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Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire held at Madras on the 28th February 1913.

I.—INTRODUCTORY.

[TELEGRAMS.]

• Dated the 18th January 1913, No. 25.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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

His Excellency the Governor proposes to hold an investiture as early as possible to invest Raja of Pudukkottai and Sir A. G. Bourne and to present decorations conferred on new year's day. This Government will be obliged if Government of India will say when insignia, badges and medals may be expected.

Dated the 24th January 1913, No. 320-D.

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

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your telegram 25, January 17th. The following will be despatched to you shortly. One set of each of G.C.I.E. and K.C.I.E. insignia, one C.S.I. of India, one C.I.E., and one I.S.O. badge, one first and two second-class K.I.H. medals.

Dated the 27th January 1913, No. 40.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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

Your telegram 320-D., 24th instant, Governor in Council will be obliged if Government of India will kindly state definite date by which insignia, etc., may be expected to reach Madras.

Dated the 29th January 1913, No. 167-I.C.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your telegram 40, January 27th, Insignia, etc., despatched today.

Dated the 31st January 1913, No. 49.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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

His Excellency the Governor will be obliged if Grand master's letter authorizing him to invest Raja of Pudukkottai and Dr. Bourne is despatched early.

Dated the 2nd February 1913, No. 11-I.E.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your telegram 49, January 31st, Grand master's authorization to Governor was conveyed in letters numbered respectively 8 and 9, I.E., dated 29th January.

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 COMPANIONS OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER AND THEIR REPLIES.

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Dated the 1st February 1913, No. 57.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government of Madras.
To—the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

His Excellency the Governor proposes to invest [the] Raja of Pudukkottai and Dr. Bourne on the 28th instant. Please ascertain urgently whether [the] Maharaja of Travancore and [the] Raja of Cochin will be in Madras at the time and would like to attend [the] investiture.

Letter, dated 1st February 1913, Ref. No. 163-1.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government of Madras.
To—Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co. (Limited), Calicut, Malabar.

With reference to your letter, dated the 4th December 1912, stating that Col. A. W. Macrae, V. D., is not likely to be in India by the 10th January 1913, I am directed to say that His Excellency the Governor proposes to hold an investiture on the 28th February and to request you to be good enough to inform the Government whether Col. Macrae will be in India by that date. A very early reply is requested.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 3rd February 1913.

From—the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Your telegram 57, first instant. Maharaja of Travancore and Raja of Cochin regret they cannot attend investiture.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 4th February 1913.

From—the Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

Will you please let me know as soon as convenient whether Mr. F. G. Marshall is in India and if so what his address is.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 4th February 1913.

From—the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).
To—the Under Secretary to Government, Political department.

Reference your telephonic message of date regarding Mr. Marshall. Mr. F. G. Marshall is not in India. He has retired from service. His address is as follows: Dolphinon, Bodryon Road, Bournemouth.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 5th February 1913, No. 69.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government of Madras.
To—Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co. (Limited), Calicut, Malabar.

Government will be glad to have reply by wire to letter No. 163-1, Political, dated first instant, enquiring whether Col. Macrae will be able to attend investiture on twenty-eighth instant.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 6th February 1913.

From—Messrs. PEIRCE, LESLIE & Co. (Limited), Calicut, Malabar.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Colonel Macrae will be unable to attend investiture on 28th instant; see our letter 4th instant.

Letter, Calicut, dated the 4th February 1913.

From—Messrs. PEIRCE, LESLIE & Co. (Limited).
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter No. 163-1, dated first instant, we have the honour to state that there is no prospect of Col. Macrae being in India on the date mentioned.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 7th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Col. Macrae will not be in India at the time of the investiture. His name may therefore be omitted from the list of décorés I sent you.

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 5th February 1913, No. 68.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

There will be an investiture of the Indian Empire on twenty-eighth instant for which a formal letter to you is issuing. Meanwhile will you please say whether you will attend the ceremony.

Dated the 6th February 1913, No. 73.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

There will be an investiture of the Indian Empire on twenty-eighth instant for which a formal letter to you is issuing. Meanwhile will you please wire whether you will attend the ceremony and act as a Junior Knight.

Letter, dated 12th February 1913, Ref. No. 242, Political.

From—His Excellency the Governor of Madras.
To—His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkottai.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire has been pleased to authorize me to invest Your Highness with the Honourable Insignia of the first class of the said Most Eminent Order on Friday the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 p.m.

I therefore request the presence of Your Highness at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on the day and at the hour named.

Letter, dated the 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242 Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire has been pleased to authorize His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order to invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the second class of the said Most Eminent Order on Friday, the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 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.

A copy of the programme of the ceremonial to be observed on the occasion will follow.

Letter, dated the 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-1, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ P. L. MOORE, Esq., I.C.S., President, Corporation of Madras.
A. CHATTERTON, Esq., B.Sc., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., Bangalore.
F. A. LODGE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Coimbatore.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will decorate you with the badge of the third class, of the said Most Eminent Order at 9.45 P.M., on Friday the 28th February 1913, 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.

Letter, dated the 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-2, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

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

I am directed to request your attendance at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913, at 9.45 P.M., and to ask you to be present there at 9.30 P.M., when a seat will be reserved for you on the dais.

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

3. An early reply is requested.

List of Members of the Order of the Indian Empire to whom summonses were issued.

1. Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
2. Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALAKRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU Bahadur PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
3. Sir S. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur, Mylapore, Madras.
4. Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
5. The Hon'ble Sir GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Prince of Arcot, "Ameer Mahal", Madras.
6. The Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. SPRING, K.C.I.E., Madras.
7. Maharaja Sir Sri VIKRAMA DEO, K.C.I.E., of Jeypore.
8. H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., M.I.C.E., Adyar, Madras.
9. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E., Madras.
10. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E., Madras.
11. The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, Kt., C.I.E., Madras.
12. E. W. STONE, Esq., C.I.E., M.E., M.I.C.E., "Gables", Coonoor.
13. E. S. B. STEVENSON, Esq., C.I.E., Yercaud.
14. The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E., I.C.S., Madras.
15. Lieut.-Col. D. M. BABINGTON, R.A., C.I.E., Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, the Nilgiris.
16. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal, C.I.E., Diwan of Travancore, Trivandrum.
17. C. MICHE SMITH, Esq., C.I.E., Kodaikanal.
18. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Collector, Chittoor.
19. A. MUIRHEAD, Esq., C.I.E., Agent, South Indian Railway, Trichinopoly.
20. A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin.
21. Major F. F. ELWES, C.I.E., I.M.S., Professor, Medical College and First Physician, General Hospital, Madras.
22. The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E., M.I.C.E., Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department.

Letter, dated 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-3, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—{ the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E., Member of the Council.
" Mr. WILLIAM OGILVIE HORNE, I.C.S., first Member and Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests, Board of Revenue.
" Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative departments.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will decorate you with the badge of third class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India on Friday the 28th February 1913, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9.45 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.

Letter, dated 4th February 1913, Ref. 242-4, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, Collector of South Arcot.
M.R.Ry. Chingleput RATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, Chief Interpreter, Presidency Magistrate's Court, Egmore, Madras.
" Rao Bahadur Tandalam SUNDARA RAO Avargal, Treasury Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will present you with the badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order on Friday the 28th February 1913, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9.45 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.

Letter, dated 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-6, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ the Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, M.D., Madras.
Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING, Church of England Zenana Mission, Ootacamund.
the Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, Vicar-General, Coimbatore.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will present you with the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the first class at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, which will be held at 9.45 P.M.

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

Letter, dated 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-7, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ Miss ALEXANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL, L.R.C.P. & S., Conjeevaram.
WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., Merchant and Municipal Councillor, Coimbatore.
Miss LYDIA WOERNER, M.D., American Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rajahmundry.
M.R.Ry. Paramakudy NARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madura.

I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will present you with the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the second class at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913, after an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9.45 P.M.

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

Letter, dated the 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-8, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S.
 " Sir JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I., I.C.S.
 " Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S.
 " Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., I.M.S.
 J. C. BURNHAM, Esq., C.S.I., Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, the Nilgiris.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to invite you to be present at an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 p.m. The ceremony will be followed by the presentation of the badges of a Companion of the Orders of the Star of India, of the Indian Empire, and of the Imperial Service Order to new Members of those Orders, and of Kaiser-i-Hind Medals.

2. In case of your acceptance, a seat will be reserved for you on the dais.
3. An early reply is requested.

Letter, dated the 4th February 1913, Ref. No. 242-9, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—{ M.R.Ry. P. T. THARYAN AVARGAL, I.S.O., Registrar, Local and Municipal,
 Educational and Legislative Departments.
 " Diwan Bahadur A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR AVARGAL, I.S.O.,
 Retired Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs
 Department, Worivur, Trichinopoly district.
 " C. SARVOTHAMA RAO AVARGAL, I.S.O., District Registrar, Tanjore.
 " B. HANUMANTHA RAO AVARGAL, I.S.O., Retired Professor, College
 of Engineering, Madras.

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to invite you to be present at an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913 at 9-45 p.m. The ceremony will be followed by the presentation of the badges of a Companion of the Order of the Star of India, of the Indian Empire, and of the Imperial Service Order to new members of those Orders and of Kaiser-i-Hind Medals.

2. A seat will be provided for you on the dais.
3. An early reply is requested.

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 11th February 1913, No. 83.

From—the Chief Secretary to Government.

To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur,
 G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

Reference correspondence ending with your telegram 6th instant regarding Investiture. Will you please wire whether you will bring two pages to attend you in the procession.

Dated the 11th February 1913.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Your telegram No. 83 reached me. Pages to attend me would be my grandson and grand-nephew.

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913, R.O. Govt. C. No. 38.

From—P. L. MOORE, Esq., I.C.S., President, Corporation of Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 242-1, dated 4th February 1913, informing me that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will decorate me with the badge of the third class of the said Most Eminent Order, at 9-45 p.m., on Friday the 28th February 1913, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras.

I shall be present at the Banqueting Hall on the day and at the hour named.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. P. NARAYANA AIYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil,
 Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I thank you for the communication from your office, dated 4th February 1913, informing me that His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, will present me with the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal of the second class at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th instant, after Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at 9-45 p.m.

I shall be present on the occasion.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 6th February 1913.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Yours No. 68 reached. I can attend investiture on 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 11th February 1913.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 242-2, dated the 4th instant, which reached me this morning and to inform you that I shall, as directed, attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913.

From—Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU
 Bahadur, PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt last evening of your letter No. 242-2, dated the 4th instant and to inform you that I shall be glad to be present at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on the 28th instant.

I propose to go to Madras about the 25th instant and I shall inform you of the exact date and hour of my arrival at Madras later on.

May I request you to spare me four tickets for the Investiture—three for my grandsons and one for my grand-nephew?

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913.

From—Sir S. SUBRAMANIA AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Beach House, Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 242-2, dated the 4th instant, I regret to say that I shall not be able to attend at the ceremony of the Investiture which is to take place on the 28th instant.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGES.]

Dated the 10th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—Sir F. A. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E., Madras Club.

Will you please say whether you will be able to assist at the Investiture on the 28th instant by acting as a Junior Knight. The information is required for the purpose of preparing the Programme.

Dated the 10th February 1913.
From—Sir F. A. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E., Madras Club.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I will be present at the Investiture on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913.

From—Sir F. A. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E., Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Referring to your No. 242-2, Political of the 4th instant, I have the honour to state that I will attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on Friday the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913, No. 62 of 1913.

From—AZUM HUSAIN, Khan Sahib, Officiating Private Secretary to the Prince of Arcot.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter No. 242-2, Political, dated the 4th instant, to the Prince of Arcot, I have the honour to state, as directed by the Prince, that he very much regrets he could not be present at the function of the Investiture on Friday the 28th instant at the Banqueting Hall as he is leaving Madras for a change on medical advice and will not be in Madras on that date.

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. SPRING, Chairman, Port Trust Board.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I will attend at the place and hour directed in your Political department letter No. 242-2, dated the 4th February 1913.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 7th February 1913.

From—Maharaja Sir Sri VIKRAMA DEO, K.C.I.E., of Jeypore.
To—the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Your telegram. Am on my way to Balrampur, Oudh, to perform the marriage of my son with the eldest daughter of the Maharaja of Balrampur on the 20th instant. Therefore kindly excuse my inability to attend the call.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913.

From—H. IRWIN, Esq., South Adyar, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 242-2 of 4th instant.

I shall be happy to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on Friday the 28th instant and will be present at the Banqueting Hall at 9-30 P.M.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913.

From—M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR AVARGAL, Chintadripet, Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I shall certainly attend the investiture ceremony to be held at the Banqueting Hall on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913.

From—M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO, C.I.E., Anantha Vilas, Triplicane, Madras.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter, Political No. 242-2, dated 4th instant, I beg to state that I will attend the investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 28th instant at the Banqueting Hall.

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, Kt., C.I.E., Judge, High Court, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter of the 4th February 1913, I have to say that I shall be present at the Banqueting Hall on Friday the 28th instant at 9-30 P.M.

Letter, dated the 13th February 1913.

From—E. W. STONEY, Esq., C.I.E., "The Gables", Coonoor.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I much regret that I shall be unable to attend the investiture to be held on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 13th February 1913.

From—E. S. B. STEVENSON, Esq., C.I.E., Salem.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to inform you that I regret that owing to domestic troubles I am unable to be present at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th of February and beg I may be excused.

Letter, dated the 14th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter No. 242-2, dated 4th February 1913, I beg to state that I hope to have the honour of being present at the Investiture to be held by His Excellency Lord Pentland, G.C.I.E., on the 28th February at 9-30 P.M.

Letter, dated the 14th February 1913, E. No. 457.

From—Lieut.-Col. D. M. BABINGTON, C.I.E., R.A., Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu, the Nilgiris.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 242-2, Political, dated 4th February 1913, requesting my attendance at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913, and in reply would beg the favour of being excused attendance, as both the Civil Engineer Adviser and the Chief Accountant of the Ordnance Department are expected here on the 27th instant, and there are so many points regarding which it is necessary for me to personally consult with these officers that my presence here during their visit is of exceeding importance.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 19th February 1913.

From—M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR AVARGAL, C.I.E., Diwan of Travancore.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Extremely sorry unable attend investiture ceremony, Banqueting Hall, 28th instant. Travancore Legislative Council meets 26th here. Pray convey my apology to His Excellency.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913.

From—C. MICHIE SMITH, Esq., C.I.E., Winsford, Kodakanal.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter No. 242-2 Political, I have the honour to accept the invitation to be present at the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated Chittoor, the 10th February 1913.

From—A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt today of your letter No. 242-2, Political, dated 4th February 1913, and to state that I will attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held on Friday the 28th February 1913.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. MUIRHEAD, C.I.E., Agent, South Indian Railway Company (Limited).
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour in reply to your letter No. 242-2 of the 4th February 1913 to state that, as desired, I will attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on Friday the 28th February 1913.

Letter, dated the 11th February 1913.

From—Major F. F. ELWES, M.D., C.I.E., I.M.S., Acting First Physician, Government General Hospital, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to your No. 242-2, Political, dated the 4th February 1913, I have the honour to accept the invitation to be present at the Investiture to be held by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th February 1913 at 9-45 P.M.

Letter, dated Trichur, the 14th February 1913.

From—A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 242-2, Political, dated 4th instant and to state that I shall attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 28th February next at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913, No. 1327-C.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your No. 242-2, Political, dated the 4th February 1913, asking me to be present at the Banqueting Hall on the 28th instant for the Investiture ceremony of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Letter, dated the 16th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S., Member of Council, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter No. 242-8, Political, dated 4th February 1913, I have the honour to inform you that I have much pleasure in accepting the honour of His Excellency the Governor's invitation to be present at an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to be held at the Banqueting Hall on Friday the 28th February.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Sir JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I., I.C.S., Member of Council.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter, Political Department, No. 242-8, dated 4th instant, I have the honour to say that I accept with much pleasure His Excellency the Governor's invitation to be present at the Investiture on Friday the 28th instant at 9-45 P.M.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913, No. 60/T.-3.

