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of

H.E. The Right Hon'ble

Baron Carmichael,

G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G.,

Governor of Madras.



CHINGLEPUT, TANJORE, MADURA,

TRICHINOPOLY AND

COIMBATORE.



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PARTY.

- The party accompanying His Excellency consisted of—
1. C. B. COTTERELL, Esq., I.C.S., *Private Secretary*.
 2. ♦ Captain HENRY GEORGE VAUX, *Aide-de-Camp*.
 3. † Captain W. KENWORTHY, *Extra Aide-de-Camp*.

Returned to Madras from Madura.
† Joined the party at Madura.

CHINGLEPUT.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Feb. 28.	Wed.	Govern- ment House.	Guindy	Dep.	6 30	...
		Chingle- put.	Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	9 30	...
					9 40	...
				Dep.	10 10	...
			District Court ...	Arr.	10 15	...
				Dep.	10 25	...
			Reformatory ...	Arr.	10 30	...
				Dep.	10 50	...
			Municipal Hospital...	Arr.	10 55	...
				Dep.	...	12 10
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	...	12 15
						1-30
						2-30
						2-40
				Dep.	...	4 0
					...	4 20
			Morehead Institute ...	Arr.	...	4 30

TIME-TABLE.

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Departure private. By motor-car. Between Pallavaram and Vandalur, H.E. and party travelled by train.
3 ¹	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car.
1	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{2}$ fur.	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{4}$	By motor-car.
$\frac{3}{4}$	
...	Luncheon Party.
...	Private interviews with:
...	1. J. J. Cotton, Esq., I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Chingleput.
...	2. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. Ramanuja Chariyar Avargal, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council.
...	Tea.
...	By motor-car.
...	Arrival public. Received and replied to address from The Municipal Council, Chingleput. Presentation of Coronation Certificates of Honour to
...	1. M.R.Ry. Muthu Venkatapati Reddiyar Avargal of Pulambakkam.
...	2. M.R.Ry. Venkataraghavalu Reddiyar Avargal, Chairman, Sriperumbudur Union.

CHINGLEPUT.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Feb. 28.	Wed.	Chingleput.	Morehead Institute...	Dep.	...	5 10
			Reformatory Ground.	Play Arr.	...	5 25
			Railway Station	Dep.	...	7 30
				Arr.	...	7 35
					...	8 0
				Dep.	...	9 0

TIME-TABLE.

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	By motor-car.
...	Illumination and Sports. His Excellency distributed prizes.
...	By motor-car.
...	Dinner at Railway Refreshment room.
...	By the South Indian Railway special train for Tanjore.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Time.		
				Arr. or Dep.	A.M.	P.M.
1912. Feb. 20	Thur.	Tanjore.	Railway Station ...	Arr.	6 15	...
			...	Dep.	6 25	...
			Temple ...	Arr.	6 30	...
			...	Dep.	7 30	...
			Schwartz Memorial.	Arr.	7 35	...
			...	Dep.	7 45	...
			Palace ...	Arr.	7 50	...
			...	...	8 45	...
			...	Dep.	8 55	...
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	9 0	...
			...	Dep.	10 25	...
			Sri Besant Lodge ...	Arr.	10 30	...
			...	...	...	...
			...	Dep.	11 0	...
			Hospital ...	Arr.	11 5	...
			...	Dep.	11 20	...
			Jail ...	Arr.	11 25	...
			...	Dep.	11 50	...
		Vallam.	Collector's Bungalow	Arr.	12 10	...
					1 30	...
					3 0	...

