture to be held on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909.

From—HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt to-day of your letter No. 344-4 of the 3rd instant.

In reply I have to say that I shall be happy to be present at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., at the Banqueting Hall on Wednesday 17th instant, at 9-15.

Letter, dated the 9th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. V. SRINIVASIAH AVARGAL, B.A., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Adverting to Political department letter No. 344-4, dated the 3rd instant, I have the honour to state that I shall be very glad to be present at the Investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 10th March 1909.

From—L. M. WYNCH, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have the honour to state that I shall have much pleasure in attending the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire at the Banqueting Hall on the 17th March.

Letter, dated the 8th March 1909.

From—Raja Sri Velugoti Sir RAJA GOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRALUVARU Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Panch Hazari Mansabdar, of Venkatagiri.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 344-4, Political department, dated 3rd instant, and beg to inform you that the rheumatic pains I have had for the last three months have not totally disappeared till this day. As I still feel difficulty in ascending staircases even with the assistance of walking stick I crave His Excellency to excuse me for not attending the Investiture ceremony which is to be held on the 17th instant.

As your letter was delivered at Venkatagiri during my absence there, has been four days' delay in replying it.

Letter, dated the 11th March 1909.

From—C. J. KEBNE, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd/10th March, and to inform you that I shall be happy to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held by His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley on Wednesday the 17th March and to be present at 9-15 P.M.

Letter, dated the 12th March 1909, Ref. No. 344-10.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—
 Sir S. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.
 Raja Sir S. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, Kt., C.I.E.
 M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E.
 the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. SANKARAN NAYAR, C.I.E.

I am directed to refer to my letter, No. 344-4, dated the 3rd instant, summoning you to attend an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to be held on Wednesday the 17th instant and to request you to be so good as to inform me at your earliest convenience whether you intend to be present on the occasion.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909.

From—Raja Sir S. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, Kt., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your No. 344-10, Political Department, dated the 12th March, and its predecessor, and to state in reply that I have been lately unwell so that I could not attend several public functions, that, however, I am now better and in obedience to the command of His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., I will be happy to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held by His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to state that I shall certainly make it my duty to be present at the Investiture ceremony to be held on the 17th instant.

I was away from Madras when your previous letter was received. Hence the delay in replying.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909.

From—Sir S. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, No. 344-4 and of the 12th No. 344-10, I regret to state that, owing to ill-health, I am unable to attend the Investiture to be held on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 14th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO AVARGAL, C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

With reference to your letter No. 344-4, Political Department, and my reply thereto, I regret to have to inform you that an urgent call is taking me to the mufassal and that it is not likely that I will return in time to be present at the Investiture to be held on the 17th instant in the Banqueting Hall.

Letter, dated the 16th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. SANKARAN NAYAR, C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your letter of the 3rd March, I regret my inability to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire. The delay in the reply was due to my uncertainty as to whether I would be able to attend.

Letter, dated the 18th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJABATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I greatly regret that I was unable to be present at the Investiture last night owing to an attack of what my medical attendant considers to be influenza. I felt feverish and was advised not to expose myself to any chill.

Letter, dated the 6th March 1909, No. 171.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal, Kumbakonam.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In answer to your letter of 3rd instant asking me to be present at the Banqueting Hall at 9-30 P.M. for the purpose of being decorated with the Badge of the third class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on the 17th instant, I have the honour to state that I shall (D.V.) do so.

Dated the 6th March 1909.

From—Sir JOHN FREDERICK PRICE, K.C.S.I.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I shall be much obliged if you will convey to His Excellency the Governor my thanks for the invitation conveyed in your letter, Political, No. 344-7, dated 3rd instant and the expression of my regret that I am unable to accept it.

Letter, dated the 5th March 1909.

From—Miss L. HART, Vellore.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I accept with pleasure His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley's kind invitation to be present at the Banqueting Hall, on Wednesday the 17th of March, and to receive from him the decoration which is to be so kindly bestowed upon me, after the Investiture at 9-30 P.M.

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 10th March 1909, No. 137.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.
To—the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

Please refer Rajagopalachariyar to my letter 344-4, Political, third instant, regarding Investiture. Would be convenient if he could arrive by sixteenth morning at latest as rehearsal will be held 11 A.M. that day.

Dated the 11th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal, Diwan of Travancore.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I shall gladly attend at Banqueting Hall on seventeenth night as directed. I arrive Madras sixteenth morning. Please send any instructions that may be necessary to my Madras address 40, Big Street, Triplicane, Diwan of Travancore.

Dated the 12th March 1909.

From—the Maharaja of Bobbili.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Reaching Madras thirteenth to-morrow by Calcutta Mail.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 12th March 1909.

From—the Under Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.
To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Maharaja of Bobbili wires. Begins: Reaching Madras thirteenth to-morrow by Calcutta Mail. Ends.

The honours that may be accorded by His Excellency to Zamindar-Rajas when they are officially summoned are detailed at pages 120-123 of the Handbook of ceremonial (1906 Edition).

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 13th March 1909.

From—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.
To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

I enclose for your information a list of the Members of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire who have been summoned to attend the Investiture on the 17th instant.

2. The following persons have already intimated that they will attend:—

Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATHI RANGA RAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
Mr. HENRY IRVIN, C.I.E.
Mr. F. J. E. SPRING, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. M. HAMMICK, C.S.I., C.I.E.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO, C.I.E.
Mr. E. W. STONEY, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. R. V. SRINIVASA AYYAR, C.I.E.
Major D. M. BABINGTON, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, C.I.E.
Mr. C. J. KEENE, C.I.E.

3. The Raja of Venkatagiri and Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson have expressed their regret that they will not be able to be present.

4. After receiving replies from the others, I shall let you know whether they will be present or not.

5. The following is a list of persons who have been requested to be present at the ceremony to receive decorations, etc.:—

Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., C.I.E.
Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR, C.I.E.
Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO, C.S.I.
Miss L. HART, Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.
The Rev. J. P. JONES, Kaiser-i-Hind Medal.

6. As you are already aware, the Rev. Mr. Jones is in America. All the others have replied saying that they will be present on the occasion.

7. The only members of the Order of the Star of India invited were Sir Frederick Price, K.C.S.I., and the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes. The former regrets inability to attend, the latter will attend.

[ENCLOSURE.]

LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE SUMMONED TO THE INVESTITURE OF THE 17TH MARCH 1909.

Knight Commanders (K.C.I.E.).

Raja Sri Velugoti Sir RAJA GOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRA Bahadur, Panch Hazar Mansabdar, of Venkatagiri.
Maharaja Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATHI RANGA RAO Bahadur of Bobbili.
Sir S. SUBRAMANYA AYYAR, B.L., Diwan Bahadur.
Sir FREDERICK AUGUSTUS NICHOLSON.

Companions (C.I.E.).

Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, *Kt.*
 Mr. HENRY IRWIN, M.L.C.E.
 Mr. F. J. E. SPRING, L.C.E.
 M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR.
 The Hon'ble Mr. HAMMICK, C.S.I., I.C.S.
 M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO.
 The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. SANKARAN NAYAR, B.A., B.L.
 Mr. E. W. STONEY, M.E., M.I.C.E.
 Mr. E. S. B. STEVENSON.
 The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, B.A., I.C.S.
 The Hon'ble Mr. R. V. SRINIVASA AIYAR, Diwan Bahadur.
 Major D. M. BABINGTON.
 The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR.
 Mr. C. J. KEENE.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th March 1909.

From—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

With reference to paragraph 4 of my demi-official of the 13th instant I write to say that Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar and Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar have intimated their intention to be present at the Investiture. Sir S. Subramania Aiyar regrets his inability to attend. Diwan Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Rao who had accepted the invitation now says that owing to an urgent call from the mofussil he is unable to be present at the ceremony.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 16th March 1909.

From—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

In continuation of my demi-official of the 15th instant Mr. Justice Sankaran Nair has intimated his inability to attend the Investiture.

III. PROGRAMME.

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[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 2nd March 1909, No. 114.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

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

His Excellency the Viceroy has informally authorised His Excellency the Governor to hold Investiture Indian Empire. Please communicate at earliest convenience the formal authority of the Grand Master and also send Insignia for Prince of Arcot and Badges for Raghunatha Rao, C.S.I., and Rajagopala Chariyar, C.I.E. Please intimate also whether programme of ceremonial similar to that submitted with this Government's letter No. 59, Political, dated 21st February 1903, may be observed. As date of Investiture is 17th instant, very early action and reply requested.

Dated the 3rd March 1909, No. 456.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Your telegram 114 March 2nd. Letters authorising Governor to invest Prince of Arcot and forwarding Insignia and badges and memorandum of ceremonial to be observed despatched to-day.

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[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated Calcutta, the 2nd March 1909.

From—A. R. JELF, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

As desired by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy I enclose, for your information, a memorandum as to the ceremonial that should be observed at the proposed Investiture at Madras of the Prince of Arcot with the K.C.I.E. Insignia, the decoration of the Diwan of Travancore with a C.I.E. badge, and the presentation of a C.S.I. badge to Diwan Bahadur Rabgundai Raghunatha Rao.

ENCLOSURE.

Memorandum.

* (i) For the purpose of the Investiture, a formal Assembly or Durbar should be convened. Such members of the Order of the Indian Empire as can conveniently be assembled should attend, Knights Grand Commanders, if any, wearing robes and Insignia.

* Rule XV of the Statutes. (ii) His Excellency the Governor should wear the robes and Insignia of a G.C.I.E.

(iii) The Chief Secretary to Government should obtain His Excellency's permission to proceed with the business before the assembly, namely, the Investiture, under the Sovereign's Grant, of Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; the decoration, under the Sovereign's Grant, of M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariyar Avargal, Diwan of Travancore, as a companion of the same order; and the presentation, in accordance with the Commands of His Majesty the King Emperor, to Diwan Bahadur Rabgundai Raghunatha Rao, of the badge of the third-class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

(iv) The Chief Secretary should conduct the Prince of Arcot from his seat to the Dais where the Prince should make his reverence to His Excellency. The Chief Secretary, standing on the right of the Dais, should then announce the Prince's full name.