From—the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., M.D., I.M.S., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to your letter No. 242-8, Political, dated 4th February 1913, I have the honour to state that I accept with thanks the invitation to the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Letter, dated the 12th February 1913.

From—J. C. BURNHAM, Esq., C.S.I., Manager, Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your communication, dated 4th February 1913, I regret to state that my official duties will prevent my acceptance of His Excellency the Governor's invitation to be present at the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which will be held at Madras on the 28th February 1913.

Letter, dated the 8th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. P. T. THARYAN Avargal, I.S.O.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your kind letter No. 242-9, Political, dated the 4th instant, I beg to state that I shall be happy to be present at the Investiture to be held at the Banqueting Hall on Friday the 28th.

Letter, dated the 10th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. KRISHNASWAMI AYYANGAR Avargal, I.S.O., B.A., Retired Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, Worur, Trichinopoly.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to your letter No. 242-2, Political, dated the 4th instant, I have the honour to state that I shall be present at the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to be held by His Excellency the Governor at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 14th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. B. HANUMANTA RAO Avargal, I.S.O., Retired Professor, Pillaiyarkoil Street, Mount Road, Madras.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to your invitation, I have the honour to inform you that I shall be most happy to be present at the Investiture on the 28th instant and to request that you will be so good as to send me a ticket for the same.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 21st February 1913, No. 366-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—M.R.Ry. B. HANUMANTA RAO Avargal, I.S.O., Retired Professor.

Your letter, dated the 14th instant. Would you please apply to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor for a ticket?

Letter, dated the 14th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. C. SARVOTHAMA RAO Avargal, I.S.O., District Registrar, Tanjore.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

With reference to Political Department letter No. 242-9, dated the 4th instant, I beg to state that I shall not be able to be present at the Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 28th instant.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 3rd February 1913, No. 237-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

A notification of the Investiture to be held at 9-45 p.m. on Friday the 28th February is being issued. Will you please send the usual notice to the newspapers and will you also undertake the seating arrangements in the Banqueting Hall? For this latter purpose I am sending you a list of persons to be invested or decorated, members of the Order who have been either summoned or invited to attend and who are entitled to seats on the lower dais. I will send you a final list after I get their replies.

Last year His Excellency the Governor had two pages, viz., sons of the Raja of Kurupam and the Zamindar of Doddappanayakkannur. In case His Excellency wishes for pages this year, will you make the necessary arrangements?

A programme of the ceremonial is being prepared in the Secretariat.

ENCLOSURE.

List of Members summoned or invited to attend the Investiture to be held on the 28th February 1913.

1. Maharaja Sri Rao Sri VENKATESWATACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili
2. Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALAKRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU Bahadur, PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
3. Sir S. SUBRAMANIAM AIYAR, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.
4. Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
5. Sir GHULAM MUHAMMAD ALI, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Prince of Arcot.
6. The Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. SPRING, K.C.I.E.
7. Maharaja Sir Sri VIKRAMA DEO, K.C.I.E. of Jeypore.
8. H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.
9. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E.
10. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E.
11. The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, J.L., C.I.E.
12. E. W. STONEY, Esq., C.I.E.
13. E. S. B. STEVENSON, Esq., C.I.E.
14. The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E.
15. Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. BABINGTON, C.I.E.
16. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR Avargal, C.I.E.
17. C. MICHE SMITH, Esq., C.I.E.
18. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E.
19. The Hon'ble Mr. A. MURTHAD, C.I.E.
20. A. R. B. NERJI, Esq., C.I.E.
21. Major F. F. ELWES, C.I.E.
22. The Hon'ble M. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E.
23. The Hon'ble Sir JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I.
24. The Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.
25. The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I.
26. The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I.
27. J. C. BURNHAM, Esq., C.S.I.
28. M.R.Ry. P. T. THARYAN Avargal, I.S.O.
29. " Diwan Bahadur A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR Avargal, I.S.O.
30. " C. SARVOTHAMA RAO Avargal, I.S.O.
31. " B. HANUMANTA RAO Avargal, I.S.O.

The following is a list of persons to be invested and decorated.

INVESTITURE.

G.C.I.E.

His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA Granted in 1913.
MANTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN Bahadur of Pudukkottai.

K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE C.I.E. .. Do.

PRESENTATION.

C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. PAZHAMARNERI SUNDARAM Granted in June 1912.
AIYAR SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. WILLIAM OGILVIE HORNE, I.C.S. Do.
The Hon'ble Mr. LIONEL DAVIDSON, I.C.S. .. Granted in 1913.

C.I.E.

PIERCE LANGRISHE MOORE, Esq., I.C.S. .. Do.
ALFRED CHATTERTON, Esq. .. Do.
FRANK ADRIAN LODGE .. Do.
Colonel A. W. MACRAE (doubtful whether he will be in India at the time of Investiture) Enquiry Granted in 1912.
being made.

I.S.O.

Muhammad AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB Bahadur, Do.
Khan Bahadur.
FRANCIS GEORGE MARSHALL, Esq. .. Do.
M.R.Ry. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal. Do.
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO Granted in 1913.
Avargal.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 1st Class (Gold).

The Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, M.D. .. Granted in 1912.
Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING .. Do.
The Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDE .. Granted in 1913.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 2nd Class (Silver).

Miss ALEXANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL .. Granted in 1911.
WILLIAM FRASER, Esq. .. 1912.
Miss LYDIA WOERNER, M.D. .. 1913.
M.R.Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR Avargal, Do.
B.A., B.L.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 5th February 1913, No. 243-3.

From—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

Thank you for your letter (D.O.) No. 237-1, dated 3rd instant, with its enclosures.

I have issued the usual notification to the papers regarding the Investiture for 9-45 p.m. on Friday the 28th February.

Cotterell is dealing with the question of pages.

Letter, dated the 18th February 1913.

From—Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALAKRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU Bahadur, PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
To—the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with your invitation for the Investiture ceremony to be held by His Excellency the Governor on the 28th instant at the Banqueting Hall, I have arranged to leave this place on the morning of Tuesday the 26th instant and reach the Central Station at 3-45 p.m. by the Bangalore Express. I request that you will be good enough to instruct the Military Secretary to His Excellency to arrange for the customary honour of sending for me to the Railway Station the Governor's carriage with an Aid-de-Camp escorted by five troopers to be observed on the occasion.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 20th February 1913, No. 293-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Please refer to my Demi-official No. 237-1, Political, dated 3rd February 1913.

I enclose a list of the members of the Orders of the Indian Empire, Star of India and Imperial Service Orders who have written to say that they will attend the Investiture. Sir S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, the Prince of Arcot, Maharaja of Jeypore, Messrs. E. W. Stoney and E. S. B. Stevenson, Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Babington, Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachari and Messrs. J. C. Burnham and C. Sarvottama Rao regret their inability to come.

2. I send also a packet containing cushion, foot-stool, table cloth, and chair cover and a sealed confidential box containing G.C.I.E. Insignia, K.C.I.E. Insignia, three C.I.E. badges, three C.S.I. badges, three I.S.O. badges, three gold Kaisar-i-Hind medals and four silver Kaisar-i-Hind medals. Will you please acknowledge their receipt?

ENCLOSURE.

List of persons summoned and invited who will attend the Investiture on the 28th February 1913.

Members of the Order of the Indian Empire.

1. Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
2. Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALAKRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU Bahadur, PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
3. Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
4. The Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. SPRING, K.C.I.E.
5. H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.
6. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal, C.I.E.
7. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO Avargal, C.I.E.
8. The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, Kt., C.I.E.
9. The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E.
10. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E.
11. The Hon'ble Mr. A. MUIRHEAD, C.I.E.
12. A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E.
13. Major F. F. ELWES, C.I.E.
14. The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E.

Members of the Order of the Star of India.

1. The Hon'ble Sir J. N. ATKINSON, K.C.S.I.
2. The Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.
3. The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I.

Members of the Imperial Service Order.

1. M.R.Ry. P. T. THARYAN Avargal, I.S.O.
2. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR Avargal, I.S.O.
3. M.R.Ry. B. HANUMANTHA RAO Avargal, I.S.O.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 21st February 1913, No. 243-20.

From—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

Thank you for the list sent with your letter No. 293-1, dated 20th instant, also for the packet containing the cushion, foot-stool, table cloth, etc.

I enclose herein a copy of the order of procession which I am going to print on small cards. Will you very kindly peruse it and let me know if you have any suggestions to offer?

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 21st February 1913, No. 243-21.

From—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., Under Secretary to Government.

Can you very kindly let me know whether the gentlemen who have already been decorated with the I.S.O. last year are also to be provided with seats on the dais?

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 24th February 1913, No. 293-2, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Your demi-officials Nos. 243-20 and 243-21, dated the 21st February 1913. The order of procession is all right, I think, except that Pudukkottai should be described in the foot-note as His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Sir Martanda, etc., which is his full title after Investiture.

2. The gentlemen who have already been decorated with the I.S.O. should be provided with seats on the dais. The names of those I.S.O. gentlemen who have accepted the invitation to the ceremony will be found in the list I sent you with my letter No. 293-1, Political, dated 20th February 1913. That makes 39 on the dais, excluding His Excellency, His Excellency's staff and pages, the Chief Secretary and myself.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 26th February 1913.

From—Miss A. M. MACPHAIL, L.R.C.P. & S., Conjeeveram.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I should be very grateful if you could give me three cards of admission to the Investiture at the Banqueting Hall on Friday. I am afraid I should have applied earlier, but I did not know that the cards were wanted. If I can have them, could they be sent to me to Mr. Macphail's house in College Road.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated 26th February 1913, No. 458-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—Miss A. M. MACPHAIL

I have passed on your letter of yesterday about cards of admission to Captain Allanson who is dealing with that part of the business. He will no doubt send you the cards.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated 27th February 1913.

From—MICHIE SMITH, Esq., C.I.E.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Regret illness prevents my attendance Investiture.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated 27th February 1913.

From—the Under Secretary to Government.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. C. Michie Smith, C.I.E., wires that illness prevents him from attending the Investiture to-morrow. Will you please delete his name from the list I sent you with my Demi-official No. 293-1, Political, dated 20th February 1913.

Letter, dated the 6th February 1913, Ref. No. 252-1, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—the General Officer Commanding, 9th (Secunderabad) division.

I am directed to forward for your information a copy of Notification No. 3, Political, dated the 4th February 1913, relating to the investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire which His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the said Order, will hold at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday the 28th instant at 9-45 P.M.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT ST. GEORGE, THE 4TH FEBRUARY 1913.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, 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 Friday the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 P.M.

All members of the Order present in Madras will attend.

Cards of admission to others will be issued, on application, 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.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Fort St. George.

III—PROGRAMME.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 13th February 1913, No. 351, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

I enclose a copy of a proof of the ceremonial programme proposed to be followed at the forthcoming Investiture, for your perusal. Please return it as early as possible. You will see that there is no mention of a guard of Honour inside the Hall. We have decided to omit it. But perhaps it would be as well to have a few troopers of the Bodyguard in appropriate places. That is as you think fit, however.

I understand that you are seeing to the seating arrangements, both on the permanent and temporary dais, and in the body of the Hall; also to the issue of tickets, numbering of chairs, and so on. Pudukkottai and Bobbili will require a robing-room. Perhaps the small enclosure immediately below the staircase on the left (or right) hand side as you enter the Hall would be suitable. The Raja will have a separate procession from there to the dais.

The order of His Excellency's procession is shown at page 33 of last year's pamphlet. Is it all right as far as the staff is concerned? On leaving after the ceremony, Pudukkottai (probably accompanied by pages) will precede His Excellency immediately in front of Bobbili.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 16th February 1913, No. 243-14.

From—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I am returning the proof of the ceremonial programme which you sent me with your Demi-official No. 351-1, dated the 14th instant.

Yes, I am seeing to the seating arrangements, both on the permanent and temporary dais and in the body of the Hall; also to the issue of tickets, numbering of chairs and so on.

I note also what you say about a robing-room.

As regards the order of His Excellency's procession, I find that last year the Adjutant and Commandant of the Body Guard came after His Excellency. The usual order of the procession at functions at Government House such as at the Ball and the Reception, is for the officers of the Body Guard to go before the Honorary A.D.C.s; but for this I do not think there is anything else for me to note on.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 17th February 1913.

From—the Under Secretary to Government.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Please refer to your Demi-official No. 243-14, dated the 16th instant. I looked up the investiture pamphlets from 1888 and find that at the Investitures, the Adjutant and the Commandant invariably followed the Governor in the procession. I presume you don't wish the programme to be altered.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

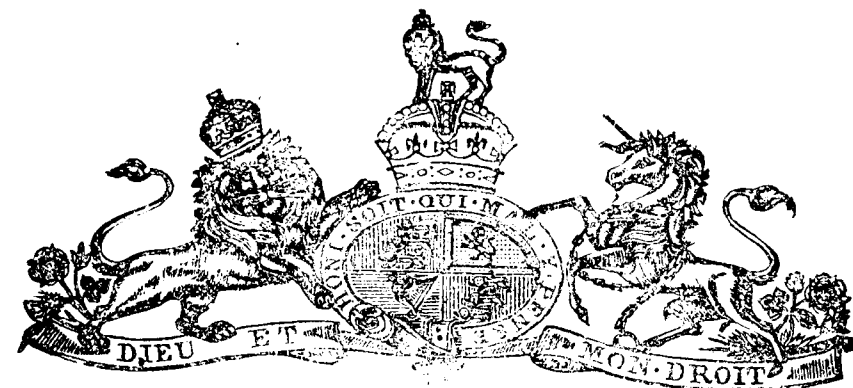
Dated the 18th February 1913.

From—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—the Under Secretary to Government, Political Department.

Your telephonic message of yesterday.

No alteration in the order of procession of His Excellency's staff is necessary. I am sorry to have given you so much trouble.



CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED

AT THE
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OF

THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

TO BE HELD AT THE
BANQUETING HALL, MADRAS,
ON
Friday, the 28th February 1913.

Object of the Investiture.

ON Friday the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 P.M., His Excellency the Right Honourable the LORD PRESTON, 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 His Highness SRI BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, Raja of Pudukkottai, with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and the Honourable Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, C.I.E., with the Insignia of the Second class of the Order; will decorate Mr. PIERCE LANGRISH MOORE, MR. ALFRED CHATTERTON and Mr. FRANK ADRIAN LODGE with the Badge of the Third Class of the Order under the Grants of His IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE KING-EMPEROR of India, Sovereign of the Order; and will present to the Honourable Mr. PAZHAMARNERI SUNDARAM AIYAR SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E., the Honourable Mr. WILLIAM OGILVIE HORNE, and the Honourable Mr. LIONEL DAVIDSON, the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; to MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIYAR and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur, TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO, the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order; to the Honourable Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING and the Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the First Class; and to Miss ALEXANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL, Mr. WILLIAM FRASER, and M.R.Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR, the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class.

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 on the Dais, for the Honourable Dr. BOURNE, Mr. MOORE, Mr. CHATTERTON, Mr. LODGE, the Honourable Mr. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, the Honourable Mr. HORNE, the Honourable Mr. DAVIDSON, MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. RATNA MUDALIYAR, and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur SUNDARA RAO, and in the front row in the hall for the Honourable Dr. MADHAVAN NAIR, Miss LING, the Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, Miss MACPHAIL, Mr. FRASER, and M.R. Ry. NARAYANA AIYAR, in a convenient position, and two vacant places will be kept for His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai and the Honourable Dr. BOURNE in the First and Second Class respectively of the Order of the Indian Empire.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

After robing, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord PENTLAND, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, accompanied by Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO BAHADUR, of Bobbili, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and 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 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 Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor of India, of His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIRAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, Raja of Pudukkōttai, as a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and of the Honourable Mr. ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the same Order; the decoration, under the Grant of His Imperial Majesty, of Mr. PIERCE LANGRISH MOORE, Mr. ALFRED CHATTERTON and Mr. FRANK ADRIAN LODGE, as Companions of the same Order; and the presentation to the Hon'ble Mr. PAZHAMARNERI SUNDARAM AIYAR SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E., the Hon'ble Mr. WILLIAM OGILVIE HORNE, and the Hon'ble Mr. LIONEL DAVIDSON, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIYAR and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO, of the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, to the Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING, and the Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the First Class, and to Miss ALEXANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL, Mr. WILLIAM FRASER, and M.R. Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR, of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class.