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
183	Arrival private. Chotahazri in train.
...	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{2}$	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{4}$	By motor-car. <i>En route</i> inspected the Sivaganga Tank.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Inspected the Buildings and Library.
...	Interview with Her Highness the Rani.
...	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car.
...	Arrival public.
...	Received and replied to addresses from
...	1. The Municipal Council, Tanjore.
...	2. The District Board, Tanjore.
...	3. The District Association, Tanjore.
...	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{4}$	By motor-car.
$\frac{1}{4}$	By motor-car.
6	Luncheon Party.
...	Interviews with
...	1. Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S., Acting Collector of Tanjore.
...	2. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Chairman, Municipal Council, Kumbakonam.
...	3. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Gopala Chariyar Avargal, retired District and Sessions Judge and ex-Diwan of Travancore.
...	4. Mr. D. N. Roy (Bar. at-Law), brother of Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S., Acting Collector of Tanjore.
...	5. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Ratnaswami Nadar Avargal, Abkari Contractor.
...	6. M.R.Ry. Sundaresa Rao Scindia Avargal of Tiruvindamarudur.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A. M.	P. M.
1912. Feb. 29	Thur.	Vallam.	Collector's Bungalow.	...	...	4-30
				Dep.	...	8-0
		Tanjore.	Railway Station	...	...	9-40
				Arr.	...	9-55
				Dep.	...	10-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Garden Party.
...	Dinner Party.
...	By motor-car.
6	
...	By the South Indian Railway special train for Madura.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A. M.	P. M.
1912. Feb. 29	Thur.	Vallam.	Collector's Bungalow.	...	...	4-30
				Dep.	...	8-0
					...	9-40
		Tanjore.	Railway Station	...	...	9-55
				Dep.	...	10-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Garden Party.
...	Dinner Party.
...	By motor-car.
6	
...	By the South Indian Railway special train for Madura.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Mar. 1.	Fri.	Madura ...	Railway Station ...	Arr.	5 0	...
				Dep.	6-50	...
			Tirumalainaick's Palace.	Arr.	7 0	...
				Dep.	7-30	...
			American Mission Hospital.	Arr.	7 35	...
				Dep.	7-50	...
			Municipal Hospital.	Arr.	8 0	...
				Dep.	8-20	...
			Tumkam Bungalow.	Arr.	8-35	...
				Dep.	9-45	...
			Meenakshi Temple...	Arr.	11-0	...
				Dep.	11-10	...
			Tumkam Bungalow.	Arr.	...	1 10
				Dep.	...	1-20
			American Mission College.	Arr.	...	1-45
				Dep.	...	3 0
			American Mission College.	Arr.	...	4-25
				Dep.	...	4 30
			Madura College ...	Arr.	...	5-0
				Dep.	...	5-10
			Union Club ...	Arr.	...	5-50
				Dep.	...	6-15
			Tumkam Bungalow.	Arr.	...	7 0
				Dep.	...	7-5
			Railway Station ...	Arr.	...	8-0
				Dep.	...	10-15
			Railway Station ...	Arr.	...	10-30
				Dep.	...	11-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
127	Arrival private.
...	By motor-car.
2	Arrival public. Received and replied to address from the Municipal Council of Madura and afterwards inspected the palace.
...	By motor-car.
...	By motor-car.
...	By motor-car.
...	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car. <i>En route</i> inspected the Vishnu temple.
...	By motor-car.
...	Luncheon.
...	Interviews with
...	1. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council.
...	2. Rev. J. S. Chandler, American Mission.
...	3. The Dorai Raja of Pudukkōttai.
...	By motor-car.
...	His Excellency laid the foundation stone of a new Science Hall.
...	By motor-car.
1 1/4	By motor-car. Drove round Teppakulam.
...	Garden Party.
...	By motor-car.
1 fur.	Dinner Party.
...	By motor-car.
...	Departure private. By the South Indian Railway special train for Trichinopoly.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Mar. 2.	Sat.	Trichinopoly.	Junction Station ...	Arr.	6-15	...
				Dep.	6-30	...
		Srirangam.	Rock Fort ...	Arr.	6-45	...
				Dep.	7-45	...
		Trichinopoly.	Temple ...	Arr.	8-10	...
				Dep.	9-0	...
			Collector's Bungalow	Arr.	9-30	...
					10-0	...
				Dep.	11-15	...
			Town Hall ...	Arr.	11-30	...
				Dep.	12-0	noon
			St. Joseph's College.	Arr.	...	12-5
				Dep.	...	12-25
			S.P.G. College ...	Arr.	...	12-30
				Dep.	...	12-45
			Veterinary Hospital.	Arr.	...	12-50
				Dep.	...	1-0
			Collector's Bungalow.	Arr.	...	1-10
						2-0
						3-30
			Central Jail ...	Dep.	...	5-0
				Arr.	...	5-10
				Dep.	...	5-20
					...	6-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
96	Arrival private.
...	By motor-car.
2	
...	By motor-car.
3	Inspection of Temple Jewels.
...	By motor-car.
5	
...	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car.
2	Arrival public. Received and replied to addresses from—
...	1. The Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
...	2. The Municipal Council, Srirangam.
...	By motor-car.
1	
...	By motor-car.
1	
...	By motor-car.
1	
...	
2	
...	Lunch.
...	Private interviews with—
...	1. The Hon'ble Moulvi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib.
...	2. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. Desika Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
...	3. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib K. S. Ganapati Aiyar Avargal, Public Prosecutor.
...	4. M.R.Ry. K. S. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
...	5. Mr. B. R. Dorai Raja of Pudukkottai, brother of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.
...	Tea.
...	By motor-car.
2	
...	By motor-car. <i>En route</i> His Excellency witnessed the sports of the S.P.M. Rifles.