(v) His Excellency should then, taking the Insignia from an official appointed in this behalf, attach the Star in the proper place and invest the Prince with the Riband and Badge, addressing him as follows:—

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

(vi) The Prince should make his reverence to His Excellency, and be led by the Chief Secretary to his seat.

(vii) The Chief Secretary should conduct the Diwan of Travancore to the front of the Dais, where the Diwan should make his reverence. The Chief Secretary, standing on the right of the Dais, should announce the Diwan's full name as he is presented. His Excellency, taking the badge from the official appointed in this behalf, should attach it in the proper place. The Diwan should then make his reverence and be conducted to his seat by the Chief Secretary.

(viii) Thereafter a procedure similar to that followed in the case of the Diwan of Travancore should be observed in the case of Diwan Bahadur Raghundai Raghunatha Rao.

(ix) At the conclusion of the ceremony the Chief Secretary should announce that there is no further business before the assembly.

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Letter, dated Fort William, the 2nd March 1909, No. 31 I.E.

From—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I am directed to inform you that, in virtue of the power given to the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, by a Statute dated the 10th June 1897, His Excellency is pleased hereby to authorise His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order, to invest Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Order.

Letter, dated the 3rd March 1909.

From—Captain A. A. DUFF, Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

To—the Brigade-Major, Madras Brigade, Fort St. George.

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary instructions for the following military arrangements to be carried out on the occasion of the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held in the Banqueting Hall at 9-30 P.M. on Wednesday the 17th March 1909.

A Guard-of-Honour from the Dorsetshire Regiment of 50 rank and file with colour, but without band, to be formed up on the Dais inside the Banqueting Hall entering by the Private Entrance entrance by 9 o'clock.

A Guard-of-Honour from the 68th Carnatic Infantry of 100 rank and file with colour and band to be formed up in front of the north entrance to the Banqueting Hall to pay the necessary compliments as His Excellency the Governor arrives at, and leaves the north entrance of the Hall.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 9TH MARCH 1909.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will, as thereunto authorised by the Grand-master of the said Most Eminent Order, hold an Investiture of the Order at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M.

All members of the Order present in Madras will attend.

Cards of admission to others will be issued in accordance with the notice in the local newspapers inserted by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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

(By Command.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

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Letter, dated the 12th March 1909, Ref. No. 344-9.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division.

I am directed to forward, for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Division, a copy of Notification No. 3, Political, dated the 9th March 1909, relating to the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the said Order, will hold at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Wednesday the 17 instant.



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CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED

AT THE
INVESTITURE

OF

THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

TO BE HELD AT THE
BANQUETING HALL, MADRAS,

ON

Wednesday, the 17th March 1909.

Object of the Investiture.

On Wednesday the 17th March 1909, at 9-30 P.M., His Excellency the Honourable Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will, as thereunto authorized by the Grand Master of the said Most Eminent Order, invest Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order and will decorate the Hon'ble Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur PERUNGAVUR RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal with the Badge of the Third Class of the Order under the Grants of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, Sovereign of the Order, and will present, in accordance with the Commands of His Majesty the King-Emperor, to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAGGUNDAL RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal, the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Persons who will attend the Ceremony.

All Members of the Order of the Indian Empire present in Madras will be required to attend.

Arrangement of Seats.

The Members of the Order of the Indian Empire will take their seats on either side of the Dais, right and left, in order of seniority.

Seats will be provided for the Prince of Arcot, the Hon'ble Dr. BOURNE, M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAGHUNATHA RAO in a convenient position, and a vacant place will be kept for the Prince of Arcot in the Second Class of the Order.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

After robing, His Excellency the Hon'ble Sir ARTHUR LAWLEY, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government and His Excellency's Staff and followed by His Excellency's Pages and Attendants, will enter the Banqueting Hall and take his seat on the Dais. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play the National Anthem.

The Members of the Order will rise from their seats, make their reverence to His Excellency as he passes, and remain standing until His Excellency has taken his seat.

The Chief Secretary to Government will obtain His Excellency's permission to proceed with the business before the Assembly, namely, the Investiture, under the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, of Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; the decoration, under the Grants of His Majesty, of the Hon'ble Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur PERUNGAVUR RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal, Diwan of Travancore, as Companions of the same Order; and the presentation, in accordance with the Commands of His Majesty, to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAGGUNDAL RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Investiture.

Members of the Third Class of the Order of the Indian Empire will rise from their seats.

The Prince of Arcot will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the Dais, where the Prince will make his reverence to His Excellency. The Chief Secretary, standing on the right of the Dais, will announce the Prince's full name as he is presented.

The Under Secretary to Government will then take from the table the Star, Riband and Badge of the Order and deliver them to His Excellency, standing on the left of the Dais.

His Excellency, remaining seated, will attach the Star in the proper place, invest the Prince with the Riband and Badge, and will address him as follows:—

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

The newly-invested Knight Commander will then make his reverence to His Excellency, and will be led by the Chief Secretary to the seat appointed for him.

Members of the Third Class of the Order of the Indian Empire will then resume their seats.

Decoration of Companions.

The Chief Secretary will then conduct Dr. BOURNE to the front of the Dais, where he will make his reverence. The Chief Secretary, standing on the right of the Dais, will announce Dr. BOURNE's full name as he is presented.

The Under Secretary will present to His Excellency the Badge of the Third Class of the Order.

His Excellency will decorate Dr. BOURNE with the Badge.

Dr. BOURNE will make his reverence to His Excellency and will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the seat appointed for him.

Ceremonies similar to those in the case of Dr. BOURNE will be observed in the decoration of M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR and in the presentation, to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAGHUNATHA RAO, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The Chief Secretary will then represent that there is no further business connected with the Orders before the Assembly.

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

(By Command of His Excellency the Governor.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Immediately after the conclusion of the Investiture, His Excellency the Governor will present the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class, to Miss LOUISA HART of the American Mission Goshal Hospital at Vellore.

Miss L. HART will be led up to His Excellency by the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary and presented with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class. After the presentation of the Medal, she will be conducted back to her seat by the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor and his Staff, preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government, will then leave the Banqueting Hall in the order in which they entered. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play a March.

(By Order.)

A. A. DUFF, Captain,
Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

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Letter, dated the 13th March 1909, No. 344-12.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

In continuation of my letter No. 344-3, Political, dated the 3rd March 1909, I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909, No. 344-13.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—

- (1) the Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE.
- (2) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal.
- (3) M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal.

In continuation of my letter No. ³⁴⁴⁻²₃₄₄₋₅, dated the 3rd March 1909, I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909, No. 344-14.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—

- Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA BAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
- Sir S. SUBRAMANYA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., B.L., Diwan Bahadur.
- Sir FREDERICK AUGUSTUS NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
- Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, Kt., C.I.E.
- HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., M.I.C.E.
- F. J. E. SPRING, Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E.
- M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJABATHNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Mr. HAMMICK, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
- M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Mr. C. SANKARAN NAYAR, C.I.E., B.A., B.L.
- E. W. STONEY, Esq., C.I.E., M.E., M.I.C.E.
- The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E., I.C.S.
- The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. V. SRINIVASA AIYAR, C.I.E.
- Major D. M. BABINGTON, C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E.
- C. J. KEENE, Esq., C.I.E.

In continuation of my letter No. 344-4, Political, dated the 3rd March 1909, I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909, No. 344-15.

From—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Miss L. Hart.

In continuation of letter No. 344-6, dated the 3rd March 1909, I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 17th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th March 1909, No. 344-11.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. FORBES, C.S.I.

In continuation of my letter No. 344-7, Political, dated the 3rd instant, I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the approaching Investiture.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 13th March 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

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

IV.—WORK-CARDS.

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Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room, following the Private and Military Secretaries and followed by Pages.

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

2. Take your seat on the Dais immediately the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. On the Prince of Arcot being led up to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and after the Prince has made his reverence and the Chief Secretary has announced the Prince's full name, receive the Star from the Under Secretary and attach it in the proper place on the left breast of the Prince's coat. Then receive the Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary, invest the Prince with them and address the Prince as follows:—

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

Decoration of Companions.

4. On Dr. Bourne being led up to the Dais and his full name announced by the Chief Secretary, receive C.I.E. Badge from the Under Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

5. On Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar being led up to the Dais, and his full name announced by the Chief Secretary, receive C.I.E. Badge from the Under Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

6. On Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao being led up to the Dais and his full name announced by the Chief Secretary, receive C.S.I. Badge from the Under Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

7. On Miss L. Hart being led up to the Dais by the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary, receive Silver Medal from the Senior A.D.C. and present the Medal.

8. Join return procession to the Robing Room, following the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

PRINCE OF ARCOT.**Investiture of K.C.I.E.**

1. Take seat appointed for you.

2. Rise when procession enters and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.

3. Accompany the Chief Secretary from your seat to the Dais, and make your reverence to His Excellency.

4. On being decorated with the Star and invested with the Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany the Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you as a Knight and take your seat.

5. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall following the Under Secretary. On reaching the right edge of the Dais, turn inwards facing the Under Secretary and after His Excellency has passed, follow him to your place on His Excellency's right and remain standing.

2. After the National Anthem and after all are seated, bow and address His Excellency:—

"Your Excellency, I have to obtain Your Excellency's permission to proceed with the business before this Assembly, namely, the Investiture, by Your Excellency, under the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, of Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; the decoration, under the Grants of His Majesty, of the Honourable Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Perungavur Rajagopalachariyar Avargal as Companions of the same Order; and the presentation, in accordance with the Commands of

His Majesty, to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Raghundai Raghunatha Rao Avargal, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

3. Conduct the Prince of Arcot to the front of the Dais and after he has made his reverence to His Excellency, announce the Prince's name in full, standing on the right of the Dais.