Investiture of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai.

The Chief Secretary, the Under Secretary and two Junior Knights of the Order, namely, Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E., and the Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E., will next withdraw in order to conduct His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai into His Excellency's presence.

A procession will be formed in the Robing Room of—

The Under Secretary to Government in the Political Department bearing the Insignia of the Order.

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Junior Knight (Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E.),	Junior Knight (Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.).
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His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai.

Attendant of His Highness.	Attendant of His Highness.
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As His Highness passes, Members of the Second and Third Classes of the Order will rise and remain standing until the proclamation hereinafter mentioned is made.

His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai with the two Junior Knights will advance within a few paces from the Dais, where he will make his reverence.

Sir FRANCIS SPRING, receiving the Riband and Badge from the Chief Secretary, will then decorate His Highness therewith after which Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON receiving the Star of the Order from the Chief Secretary will attach it in its proper place.

Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON and Sir FRANCIS SPRING will next robe His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai with the Mantle of the Order.

Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON and Sir FRANCIS SPRING will then withdraw to their places and remain standing.

The Under Secretary to Government will next hand the Collar of the Knight Grand Commander to the Chief Secretary who will, with due reverence, deliver it to His Excellency.

His Excellency remaining seated, will then invest His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai with the Collar, and will address him as follows:—

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

The newly-invested Knight Grand Commander will then make his reverence to His Excellency and will be led by the Chief Secretary to the seat appointed for him, before which he will remain standing. The Chief Secretary will then proclaim the full titles of His Highness the Raja, that is to say—"His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Sir Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkōttai, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire."

The proclamation being ended, all will resume their seats.

Investiture of the Hon'ble Dr. Bourne.

Members of the Third Class of the Order will again rise from their seats. The Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE will be led up to His Excellency by the two Junior Knights of the Order followed by the Under Secretary to Government.

His Excellency will then confer upon the Hon'ble Dr. BOURNE, the Title, Degree and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE has made his reverence to His Excellency, the two Knights of the Order, receiving from the Chief Secretary the Star of the Order, will decorate the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE, therewith.

The two Knights of the Order will then withdraw to their places. Members of the Third Class of the Order will remain standing.

The Under Secretary to Government will next hand the Riband and Badge of the Order to the Chief Secretary who will deliver them to His Excellency.

His Excellency, remaining seated, will invest the Honourable Sir ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE with the Riband and Badge, and will address him as follows:—

"In the name of the King and Emperor of India and by His Imperial Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order His Imperial 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 Mr. PIERCE LANGRISHE MOORE to the front of the Dais where he will make his reverence. The Chief Secretary standing on the right of the Dais will announce Mr. MOORE'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 Mr. MOORE with the Badge.

Mr. MOORE 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 Mr. MOORE will be observed in the decoration of Mr. A. CHATTERTON and Mr. F. A. LODGE.

Presentation of Badges and Medals.

Ceremonies similar to those in the case of the decoration of the Companions of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire will be observed in the presentation to the Hon'ble Mr. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.I.E., the Hon'ble Mr. HORNE, and the Hon'ble Mr. DAVIDSON, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIYAR and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO will then be presented with the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, the Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING and the Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the First Class, and Miss AL XANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL, Mr. WILLIAM FRASER, and M.R.Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR with the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class.

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

His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATESWATHACHALAPATI RANGA RAO BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili, and by His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA SIR MARTAND BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukkottai, and preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government and His Excellency's Staff will then leave the Banqueting Hall in the order in which they entered. The Band will play a March.

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.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.

Letter, dated the 21st February 1913, No. 242-10, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
 To—(vide List of addresses appended).

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 28th instant.

[ENCLOSURE—Copy of Programme.]

List of Addressees.

1. The Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, C.I.E., D.Sc., F.R.S., F.L.S., Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
2. P. L. MOORE, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., President, Corporation of Madras, Madras.
3. A. CHATTERTON, Esq., C.I.E., B.Sc., A.C.G.I., A.M.I.C.E., M.I.M.E., Bangalore.
4. F. A. LODGE, Esq., C.I.E., Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Coimbatore.
5. The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.
6. The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I., I.C.S.
7. The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.
8. Muhammad AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, I.S.O., Collector, South Arcot.
9. M.R.Ry. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, I.S.O., Chief Interpreter, Presidency Magistrate's Court, Egmore.
10. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO AVARGAL, I.S.O., Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.
11. The Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR, M.D., Lady Napier Villa, Madras, N.C.
12. Miss CATHARINE FRANCES LING, Church of England Zenana Mission, Ootacamund.
13. The Very Rev. the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, Vicar General, Coimbatore.
14. Miss A. M. MACPHAIL, L.R.C.P. & S., Conjeevaram.
15. WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., Merchant and Municipal Councillor, Coimbatore.
- * 16. Miss LYDIA WOERNER, M.D., American Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rajahmundry.
17. M.R.Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR AVARGAL, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Madras.
18. Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATESWATHACHALAPATI RANGA RAO BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili (Gopal Bagh, Madras).
19. Maharaja Sri VELUGOTI Sri RAJAGOPALAKRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU BAHADUR, PANCHHAZARI MANSABDAR, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
20. Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E. (Fisheries Office, Chepauk).
21. The Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS J. E. SPRING, K.C.I.E. (Harbour, Madras).
22. H. IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E., M.I.C.E., South Adyar, Madras.
23. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. RAJARATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, C.I.E., Chintadripet, Madras.
24. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO AVARGAL, C.I.E., Anantha Vilas, Triplicane.
25. The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, Kt., C.I.E.
26. The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. WYNNE, C.I.E., I.C.S., Sherman Garden, Teynampet.
27. C. MICHIE SMITH, Esq., C.I.E., Winsford, Kodaikanal.
28. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chittoor.
29. The Hon'ble Mr. A. MURHEAD, C.I.E., Agent, South Indian Railway Company (Limited), Trichinopoly.
30. A. R. BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Diwan of Cochin, Trichur.
31. Major F. F. ELWES, C.I.E., I.M.S. (Acting First Physician, Government General Hospital, Madras).
32. The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. SMITH, C.I.E., M.I.C.E.
33. The Hon'ble Sir HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., I.C.S., The Grange, Adyar, Madras.
34. The Hon'ble Sir JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I., I.C.S., Hotel Spencer, Madras, S.W.
35. The Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I., I.M.S.
36. M.R.Ry. P. T. THARYAN AVARGAL, I.S.O.
37. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR AVARGAL, I.S.O., Retired Deputy Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Customs department, Worliur, Trichinopoly.
38. M.R.Ry. B. HANUMANTHA RAO AVARGAL, I.S.O., Retired Professor, Pillaiyarkoil street, Triplicane.

* Subsequently ascertained that Miss Woerner was in America.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 21st February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—M.R.Ry. V. DURAI RAJA AVARGAL, Diwan of Pudukkottai.

I enclose for the information of His Highness three copies of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 25th February 1913, R.Q. Govt. C. No. 59.

From—P. L. MOORE, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., President, Corporation of Madras.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 242-10, Political, dated 21st February 1913, enclosing for my information a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 28th instant.

Letter, dated the 25th February 1913.

From—W. FRASER, Esq., Proprietor, Fraser Press; Timber Merchant and Engineer Contractor, Coimbatore.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the programme of the ceremonial which will be observed at the Investiture on the 28th instant. Thanking you for the same.

IV.—WORK-CARDS.

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HIS EXCELLENCY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room, following Maharaja Sri Rao Sir V. Ranga Rao Bahadur, of Bobbili, and followed by pages.

Investiture of G.C.I.E.

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

3. On the Raja of Pudukkottai's being led up to the Dais by the two junior Knights and after he has made his reverence, say :—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkottai, with the Riband, Badge and Star of the Order."

4. On receiving Collar from Chief Secretary (remaining seated) invest the Raja of Pudukkottai therewith and address him as follows :—

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

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

5. On Dr. Bourne's being led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has made his reverence and has been announced by the Chief Secretary, receive sword from the Military Secretary. On Dr. Bourne's kneeling, confer on him the Title, Dignity and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the following words, touching him on both shoulders with the sword, first on the left and then on the right :—

"Rise Sir Alfred."

6. Return sword to the Military Secretary.

7. On Sir Alfred Bourne's rising say :—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate Sir Alfred Bourne with the Star of the Order."

8. On receiving Riband and Badge from the Chief Secretary, remain seated and invest Sir Alfred Bourne with them, and address him as follows :—

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

Decoration of Companions.

9. On Mr. Moore's 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.

10. Similarly with Mr. Chatterton and Mr. Lodge.

11. On Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar's 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.

12. Similarly with Mr. Horne and Mr. Davidson.

13. On Mr. Aziz-ud-din Husain Sahib's full name being announced by the Chief Secretary, receive I.S.O. Badge from the Under Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

14. Similarly with Mr. Ratna Mudaliyar and Mr. Sundara Rao.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

15. On Dr. Nair's full name being announced by the Chief Secretary, receive Gold Medal from the Under Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

16. Similarly with Miss Ling and the Very Rev. the Abbé Noel Rondy.

17. On Miss Macphail's full name being announced by the Chief Secretary, receive Silver Medal from the Under Secretary and attach the medal in its proper place.

18. Similarly with Mr. Fraser and Mr. Narayana Aiyar.

19. Join return processions to the Robing Room, following the Maharaja of Bobbili and followed by pages.

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Maharaja Sri Rao Sir V. RANGA
RAO BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., OF BOBBILI.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room, following the Private Secretary and the Military Secretary, and followed by pages.

2. On reaching the seat appointed for you on the Dais face inwards bowing as His Excellency passes, and, after His Excellency has taken his seat, sit down and remain seated during the rest of the proceedings.

3. Join return procession to Robing Room, following the Raja of Pudukkottai and followed by pages.

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CHIEF SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from the Robing Room 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, etc.”

Investiture of G.C.I.E.

3. Immediately after 2 withdraw with Under Secretary (following him) and Junior Knights to the Robing Room to conduct Raja of Pudukkottai into His Excellency's presence.

4. Join in procession formed in the Robing Room, following the Under Secretary.

5. After the Raja has made his reverence to His Excellency, say:—“His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda, etc.”

6. Then receive Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary and deliver them to the Junior Knight (Sir Francis Spring).

7. After Sir Francis Spring has decorated the Raja, receive Star from the Under Secretary and deliver it to the Senior Knight (Sir Frederick Nicholson).

8. After the Raja is robed and the two Knights have withdrawn to their places, conduct him to the front of the Dais.

9. After the Raja has made his reverence to His Excellency, receive Collar from the Under Secretary and bowing give it to His Excellency.

10. After His Excellency has invested and addressed the Raja, and after the Raja has made his reverence to His Excellency, lead him to seat appointed for him.

11. Then return to your place and proclaim the Raja's full titles as follows:—“His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Sir Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkottai, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.”

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

12. After the Hon'ble Dr. Bourne has been led up to the Dais by the two Knights, say:—“Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, C.I.E., to receive, etc.”

13. After he has been knighted and has made his reverence to His Excellency receive Sir Alfred Bourne's Companion's Badge from the Junior Knight (Sir Francis Spring), and give it to the Under Secretary.

* The words that the Chief Secretary has to speak are printed in the card containing the full names of the recipients of the titles.

14. Receive Star from the Under Secretary, and give it to the Senior Knight (Sir Frederick Nicholson).

15. After the Star has been fixed and the two Knights have withdrawn to their places, conduct Sir Alfred Bourne before the Dais.

16. Receive the Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary and bowing give them to His Excellency.

17. After His Excellency has invested and addressed Sir Alfred Bourne and the latter has made his reverence, lead Sir Alfred Bourne to seat appointed for him as a Knight Commander.

Decoration of Companions.

18. Conduct Mr. Moore 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.

19. After Mr. Moore 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.

20. Similarly with Mr. Chatterton and Mr. Lodge.

21. Conduct the Hon'ble Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar to the front of the Dais and after he has made his reverence, announce his full name, standing on the right of the Dais.

22. After the Hon'ble Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar 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 to the seat appointed for him among the Companions of the Order of the Star of India.

23. Similarly with Mr. Horne and Mr. Davidson.

24. Then standing on the right of the Dais, announce the name of each gentleman or lady after he or she has made his or her reverence and say “To receive, etc.”

25. Then advancing in front of His Excellency say: “Your Excellency, etc.”

26. Join return procession following the Under Secretary.

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UNDER SECRETARY.

1. Head procession into the Banqueting Hall, carrying Insignia on Cushion. Remove the K.C.I.E. Insignia from the Cushion and place them on the larger table and deposit the Cushion with the G.C.I.E. Insignia on the smaller table.

Investiture of G.C.I.E.

2. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has obtained the permission of His Excellency to proceed with the business before the Assembly, withdraw with the Cushion and G.C.I.E.

Insignia and accompany the Chief Secretary and two Junior Knights to the Robing Room to conduct the Raja of Pudukkottai into His Excellency's presence.

3. Head procession bearing the G.C.I.E. Insignia.

4. Deliver Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary.

5. After Sir Francis Spring has decorated the Raja with them, deliver Star to the Chief Secretary.

6. After the Star has been fixed, deliver the Mantle to the two Junior Knights.

7. After the Chief Secretary has led the Raja to the Dais, deliver Cushion bearing Collar to the Chief Secretary and receiving the Cushion back from the Chief Secretary, withdraw to your place and remain standing.

8. After the proclamation of the full titles of the Raja and after the Members of the Third Class have risen from their seats, follow the two Knights who conduct Dr. Bourne from his seat to the Dais and then withdraw to your place.

9. Receive Companion's Badge from the Chief Secretary; then deliver Star to the Chief Secretary and unpin the Riband and Badge.

10. After Sir Alfred Bourne has been decorated with Star and led to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and has made his reverence, deliver Cushion bearing Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary, and on receiving the Cushion from the Chief Secretary, withdraw to your place and remain standing.

11. After completion of Sir Alfred Bourne's Investiture, bow to His Excellency and proceed to your seat and sit down.

Decoration of Companions.

12. After the Chief Secretary has conducted Mr. Moore to the front of the Dais and has announced his full name, 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.

13. Similarly with Mr. Chatterton and Mr. Lodge.

14. After the Chief Secretary has conducted Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar to the front of the Dais and has announced his full name and after Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar has made his reverence to His Excellency, deliver to His Excellency one of the C.S.I. badges.

15. Similarly with Mr. Horne and Mr. Davidson.

16. After the Chief Secretary has announced Mr. Aziz-ud-din's full name and after Mr. Aziz-ud-din has made his reverence to His Excellency, deliver to His Excellency one of the I.S.O. badges.

17. Similarly with Mr. Ratna Mudaliyar and Mr. Sundara Rao.

18. Follow the same procedure in the case of Dr. Nair, Miss Ling and the Very Rev. Roudy, but in their case deliver to His Excellency one of the Gold Kaiser-i-Hind medals in succession.

19. Follow the same procedure in the case of Miss Macphail, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Narayana Aiyar, but in their case, deliver to His Excellency one of the Silver Kaiser-i-Hind medals in succession.

20. After the presentation of the Silver Kaiser-i-Hind Medal to Mr. Narayana Aiyar, head return procession to the Robing Room, carrying the Cushion.

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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.

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

3. After Dr. Bourne has been led to the Dais by two Knights and after he has made his reverence to His Excellency, advance, draw your sword, salute and present it to His Excellency.

4. After Sir Alfred Bourne has been knighted, receive sword from His Excellency, salute, sheath it and withdraw to your place.

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

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His Highness the RAJA OF PUDUKKOTTAI.