4. After His Excellency has fixed the Star and invested the Prince with the Riband and Badge and addressed him, and after the latter has made reverence, lead the Prince to seat appointed for him as a Knight, *not to his former seat.*

Decoration of Companions.

5. Conduct the Hon'ble Dr. Bourne to the front of the Dais and after he has made his reverence to His Excellency, announce his full name, standing on the right of the Dais.

6. After Dr. Bourne has been decorated and after he has made his reverence, lead him to the seat appointed for him among the Companions of the Order of Indian Empire, *not to his former seat.*

7. Conduct Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar to the front of the Dais and after he has made his reverence, announce his full name, standing on the right of the Dais.

8. After Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar has been decorated and after he has made his reverence, lead him to the seat appointed for him among the Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire, *not to his former seat.*

9. Conduct Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao to the front of the Dais and after he has made his reverence, announce his full name, standing on the right of the Dais.

10. After Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao has been presented with the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and after he has made his reverence, lead him back to his seat and sit down.

11. After the presentation of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal to Miss Hart, join return procession to the Robing Room following the Under Secretary.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall, walking on the right of the Military Secretary and following the Surgeon to His Excellency.

Investiture of K.C.I.E. and Decoration of Companions.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency's Dais.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

3. With the Military Secretary, conduct Miss Hart from her seat in the hall to the Dais, walking on her right side, the Military Secretary walking on her left.

4. After His Excellency has presented the Medal to Miss Hart, conduct her back to her seat in the hall with the Military Secretary as before and return to your place behind His Excellency's Dais.

5. Join return procession, taking the same position as in entering.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

UNDER SECRETARY.

1. Head procession into the Banqueting Hall, carrying Insignia on cushion.

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

2. Deposit cushion and Insignia on the table and turn inwards facing the Chief Secretary. After His Excellency has passed, follow him to your position on the left of His Excellency, taking your seat when the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has obtained the permission of His Excellency to proceed with the business before the Assembly, and after the Chief Secretary has conducted the Prince of Arcot to the Dais and announced his full name, advance to the left of the Dais with the cushion and deliver the Star to His Excellency.

4. After the Prince has been decorated with the Star, deliver the Riband and Badge to His Excellency, return to your table, deposit the cushion thereon and remain standing.

5. After completion of the Prince's Investiture, bow to His Excellency and proceed to your seat and sit down.

Decoration of Companions.

6. After the Chief Secretary has conducted Dr. Bourne to the front of the Dais and has announced his full name and after Dr. Bourne has made his reverence to His Excellency, advance with the cushion to the left of the Dais and deliver to His Excellency one of the C.I.E. Badges, bow and remain standing.

7. After the Chief Secretary has conducted Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar to the front of the Dais and has announced his name in full and after Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar has made his reverence to His Excellency, deliver to His Excellency the other C.I.E. Badge.

8. After the Chief Secretary has conducted Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao to the front of the Dais and has announced his full name and after Diwan Bahadur has made his reverence to His Excellency, deliver to His Excellency the C.S.I. Badge.

9. After His Excellency has presented the Badge of a Companion of the order of the Star of India to Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao, bow to His Excellency, withdraw to your seat and sit down.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

10. After the presentation of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal to Miss Hart, head return procession to the Robing Room, carrying the cushion.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

Dr. A. G. BOURNE.

Decoration of Companions.

1. Accompany the Chief Secretary from your seat in the hall to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany the Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you among the companions.

3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

M.R.RY. DIWAN BAHADUR.
P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR.

Decoration of Companions.

1. Accompany the Chief Secretary from your seat in the hall to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany the Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you among the companions.

3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

M.R.RY. DIWAN BAHADUR
R. RAGHUNATHA RAO.

Decoration of Companions.

1. Accompany the Chief Secretary from your seat in the hall to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany the Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you among the companions.

3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall, walking on the left of the Private Secretary and following the Surgeon.

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency's Dais slightly to the right.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

3. With the Private Secretary, conduct Miss Hart from her seat in the hall to the Dais, walking on her left side, the Private Secretary walking on her right.

4. After His Excellency has presented the Medal to Miss Hart, conduct her back to her seat in the body of the hall with the Private Secretary as before and return to your place behind His Excellency's Dais.

5. Join return procession, walking on the left of the Private Secretary and following the Surgeon.

Indian Empire.

17th March 1909.

SENIOR AIDE-DE-CAMP.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall, taking the position appointed for you in the order of procession.

Investiture of K.C.I.E. and Decoration of Companions.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency's Dais.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

3. After Miss Hart has been led up to the Dais by the Private Secretary and Military Secretary, advance, bow and hand to His Excellency a silver Kaisar-i-Hind Medal and withdraw to your place.

4. Join return procession to the Robing Room taking the same position as on entering.

[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated the 15th March 1909.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—
(1) Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD AIL, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.
(2) The Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE.
(3) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal.
(4) M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal.
(5) F. B. EVANS, Esq., I.C.S.

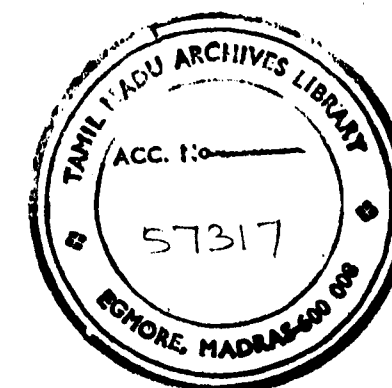
I am directed to enclose your work-card in connection with the investiture ceremony on the 17th instant [and also a copy of the programme of ceremonial.]

Dated the 15th March 1909.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

I enclose a copy of the programme of the investiture ceremonial and also three copies each of the work-cards for His Excellency, yourself, the Private Secretary and the Senior Aide-de-Camp. A dozen copies of the programme have already been sent to you under a separate wrapper.



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V.—REHEARSAL.

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[DEMI-OFFICIALS.]

Dated the 9th March 1909.

From—Captain A. A. DUFF, Acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I write to inform you that 11 A.M. on the 16th instant will be a convenient hour for His Excellency to hold the rehearsal of the Investiture ceremony at the Banqueting Hall.

I understand that you will arrange to ask the people who are to take part to be present. I shall make arrangements for His Excellency's personal staff to be present.

Dated the 11th March 1909, No. 460-1.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.
Dr. A. G. BOURNE.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal.

A rehearsal of the ceremonial to be observed at the approaching Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire will be held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, at 11 A.M., on the 16th instant, and I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be so good as to attend. No special dress, but plain clothes of any description may be worn.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 11th March 1909.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—F. B. EVANS, Esq., I.C.S., Ranipet.

Rehearsal Investiture ceremonial 11 A.M. sixteenth instant Banqueting Hall, Madras
Please attend. Ordinary dress.

Letter, dated the 14th March 1909.

From—AZUM HUSAIN, Private Secretary to the Prince of Arcot.

To—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

In reply to your demi-official, No. 460-1, dated the 11th March 1909, to the Prince of Arcot, I am directed to inform you that he will be glad to attend the rehearsal at the Banqueting Hall on Tuesday the 16th instant at 11 A.M.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 15th March 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal, Diwan of Travancore.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

Please intimate to me to my Madras address the hour for rehearsal on Tuesday.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th March 1909.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal.

With reference to your telegram of this date, I am directed to inform you that the hour of rehearsal tomorrow is 11 A.M.

VI.—ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS, ETC.

I.—Arrangement on the Permanent Dais in the Banqueting Hall.

A small dais 6' 10" long by 6' 5" broad and 6" high was placed on the permanent dais for His Excellency's chair. It was covered by a durbar carpet belonging to Government House, a State chair, also belonging to Government House, was provided for His Excellency, and stools were placed on this small dais on either side of His Excellency's chair for the pages (the sons of the Hon'ble the Raja Virabhadra Razu Bahadur of Kurupam, and the Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri). Five chairs were placed on either side of this dais for His Excellency's Staff, while a chair was placed at the back of that occupied by the Senior Aide-de-Camp on which the Kaisar-i-Hind medal was kept till required to be presented to His Excellency by the Senior Aide-de-Camp.

II.—The Dais for Members of the Orders.

A dais to accommodate the Members of the Order which was constructed in 1903 by the Consulting Architect immediately below, joining on to the permanent dais, was used on this occasion. It was 35' 9" long from east to west, 14' 6" broad from north to south, and 7' 6" high from the floor. It was thus on a level with the first step of the permanent dais.

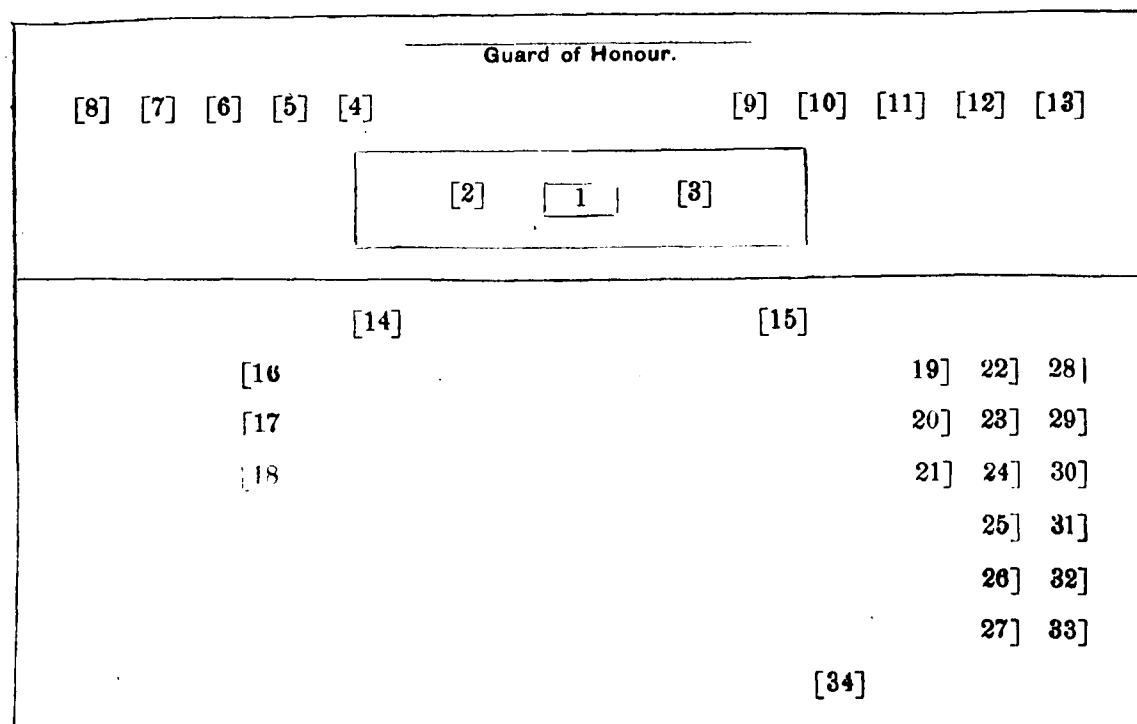
The chairs used on this dais were drawing-room chairs in white and gold. These chairs were provided for the Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary, Political Department, the Companions of the Star of India—the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Hammick and Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao (after decoration), the Knights of the Indian Empire—the Maharaja Sir V. Ranga Rao of Bobbili, Sir Frederick Nicholson, and the Prince of Arcot (after Investiture), and the following Companions of the Indian Empire—Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, Mr. H. Irwin, Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar, Mr. C. J. Keene, Mr. E. W. Stoney, Mr. L. M. Wynch, the Hon'ble Mr. R. V. Srinivasa Aiyar, Major Babington, the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, Dr. A. G. Bourne (after decoration), and Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Chariar (after decoration). The name of the occupant of each chair was printed on a slip of board 6" × 1½" and fastened to each chair.

All these Members attended the ceremony.

A small table was placed on the temporary dais for the insignia.

The cushion and table cover used were those made for the Investiture held in 1898, but the footstool and chair cover were newly prepared.

THE FOLLOWING SKETCH SHOWS THE POSITION OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GRAND MASTER AND STAFF ON THE PERMANENT DAIS AND
THAT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, UNDER SECRETARY AND
MEMBERS OF THE ORDERS WHO ATTENDED
THE CEREMONY.



References.

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| 1. HIS EXCELLENCY'S CHAIR. | 22. CHAIR FOR SIR SAYALAI RAMASWAMI |
| 2. STOOL FOR PAGE. | MUDALIYAR. |
| 3. Do. | 23. Do. MR. H. IRWIN. |
| 4-13. CHAIRS FOR HIS EXCELLENCY'S STAFF | 24. Do. MR. F. J. E. SPRING. |
| (5 ON EITHER SIDE OF THE SMALL | 25. Do. DIWAN BAHADUR P. RAJA- |
| DAIS). | RATNA MUDALIYAR. |
| 14. CHAIR FOR CHIEF SECRETARY. | 26. Do. MR. C. J. KEENE. |
| 15. Do. UNDER SECRETARY. | 27. Do. MR. E. W. STONEY. |
| 16. Do. THE HON'BLE MR. G. S. | 28. Do. MR. L. M. WYNCH. |
| FORRES. | 29. Do. THE HON'BLE MR. R. V. |
| 17. Do. THE HON'BLE MR. M. | SRINIVASA AIYAR. |
| HAMMICK. | 30. Do. MAJOR BAHINGTON. |
| 18. Do. DIWAN BAHADUR R. | 31. Do. THE HON'BLE MR. P. S. |
| RAGHUNATHA RAO (AFTER | SIVASWAMI AIYAR. |
| DECORATION). | 32. Do. DR. A. G. BOURNE (AFTER |
| 19. Do. THE MAHARAJA SIR V. | DECORATION). |
| RANGA RAO OF BOBBILI. | 33. Do. DIWAN BAHADUR P. RAJA- |
| 20. Do. SIR FREDERICK NICHOLSON. | GOPALA CHARIAR (AFTER |
| 21. Do. PRINCE OF ARCOT (AFTER | DECORATION). |
| INVESTITURE). | 34. TABLE FOR THE INSIGNIA. |

III.—The Seating of Spectators.

The plan adopted was, with the following differences, otherwise the same as that described in the Investiture pamphlet of 1903.

IN BLOCK A.

First Row.—A sofa was placed for Her Excellency, the Misses Lawley and Mr. R. E. Lawley.

Second Row of six Durbar chairs was reserved for the Government House party and Sir Arnold and Lady White.

IN BLOCK K.

First Row.—A sofa was reserved for the following before Investiture and decoration.—The Prince of Arcot, Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao, Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar and Dr. A. G. Bourne.
A chair for Mrs. Bourne.
A chair for Miss Louisa Hart.

IV.—Order of Processions.

Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION ENTERING AND LEAVING THE HALL.

Under Secretary to Government (with cushion and Insignia).
Chief Secretary to Government.

Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

An Officer of the Dorsetshire Regiment. | An Officer of the Dorsetshire Regiment.
Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency. | Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency.

Surgeon to His Excellency.

Military Secretary to His Excellency. | Private Secretary to His Excellency.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Page.	Page.
Adjutant, Body Guard.	Commandant, Body Guard.

V. Cards of Admission.

Tickets for seats on the right side of the main Hall were coloured red, those for the left side being blue; tickets for seats on the right aisle were pink; those for left aisle being white. On the back of red tickets were printed—

“ Holders of red tickets will find their seats on the right of the central passage leading up the Hall.”

Similar instructions to help the holder of a ticket to find his place were printed on the blue, pink and white tickets also as shown below :—

(Front, red.)

Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Admit

to the Banqueting Hall

On Wednesday the 17th March 1909.

(By Order.)

A. A. Duff, Captain,

Ag. Military Secretary.

BLOCK

SEAT

(Reverse, red)

The Ceremonial will commence at 9-30 p.m.
Spectators should be in their places before 9 p.m.
Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entree will enter
as usual by the Private Entree door and proceed
via the East Verandah to the Main door.
Holders of red tickets will find their seats on the
right of the central passage leading up the Hall.

(Reverse, blue.)

Holders of blue tickets will find their seats on
the left of the central passage leading up the
Hall.

(Reverse, pink.)

Holders of pink tickets will find their seats behind
the row of pillars on the right of the Hall.

(Reverse, white.)

Holders of white tickets will find their seats behind
the row of pillars on the left of the Hall.

Each block was self-contained as regards numbering, e.g., in block B, the numbers of the chairs ran from B-1 to B-35 and in the block immediately below C-1 to C-35 and so on. The number in each row commenced from the chair nearest the central passage, e.g., chairs Nos. B-1, B-8, B-15, B-22, B-29, the first chairs of their rows, were nearest the passage. Chair numbers were printed in bold type on cards about 7" x 5" and had an eyelet let in at the top of each so that it could be fastened to the chair back. Large cards with block A, block B, etc., printed in large letters were attached to the pillars at which each block began.

In allotting seats the order of rank in the Warrant of Precedence was strictly observed. In the case of officers not assigned rank in the Warrant and of non-official gentlemen, place in the hall was given according to social position. In the case of native gentlemen, preference was given to those on the Government House Garden Party List, and, next, to those on the Reception List. Owing to the place available being very limited, comparatively few tickets were issued to native gentlemen who were not on either of these lists.

About 80 gallery tickets were issued at the last moment. They were mostly given to Secretariat clerks.

Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Admit

to the Banqueting Hall

On Wednesday the 17th March 1909,

A. A. Duff, Captain,

Ag. Military Secretary.

Four hundred bent-wood armless chairs were hired from Mr. P. Vencatachallam, of the Broadway, for 112-9-0 including carriage to and fro.

VI.—Arrangements for Guards of Honour.

The Brigade-Major, Madras Brigade, was requested to arrange for the attendance of a guard of honour of 56 men of the Dorsetshire Regiment, with colour, but without band, to be formed up on the nais within the Hall, and for a guard of honour from the 88th Carnatic Infantry of 100 rank and file with colour and band to be formed up in front of the Grand Entrance to pay the usual compliments as His Excellency arrived and left the Grand Entrance.

The Officer Commanding Dorsetshire Regiment was asked to depute two junior officers of the regiment to take part in the procession.

The Officer Commanding His Excellency's Body Guard was requested to furnish a Native Officer's Escort to escort His Excellency to and from the Banqueting Hall, and a dismounted party of 16 men to line the entrance to the Hall.

His Excellency's band was stationed in the gallery of the Hall.

VII.—Police Arrangements.

The Commissioner of Police was requested to arrange for the parking of carriages, etc. Gentlemen having the right of Private Entree drove in by the Chepauk gates, came up by the Private Entree staircase and, walking down the east verandah of the Hall, entered by the main door.

VII.—CONCLUSION.

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NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, March 23, 1909.

His Excellency the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, held an Investiture of the Order as thereunto authorised by the Grand Master of the said Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, at 9-30 P.M., on Wednesday the 17th March 1909.

At this ceremony, His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, first invested under the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

His Excellency then decorated under the Grants of His Majesty the Honourable Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, D.Sc., and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Perungavur Rajagopala Chariyar Avargal, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order, and also presented, in accordance with the Commands of His Majesty, to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Pabgundai Raghunatha Rao Avargal the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The following Members of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire attended the Investiture:—

Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, K.C.I.E.,
Raja of Bobbili.
Sir FREDERICK AUGUSTUS NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, Kt., C.I.E.
HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.
FRANCIS JOSEPH EDWARD SPRING, Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. MURRAY HAMMICK, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.
EDWARD WALTER STONEY, Esq., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. LIONEL MALING WYNCH, C.I.E., I.C.S.
The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur RISHIYUR VENKATA SRINIVASA AIYAR, C.I.E.
Major DAVID MELVILLE BABINGTON, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. PAZHAMANERI SUNDARAM AIYAR SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E.
CHARLES JAMES KEENE, Esq., C.I.E.