1. Join procession formed in the Robing Room, following Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C. I.E., and Sir Francis Spring, K.C.I.E., and followed by pages.

2. On arrival at the seats of the Members of the Order, advance between the two gentlemen named above to within a few paces from the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

3. Accompany Chief Secretary to the left of the Dais in order to be decorated with Riband, Badge and Star and robed with Mantle.

4. When robed, accompany Chief Secretary to front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

5. On being invested with Collar and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency, accompany Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you, and remain standing in front of it until, after proclamation of your full titles, all resume their seats (Remain seated during the remaining part of the proceedings).

6. At conclusion of presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals, join in return procession, following the Private and the Military Secretaries to His Excellency and followed by pages.

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The Hon'ble Dr. A. G. BOURNE, C.I.E.

1. Take your seat as a Companion.
2. Rise when the procession enters and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.
3. Rise again when the procession with the Raja of Pudukkottai enters.
4. After the Investiture of the Raja of Pudukkottai, accompany Sir Frederick Nicholson and Sir Francis Spring from your seat to the Dais, walking between them, the Under Secretary following.
5. Make your reverence to His Excellency.
6. After sword has been delivered to His Excellency by the Military Secretary, kneel on your right knee for Knighthood.
7. After Knighthood, make your reverence to His Excellency and then accompany the Chief Secretary to the left of the Dais for removal of Companion's Badge and to be decorated with Star.
8. After Star has been fixed by Sir Frederick Nicholson, accompany the Chief Secretary to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
9. On being invested with Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany the Chief Secretary to the seat appointed for you as a Knight and take your seat.
10. Rise when procession leaves.

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JUNIOR KNIGHTS.

1. Rise when the procession enters and remain standing till His Excellency takes his seat.
2. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has obtained the permission of His Excellency to proceed with the business before the Assembly, withdraw to the Robing Room with the Chief

Secretary (following him) to conduct the Raja of Pudukkottai into His Excellency's presence.

3. Join in procession, following the Chief Secretary.

4. On arrival at the seats of the Members of the Order, advance with the Raja between you to within a few paces from the Dais, and subsequently accompany him to the left of the Dais.

5. (Sir Francis Spring) On receiving Riband and Badge from the Chief Secretary, decorate the Raja therewith.

6. (Sir Frederick Nicholson) On receiving Star from the Chief Secretary, attach it in its proper place.

7. (Both) Robe the Raja with Mantle.

8. When Raja is conducted to Dais after being robed, withdraw to your places and remain standing until after the proclamation.

Investiture of K.C.I.E.

9. After the Members of the Third class of the Order have again risen from their seats, conduct Dr. Bourne from his seat to the Dais walking on either side of him, Sir Frederick Nicholson being on his right, the Under Secretary following.

10. After Sir Alfred Bourne has been knighted and has made his reverence to His Excellency, follow Sir Alfred Bourne and the Chief Secretary to the left of the Dais.

11. (Sir Francis Spring) Remove Companion's Badge and give it to the Chief Secretary.

12. (Sir Frederick Nicholson) Receive Star from the Chief Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

13. Withdraw to your places after decorating Sir Alfred Bourne and take your seats.

14. Rise when the procession leaves.

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Mr. P. L. MOORE.
Mr. A. CHATTERTON.
Mr. F. A. LODGE.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE.

The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON.

Decoration of Companions.

1. Accompany the Chief Secretary from your seat 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 the seat appointed for you among the Companions of the Order of the Star of India.
3. Rise when the procession leaves.

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MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN
SAHIB Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.

Presentation to Companions of the Imperial Service Order.

1. After the decoration of the Companions of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

28th February 1913.

M.R.Ry. C. RATNA MUDALIYAR
AVARGAL.

Presentation to Companions of the Imperial Service Order.

1. Follow Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, at a distance of three yards. When Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur has withdrawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

28th February 1913.

M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. SUNDARA RAO
Avargal.

Presentation to Companions of the Imperial Service Order.

1. Follow M.R.Ry. C. Ratna Mudaliyar at a distance of three yards. When M.R.Ry. C. Ratna Mudaliyar has withdrawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

28th February 1913.

The Honble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR.

Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.

1. After the presentation of the I.S.O. badges proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

28th February 1913.

Miss C. F. LING.

Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.

1. Follow the Hon'ble Dr. T. Madhavan Nair at a distance of three yards. When the Hon'ble Dr. Nair has withdrawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After His Excellency has presented the Medal to you, make your reverence to him and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.

28th February 1913.

The Very Rev. the ABBÉ NOEL
RONDY.

Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.

1. Follow Miss Ling at a distance of three yards. When Miss Ling has withdrawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.**28th February 1913.**

Miss A. M. MACPHAIL.

Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.

1. After the presentation of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medals of the First Class proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.
2. After His Excellency has presented the Medal to you, make your reverence to him and return to your seat.
3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.**28th February 1913.**

Mr. W. FRASER.

Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.

1. Follow Miss Macphail at a distance of three yards. When Miss Macphail has with-

drawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.

3. Rise when procession leaves.

Indian Empire.**28th February 1913.**M.R.Ry. P. NARAYANA AIYAR
Avargal.**Presentation of Kaisar-i-Hind Medals.**

1. Follow Mr. Fraser at a distance of three yards. When Mr. Fraser has withdrawn, proceed to the front of the Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

2. After being decorated, make your reverence to His Excellency and return to your seat.

3. Rise when procession leaves.

V.—REHEARSAL.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 14th February 1913, No. 354, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—{ the Hon'ble Sir A. G. BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc.
P. L. MOORE, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.
the Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I., I.C.S.
the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.
M.R.Ry. C. RATNA MUDALIYAR Avargal.
the Hon'ble Dr. MADHAVAN NAIR, M.D.
Miss A. M. MACPHAIL, L.R.C.P. & S.
Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
the Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E.

I am desired to inform you that there will be a rehearsal of the ceremony of Investiture on Monday the 24th instant at 6 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall and to say that it would be convenient if you could attend. Would you please let me know whether you can be present.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 14th February 1913, No. 353, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.Sc.

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.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 14th February 1913, No. 352, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA SRI MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukkottai.

In the Investiture ceremonial programme it is arranged that Your Highness should accompany His Excellency in the procession at the end of the ceremony. You would probably find it convenient to have pages to support your robes, and, if you agree, perhaps you could arrange to get two boys to act as your pages. His Excellency and the Maharaja of Bobbili will have pages.

I believe Captain Allanson spoke to Your Highness about providing yourself with a Mantle of the Order.

In order to allow of the Star being easily attached, I am also desired to request you to 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.

[P.S.—Since the demi-official was drafted, some of these matters have been personally mentioned to you or your Diwan.]

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 14th February 1913, No. 93.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATESVATACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

Reference your 11th instant. Will you kindly intimate date and hour of your arrival at Madras.

Dated the 15th February 1913.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Reaching Madras Thursday 20th instant by Calcutta Mail.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 15th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Maharaja of Bobbili wires that he will arrive at Madras on Thursday the 20th instant by Calcutta Mail.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 18th February 1913.

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

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Suffering from severe cold, sorry postponed my arrival at Madras to Friday 21st instead of Thursday 20th.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 18th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Maharaja of Bobbili wires that he has postponed his arrival at Madras from Thursday the 20th instant to Friday the 21st instant.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 17th February 1913, No. 354-2, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.B., of Bobbili.

I am desired to inform you that there will be an undress rehearsal of the ceremony of Investiture on Monday the 24th instant at 6 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall and to say that it would be convenient if you could attend. Would you please let me know whether you can be present with your pages.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 17th February 1913.

From—Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.B., Fisheries Bureau, Chopauk.
To—the Under Secretary to Government, Political department.

Your demi-official No. 354 of the 14th instant.

As requested in the above I shall have pleasure in being present at the rehearsal of the ceremony of Investiture on Monday 24th instant at 6 P.M.

* Please let me know whether it is to be in uniform.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 18th February 1913, No. 396-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.B., Fisheries Bureau, Chopauk.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I write to inform you that the rehearsal on the 24th instant will not be a dress rehearsal.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 20th February 1913.

From—KUMAR RAJAH of Bobbili.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Father left this morning. Reaching Madras to-morrow by Calcutta Mail train.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 20th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

The Kumar Raja of Bobbili wires to-day :—" Father left this morning. Reaching Madras to-morrow by Calcutta Mail train."

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 21st February 1913.

From—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.B., of Bobbili.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant which reached me just now, I beg to say that I shall attend the undress rehearsal of the ceremony of Investiture on Monday the 24th instant at 6 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall. At present I have one of my pages, who will also attend it.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. SPRING, K.C.I.B., Chairman, Port Trust Board, Madras.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government, Political department.

I will be present at the rehearsal on the 24th at 6 P.M.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal, Educational and Legislative Departments.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

Your demi-official No. 354, dated 14th February 1913. I will be at the Banqueting Hall at 6 P.M. on Monday the 24th for the rehearsal.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Dr. T. M. NAIR, Lady Napier Villa, Madras N.O.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I am in receipt of your demi-official of yesterday's date. I shall attend at Banqueting Hall on Monday at 6 P.M. (the 24th). I take it that it is not a dress rehearsal.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 15th February 1913, No. 362-1, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Hon'ble Dr. T. M. NAIR, Madras.

In reply to your letter of today I write to say that the rehearsal on Monday the 24th instant will not be a dress rehearsal.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 16th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AYYAR, C.S.I., C.I.B., Member of Council, 24, Edward Elliot's Road, Royapettah.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I shall attend the rehearsal on the 24th instant as desired in yours of the 14th.

Letter, dated the 17th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. C. RATNA MUDALIYAR, Presidency Magistrate's Court, Egmore.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I have much pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your kind letter and shall be exceedingly happy to be present at the rehearsal on the 24th instant.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 17th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. V. R. DURAI RAJA AVARGAL, Diwan of Pudukkōttai.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

I am directed by His Highness to acknowledge the receipt of your demi-official No. 352, dated 14th February 1913.

I have arranged for two of the minors of the Court of Wards to act as pages for His Highness on the occasion. Your instructions about providing two loops on the left side of His Highness' coat will be carried out.

I regret I shall not be able to be present on the rehearsal on the 24th instant as His Highness' Silver Jubilee Celebrations last till that date. I shall be free after the 25th and I shall be very glad to attend a final rehearsal if one can be arranged after that date without inconvenience.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 20th February 1913, No. 409-1, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
To—M.R.Ry. V. R. DURAI RAJA AVARGAL, Diwan of Pudukkōttai.

Thanks for your letter dated 17th instant.

2. I would remind you in writing of what I mentioned orally, viz., that His Highness will need two attendants in the procession up the hall to His Excellency and you will no doubt arrange accordingly.

3. It will not be settled until after the rehearsal on Monday (24th) whether we shall need another on Thursday (27th). If we have a rehearsal on the 27th it will probably be best for His Highness to attend himself if he can manage it, as he will thus get a clearer idea of the proposed procedure than he can from any report from any one else on this point; however, I will write again.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 17th February 1913.

From—Miss A. M. MACPHAIL, Conjeeveram.
To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government

As requested, I shall come to the Banqueting Hall on Monday the 24th at 6 o'clock.

[OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.]

Dated the 20th February 1913, No. 409-2, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Political Agent for Pudukkōttai.

The Political Agent for Pudukkōttai is requested to report as early as possible the date and hour of the arrival in Madras of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai in connection with the forthcoming Investiture. It should also be ascertained where His Highness will reside at Madras, whether he wishes his arrival to be public or private and if private, whether he wants a salute on arrival and carriage escort on arrival and during his stay in Madras and a sentry guard at his residence.

[TELEGRAM.]

Dated the 25th February 1913.

From—the Political Agent for Pudukkōttai.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

His Highness stays at D'Angelis' hotel and therefore requires no sentry guard; arrival and departure being private no salute, guard of honour or carriage and escort is wanted.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 24th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—
the Hon'ble Sir A. G. BOURNE, K.C.I.E.
P. L. MOORE, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
the Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I., I.C.S.
the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.
the Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.
M.R.Ry. C. RATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL.
Sir F. NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
the Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E.

The hour of rehearsal this evening is 6-30, not 6 as previously announced.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 24th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Rev. E. M. MACPHAIL, Christian College.
Will you be so good as to inform Miss Macphail that the rehearsal of the ceremony of Investiture arranged to be held at 6 this evening has been postponed to 6-30.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 24th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Hon'ble Dr. T. M. NAIR, Lady Napier Villa, Madras, N.C.

I am desired to inform you that the rehearsal of Investiture Ceremony arranged to be held at 6 this evening has been postponed to 6-30.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 24th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili, Gopal Bagh, Cathedral, Madras.

I am desired to inform you that the rehearsal of the Investiture Ceremony arranged to be held at 6 this evening has been postponed to 6-30 P.M.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 25th February 1913, No. 354-3, Political.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
To—His Highness Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA SIR MARTANDA BHAIKAVIA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukkōttai, Hotel D'Angelis, Mount Road, Madras.

There will be a rehearsal (undress) of the Ceremony of Investiture on Thursday the 27th instant at 6-30 P.M. at the Banqueting Hall, Madras. It would be convenient if your Highness could attend.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 25th February 1913, No. 354-4, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—
The Hon'ble Sir A. G. BOURNE, K.C.I.E., D.S.C.
P. L. MOORE, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.
The Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I., I.C.S.
The Hon'ble Mr. L. DAVIDSON, C.S.I., I.C.S.
M.R.Ry. C. RATNA MUDALIYAR AVARGAL, I.S.O.
The Hon'ble Dr. T. MADHAVAN NAIR.
Miss A. M. MACPHAIL, L.R.C.P. & S.
Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E.

There will be another rehearsal (undress) of the Ceremony of Investiture on Thursday the 27th instant at 6-30 P.M., at the Banqueting Hall. It would be convenient if you could attend

[TELEGRAMS.]

Dated the 25th February 1913, No. 107.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

ALFRED CHATTERTON, Esq., Bangalore.

F. A. LODGE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore.

MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, Khan Bahadur, Collector, Cuddalore.

Rao Bahadur T. SUNDARA RAO, Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.

To—Miss C. F. LING, Zenana Mission, Ootacamund.

The Very Reverend the ABBÉ NOEL RONDY, Vicar-General, Coimbatore.

WILLIAM FRASER, Esq., Merchant, Coimbatore.

Miss LYDIA WOERNER, M.D., American Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Rajahmundry.

M.R.Ry. PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR, Vakil, Madura.

Can you attend (undress) rehearsal of Ceremony of Investiture at 6-30 p.m. on Thursday [the] 27th instant at Banqueting Hall, Madras. Please also intimate your Madras address.

Dated the 25th February 1913.

From—the Collector of South Arcot.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Thanks. Can attend rehearsal 6-30 p.m. Thursday; Madras address, care of Mir Serajuddin, Police Superintendent, San Thomé.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. SUNDARA RAO, Treasury Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Your wire 107, Yes. 44, Pillaiyarkovil Street, Tiruvateeswaranpet.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—Miss C. F. LING, Zenana Mission, Ootacamund.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Will attend rehearsal: address C. E. Z. House, Vepery.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—W. FRASER, Esq., Merchant, Coimbatore.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sorry cannot attend rehearsal, Thursday. Kindly excuse.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—F. A. LODGE, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Coimbatore.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Can attend rehearsal: address care Bird, Egmore Court.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. P. NARAYANA AIYAR, Vakil, Madura.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Shall attend rehearsal to-morrow evening Banqueting Hall. 3, Sanskrit College Street, Mylapore.

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—ALFRED CHATTERTON, Esq., Bangalore.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Cannot attend rehearsal. Madras address will be Club.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. T. M. NAIR, Madras.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I received your demi-official just now.

I have an engagement to-morrow evening and therefore I am afraid that I will not be able to attend the rehearsal. My part in the ceremony is such an insignificant one that I hope that my absence will not inconvenience the rehearsal.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 26th February 1913.