(By Command of His Excellency the Governor.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary to Government of Madra.

Letter, dated the 25th March 1909, No. 438-2.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—Sir GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Prince of Arcot.

I am directed to send you (1) the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, (2) a Covenant containing a provision for the due restoration of the Insignia, (3) a copy of the Statutes of the Order, and (4) a Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil Members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. I am directed to request you to be so good as to return the Covenant to this office after making the necessary entries in it and signing it in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order.

Letter, dated the 25th March 1909, No. 438-2.

From—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal, C.S.I.

I am directed to send you (1) the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; (2) a Covenant, containing a provision, for the due restoration of the Decoration, (3) a copy of the Statutes of the Order and (4) a Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire and of medals, by Civil Members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. I am directed to request you to be so good as to return to this office the Covenant, after making the necessary entries in it and signing it in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order.

Letter, dated the 31st March 1909, No. 210.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal, C.S.I., Kumbakonam.
To—the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 438-2, dated the 25th March 1909, enclosing (1) the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon me the dignity of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, (2) a Covenant containing a provision for the due restoration of the decoration, (3) a copy of the Statutes of the Order, and (4) a Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

2. I beg to return the Covenant, having made the necessary entries in it and signing it in pursuance of Section XVI of the Statutes of the Order.

Letter, dated the 5th April 1909, No. 438-3.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

In continuation of my letter No. 438-1, Political, dated the 8th March 1909, I am directed to return the Covenant containing a provision for the due restoration of the Badge of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India signed by M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao.

Letter, dated the 25th March 1909, No. 398-2.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., C.I.E.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal; C.I.E.

I am directed to send you (1) the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the India Empire, (2) a copy of the Statutes of the Order, and (3) a Memorandum of information as to the wearing of the decorations of the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire, and of medals, by Civil members of those Orders and holders of medals.

I am to request you to be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of these papers.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 2nd April 1909.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I beg to acknowledge as requested the receipt of the papers enclosed with your No. 398-2, Political, dated 25th March 1909.

Letter, dated the 12th April 1909.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Diwan of Travancore.

To—E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S., Ag. Assistant Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the grant of His Majesty conferring upon me the dignity of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and the other papers, forwarded with your letter No 398-2, dated the 25th March 1909.

Letter, dated the 5th April 1909, No. 436-2.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

In continuation of this office letter No. 436-1, dated the 8th March 1909, I am directed to forward the Covenant containing a provision for the due restoration of the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the India Empire signed by Sir Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot.

Letter, dated the 30th March 1909, Ref. Nos. 398-2 and 438-2.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. WEIR, I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To—{ the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
the Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

With reference to the concluding paragraphs of your letters Nos. 29 I.E., dated the 25th Feb. 1909, and 32 & 33 I.E., dated the 2nd March 1909, I am directed to forward a copy of the programme of ceremonial observed at the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held at Madras on the 17th March 1909. At the Investiture, Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur of Arcot, was invested with the Insignia of the Second Class and Hon'ble Dr. A. G. Bourne and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariar were decorated with the Badges of the Third Class of the Order. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao was presented with the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on the same occasion.

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MESSRS. MOSES & CO.

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To Account Rendered.		RS.	A.	P.
To one dark blue velvet chair cover with blue satin frill at the bottom and a gold and silver embroidered K.C.I.E. star 10 inches in diameter in the centre of the back rest.	Nett	175	0	0
„ recovering one dark blue velvet kneeling cushion with the velvet supplied by you	Nett	2	0	0
Total	..	177	0	0

Letter, dated the 15th April 1909, No. 1162.

From—Captain A. A. DUFF, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

I have the honour to forward herewith bills for Rs. 511-1-8 being the amount of the expenses incurred in connection with the recent Investiture, and to request that you will be so good as to send me the amount referred to for adjustment.

ENCLOSURE.

CHARGES incurred in connection with the Investiture ceremony held on the 17th March 1909.

Voucher No.		RS.	A.	P.
1 & 2	Manager, Madras Mail, for advertisements	68	4	6
3	Manager, Madras Times	54	8	0
4 & 5	Manager, The Hindu	39	9	0
6 & 6 A	Manager, The Madras Standard	44	0	0
7 & 8	Proprietor, The Indian Patriot	77	8	0
9	Manager, The Andraprakasika	8	5	4
10 & 11	Bills from House Butler	26	12	0
12	Messrs. Oakes & Co.	9	0	0
13	Commissioner of Police for lighting the carriage parking ground	20	13	4
14	P. Vencatachellam for hire of chairs	112	9	0
15	Despatcher for postage	11	10	6
16, 17, & 18	Carriage hire to the Manager and a clerk	23	2	0
19	Bill from Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.	15	0	0
Total	..	511	1	8

ORDER—No. 176, Financial, dated 30th April 1909.

The Accountant-General will be authorized to adjust the charges in question, viz., Rupees 688-1-8, to the head "18 G. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—Contingencies—Circulation Contingencies".

2. The bill amounting to Rs. 177 from Messrs. Moses & Co. will be forwarded to the Accountant-General for adjustment. A sum of Rs. 511-1-8 will be placed at the disposal of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for adjustment of the bills submitted by him.

(True Extract.)

C. J. WEIR,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
„ the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Messrs. Moses & Co.
„ the Political department.

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INDIAN EMPIRE, 1909.

ated with the Investiture of the Order of the Indian
ire held at Madras on the 17th March 1909.

1. INTRODUCTORY.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

1.

ey the Governor proposes to hold an Investiture on the 17th March
ated 22nd February 1909. 1909 for the presentation of the Insignia
of honours conferred on last New Year's
this Presidency who did not attend the Investiture at Calcutta.
ient of the highest honour in this Presidency this year is the
who has been made a K.C.I.E. The Investiture to be held will
be Order of the Indian Empire at which the new Companions of
so be decorated. On the same occasion but after the Investiture,
Kaisar-i-Hind Medals may be presented to the new Companions of
Star of India and to those to whom the medals have been awarded,

is solicited to Section XV of the Statute of the Order of the
om which it will be seen that a formal authorization by the Grand-
ry for the Investiture being held in Madras by His Excellency
or a precedent please see letter from the Secretary to the Order
d 12th February 1903, at page 10 of the Investiture pamphlet of
horization has not been received but may perhaps be expected
he receipt of the letter of authorization the usual notification
14 of the Investiture pam- regarding the Investiture cannot be
published in the Gazette. Before the
17th March there are only three issues
of the Gazette, i.e., on the 2nd, 9th and
16th idem. The notification should be
by the 9th March. It is therefore for orders whether the Secretary
uld be asked by wire to communicate the formal authorization as

of, preparing summonses, invitations to members of this order,
cards, etc., is being attended to.

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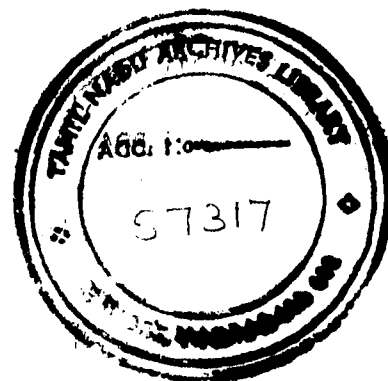
Chief Secretary.

E. F. THOMAS—25-2-09.

Governor—

For information.

C. J. WEIR—25-2-09.



Vide Private Secretary to the Viceroy's last telegram, dated 21st February 1909. We have yet to be told (*vide* last sentence) what form the ceremony is to take.

If an Investiture is to be held I could hold a darbar immediately afterwards to present C.S.I. badges and K.I.H. medals.

Note please.

C.J.W.—25-2-09.

Will Chief Secretary please ascertain who have still to receive insignia?

A. L[AWLEY]—26-2-09.

The following statement shows particulars of the decorations conferred and medals granted to persons in this Presidency since 19th February 1907 when the last presentation of C.S.I. and C.I.E. Badges was made:—

June 1907.

Verified from <i>Gazette of India</i> . Vol. being bulky not put up.	Major D. M. Babington, Cordite Factory, Wellington	C.I.E.	
	The Rev. W. Miller	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal, 1st Class.
	The Rev. Father A. Miller ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal, 2nd Class.

January 1908.

<i>Gazette of India</i> of 4th January 1908.	Mr. J. N. Atkinson	C.S.I.	
	" P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar ..	C.I.E.	
	" V. Krishnaswami Aiyar ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal of the 1st Class.
	The Rev. T. V. Campbell of Cudappah	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal of the 2nd Class.

June 1908.

<i>Gazette of India</i> of 27th June 1908.	The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne ..	C.I.E.	
	Sri Appala Kondayamba Maharaj Kumarika of Vizianagram ..	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal of the 1st Class.

January 1909.

<i>Gazette of India Extraordinary</i> , dated 1st January 1909.	The Prince of Arcot	K.C.I.E.	
	Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar	C.I.E.	
	Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao	C.S.I.	
	Miss L. Hart of the American Mission Gosha Hospital, Vellore, and	KAISAR-I-HIND	Medal, 2nd Class.
	The Rev. J. P. Jones of the American Madura Mission.		

2. There is no information here whether Major Babington has been presented with the C.I.E. Badge. He was not decorated at the Investitures held by the Viceroy in 1908 and 1909. Probably he has got the badge through the Military authorities. It is for orders whether he should be asked by wire whether he has received the badge.

Notification, 15 S.I., 31st January 1908, *Gazette of India* of 1st February 1908.

Notification, 30 S.I., 19th February 1909. *Gazette of India*, 20th February 1909.

This should be done.

C.J.W.—1-3-09.

The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Dr. Miller was forwarded to the India Office for delivery to him and the Medal for Father Muller was presented to him by His Excellency the Governor at Mangalore on 4th November 1907.

G.O., 694, Public, 31st August 1907.

G.O., 850, Public, 14th November 1907.

Notification, 15 S.I., 31st January 1908, pages 88 and 89 of *Gazette of India*, 1st February 1908.