From—W. FRASER, Esq., Merchant, Coimbatore.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram and post copy. In reply I have telegraphed as follows: sorry cannot attend rehearsal Thursday. My Madras address—Care of Station Master, Central Station, Madras.

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 27th February 1913.

From—the Hon'ble Mr. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E., Member of Council.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

I am suffering from cold and I regret that I cannot attend the rehearsal today.

[DEMI-OFFICIAL.]

Dated the 25th February 1913.

From—M.R.Ry. V. R. DORAI RAJA AVARGAL, Diwan of Pudukkōttai.

To—the Chief Secretary to Government.

Thanks for your letter dated 20th.

2. As desired orally and in writing, I have arranged for two attendants for His Highness in the procession up the hall to His Excellency.

3. His Highness, myself and party will arrive Madras on the morning of the 27th and His Highness will be very delighted to attend the rehearsal, if there should be one on the 27th.

4. Our address at Madras is "Hotel D'Angelis."

[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE.]

Dated the 27th February 1913.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—M.R.Ry. V. R. DORAI RAJA AVARGAL, Diwan of Pudukkōttai, Hotel D'Angelis, Mount Road

There will be a rehearsal of the Ceremony of Investiture today at 6-30 p.m. at the Banqueting Hall. It would be convenient if His Highness could attend it, and could bring his G.O.I.E. mantle with him so that the junior knights may practise robing him.

VI.—ARRANGEMENTS OF SEATS, ETC.

Note on the Investiture Ceremony.

An Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire was held at the Banqueting Hall on Friday, the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 p.m.

As soon as the date of the function was known, invitations were issued to all officers and their families down to and including No. 73 in the Official Warrant of Precedence. On receipt of the replies, cards of admission were issued fixing the seats. Tickets of admission were also issued to those who applied for them in accordance with the Notification issued in the local newspapers. In allotting seats, those who were invited were given the preference. In the case of European officers not assigned a place in the warrant and of non-official gentlemen, seats were allotted according to social position. In the case of Indian gentlemen who applied for tickets, preference was given first to those who were on the Government House list. For want of accommodation in the Hall, tickets were issued for the gallery.

The following is the form of the invitation card and admission tickets. They were all printed at the Government Press.

The notification issued in the local dailies is also given below, but for the future it would be advisable to alter the notification so as to make it clear that invitations are only issued to those holding a position above and in No. 73 of the Warrant of Precedence.



INVITATION CARD.

Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire
by His Excellency the Governor.

The company of _____ is requested at the
Ceremonial at 9-45 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 28th February 1913.

An answer is requested to the Aide-de-_____ Should this invitation be accepted, a
Camp in waiting. card of admission to the Banqueting
Hall will be sent.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras.

On the reverse of each card, the following was printed:—

Full dress will be worn.

Gentlemen wearing plain clothes to appear in evening dress.

Ladies to wear evening dress.

Admission Tickets.

Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Admit _____
to the Banqueting Hall,
on Friday, the 28th February 1913.

CECIL ALLANSON, Captain,

Military Secretary.

SEAT

BLOCK

On the reverse was printed the following:—

(Red.)

The Ceremonial will commence at 9-45 p.m.
Spectators should be in their places before 9-30 p.m.
Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entree will enter,
as usual, by the Private entree entrance and proceed
via the East Varandah to the Main Entrance.
Holders of red tickets will find their seats on the right
of the central passage leading up the Hall.

(Blue.)

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

(Pink.)

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

(White.)

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

Notification issued in the local newspapers:—

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Lord Pentland, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will hold an Investiture of the Order at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Friday, the 28th February 1913, at 9-45 p.m.

All persons desirous of witnessing the ceremony are requested to apply to the Military Secretary for tickets of admission before Tuesday, the 18th February 1913.

No applications will be considered after that date.

Cards of admission to the Banqueting Hall will be issued on or after the 25th February 1913.

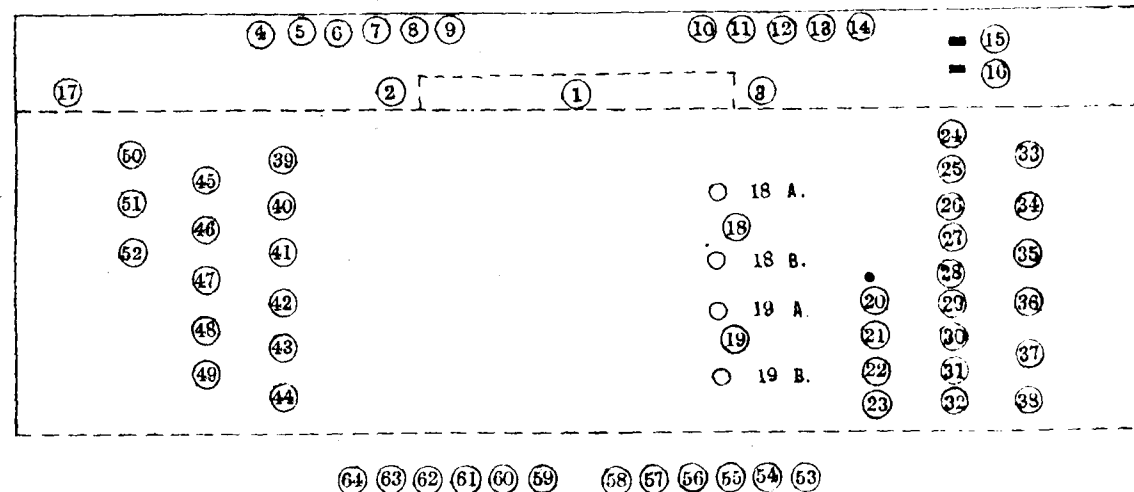
CECIL ALLANSON, CAPTAIN,

Military Secretary.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras, the 4th February 1913.

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24. MR. H. IRVINE, C.I.E.
25. DIWAN BAHADUR P. RAJARATNA MUDALIAR, C.I.E.
26. DIWAN BAHADUR K. KRISHNASWAMI RAO, C.I.E.
27. THE HON'BLE SIR C. SANKARAN NAIR, K.T., C.I.E.
28. THE HON'BLE MR. L. M. WYNCH, C.I.E.
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37. MR. A. CHATTERTON, C.I.E. (AFTER DECORATION).
38. MR. F. A. LODGE, C.I.E. (AFTER DECORATION).
39. THE HON'BLE SIR JOHN ATKINSON, K.C.S.I.
40. THE HON'BLE SIR HAROLD STUART, K.C.V.O., C.S.I.
41. THE HON'BLE SURGEON-GENERAL W. B. BANNERMAN, C.S.I.
42. THE HON'BLE MR. W. O. HORNE, C.S.I. (AFTER DECORATION).
43. THE HON'BLE MR. P. S. SIVASWAMI AIYAR, C.S.I., C.I.E. (AFTER DECORATION).
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50. MR. B. HANUMANTA RAO, I.S.O.
51. DIWAN BAHADUR A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR, I.S.O.
52. MR. P. T. THARYAN, I.S.O.
53. MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR, KHAN BAHADUR.
54. MR. CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIAR.
55. RAO BAHADUR TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO.
56. THE HON'BLE DR. T. M. NAIR, M.D.
57. MISS CATHERINE FRANCES LING.
58. THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJA OF PUDUKKOTTAI.
59. THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJA OF PUDUKKOTTAI.
60. THE VERY REVEREND THE ABBÉ NOEL RONDY.
61. MISS ALEXADRINA MATILDA MACPAIL.
62. MR. WILLIAM FRASER.
63. MISS LYDIA WOERNER (ABSENT).
64. MR. PARAMAKUDI NARAYANA AIYAR.

A small dais, 6' 10" by 6' 5" by 8', was placed on the permanent dais. It was covered with the Durbar carpet and on it was placed a Durbar chair for His Excellency. At either side of this dais sat His Excellency's two pages. Behind His Excellency, chairs (white and gold) were arranged at the edge of the Durbar carpet on each side for His Excellency's personal staff. Behind the personal staff, men of the Body Guard were drawn up at one pace interval right across the width of the dais.

Her Excellency was provided with a seat on a Durbar chair on the left of the permanent dais between the last two pillars.

Two tables were arranged on the right of the dais just opposite Her Excellency for the insignia. One table was arranged on the left of the dais behind the double pillars for taking the signature of the recipients of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medals on the engagement forms which were sent to the Private Secretary for the purpose.

Attached to the permanent dais was a temporary dais. This was covered with red baize and chairs (white and gold) were arranged on it for the members of the various orders. The seats on this dais were arranged in order of seniority—the Companions of the Indian Empire on the right and the Companions of the Star of India and the Companions of the Imperial Service Order on the left.

The name of the occupants of each chair was printed on a piece of cardboard, 6" by 1½", and fastened to the chair.

On this occasion the recipients of the Kaiser-i-Hind Medals were provided with seats in the front row on the left below the temporary dais and in the body of the hall and not on the dais itself.

Four hundred chairs were hired from Messrs. Harrison & Co., Popham's Broadway. These were arranged in blocks in the body of the Hall and in the sides. Each block was self-contained as regards numbering, e.g., in block A, the numbers of the chairs ran from A to A36, and so on, for the other blocks. The numbers in each row commenced from the chair nearest the central passage. Chair numbers were printed in bold type on cards, 7" by 5", and each had an eyelet let in at the top for fastening on to the back of the chair. A separate set of cards with the letter of each block in large size and pasted on boards were placed on the ground at the beginning and end of each block so as to catch the eye of the ticket holders. These boards were taken away just before His Excellency arrived at the Hall.

Robing room.

A robing room was arranged for the Maharaja of Bobbili and the Raja of Pudukkottai in the landing below the staircase on the left of the hall as you enter it.

Guard of Honour.

There was only one Guard of Honour on this occasion. It was furnished by the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and consisted of 100 rank-and-file with band and colour. It was drawn up at 9 p.m. in front of the main steps of the Banqueting Hall and paid compliments to His Excellency on arrival and departure. The National Anthem was played when the Guard presented arms.

The steps leading up the Banqueting Hall were lined as on other State occasions by a dismounted party of 16 sowars of the Body Guard.

His Excellency the Governor's Band was stationed on the gallery and also played the National Anthem as His Excellency proceeded up the Hall in procession and again on his return.

Police Arrangements.

The Inspector of Police, "D" Station, arranged the parking of carriages and motor-cars. The former arrived at the main steps and after depositing the occupants were parked in the parking ground to the east of the Banqueting Hall. The motor-cars arrived at the motor entrance under the covered verandah.

Cloak Rooms.*

The cloak rooms at the Private and Public entrances were kept open and arrangements made for Harkaraha's to be in charge of them.

Refreshments.

Tables with smokes and drinks were placed at all exits during the Investiture.

Expenditure.

All expenditure connected with the Investiture was sent in, as usual, to the Chief Secretary for payment.

The envelopes used for the invitations and admission cards were obtained from Messrs. Higginbotham & Co. They were not embossed and franked. In future, it would be advisable to have the covers embossed with the Royal Coat-of-Arms and the Admission Cards issued on His Majesty's Service. Stamps for the purpose can be obtained from the Secretariat.

Staff Orders.

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Order of Procession.

Under Secretary to Government.*

Chief Secretary to Government.*

Indian Aide-de-Camp.

Commander Huddleston.

Captain Cavendish.

Captain Butchart.

Military Secretary.

Colonel Bird.

Captain The Hon'ble C. Fellowes.

Captain Stott.

Private Secretary.

The Maharaja of Bobbili, G.C.I.E.

Pages.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

Pages.

Adjutant, Body Guard.

Commandant, Body Guard.

As the Under Secretary passes between the white pillars of the Ball room, the Band will strike up 'God save the King' and continue playing until His Excellency steps on the dais. The staff will, on reaching the dais, move to the right or left of His Excellency's chair and take up their seat immediately behind.

Captain Cavendish will assist Mr. Slater in the handing of the various decorations.

On the conclusion of the Investiture, a procession will be formed in the same order as before, except that H. H. the Raja of Pudukkottai will follow immediately after the Private Secretary and Military Secretary and immediately before the Maharaja of Bobbili, the latter being immediately in front of Their Excellencies. The Band will play 'God save the King' until Their Excellencies have passed between the white pillars of the Ball room. The officers detailed for duties at the entrances will take up the same position after the departure of Their Excellencies.

* Those marked with an asterisk will join the procession on the top of the steps.

VII. CONCLUSION.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, March 4, 1913.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Pentland, 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 9-45 p.m., on Friday the 28th February 1913.

At this Ceremony, His Excellency Lord Pentland first invested, under the Grant of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor of India, His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkottai, with the Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire and the Honourable Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, C.I.E., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order.

His Excellency then decorated under the Grants of His Imperial Majesty, Mr. Pierce Langrishe Moore, Mr. Alfred Chatterton, and Mr. Frank Adrian Lodge, with the Badge of the Third Class of the Order. He also presented to the Honourable Mr. Pazhamarneri Sundaram Aiyar Sivaswami Aiyar, C.I.E., the Hon'ble Mr. William Ogilvie Horne and the Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; to Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. Chingleput Ratna Mudaliar, and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Tandalam Sundara Rao, the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order; to the Hon'ble Dr. T. Madhavan Nair, Miss Catharine Frances Ling and the Very Reverend the Abbé Noel Rondy, the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the First Class; and to Miss Alexandrina Matilda Macphail, Mr. William Fraser and M.R.Ry. Paramakudy Narayana Aiyar, the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class.

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

Maharaja Sri Rao Sir VENKATASVETACHALAPATI RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.

Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri RAJAGOPALA KRISHNA YACHENDRULAVARU Bahadur, Panchhazari Mansabdar, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.

Sir FREDERICK NICHOLSON, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS JOSEPH EDWARD SPRING, K.C.I.E.

HENRY IRWIN, Esq., C.I.E.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur PAKAM RAJARATNA MUDALIAR AVARGAL, C.I.E.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur KANCHI KRISHNASWAMI RAO AVARGAL, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. SANKARAN NAIR, Kt., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. LIONEL MALING WYNCH, C.I.E.

ARCHIBALD YOUNG GIPPS CAMPBELL, Esq., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. ALEXANDER MUIRHEAD, C.I.E.

ALBION RAJKUMAR BANERJI, Esq., C.I.E.

Major FREDERICK FENN ELWES, C.I.E., M.D., I.M.S.

The Hon'ble Mr. CECIL ARCHIBALD SMITH, C.I.E.

(By Command of His Excellency the Governor.)

A. G. CARDEW,

Ag. Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Letter, dated 8th March 1913, No. 590, Political.

From—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

To—the Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire (with two copies of the Programme).

With reference to paragraph 2 of your letters Nos. 8-I.E., and 9-I.E., dated the 29th January 1913, I am directed to forward herewith, for record, a copy of the Programme of the ceremony observed on the occasion of the Investiture on the 28th February 1913 of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai and the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. Bourne, K.C.I.E.

Letter—from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 24th March 1913.
No.—270-A.

I have the honour to forward herewith paid bills for Rs. 254-9-6 being the amount of expenses incurred in connection with the recent Investiture and to request that you will be so good as to send me the amount at your early convenience before the 31st March 1913.

ORDER—No. 239, Financial, dated 29th March 1913.

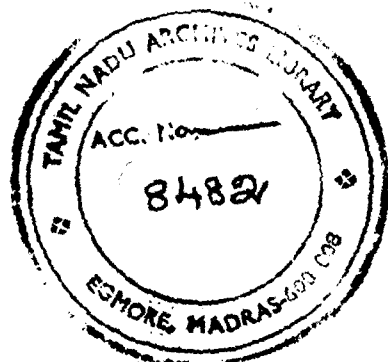
The Accountant-General is authorised to place, before 31st March 1913, a sum of Rupees 254-9-6 at the disposal of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to meet the expenditure incurred by him in connection with the Investiture Ceremony held on the 28th February 1913.

2. The charge will be debited to the head "18-G. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—EXECUTIVE COUNCIL." In order to meet this charge an additional allotment of Rs. 255 is sanctioned under this head from the reserve at the disposal of the Financial department.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Copy to the Political department.



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INDIAN EMPIRE, 1913.

Notes connected with the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire held at Madras on the 28th February 1913.

I.—INTRODUCTION.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Investiture, 1913.

His Excellency the Governor will have an installation as early as possible to invest the Raja of Pudukkottai and Sir A. Bourne and to confer other decorations, but it is first necessary to ascertain by what date the badges, medals, etc., will reach us. Please put up a telegram to the Government of India at once, asking for immediate information on this point.

A. G. CARDEW—17-1-13.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—17-1-13.

V.S.M.—17-1-13.

Issue.

S. H. STATER—17-1-13.

[Telegram to the Government of India, Foreign department, No. 25, dated 18th January 1913.]

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign department, No. 320-D., dated 24th January 1913.

The telegram from the Government of India is submitted for perusal. The Government of India say that they will shortly send the insignia, badges and medals. A date has now to be fixed for the investiture. Between three weeks and a month will be required by the Secretariat to make the necessary arrangements.

V.S.M.—27-1-13.

Since the above office-note was written, the Chief Secretary ordered through telephone the despatch of a telegram requesting India to state the definite date by which the insignia, etc., may be expected to reach Madras. The telegram was accordingly despatched and is submitted for Under Secretary's perusal.

V.S.M.—28-1-13.

Seen.

S.H.S.—28-1-13.

[Telegram to the Government of India, Foreign department, No. 40, dated 27th January 1913.]



The following is a list of persons to be invested and decorated.

INVESTITURE.

G.C.I.E.

His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur of Pudukkottai, granted in 1913.

K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, O.I.E., granted in 1913.

PRESENTATION.

C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Mr. Pazhamarneri Sundaram Aiyar Sivaswami Aiyar, O.I.E., granted in June 1912.

The Hon'ble Mr. William Ogilvie Horne, I.C.S., granted in June 1912.

The Hon'ble Mr. Lionel Davidson, I.C.S., granted in 1913.

C.I.E.

Mr. Pierce Langrishe Moore, I.C.S. } granted in 1912.
Mr. Alfred Chatterton ... }
Mr. Frank Adrian Lodge, granted in 1913.

I.S.O.

* Subsequently ascertained that Mr. Marshall has left India. A.J.J.
Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur. } granted in 1912.
Mr. Francis * George Marshall ... }
M.R.Ry. Chingleput Ratna Mudaliyar ... }
M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Tandalam Sundara Rao, granted in 1913.

Imperial Service Medal.

Since decided that the presentation of the I. S. Medals need not be made by His Excellency. A.J.J.
Pudupet Guffer Khan ... } granted in 1912.
Abdul Rahiman ... }
Muhammad Sad-ud-din ... }
Kolapanjeri Subraya Mudali ... }

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 1st Class (gold).

M.R.Ry. T. Madhavan Nair, M.D. ... } granted in 1912.
Miss Catharine Frances Ling ... }
The Very Reverend the Abbé Noel Rondy, granted in 1913.

Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, 2nd Class (silver).

Miss Alexandrina Matilda Macphail, granted in 1911.
Mr. William Fraser, granted in 1912.
Miss Lydia Woerner, M.D. ... } granted in 1913.
M.R.Ry. Paramakudy Narayana Aiyar, B.A. B.L. ... }

2. There is a C.I.E. badge in office awaiting to be delivered to Colonel Macrae.

Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co. have since written to say that Colonel Macrae will not be in India at the time of the investiture.

A.J.J.

Yes.
S. H. SLATER—
29-1-13.

On a reference to Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., Calicut, they said that they had no recent news with regard to Colonel A. W. Macrae's movements but that they did not think he was likely to be in India in the middle of January 1913. Perhaps after a date for the investiture has been fixed, a further reference may be made to the firm.

3. There are no recent precedents for an investiture of G.C.I.E. In 1888, the Maharaja of Travancore was invested with his G.C.S.I. insignia. In 1892, the Viceroy who was in Madras at the time invested the Maharaja Mirza Sir Pusapati Ananda Gajapati Raz of Vizianagram as a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

See Investiture Pamphlet of 1888.

See Investiture Pamphlet of 1892.

Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

4. His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai will have to provide himself with a mantle of the order, and in 1888 and 1892, Messrs. Ranken & Co. of Calcutta were able to make it. In 1892, * Messrs. Foreign department letter, dated 10th October 1888 on page 10 of the Investiture Pamphlet of 1888. Moses & Co. of Madras also were able to make it. It is presumed that Messrs. * Telegram dated 9th October 1892 on page 1 of Investiture Pamphlet of 1892. Moses & Co. will undertake to make the robes for the Raja. The Raja arrived at Madras to-day and will leave this to-morrow night for Bikanir. If His Highness is informed of the proposal to invest him sometime in February, he may be able to order the mantle at once. Perhaps the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor may be asked by telephone to speak or write to the Raja about it. Perhaps the Chief Secretary will write? The office has no information as to where the Raja resides and whether his Diwan is with him. For orders as to whether the Raja may be told to get ready his mantle from Messrs. Moses & Co. or elsewhere.

A.J.J.—29-1-13.

V.S.M.—29-1-13.

I have telephoned to Captain Allanson about it. Await his reply and India's.

S. H. SLATER—29-1-13.

His Excellency the Governor proposes to hold an investiture on the 28th February at which the Raja of Pudukkottai will be invested with the G.C.I.E. Please issue the demi-official to the Raja which is placed below, as he is in Madras for this day only.

A. G. CARDEW—30-1-13.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—His Highness Sir Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukkottai, D'Angelis Hotel, Madras.

Dated—the 30th January 1913.

"I understand that you are staying in Madras for the day enroute to Northern India and I have ascertained that you are at D'Angelis Hotel. I am directed to inquire whether it would be convenient to your Highness to attend an investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire in Madras on Friday the 28th of February, on which date His Excellency the Governor proposes to hold a Chapter of the order. I am to express the hope that this date will be convenient and to say that the Government will be much obliged by a very early reply.

Demi-official—from His Highness Sir Sri BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIKAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Raja of Pudukkottai, D'Angelis Hotel, Madras.

To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 30th January 1913.

"I thank you for your letter of to-day. The 28th of February will suit me admirably and I shall be most happy to attend the investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire on that day, held by His Excellency the Governor."

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign department, No 167 I.E., dated 29th January 1913.

In section XV on page 18 of the Statutes of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire it is stated thus:—

"We further declare that it shall be competent for the Grand Master of the said Order for the time being to authorize some Knight Grand Commander of the Order to perform, in our name and on Our behalf, the ceremony of investiture of a Knight Grand Commander or Knight Commander of the Order." Please see letter from the Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire No. 15 I.E., dated the 26th February 1912, for a precedent for the Viceroy authorising His Excellency the Governor to hold an investiture. Perhaps a telegram to the Foreign department may be sent. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—30-1-13.

V.S.M.—31-1-13.

Issue telegram.

2. Ascertain whether Colonel Macrae is likely to be in India at the end of February.

3. I see only one C.S.I. badge is being sent, also one C.I.E., and one I.S.O. What about the rest?

S.H.S.—31-1-13.

A draft letter to Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., Calicut, is submitted for approval.

2. The badges and medals referred to in India's telegram of 24th January 1913 are those meant for the persons who were granted titles on the last new year's day. The badges and medals intended for those who were granted titles in 1912 have already been received and are kept in office.

A.J.J.—31-1-13

V.S.M.—31-1-13.

Issue letter.

I take it then that all the badges required have been received or are on their way.

S.H.S.—1-2-13.

Telegram from the Government of India, Foreign department, No. 11-I.E., dated 2nd February 1913.

Brass hooks.

There are 14 brass hooks in good order in stock. A dozen more may be ordered from Messrs. Moses & Co. Last year they charged Rs. 9 for 2 dozen hooks. A draft letter is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—10-2-13.

V.S.M.—11-2-13.

S.H.S.—11-2-13.

Letter—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Messrs. Moses & Co., Mount Road (with pattern).
Dated—the 11th February 1913.
No.—307, Political.

"Will you be so good as to supply as early as possible a dozen brass hooks of the pattern sent herewith."

II.—SUMMONSES AND INVITATIONS.

Now that the 28th instant has been fixed for the investiture, submitted that the Resident in Travancore and Cochin may be asked by telegram to inform the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin about it and ascertain whether they will be in Madras at the time and if so would like to attend.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—1-2-13.

V.S.M.—1-2-13.

Issue.

S.H.S.—1-2-13.

[Telegram to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 1st February 1913.]

From the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, dated 3rd February 1913.

The telegram from the Resident stating that the Chiefs of Travancore and Cochin cannot attend the investiture is submitted for perusal.

A.J.J.—4-2-13.

V.S.M.—4-2-13.

S.H.S.—4-2-13.

In 1912, when an investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire was held, summonses were sent to the Members of the Order of the Indian Empire and invited to the members of the Order of the Star of India. The same course was followed on the present occasion. On page 14 of the notes in the investiture pamphlet of 1912, Sir Harold Stuart remarked that the I.S.O. badges should be in the same manner as the C.S.I., but as a matter of fact the ceremonial case for the I.S.O. gentlemen was the same as that observed in the present case of the Maharajas of Travancore and Cochin. Holders of Kaisar-i-Hind medals are not usually invited. Those who are to receive the medals at the investiture being asked to attend. In the case of I.S.O. gentlemen who were decorated last year may perhaps be invited. The question whether those who have been decorated should be invited has arisen only this year. As they belong to the Imperial Service Order, the question whether those who have been decorated should be invited has arisen only this year. As they belong to the I.S.O. gentlemen who were decorated last year may perhaps be invited. A draft letter to them is submitted in case it is decided that they should be invited.

2. A telegram has already been sent to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin enquiring whether the Chiefs of Travancore and Cochin will attend.

See pages 431 to 432 (a) of the Civil List. 3. The members of the Order of the Indian Empire in and about this Presidency may be divided into two classes—

- (a) Members who can be expected to attend and to whom summons can go.
- (b) Members to whom summons cannot well go.

In the above classification His Excellency the Governor and the Chiefs of Travancore and Cochin have not been taken into account.

In class (a), it is proposed to include.

- (1) Maharaja Sri Rao Sir Venkataswetalapathi Ranga Rao Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili.
- (2) Maharaja Sir Velugoti Sri Raja Gopalakrishna Yachendralavaru Bahadur, Panchazari Mansabdar, K.C.I.E., of Venkatagiri.
- (3) Sir S. Subramanya Aiyar, K.C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.
- (4) Sir Frederick Nicholson, K.C.I.E.

- (5) Sir Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Prince of Arcot.
- (6) The Hon'ble Sir F. J. E. Spring, K.C.I.E.
- (7) Maharaja Sir Sri Vikrama Deo, K.C.I.E., of Jeypore.
- (8) Mr. H. Irwin, C.I.E.
- (9) M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar, C.I.E.
- (10) M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur K. Krishnaswami Rao, C.I.E.
- (11) The Hon'ble Justice Sir C. Sankaran Nair, Kt., C.I.E.
- (12) Mr. E. W. Stoney, C.I.E.
- (13) Mr. E. S. B. Stevenson, C.I.E.
- (14) The Hon'ble Mr. L. M. Wynch, C.I.E.
- (15) Lieut.-Col. D. M. Babington, C.I.E.
- (16) Diwan Bahadur P. Rajagopalachariar, C.I.E.
- (17) Mr. C. Michie Smith, C.I.E.
- (18) Mr. A. Y. G. Campbell, C.I.E.
- (19) Mr. A. Muirhead, C.I.E.

Mr. Lawson has gone to England.
S. H. SLATER—3-2-13.

[(20) Mr. A. E. LAWSON, C.I.E.]

- (21) Mr. A. R. Banerji, C.I.E.
- (22) Major F. F. Elwes, C.I.E.
- (23) The Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Smith, C.I.E.

Those who are to be invested and decorated have been omitted from the above list as a separate letter asking them to attend will go.

In class (b) (members to whom summons cannot well go) will be included the following:—

- (1) Sir W. S. Meyer, K.C.I.E.
- (2) Sir Murray Hammick, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
- (3) Mr. James Walker, C.I.E.
- (4) Mr. H. V. Cobb, C.I.E.
- (5) Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, C.I.E.

A.J.J. Mr. H. G. Stokes, C.I.E.
V.S.M.—31—Mr. W. B. Wright, C.I.E. (on two years' furlough from April 1912.)

Issue of members of the Order of the Indian Empire in Mysore. They were summoned in previous years.

4. On page 430 of the Quarterly Civil List corrected up to 1st January 1913 will be found a list of members of the Order of the Star of India. Kerala Varma Valiya Koil Tampuran, consort of the late senior Rani of Travancore, is too old and is not likely to attend. He was not invited last year. *Invitations* may be sent to the Hon'ble Sir John Atkinson, the Hon'ble Sir Harold Stuart, the Hon'ble Mr. Cardew, the Hon'ble Surgeon-General W. B. Bannerman and Mr. J. C. Burnham. Separate letters to Hon'ble Mr. Horne and Hon'ble Mr. Sivaswami Aiyar asking them to be present at the investiture to receive their badges will go.

5. When certain zamindar-rajahs and noblemen are officially summoned they are accorded certain honours by His Excellency the Governor. Maharajas of Bobbili, Venkatagiri and Jeypore are such zamindars. The Military Secretary may be asked to make a note of this fact.

6. It is not clear whether the Chief Secretary or His Excellency should sign the summons to the Raja of Pudukkottai. In 1888, the summons to the Maharaja of Travancore was signed by the Governor. In 1892, the summons to the Nawab of Banganapalle was signed by the Chief Secretary. In 1905, the Chief Secretary signed the summonses to the Chiefs of Travancore and Cochin requesting them to attend an investiture of the Order of the Star of India. The summons to the Raja of Pudukkottai should presumably go from the Chief Secretary.

7. The summonses and invitations submitted below are for approval. The letter put up summoning the persons on whom Imperial Service medals have been conferred will issue only after the question whether they should get the medals soon after the investiture has been decided. The file on which this question was raised was sent to Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor u.o. for His Excellency's orders on 1st February 1913.

A.J.J.—3-2-13.

V.S.M.—3-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

For approval.

S.H.S.—3-2-13.

The notification must be altered as well.

S.H.S.—4-2-13.

Already done.

V.S.M.—4-2-13.

Superintendent—

Do so please.

S.H.S.—4-2-13

Done.

V.S.M.—4-2-13.

I have arranged with Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor that the hour shall be 9-45 instead of 9-30. Otherwise drafts are approved. The letter to me need not be faired. I believe Mr. F. G. Marshall has left India. The Board of Revenue, Separate Revenue, might be asked by telephone.

A.G.C.—4-2-13.

(Chief Secretary told the Superintendent that the Imperial Service medal men are not to get their medals from His Excellency the Governor after the investiture.)

V.S.M.—4-2-13.

Submitted that the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor may be informed that Colonel Macrae will not attend the investiture. The information will be useful to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor in connection with the seating arrangements.

A draft telephonic message is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—7-2-13.

V.S.M.—7-2-13.

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[TELEPHONIC MESSAGE—from the Under Secretary to Government, to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated the 7th February 1913.]

Junior Knights.

As directed in person by the Under Secretary a draft demi-official to Sir Francis Spring and a draft telegram to the Maharaja of Jeypore are submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—6-2-13.

V.S.M.—6-2-13.

Issue.

S.H.S.—6-2-13.

Demi-official—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government. To—the Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E., Port Trust Board. Dated—the 6th February 1913. No.—267-1.

"A formal summons has been sent to you to attend the investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 2nd instant.

"The Government would be glad to know whether you will be able to assist at the ceremony by acting as a Junior Knight.

"The information is required as early as possible for the purpose of preparing the programme, so could you please let me have a very early reply?"

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Sir FRANCIS SPRING, K.C.I.E., Port Trust Board.
 To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
 Dated—the 7th February 1913.

"In reply to your Demi-official No. 267-1, dated the 6th February 1913, I write to say that I will be able to act as a Junior Knight at the investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 23th February."