3. Messrs. J. N. Atkinson and P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar were decorated by the Viceroy on the 31st January 1908.

The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for the Hon'ble Mr. V. Krishnaswami Aiyar was presented to him in April 1908 and that for the Rev. T. V. Campbell was transmitted to the Secretary of State for delivery to the recipient.

Abstract of G.O., 347-49, Public, 24th April 1908.

Abstract of G.O., 949, Public, 27th November 1908.

4. The Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for the Maharaj Kumarika of Vizianagram was presented to her in November last.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bourne has not yet received his C.I.E. Badge.

5. None of the recipients of this year's honours in this Presidency was present at the Investiture held by the Viceroy on the 19th February 1909.

6. Those who have to be invested and decorated now are:—

The Prince of Arcot	K.C.I.E.
Dr. Bourne	C.I.E.
Mr. Rajagopalachariyar	C.I.E.
Mr. R. Raghunatha Rao	C.S.I.
Miss L. Hart	Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 2nd Class.
The Rev. J. P. Jones	

Then there is the doubtful case of Major Babington.

Public may be asked to check the statements made above in regard to those to whom Kaisar-i-Hind Medals have been awarded.

V.S.M.—27-2-09.

E.F.T.—27-2-09.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Secretary—

The statements as regards Kaisar-i-Hind Medal made in the foregoing note are correct.

K.K.—1-3-09.

C.S.S.—1-3-09.

E.F.T.—1-3-09.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary—

Submitted.

V.S.M.—1-3-09.

E.F.T.—1-3-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

Submitted with reference to His Excellency's note of 26th ultimo.

C.J.W.—1-3-09.

* Regarding summonses and invitations.

Vide Linked file *.

A. L[AWLEY]—2-3-09.

Chief Secretary—

A point occurs to me which it is perhaps desirable to settle now. The present acting Under Secretary Mr. Souter informs me that he has not got the Political uniform. Mr. Galletti (on leave) also has not got it. Mr. Evans, permanent Under Secretary, has the required uniform I believe and may perhaps be ordered to attend.

E.F.T.—3-3-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

For orders.

C.J.W.—3-3-09.

Yes. We might ask Evans and perhaps defer his reversion till after the ceremony.

A. L[AWLEY]—4-3-09.

I have just written proposing this. Write to Evans.

C.J.W.—4-3-09.

Demi-official—from E. F. THOMAS, Esq., I.C.S.

To—F. B. EVANS, Esq., I.C.S.

Dated—5th March 1909.

No.—344-8.

“His Excellency intends to hold an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 17th March in order to invest the Prince of Arcot with the K.C.I.E. and “decorate some other gentlemen with the badge of the third class. As you are probably “aware, the Under Secretary has certain functions to perform in the Investiture and “I am desired to request you to arrange to be present at the ceremony. A programme “and work card will be forwarded to you in due course and if it is decided to hold a “rehearsal the date will be notified you.”

* * * *

It is for orders whether he (Major Babington, C.I.E.) should be asked by wire whether he has received the badge.

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V.S.M.—27-2-09.

E.F.T.

This should be done.

C.J.W.—1-3-09.

The following draft telegram to Major Babington, C.I.E., Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu is submitted:—

“Will you please wire whether you have received the badge of a “Companion of the Order Indian Empire.”

V.S.M.—1-3-09.

E.F.T.—2-3-09.

Issue.

A.G.C.

[Issued as telegram No. 111, dated the 2nd March 1909.]

Telegram from Major BABINGTON, C.I.E., to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Aruvangad, 2nd March 1909.

B 5631. Your 111. Was invested with badge by His Majesty in England.

II. SUMMONSES AND INVITATIONS.

2.

The persons to be invested or decorated are:—

The Prince of Arcot—K.C.I.E.

Dr. A. G. Bourne—C.I.E.

Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar—C.I.E.

Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao—

Major Babington's case (C.I.E.) is doubtful.

The question has been raised separately.

V.S.M.—1-3-09.

C.S.I.

Miss L. Hart, } Kaisar-i-Hind
The Rev. J. P. Jones, } Medals, 2nd
Class.

2. When an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire was held in 1903 the members of the order were summoned * to attend it and special letters † were sent to those who were to receive the insignia and badges of the order as also to those to whom Kaisar-i-Hind Medals were to be presented. No invitations were sent to the members of the Order of the Star of India.

3. When an Investiture of the Order of the Star of India was held in 1905 Letter 42, 27th January 1905, page 9 of Investiture pamphlet of 1905. invitations were sent to the members of the Order of the Indian Empire in addition to the summons, etc., sent to members of the Star of India and others who were to receive the insignia and others.

4. Perhaps the precedent of 1905 may be followed on the present occasion also. Following that precedent, six draft letters are submitted.

The first is a summons to the Prince of Arcot; the second is a summons to Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar and Dr. Bourne; the third is a summons to the members of the Order of the Indian Empire; the fourth is a letter to Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao; the fifth is a letter to Miss L. Hart and the Rev. J. P. Jones who are to receive Kaisar-i-Hind Medals and the sixth is an invitation to members of the Order of the Star of India.

5. As regards the summons to members of the Order of the Indian Empire it is for consideration whether the Maharaja of Travancore who is a G.C.I.E. (and also a Lord Amphill's notes, 11th February 1903 and 13th February 1903 at pages 11 and 12 of the notes in the Investiture pamphlet of 1903. G.C.S.I.), should be summoned. In 1903 Lord Amphill said that it would not be correct to invite a Ruling Chief on the occasion of the Investiture. In 1905, the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin ‡ were invited by the Governor on the occasion of the Investiture and summonses were delivered to them on their arrival at Madras on the occasion.

‡ See paragraph 1 of Lord Amphill's note, 10th January 1903 and Chief Secretary's marginal note against paragraph 3 of office note, 21st January 1905, pages X and V of notes in Investiture pamphlet of 1905.

It is for orders whether a summons should be sent to the Maharaja of Travancore now.

6. A list of the members of the Order of the Indian Empire in and about the Madras Presidency corrected up to the 1st January 1909 is put up. The members may be divided into three classes:—

(a) Members who can be expected to attend and to whom summons can go.

(b) Members to whom summons cannot well go.

(c) Members who cannot be expected to attend and to whom summons need not therefore go.

In the above classification His Excellency the Governor and the Maharaja of Travancore have not been taken into account. His Excellency holds the Investiture and His Highness's case is submitted for orders in the previous paragraph.

7. In class (a) it is proposed to include—

The Raja of Venkatagiri.
The Maharaja of Bobbili.
Sir S. Subramania Aiyar.
Sir Frederick Nicholson.
Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar.
Mr. H. Irwin.
Mr. F. J. E. Spring.
Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar.
The Hon'ble Mr. Hammick.
Diwan Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Rao.
The Hon'ble Mr. C. Sankaran Nayar.
Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson.
The Hon'ble Mr. Wynch.
The Hon'ble Mr. R. V. Srinivasa Aiyar.
Major D. M. Babington.
The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar.

8. In class (b) will be included the following members:—

The Rev. W. Miller,
Mr. T. G. Walton,
Lt.-Col. W. B. Browning,
Mr. H. A. Sim,
Mr. W. S. Meyer,
Mr. J. Walker,
Mr. E. W. Stoney, and
Surgeon-General Browne.

as they are not in the Madras Presidency, and the Prince of Arcot, Dr. Bourne and Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar to whom special summonses will go as new members.

9. Mr. V. P. Madhava Rao is the only member to be included in class (c).

10. Attention is solicited to the list of members of the Order of the Star of India in and about Madras corrected up to 1st January 1903. It has to be decided to which of them invitations have to be sent. Perhaps His Excellency would not require the presence of the Raja of Cochin. Sir Harold Stuart cannot be expected to be present. Messrs. Bradley and Atkinson are on leave. Kerala Varma Valia Koil Tamburan of Travancore is very old and not likely to attend. The Hon'ble Mr. Hammick will be asked to attend in his capacity as a member of the Order of the Indian Empire. Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao is to be specially invited to receive the Badge of the Star of India. The remaining gentlemen that may be invited are Sir Frederick Price and the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes.

V.S.M.—26-2-09.

Chief Secretary—

For orders.

E.F.T.—27-2-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

Submitted for orders. The precedents of 1905 may be followed. Should Maharaja, Travancore, and Raja of Cochin be invited.

C. J. WHE—1-3-09.

Draft letters approved. The Resident should tell the Chief, Travancore and Cochin, that I am going to hold the

Action taken separately.

V.S.M.—2-3-09.

He has replied that he got it at home.

C.J.W.

he has got the C.I.E. Badge? Mr. Stoney is, I fancy, in Coonoor and might be summoned.

A. L[AWLEY]—2-3-09.

Issue drafts and summon Mr. Stoney.

C.J.W.—2-3-09.

[Letter to Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur of Arcot, No. 344-3, dated 3rd March 1909.]

[Letter to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar Avargal and to the Hon'ble Dr. A. G. Bourne, No. 344-2, dated 3rd March 1909.]

[Letters to the Members of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, No. 344-4, dated 3rd March 1909.]

[Letter to M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao Avargal, No. 344-5, dated 3rd March 1909.]

[Letter to Miss L. Hart and the Rev. J. P. Jones, No. 344-6, dated 3rd March 1909.]

[Letter to Sir Frederick Price, K.C.S.I., and the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Forbes, C.S.I., No. 344-7, dated 3rd March 1909.]

Invitations issuing. Draft telegram to Resident in Travancore and Cochin is submitted.

V.S.M.—2-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—3-3-09.

[Telegram to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, No. 115, dated 3rd March 1909.]

Telegram from the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 4th March 1909.

The following telephonic message may be sent to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor:—

“The Resident telegraphs that neither the Maharaja of Travancore nor the Raja of Cochin will be in Madras for the Investiture. Will you please note and inform His Excellency?”

V.S.M.—5-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—5-3-09.

Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar has not yet replied to the summons asking him to be present at the Investiture. The Resident may be asked to tell him that he should be here by the 16th morning at the latest. At 11 A.M. on the 16th a rehearsal is to be held. The following draft telegram to the Resident is submitted for approval:—

“Please refer Rajagopalachariyar to my letter 344-4, Political, third instant, regarding Investiture. Would be convenient if he could arrive by sixteenth morning at [the] latest as [a] rehearsal will be held [at] 11 A.M. that day.”

V.S.M.—9-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—10-3-09.

[Issued as telegram No. 137, dated 10th March 1909.]

Summons to Members of the Order of the Indian Empire.

3.

All the members of the Order of the Indian Empire to whom summonses were sent have replied except Sir S. Subramania Aiyar, Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar and the Hon'ble Mr. C. Sankaran Nayar.

A draft reminder to these gentlemen is submitted.

V.S.M.—12-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—12-3-09.

[Letter Reference No. 344-10, dated 12th March 1909.]

III. PROGRAMME.

4.

On the 27th February, the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy wrote to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor that the Viceroy would empower His Excellency the Governor to carry out the ceremony of investiture and that the Foreign department would shortly address the Chief Secretary on the subject.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Foreign department. The ceremony has been fixed for the 17th instant. The Insignia for the Prince of Arcot, and C.S.I. and C.I.E. Badges for Messrs. Raghunatha Rao and Rajagopalachariyar have not been received. Dr. Bourne's Badge was received to-day and the two Kaiser-i-Hind Medals are also here. The Grandmaster's authority to hold the Investiture has not yet been received, nor any intimation as to the nature of the ceremony to be observed. As time is pressing, it is submitted that the Foreign department may be asked to expedite matters.

Draft telegram is submitted.

V.S.M.—2-3-09.

Chief Secretary.

Issue.

E.F.T.—2-3-09.

C.J.W.—2-3-09.

[Telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign department, No. 114, dated 2nd March 1909.]

5.

The attached copy of demi-official from the Foreign department, dated 2nd March 1909, with its enclosure, may be sent u.o. to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for the information of His Excellency.

Draft programme of ceremonial on the lines of the Foreign department memorandum is under preparation.

V.S.M.—6-3-09.

E.F.T.—6-3-09.

A. L[AWLEY]—9-3-09.

6.

Letter from the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, No. 31-I.E., dated 2nd March 1909.

Assistant Secretary—

The Grandmaster's authority to His Excellency the Governor to hold the Investiture and His Majesty's grants conferring the dignity of K.C.I.E. on the Prince of Arcot, the dignity of C.I.E. on Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar, etc., have been received. Chief Secretary may know. His Excellency may also be informed through the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The following telephonic message to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor is submitted for approval:—

"The Grandmaster's authority to His Excellency to hold the Investiture and His Majesty's grants conferring the several dignities on the Prince of Arcot, etc., have been received. Will you please inform His Excellency?"

V.S.M.—8-3-09.

Issue and show to Chief Secretary.

E.F.T.—8-3-09.

Seen.

C.J.W.—8-3-09.

7.

NOTIFICATION OF INVESTITURE.

A draft notification to be published in the *Port St. George Gazette* regarding the Investiture to be held on the 17th instant is submitted. It follows similar notifications issued in 1903 and 1905. It is doubtful whether His Excellency's British Knighthood K.C.M.G. should be mentioned in the notification which relates only to the Order of the Indian Empire. In 1905 when the Star of India Investiture notification was published Lord Ampthill was mentioned only as a Knight Grand Commander of that Order although His Lordship was also a G.C.I.E.

Page 14 of 1903 pamphlet and page 16 of 1905 pamphlet.

For orders.

C.J.W.

V.S.M.—8-3-09.

Chief Secretary.

E.F.T.—8-3-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

For approval.

C.J.W.—8-3-09.

Approved.

A. L[AWLEY]—9-3-09.

Issue

C.J.W.—9-3-09.

8.

INVESTITURE—GAZETTE NOTIFICATION.

In 1903 and 1905 a copy of the Gazette notification relating to the Investiture was forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant-General for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the 9th Division.

Page 14 of 1903 pamphlet.
" 23 of 1905 "

Draft letter forwarding to the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th Division, a copy of the notification regarding the approaching Investiture is submitted.

V.S.M.—11-3-09.

I don't see why he should want to know, but let it go.

E.F.T.—12-3-09.

[Letter to the Assistant Adjutant-General, 9th (Secunderabad) Division, Ref. No. 344-9, dated 12th March 1909.]

9.

PROGRAMME OF CEREMONIAL.

[Demi-official from the Government of India, Foreign Department, dated the 2nd March 1909.]

The Foreign department has sent us a memorandum of ceremonial to be observed at the proposed Investiture. They speak of only the Prince of Arcot and Diwan Bahadurs Rajagopalachariyar and Raghunatha Rao. Perhaps they are thinking of only those who got the honours this year and are apparently not aware that Dr. Bourne has not yet been decorated.

2. The Government of India appear to have no objection to treat the presentation of the C.S.I. Badge as forming part of the Investiture and decorations connected with the Order of the Indian Empire. There seems therefore to be no objection to the ceremony of presentation being included in the main programme of Investiture.

3. The Foreign department memorandum is silent as to the procession. As the procession will not be inconsistent with the terms of the memorandum, submitted that it may take place as usual.

4. On former occasions two junior Knights of the Order or, in their absence, two Companions of the Order, conducted the new Knight and decorated him with the Star. According to the memorandum now received from India the Chief Secretary conducts to the Dais the person to be invested and His Excellency receives from the person appointed for the purpose the Star, the Riband and the Badge and decorates and invests the new Knight. The person from whom His Excellency will receive the Star, etc., will, it is presumed, be the Under Secretary.

5. In paragraph (iii) of the memorandum it is said that the Chief Secretary should obtain His Excellency's permission to proceed with the business before the assembly. According to the programme followed here on similar occasions the Chief Secretary reports to His Excellency at each stage the business or nature of each ceremony to be got through, viz., the Investiture first, decoration next and so on. Reporting the business to His Excellency may perhaps be taken as equal to obtaining permission.

6. It is not clear whether His Excellency should have Pages. In the programmes of 1888, 1898, 1903 and 1905, Pages are mentioned. In 1892 when the Grandmaster held an Investiture at Madras he was not accompanied by Pages. At any rate no Pages were mentioned in the programme. The present memorandum from the Foreign department is silent on the point.

Page 35 of pamphlet of 1888.
" 7 of 1898 pamphlet.
" 16 of 1903 "
" 18 of 1905 "

First page of programme in the 1892 pamphlet —marked.

7. From paragraph (iv) of the memorandum it is clear that the ceremony of Knighthood is not to be observed in the case of the Prince of Arcot.

8. A draft programme of ceremonial on the lines of the 1903 and 1905 programmes, but modified in places with reference to the present instructions from the Foreign department is submitted for approval. The portion relating to the presentation of Kaiser-i-Hind Medals is, as in 1903 and 1905, separated from the ceremony connected with the two Orders and made to appear above the signature of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The Government of India do not apparently want the draft programme submitted to them for previous approval. They want for record a report of the ceremony observed on the occasion. It is therefore submitted that the draft programme need not be submitted to the Foreign department in advance as was done in 1903 or for approval as was done in 1905.

Page 11 of 1903 pamphlet.
" 14 of 1905 "

V.S.M.—8-3-09.

Chief Secretary—

Submitted that the procedure followed in 1903 may be adhered to. India is not apparently aware that other C.I.E.s. have to be invested. Seeing also that Assemblies or Chapters of the Order of the Indian Empire and of the Star of India A are two distinct things, it is not clear how Mr. Raghunatha Rao can be decorated with a C.S.I. at a chapter of the Indian Empire. India's memorandum if followed strictly means cutting down the programme a good deal and shortening the ceremony. At the investiture of K.C.I.E. in 1903, two junior Knights had a place in the ceremony and if the allotment of duties to them was correct, then it can hardly be incorrect at the forthcoming Investiture. The procedure followed in 1903 does not conflict in principle with the instructions laid down in Home department's memorandum now received.

A programme drawn up on the lines of the Investiture of 1903 is submitted.

E.F.T.—8-3-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

Submitted for orders. There should, as in 1903, be an interval between the C.I.E. business and that of the C.S.I. I do not read the instructions of India as preventing this. They merely say that the ceremony at the decoration of Raghunatha Rao should be the same as in case of Rajagopalachariyar.

C.J.W.—8-3-09.

The Kaiser-i-Hind Medal to Miss Hart has to be presented.

A. L[AWLEY]—9-3-09.

Chief Secretary—

Resubmitted. The items in the draft programme which should be omitted if the memorandum from India is followed strictly are shown in the margin of the proof now submitted. The memorandum contemplates lumping Investiture of K.C.I.E. with the ceremony of Decoration of C.S.I., and this would appear to be quite irregular. Page 4 of the programme is issued under authority of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor as a ceremonial of His Excellency the Governor not acting in capacity of G.C.I.E. It is in this part of the ceremony that the decoration with C.S.I. should come.

E.F.T.—9-3-09.

His Excellency the Governor—

Before issuing programme I venture to submit it again. I have got the Assistant Secretary to note on the margin of the draft programme how far it differs from the memorandum sent by Government of India. Most of the differences are not of importance and there seems no harm in amplifying the programme.

In requiring two junior Knights and Under Secretary to escort the Prince of Arcot to the Dais we are following precedents since 1898, but I cannot find any authority from Government of India for the procedure. According to memorandum the Chief Secretary has to do all this himself.

C.J.W.—9-3-09.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

Chief Secretary—

His Excellency desires the programme as received from Calcutta strictly adhered to, a copy of which he wishes sent to the Prince of Arcot informing him it is the programme arranged by Government of India.