A draft letter from His Excellency to the Raja of Pudukkottai, following the precedent of 1883, summoning the Raja to the investiture, is submitted for approval, as verbally directed by the Under Secretary.

A.J.J.—7-2-13.

V.S.M.—7-2-13.

The fair copy is submitted to His Excellency the Governor.

S.H.S.—7-2-13.

Issue.

A.G.C.—8-2-13.

[Letter No. 242, Political, dated 12th February 1913.]

The Maharaja of Bobbili will attend the investiture (*vide* his telegram, dated 6th February 1913). Last year he had pages. A draft telegram asking whether

he will bring pages this time is submitted.

A.J.J.—10-2-13.

V.S.M.—10-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

V.S. Perhaps it would not be desirable for the Maharaja to be attended by pages. His Excellency also is to have pages. We may ascertain this first from Private Secy to His Excellency the Governor.

S.H.S.—10-2-13.

Mr. Cotterell telephones that His Excellency the Governor will have pages and the telegram to the Maharaja of Bobbili may therefore issue.

A.G.C.—11-2-13.

[Telegram to the Maharaja of Bobbili, No. 83, Political, dated 11th February 1913.]

Submitted to Under Secretary for perusal.

A.J.J.—11-2-13.

V.S.M.—11-2-13.

Seen.

S.H.S.—12-2-13.

Telegram from the Maharaja of Bobbili, dated 11th February 1913.

The telegram from the Maharaja of Bobbili stating that he will bring pages is submitted for perusal.

A.J.J.—13-2-13.

V.S.M.—13-2-13.

S.H.S.—13-2-13.

What about the *dress* of the pages? Is that left to the discretion of their parents?

S.H.S.—13-2-13.

In 1888, Maharaja of Travancore had attendants, and their dress was left to the Maharaja's discretion. Apparently so. We never troubled about it before.

A.J.J.

V.S.M.—13-2-13.

S.H.S.—13-2-13.

Demi-official—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
 To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Dated—the 14th February 1913.

No.—339-1.

"The Maharajas of Bobbili and Venkatagiri have accepted the invitation to be present at the investiture. Bobbili does not say when he will arrive. Venkatagiri says he proposes to be in Madras on the 25th instant; but that he will intimate later on the exact date and hour of his arrival. These zamindars, when officially summoned, are accorded certain honours by His Excellency (see pages 120-123 of the Hand-book of Ceremonial). Will you please make arrangements accordingly on hearing from me the exact date and hour of their arrival?"

"The Maharaja of Venkatagiri asks for four tickets of admission—three for his grandsons and one for his grand nephew."

Ask Bobbili to let us know the date and hour of his arrival.

S.H.S.—14-2-13.

Demi-official—from Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.

Dated—the 15th February 1913.

"Yours of the 14th regarding the ceremonials on the arrival of the Maharajas of Bobbili and Venkatagiri. I shall arrange accordingly."

"I note that the Maharaja of Venkatagiri wants four tickets of admission."

A draft letter forwarding copies of the programme to decorés and persons summoned and invited is submitted for approval. A draft demi-official to the Diwan of Pudukkottai from Chief Secretary enclosing three copies of the programme for the information of the Raja and attendants is also submitted.

A.J.J.—21-2-13.

V.S.M.—21-2-13.

S.H.S.—21-2-13.

NOTIFICATION.

A draft notification about the investiture and a draft letter to the General Officer Commanding 9th Division, enclosing a copy of the notification are submitted for approval.

2. The Military Secretary may be asked by telephone to insert a notice about the investiture in the newspapers.

3. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor may be also asked to arrange for two pages for His Excellency. Last year the son of the Zamindar of Doddappanayakkanur and a son of the Raja of Kurupam were the Governor's pages.

A draft telephonic message to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—3-2-13.

V.S.M.—3-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

I suppose 9-30 P.M. has been fixed as the hour, has it?

If so, issue the demi-official which I have drafted to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, and submit notification to Chief Secretary for approval.

A.G.C. | The preparation of the programme should be undertaken at once.

S.H.S.—3-2-13.

The hour is to be 9-45.

A.G.C.—4-2-13.

III.—PROGRAMME.

CEREMONIAL PROGRAMME.

In 1888, the Maharaja of Travancore was invested with G.C.S.I. by the Governor of Madras. In 1892, the Viceroy who was at Madras at the time invested the Maharaja of Vizianagram with G.C.I.E.

The latest precedent of 1912 with the modifications suggested by the programmes of 1888 and 1892 is followed in the ceremonial programme submitted below for approval.

2. Two Junior Knights of the Order have to be selected to conduct and decorate the new knights. Last year the Maharaja of Venkatagiri and the Prince of Arcot

were appointed Junior Knights. Leaving out Sir Subramanya Aiyar who is very old, there are five knights from among whom the selection may be made, viz., Maharaja of Venkatagiri, Sir F. Nicholson, Prince of Arcot, Sir Francis Spring and Maharaja of Jeypore.

3. Last year the Maharaja of Bobbili joined in the procession and had pages. It is for orders whether in case the Maharaja will attend the investiture, the same course may be followed this year.

4. In 1888, the investiture was at 4 P.M. and after the Maharaja of Travancore was invested, a salute of 19 guns was fired. On the present occasion, the investiture will be held in the night and

it is for orders whether a salute of 11 guns should be arranged to be fired on the next morning.

5. In 1909 the Foreign department sent to this Government a memorandum of ceremonial to be observed at the investiture of the Prince of Arcot. In 1912, this Government sent a copy of the proposed programme for approval. In the letters authorising the investiture by His Excellency, the Government of India have requested that copy of the programme of ceremonial observed at the investiture might be sent to them for record. It is for orders whether India's previous approval should be obtained of the programme, or whether it is enough if a copy is sent to India for record after the investiture is over.

6. The name of the Maharaja of Bobbili who is a G.C.I.E. is shown in the programme of investiture. Before it is finally passed for striking, it would be well to find out by telegraph whether the Maharaja will attend. A letter was sent on the 1st instant to Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., Calicut, enquiring whether Colonel Macrae would be in India by the 28th instant. Their reply has not yet been received. The programme cannot be struck off without definitely knowing whether Colonel Macrae will attend the investiture as he also is a decoré. Submitted that a telegraphic reminder may be sent to Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co.

Draft telegrams to the Maharaja of Bobbili and Messrs. Peirce, Leslie & Co., are submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—5-2-13.

V.S.M.—5-2-13.

* Issued.

A.J.J.—5-2-13.

Issue * telegrams and resubmit tomorrow morning.

S.H.S.—5-2-13.

With reference to the personal instructions given by the Under Secretary a revised draft ceremonial programme is submitted. The portion relating to the investiture of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai mainly follows the 1888 precedent while the remaining portion is in accordance with the programme of 1912. The guard of honour inside the Banqueting Hall has been omitted as directed.

2. Sir Francis Spring has replied saying he will act as a Junior Knight, but Jeypore says he cannot attend the investiture owing to the marriage of his son. The Prince of Arcot may therefore be asked if he will act as a Junior Knight. Draft demi-official to the Prince is submitted.

V.S.M.—8-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

The Prince is the next Junior knight, and the demi-official to him may, I think, issue.

2. The only part of the ceremonial with which Chief Secretary need be troubled is the investiture of the Raja. This follows the 1888 precedent as far as possible, omitting guard of honour and salute, as already decided.

I have checked the programme throughout very carefully, and it may be approved. The preparation of work-cards will be taken up next.

S.H.S.—9-2-13.

I should like to see it in proof.

A.G.C.—9-2-13.

Proof of the investiture programme is submitted. In the place of the Prince of Arcot who has expressed his inability to attend the investiture, Sir Frederick Nicholson has been put in as one of the Junior Knights. Sir Frederick will attend the investiture.

A.J.J.—12-2-13.

V.S.M.—12-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

S.H.S.—13-2-13.

Approved with two or three small changes.

A.G.C.—13-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor asked me over the telephone to ask you whether during the investiture ceremonies at the Banqueting Hall the band *outside* the hall with the guard of honour should play "God Save the King" when His Excellency arrives and departs, and also the band *inside* the hall.

C. REILLY—13-2-13.

Demi-official—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

To—Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Dated—the 14th February 1913.

"I am told that while I was in Council to-day, you inquired over the telephone whether during the investiture ceremony at the Banqueting Hall the band outside the hall accompanying the guard of honour should play 'God save the King' when His Excellency arrives and departs, as well as the band inside the hall. I think that the band outside the hall should certainly not play 'God save the King' either at the arrival or at the departure of His Excellency. It is, I think, customary for the band which accompanies a guard of honour to play a march to be selected by His Excellency when His Excellency arrives. I am not sure at what moment this is struck up: I presume as the carriage draws up. The march would then be played whilst His Excellency is ascending the steps and the band should be instructed to stop the march as soon as His Excellency reaches the top of the flight of steps. There the procession will be formed (assuming that His Excellency arrives in robes), and 'God save the King' will be played by the band in the gallery as soon as the procession commences to go up the hall. Similarly, when His Excellency is leaving, I presume that 'God save the King' would be played by the band in the hall whilst His Excellency is leaving and that when His Excellency goes out of the hall and has taken his seat in the carriage, the band accompanying the guard of honour would play a march. If you approve of this arrangement, we might see how it works when we have the rehearsal on Monday the 24th. I think it would be a good thing to have both bands present on that occasion, but I do not think it worth while to have a guard of honour of British Infantry paraded merely for the purpose of the rehearsal."

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

In 1912, 1909, 1905, 1903 and 1898, the Adjutant and the Commandant of the Body Guard followed the Governor in the procession. In 1892, the Viceroy held the investiture; in the investiture Pamphlet of that year, the order of procession is not given. In 1888, Captain Simpson and Lieutenant Vans Agnew followed the Governor. Apparently these gentlemen were the Adjutant and the Commandant respectively of that year.

2. The arrangement of the order of procession has generally been left to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor subject of course to the general outline given in the programme. The "attendants" referred to in the investiture programme as following His Excellency are usually the Adjutant and the Commandant of the Body Guard. If this order is to be altered, the programme also may require alteration, unless other attendants are provided.

A draft telephonic message is submitted for approval.

3. It is for orders whether the investiture programme may now be struck off. It is presumed that the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will not alter the order of procession. Last year 200 copies of the programme were struck. It was found at the distribution in the hall that the number of copies was not sufficient. Perhaps 400 copies may be struck off this time.

A.J.J.—17-2-13.

V.S.M.—17-2-13.

Issue and strike 400 copies.

S.H.S.—17-2-13.

Telephonic message—from the Superintendent, Political department.
To—the Superintendent, Government Press
Dated—the 28th February 1913.

"If the type of the investiture programme is standing, will you be so good as to send by 3 o'clock one hundred copies more on ordinary paper."

Presence at the Investiture of the Political Agent for Pudukkottai.

Demi-official—from L. E. BUCKLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Political Agent for Pudukkottai.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Dated—Trichinopoly, the 25th February 1913.

"His Highness is anxious that I should accompany him to Madras for his investiture and desires me to obtain orders on the point. I should like to be present, but I have plenty to do, and I do not suppose I am wanted. If I am to attend will you kindly send me a wire?"

Demi-official, 782-1, Political, 7th February 1913, in G.O. 78, Political, 11th February 1912.

Mr. Buckley's presence at the recent Garden Party given by the Raja of Pudukkottai was considered unnecessary.

2. In 1888, at the investiture of the Maharaja of Travancore, the Resident was present and was also in the procession. On the present occasion, the Political Agent for Pudukkottai has been omitted, and the intention of the Government appears to be not to require his presence (There is no discussion about it in the notes on the programme in the linked file). Submitted that the Political Agent may be informed that his presence is not wanted. A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—26-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

S.H.S.—26-2-13.

Issue. The Collector of Trichinopoly is not a Resident, and the precedent of the investiture of 1888 is not in point.

A. G. CARDEW—26-2-13.

Telegram—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
To—the Political Agent for Pudukkottai.
Dated—Madras, the 27th February 1913.
No.—110.

"Your letter of 25th instant. Your attendance at investiture is not required."

IV.—WORK CARDS.

Drafts of work cards submitted.

2. The Chief Secretary's card will as in last year be printed in larger type than the type used for other cards.

V.S.M.—14-2-13.

Proof please.

S.H.S.—15-2-13.

Under Secretary—

Proofs of work cards submitted.

V.S.M.—20-2-13.

I presume you have checked them carefully. Please strike (card board). The announcement to be made by the Chief Secretary at the beginning of the ceremony must be separately printed.

A.J.J.

S.H.S.—21-2-13.

**FULL NAMES OF GENTLEMEN TO BE INVESTED AND
DECORATED AT THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY
ON THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1913.**

1. His Highness Sri **BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA MARTANDA BHAIRAVA TONDIMAN BAHADUR**, Raja of Pudukkottai, to be invested with the Insignia of the First Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
2. The Honourable Mr. **ALFRED GIBBS BOURNE**, C.I.E., to receive the honour of Knighthood and to be invested with the Insignia of the second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
3. Mr. **PIERCE LANGRISHE MOORE**, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
4. Mr. **ALFRED CHATTERTON**, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
5. Mr. **FRANK ADRIAN LODGE**, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.
6. The Honourable Mr. **PAZHAMARNERI SUNDARAM AIYAR SIVASWAMI AIYAR**, C.I.E., to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.
7. The Honourable Mr. **WILLIAM OGILVIE HORNE**, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.
8. The Honourable Mr. **LIONEL DAVIDSON**, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.
9. **MUHAMMAD AZIZ-UD-DIN HUSSAIN SAHIB BAHADUR**, Khan Bahadur, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.
10. M.R.Ry. **CHINGLEPUT RATNA MUDALIAR** Avargal, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.
11. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur **TANDALAM SUNDARA RAO** Avargal, to receive the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.
12. The Honourable Dr. **T. MADHAVAN NAIR**, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the First Class.
13. Miss **CATHARINE FRANCES LING**, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the First Class.
14. The Very Reverend the **ABBE NOEL RONDY**, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the First Class.
15. Miss **ALEXANDRINA MATILDA MACPHAIL**, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the Second Class.
16. Mr. **WILLIAM FRASER**, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the Second Class.
17. M.R.Ry. **PARAMAKUDY NARAYANA AIYAR** Avargal, to receive the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India of the Second Class.

Your Excellency—There is no further business before the Assembly.

“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 Imperial Majesty the King, Emperor of India, of His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukkottai, as a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and of the Honourable Mr. Alfred Gibbs Bourne, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the same Order. The decoration of Mr. Pierce Langrishe Moore, Mr. Alfred Chatterton and Mr. Frank Adrian Lodge, as Companions of the same Order ; and

The presentation to the Honourable Mr. Pazhamarneri Sundaram Aiyar Sivaswami Aiyar, C.I.E., the Honourable Mr. William Ogilvie Horne and the Honourable Mr. Lionel Davidson, of the Badge of the Third Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India ;

The presentation to Muhammad Aziz-ud-din Hussain Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur, M.R.Ry. Chingleput Ratna Mudaliyar and M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Tandalam Sundara Rao, of the Badge of a Companion of the Imperial Service Order ; and

The presentation to the Honourable Dr. T. Madhavan Nair, Miss Catharine Frances Ling and the Very Reverend the Abbe Noel Rondy, of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, for Public Service in India, of the First Class and to Miss Alexandrina Matilda Macphail, Mr. William Fraser, and M.R.Ry. Paramakudy Narayana Aiyar, of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India, of the Second Class.”

V.—REHEARSAL.

1. A draft demi-official from the Chief Secretary to the Raja of Pudukkottai regarding pages is submitted for approval.

2. A draft demi-official to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor also is submitted.

3. Last year all the persons to be invested and decorated were asked to attend the rehearsal. The rehearsal was only two days previous to investiture. Perhaps the décorés outside the city need not be invited this time as there are four days for the investiture after the rehearsal.

4. It seems to be necessary to ask *both* the Junior Knights to attend. But Sir F. Nicholson, it is understood, has timed his tour so as to return to Madras about the 28th. If invited, he may return for the rehearsal.

5. A demi-official to Dr. Bourne about loops on his coat is submitted for approval. The Raja of Pudukkōttai also should have loops. There is nothing in the correspondence printed in the pamphlet of 1888 to show that the Maharaja of Travancore was asked to have loops stitched on his coat. In the draft demi-official to the Raja he is asked also to have loops on his coat. His star being slightly bigger than a K.C.I.E. star the loops may be $1\frac{1}{2}$, instead of $1\frac{1}{4}$, inches apart.

A.J.J.—13-2-13.

V.S.M.—13-2-13.

* Yes.

V.S.M.

Issue the demi-official to Captain Allanson. I suppose the proof is wanted* back, but if not strike out that sentence.

Then submit to Chief Secretary the demi-official addressed to the Raja.

S.H.S.—13-2-13.

Draft demi-official to Raja submitted to the Chief Secretary.

V.S.M.—13-2-13.

A. G. CARDEW—14-2-13.

Demi-official—from Captain C. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
To—the Hon'ble Mr A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 14th February 1913.
No.—243-11.

"As arranged with you, Monday the 24th instant at 6 P.M. will as far as His Excellency is concerned be quite suitable for the rehearsal of the investiture."

Submitted to Under Secretary for perusal.

A.J.J.—15-2-13.

V.S.M.—15-2-13.

S.H.S.—15-2-13.

Sir Alfred Bourne telephoned to me this morning to say that he had intended to go on tour next week returning on the 27th instant. This would prevent him from attending the rehearsal on the 24th. He asked if this would matter.

I said I believed another rehearsal was to be held on the 27th for the Raja of Pudukkōttai's benefit, and he said he could attend that.

Chief Secretary has seen.

S.H.S.

I think this would be all right, if it is decided to have the rehearsal on the 27th.

S.H.S.—15-2-13.

Issue the following demi-official.

Demi-official—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—the Hon'ble Sir ALFRED BOURNE, K.C.I.E.
Dated—the 15th February 1913.
No.—354-1, Political.

"With reference to our telephonic conversation this morning, I write to say that a rehearsal can almost certainly be arranged on the 27th, so it will not matter if you cannot come on the 24th. I will let you know the hour later on.

"I take this opportunity of reminding you that you should wear your C.I.E. badge at the investiture. Part of the ceremony consists in removing it."

S.H.S.—15-2-13.

In demi-official No. 352, Political, dated 14th February 1913, the Raja of Pudukkōttai was asked to arrange for pages; but no reference was made therein about attendants. In the investiture programme it is arranged that the Raja should be followed by attendants when he is led up from the robing room to His Excellency. The Raja may be informed of this fact.

2. If there will be a rehearsal on the 27th instant, perhaps the Raja may be informed of it, so that he may arrange to be in Madras on that date. A draft demi-official to the Raja is submitted for approval.

3. As intimation about the Raja's trips is generally received very late, perhaps the Political Agent may be asked to furnish details of the Raja's tour in Madras at an early date. A draft official memorandum is submitted.

A.J.J.—18-2-13.

V.S.M.—19-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

I am not sure whether anything was settled verbally with the Raja about a rehearsal on the 27th. If not, the demi-official and official memorandum are for approval.

S.H.S.—19-2-13.

There is a letter from the Raja's brother to-day which bears on this draft and had better be put up.

A.G.C.—19-2-13.

A revised draft demi-official (addressed to the Diwan) is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—19-2-13.

V.S.M.—19-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

I am not sure whether the facts are correctly stated in the draft. If there is to be a rehearsal on the 27th probably the Raja will attend in person. But if that is inconvenient, there is no objection to his being represented by one of his brothers.

S.H.S.—20-2-13.

Issue as revised.

A.G.C.—20-2-13.

The official memorandum also may issue?

V.S.M.—20-2-13.

S.H.S.—20-2-13.

[Official memorandum to the Political Agent for Pudukkōttai No. 409-2, Political, dated the 20th February 1913.]

As directed by the Under Secretary, draft telephonic message to those invited to

No, he is here.

S.H.S.

attend the rehearsal this evening is submitted for approval. Dr. Bourne is on tour, and so no telephone need go to him. Miss Macphail is in Conjeeveram. Perhaps if a message is sent to Professor Macphail of Christian College, he may inform Miss Macphail about the change in time. Otherwise a telegram may be sent to Conjeeveram. The Maharaja of Bobbili's residence (Gopal Bagh) and Dr. Nair's house (Lady Napier Villa) do not seem to be connected with the Exchange. Draft demi-officials to them are submitted.

A.J.J.—24-2-13.

Issue at once.

S.H.S.—24-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

Allanson suggests a rehearsal at 6-30 P.M. on Thursday. His Excellency to come in about 7 for quarter of an hour or so. Shall I send out notices accordingly?

Yes please do. S.H.S.—25-2-13.

Draft please. A.G.C.—25-2-13.
S.H.S.—25-2-13.

SECOND REHEARSAL.

Drafts are submitted for approval.

2. If it is considered that it will be well to have *all* the décorés at the rehearsal on Thursday, it is submitted that those in the mufassal may be asked by *telegram* to attend. Accordingly draft demi-official from Chief Secretary to the Raja * of Pudukkōttai, demi-officials from Under Secretary to the décorés and junior knights resident in Madras and draft telegrams to those in the mufassal are submitted.

3. Perhaps it may be mentioned in the letters and telegrams put up whether the rehearsal will be dress or undress rehearsal.

4. Perhaps it may be well to ask the persons in the mufassal to intimate their Madras addresses.

A.J.J.—25-2-13.

Approved.

We needn't trouble the Maharaja again.

S.H.S.—25-2-13.

Under Secretary—

The demi-official from the Diwan of Pudukkōttai, dated 25th February 1913, is submitted for perusal. The Chief Secretary's letter to the Raja requesting him to attend the rehearsal will be despatched to-morrow to him at D'Angelis Hotel.

A.J.J.—26-2-13.

Seen.

Telephone to the Diwan in the morning that it would be convenient if the Raja could bring his robes with him to the rehearsal so that the junior knights may practise robing him.

S.H.S.—26-2-13.

A draft telephonic message to the Diwan is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—27-2-13.

Issue. (Has it been decided whether Mr. Buckley is to come or not? Let the Raja know.)

S.H.S.—27-2-13.

Is it necessary for Under Secretary to let the Raja know formally except perhaps casually in conversation?

V.S.M.—27-2-13.

He wants to know, and Mr. Gwynn is going to tell him.

S.H.S.—27-2-13.

Under Secretary—

Extract about the robes, etc.; for His Excellency submitted.

V.S.M.—7-2-13.

Please send this demi-official to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and keep an office-copy.

S.H.S.—7-2-13.

Demi-official—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Captain O. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Dated—the 7th February 1913.

"I send you an extract from the Statutes of the Order showing what His Excellency should wear at the investiture. If you wire for the full G.C.I.E. kit "they can't very well make a mistake."

VI.—ARRANGEMENT OF SEATS, Etc.**INVESTITURE.***Staff Orders.*

All members of the personal staff will be in the Banqueting Hall at 8-50 P.M. except Captain Fellowes, who will remain with Their Excellencies until the dinner guests have left.

2. Captain Butchart will be at the Private Entrée Entrance to direct those attending the investiture up the steps. Colonel Bird will be at the top of the steps to direct ladies and gentlemen down the eastern verandah to the main entrance. Colonel Bird will see that all ladies and gentlemen attending the investiture proceed by that route, and not over the dais.

3. Captain Cavendish will be at the Motor Entrance and Commander Huddleston and Risaldar Hari Singh at the foot of the main steps. Ladies and gentlemen who wish to put things in the cloak room will be directed along the matting path.

4. Their Excellencies, accompanied by the Private and Military Secretaries, will leave Government House at 9-45 P.M., in the State carriage accompanied by a Lord Lieutenant's escort.

5. On arrival of Their Excellencies at the main entrance, they will be met at the bottom of the steps by the remainder of the personal staff, where a procession will be formed as follows:—

Under Secretary to Government.*

Chief Secretary to Government.*

Indian A.D.C.

Commander Huddleston.

Colonel Bird.

Captain Cavendish.

Captain The Hon'ble C. Fellowes.

Captain Butchart.

Captain Stott.

Military Secretary.

Private Secretary.

The Maharaja of Bobbili, G.C.I.E.

Pages.

THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

Pages.

Adjutant, Body Guard.

Commandant, Body Guard.

3. As the Under Secretary passes between the white pillars of the ball room, the band will strike up "God save the King" and continue playing until His Excellency steps on the dais. The staff will, on reaching the dais, move to the right or left of His Excellency's chair and take up their seats immediately behind.

7. Captain Cavendish will assist Mr. Slater in the handling of the various decorations.

* Those marked with an asterisk will join the procession on the top of the steps.

8. On the conclusion of the investiture, a procession will be formed in the same order as before, except that H. H. the Raja of Pudukottai will follow immediately after the Private Secretary and Military Secretary and immediately before the Maharaja of Bobbili, the latter being immediately in front of Their Excellencies. The band will play "God save the King" until Their Excellencies have passed between the white pillars of the ball room. The officers detailed for duties at the entrances will take up the same position after the departure of Their Excellencies.

9. The Body Guard detailed for duty on the dais will be in their places at 9-15 P.M.

10. The band will play selections from 9 P.M. to 9-40 P.M. and one selection after Their Excellencies have left.

11. The Assistant Surgeon will be on duty in the gallery and be responsible that no one except the electricians is allowed up without entrance tickets.

12. Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Bird, the cashier and the head harkarah will be on duty from 8-30 P.M. to show ladies and gentlemen to their seats in the hall. Mr. Nicholas will subsequently be responsible that there are no servants or uninvited people looking on from the main entrance end and the cashier and head harkarah will have similar duties on either verandah.

13. The cloak rooms will be staffed as usual.

14. Sub-Inspector Oliver is responsible that there is silence among the carriage and motor-drivers and all round the Banqueting Hall. Any noise outside will be very audible inside.

15. Miss Bemister will arrange for drinks and smokes only at all the three exits according to detailed instructions issued separately.

16. The duffadar is responsible that peons are on duty as below from 8-30 P.M. till all guests have left:—

Private Entrée Entrance	...	one.
Main Entrance	...	one.
Motor Car Entrance	...	one.
Inside the hall at northern end	...	one.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MADRAS, }
27th February 1913.

CEOIL ALLANSON, Captain,
Military Secretary.

VII.—CONCLUSION.

Investiture Notification.

The draft of the usual notification after the investiture is submitted for approval. For a precedent please see page 36 of the Investiture Pamphlet for 1912.

A.J.J.—1-3-13.

V.S.M.—1-3-13.

Issue.

S.H.S.—1-3-13.

Demi-official—from Captain O. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

To—S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 1st March 1913.

"I return herewith the cushion, the stool, the chair and table covers which were used at the investiture last night. I also return the confidential box which contains all the empty medal covers and one Kaiser-i-Hind medal belonging to Miss Woerner who was not present last night.

"I am also returning the C.I.E. badge of Sir Alfred Bourne.

"I congratulate you on the smoothness of the whole proceeding."

Demi-official—from S. H. SLATER, Esq., I.C.S., Under Secretary to Government.
To—Captain O. J. L. ALLANSON, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Dated—the 4th March 1913.
No.—293-3.

"Thanks for your letter of the 1st. The articles mentioned therein have all been received safely."

Demi-official—from Maharaja Sri Rao Sir V. RANGA RAO Bahadur, G.C.I.E., of Bobbili, Gopal Bagh, Cathedral, Madras.
To—the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. CARDEW, C.S.I., I.C.S., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Dated—the 2nd March 1913.

"I beg to inform you that I shall leave Madras for Bobbili on Tuesday the 4th instant by Calcutta Mail."

Under Secretary—

Submitted. The substance of the letter has been telephoned to Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

No further action seems necessary.

A.J.J.—3-3-13.

V.S.M.—3-3-13.

S.H.S.—3-3-13.

Submission to the Government of India of the Ceremonial programme for approval.

In 1888 a draft programme of the investiture ceremony was sent to the Madras Government by the Government of India. The latter also asked for a copy of the Proceedings as carried out. In 1892 the Grand Master himself conducted the investiture at Madras and so the necessary number of the copies of the programme was supplied by India. In 1898, India wanted merely a report of the ceremony observed. The programme does not seem to have been submitted to India for previous approval. In 1903, Lord Amphill suggested that the investiture programme might be sent to India for approval. As time was limited, this Government wired to India that the programme could not be sent for prior approval and that a copy was being posted. In reply the Foreign department wired as follows:—"Investiture programme does not require previous approval of Grand Master. Please, however, report details of ceremonial observed when investiture is concluded."

In 1905, Lord Amphill himself wired to the Viceroy that he would submit to the latter the programme for approval. Accordingly with letter No. 13, Political, dated 10th January 1905, a programme was sent to India for previous approval; the Secretary to the Order of the Star of India conveyed the approval of the Grand Master to the draft programme. In 1909,

Para. 2 of India's letter 855-I, 18th September 1888, on pages 8-9 of the 1888 pamphlet.

India's letter, 26th October 1892, on page 8 of 1892 programme.

Pages 1-2 of 1898 investiture.

Pages 2 and 3 of notes in 1903 pamphlet.

Telegram 136, 19th February 1903, on page 10 of the investiture pamphlet of 1903.

India's telegram, 21st February 1903 at the top of page 11 of investiture pamphlet of 1903.

Page 2 of 1905 pamphlet.

Page 14 of *ibid.*

and in a letter, dated 1st February 1905,

Page 16, *ibid.*

the Government of India forwarded to this Government a memorandum of ceremonial to be observed. In 1912, a copy of the programme was sent to India for approval, as no memorandum had been received from India. In their telegram No. 21 * I. E., dated 12th March 1912, the Foreign department intimated their approval of the programme subject to certain modifications.

2. From the above précis, it does not appear to be necessary to submit investiture programmes to the Grand Master for prior approval. It seems enough if copies are sent to India for record *after*

I agree and would act on this.
A.G.C.

the ceremonial. In the past, whenever this Government asked India to prepare a memorandum for use here, they obliged the Governor by furnishing one; whenever this Government chose to submit the programme for prior approval, India approved or amended as their better knowledge of such matters suggested to them. It is submitted that the doubt as to whether investiture programmes should be submitted to India for prior approval or not may be set at rest once for all by a telegraphic reference to the Foreign department.

A draft telegram is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—10-2-13.

V.S.M.—11-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

S.H.S.—11-2-13.

In view of the express statement of the Government of India in Foreign department telegram, dated 21st February 1903, I see no reason for doubt and no need to apply to the Government of India. A copy of the programme should be sent to them for information *as soon as it is ready*.

A.G.C.—11-2-13.

The Chief Secretary has directed that a copy of the investiture programme should be sent to India *as soon as it is ready*. In paragraph 2 of India's letters Nos. 8 I. E., and 9, I. E., dated 29th January 1913, they request to be furnished

Also please see India's telegram, 21st February 1903, on page 11 of 1903 pamphlet. "for record, with a report of the ceremony observed on the occasion". If it is considered that a copy of the programme, which has already been printed, should

go at once to India, and not wait until *after* the investiture, the draft letter below is for approval.

A.J.J.—26-2-13.

Chief Secretary—

We may perhaps wait until after the investiture, as a few details may be actually carried out differently.

S.H.S.—26-2-13.

Yes: we may wait.

A.G.C.—26-2-13.

Miss Woerner was not present at the investiture last night. Her name has been struck out in the programme. The programme has been altered to represent the ceremony as it actually took place. The alterations indicated in pencil are for approval. A dozen copies of the programme as revised may be struck off and a copy may be sent to India. A draft letter forwarding a copy to India is submitted for approval.

A.J.J.—1-3-13.

Yes: put up a separate note about Miss Woerner.

S.H.S.—3-3-13.