A. A. DUFF—10-3-09.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Chief Secretary—

Programme as amended under His Excellency's instructions is submitted for final approval by the Chief Secretary. It will be seen that the ceremonial is much curtailed and the junior Knights drop out of the scene. The memorandum from India clearly contemplates the presentation of the C.S.I. as an integral part of the Investiture Assembly. I have therefore cut out the march out and change of Robes by His Excellency before returning to present the C.S.I. and K.I.H., as there is only one K.I.H. to present. This may perhaps be done as in the revised programme immediately after the C.S.I. is presented and before the assembly breaks up.

C.J.W.

E.F.T.—10-3-09.

Please obtain His Excellency's orders on revised draft of the ceremonial. Are there to be any pages?

C.J.W.—11-3-09.

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor sent a telephone message last night which I saw after leaving office to say that there would be pages and that arrangements had been made for them.

E.F.T.—11-3-09.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Programme returned herewith approved by His Excellency.

A.A.D.—12-3-09.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Now get work cards ready.

C.J.W.—12-3-09.

In 1903 and 1905 copies of the programme of ceremonial to be observed at the Investiture were sent to the persons to be invested, decorated, etc., and to Members of the Order concerned. Following those precedents, drafts are submitted of letters enclosing copies of programmes to go to—

- (1) The Prince of Arcot,
- (2) Dr. A. G. Bourne, Diwan Bahadur Rajagopalachariyar and Diwan Bahadur Raghunatha Rao,
- (3) The Members of the Order of the Indian Empire who are expected to be present at the Investiture, and
- (4) Miss Hart.

Issue.

E.F.T.—12-3-09.

If these drafts are approved, they will be fair-copied and kept ready for despatch when copies of the programme are struck off.

V.S.M.—11-3-10.

[Letter to Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot, No. 344-12, dated 13th March 1909.]

[Letter to the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar Avargal and M.R.Ry. R. Raghunatha Rao Avargal, No. 344-13, dated 13th March 1909.]

[Letter to Members of the Order of the Indian Empire, No. 344-14, dated 13th March 1909.]

[Letter to Miss L. Hart, No. 344-15, dated 13th March 1909.]

It is usual to send in advance to Government House the cushion, chair cover, table cover and foot-stool and the insignia and badges. There seems to be no use sending these to Guindy. It is not known whether there is any one at Government House here to take charge of them. The Military Secretary may be asked by telephone what should be done. The following message is for approval:—

"Will you please say whether the cushion, chair cover, table cover and foot-stool, and the insignia, badges, etc., for the Investiture may be sent to-day to Government House, Madras, and if so to whom they should be sent? They will be required for the rehearsal to-morrow morning and may be retained at Government House after the rehearsal."

Issue.

E.F.T.

V.S.M.—15-3-09.

E.F.T.—15-3-09.

Telephonic message—from the Military Secretary, Government House.
To—the Assistant Secretary, Chief Secretariat.
Dated—the 15th March 1909.

"Please send them to House butler, Government House, Madras."

Sent accordingly.

V.S.M.—15-3-09.

V.—REHEARSAL.

12.

Please see Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor's demi-official of this date.

In the rehearsal the persons to be invested and decorated usually take part, as also the Chief Secretary, the two junior Knights and the Under Secretary. But those who are to get the badges and medals after the Investiture ceremony are not asked to be present at the rehearsal.

The two junior Knights have not been selected. The Maharaja of Bobbili and Sir F. Nicholson have replied to the summons. The other Knights, viz., the Raja of Venkatagiri and Sir S. Subramania Aiyar, have not replied. In the absence of two Knights, two Companions will do. May the Maharaja of Bobbili and Sir F. Nicholson be asked to be junior Knights?

A draft demi-official about the rehearsal is submitted.

V.S.M.—9-3-09.

E.F.T.—9-3-09.

Issue.

C.J.W.—9-3-09.

[Demi-official to the Prince of Arcot, Dr. A. G. Bourne and M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariyar Avargal, No. 460-1, dated 11th March 1909.]

Assistant Secretary—

The Chief Secretary may be reminded that the rehearsal of the Investiture ceremony at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, is fixed for 11 A.M. to-morrow.

V.S.M.—15-3-09.

All right. I will do it.

E.F.T.—15-3-09.

IV.—WORK-CARDS.

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Assistant Secretary—

Proofs of Investiture work cards for His Excellency the Governor, the Private and Military Secretaries and the Senior Aid-de-Camp submitted herewith may be sent to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for approval and return as soon as possible. It would be convenient if they could be sent to Press for striking by this evening.

V.S.M.—13-3-09.

Will the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor please note above and return as soon as possible?

E.F.T.—13-3-09.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Proofs of the Investiture work cards are approved. I am sorry I could not let you have them back yesterday evening as I did not receive the file till late.

A.A.D.—14-3-09.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

A proof of the full names of the gentlemen to be invested and decorated on the 17th instant is submitted. If the type and form of the card are approved, copies will be struck for Chief Secretary's use on thick cards.

E.F.T.—15-3-09.

Perhaps the matter might be printed across the card.

V.S.M.—15-3-09.

FULL NAMES OF GENTLEMEN TO BE INVESTED AND
DECORATED AT THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY
ON THE 17TH MARCH 1909.

1. Prince GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.
2. The Hon'ble Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, D.Sc.
3. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur PERUNGAVUR RAJAGOPALACHARIYAR Avargal.
4. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur RAGUNDAI RAGHUNATHA RAO Avargal.

E.F.T.—2-3-09.

OFFICE OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency approves of the cushion and table cover but would like a new chair cover and foot-stool, and suggests that as part of the chair cover is good, it might be used to cover the foot-stool and a new chair cover purchased if the stuff is procurable.

Ask Moses.

E.F.T.—4-3-09.

A.A.D.—4-3-09.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Moses & Co. have in the past attended to repairs and renewals of things connected with Investiture. They may now be asked to send some one over to look at the foot-stool and chair cover and to arrange for the renewal of these articles. The following telephonic message to them is for approval:—

"A velvet foot-stool and a velvet chair cover used in Investiture ceremonies require renewal. If you will arrange to supply them please send a man to this office as soon as possible to inspect the old articles and take measurements. The articles should be ready by the 13th instant at the latest."

V.S.M.—4-3-09.

E.F.T.—4-3-09.

Telephonic Message from Messrs. Moses & Co., to the Under Secretary to Government, Political department, dated 5th March 1909.

"Reference your telephone of yesterday:—We are unable to send our man to you and in case you send your materials over here we shall see what we can do."

Letter to Messrs. Moses & Co., Mount Road, Madras.

With reference to your telephonic message of this date, I am directed to send you a velvet foot-stool and a velvet chair cover with the request that the cloth of the chair cover may be used to cover the foot-stool and that a new chair cover may be made of the same kind of cloth. The articles are required by the 13th instant.

V.S.M.—5-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—5-3-09.

From Messrs. Moses & Co., Madras, dated 7th April 1909.

From the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 15th April 1909, No. 1162.

Messrs. Moses & Co. submit a bill for Rs. 177 for 'making a new K.C.I.E. chair cover and for repairing a foot-stool in connection with the Investiture held at Madras last month.

2. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor also forwards bills for Rs. 511-1-8 on account of expenses incurred in connection with the Investiture.

See G.O. 245, Financial, 20th March 1905, and 276, Financial, 29th March 1905 at pages 44-45 of the Investiture pamphlet 1905 and the connected notes at pages XXV to XXVII of K.W. to the pamphlet.

V.S.M.—21-4-09.

3. In 1905 orders were passed in Financial on similar bills submitted that the file may be transferred u.o. to that department. From the note at page 2 of these notes it will be seen that His Excellency ordered the renewal of the chair cover.

A.G.—22-4-09.

VII.—CONCLUSION.

13.

A draft notification, stating that the Investiture ceremony took place on the

Page 29 of 1903 pamphlet.

Page 39 of 1905 pamphlet—see also page XXII of K.W. 1905 pamphlet.

Page 153 of *Gazette of India*, dated 20th February 1909.

17th instant, is submitted. It does not follow the precedent of 1903 but that of 1905 and is also similar to the notification published by the Government of India last month regarding the Investiture ceremony held at Calcutta on the

9th February 1909. If approved, it will go in to-night's Gazette.

V.S.M.—23-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—23-3-09.

[Notification, dated 23rd March 1909.]

Mr. Evans was not able to hand over the K.C.I.E. case to the Prince of Arcot on the Investiture night. Submitted that the case may be sent to the Prince with the following demi-official from the Assistant Secretary:—

Demi-official, dated 23rd March 1909.

"I am directed to send herewith the case for your K.C.I.E. Insignia which could not be handed over to you on the Investiture night."

V.S.M.—23-3-09.

Issue.

E.F.T.—23-3-09.

14.

Investiture cushion, foot-stool, chair cover and table cover.

Assistant Secretary—

It is submitted that the cushion, foot-stool, chair cover and table cover for the Investiture may be sent to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for His Excellency's inspection and orders whether any of the articles should be repaired or renewed. All these articles look all right, except the chair cover which is a little discoloured in one place. Some stitches in a corner of this cover are off.

V.S.M.—2-3-09.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G.Os., 245, Financial, 20th March 1905, and 276, Financial, 29th March 1905, on pages 44-45, and Financial department notes on pages XXVI and XXVII of Investiture pamphlet.

	RS.	A.	P.
Messrs. Moses & Co.	177	0	0
Military Secretary	511	1	8
Total	688	1	8

G.O., 164, Financial, 14th March 1909.

Yes.

C.R.

CUTIVE COUNCIL from the reserve of 1 lakh under the head 45. CIVIL WORKS—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—WORKS IN CHARGE OF CIVIL OFFICERS ACTING AS PUBLIC WORKS disbursers. It is submitted that as the amount of the bills is small, the former course seems to be the better one. Draft order submitted.

P.G.—27-4-09.

Chief Secretary—

C.R.—28-4-09.

Issue.

C.J.W.—29-4-09.

[G.O., No. 176, Financial, dated 30th April 1909.]