TRICHINOPOLY.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A. M.	P. M.
1912. Mar. 2.	Sat.	Trichinopoly.	Collector's Bungalow.	Arr.	...	6-30
				Dep.	...	8-0
			Junction Station	Arr.	...	10-50
				Dep.	...	11-0
Mar. 3.	Sun.	Erode	Railway Station	Arr.	5-0	...
				Dep.	7-10	...
			Podanūr	Arr.	10-5	...
				Dep.	10-45	...

TIME-TABLE.

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Dinner Party.
...	By motor-car.
...	By the South Indian Railway special train for Erode.
...	Departure private.
87	
...	By M. & S.M. Railway ordinary train.
59	Breakfast at Railway Refreshment Room.
...	By M. & S.M. Railway special train for Coimbatore.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Mar. 3.	Sun.	Coimbatore.	Railway Station ...	Arr.	10-55	...
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Dep.	11 0	...
				Arr.	11-10	...
					1-30	3-30
Mar. 4.	Mon.	Coimbatore.		Dep.	...	4-45
					6-30	8-0
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Dep.	7-10	...
			Town Hall ...	Arr.	7-20	...
				Dep.	7-55	...
			Stanes' High School.	Arr.	8-0	...
				Dep.	8-30	...
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	8-40	...
					9-0	...
				Dep.	9-55	...
			Recreation Ground...	Arr.	10-15	...
				Dep.	10-30	...
			Central Jail ...	Arr.	10-40	...
				Dep.	11-0	...
			Gass Forest Museum.	Arr.	11-10	...
				Dep.	11-30	...
			Municipal Hospital.	Arr.	11-35	...
				Dep.	12-0	noon
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	...	12-10
						1-30
						3-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
3	Arrival private.
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	Lunch.
...	Interviews with—
...	(1) Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, Temporary Engineer, Public Works Department.
...	(2) The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar.
...	(3) Muhammad Abdul Razak Saheb of Udumalpet.
...	Inspected the Police Training School <i>en route</i> to Church.
...	Attended Divine Service.
...	Dinner.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	Received and replied to addresses from—
...	1. The Municipal Council, Coimbatore, and
...	2. The District Board, Coimbatore.
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	Breakfast.
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	By motor-car.
...	
...	Lunch.
...	Interviews with—
...	1. M.R.Ky. Lakshmi Narasimha Aiyar of Suler, Member, District Board, and Landholder.

Date.	Day of week.	Town or village.	Place.	Arr. or Dep.	Time.	
					A.M.	P.M.
1912. Mar. 4.	Mon.	Coimbatore.	Judge's Bungalow ...	...	...	...
				Dep.	...	4-30 4-45
			Agricultural College.	Arr.	...	5-0
				Dep.	...	6-45
			Judge's Bungalow ...	Arr.	...	7-0 8-0

Distance in miles.	Remarks.
...	Interviews with— 2. M.R.Ry. K. Narayana Sastriyar Avargal, High Court Vakil. 3. M.R.Ry. T. Ramaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Retired Sub-Judge and Vice-President of the Coimbatore Agricultural Association. 4. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. T. Tiruvenkataswami Mudaliyar, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council. 5. Muhammad Abdul Hafiz Sahib Khan Sahib, Chairman, Coimbatore Municipality. 6. M.R.Ry. M. G. Arogyaswami Pillai Avargal, Pleader.
...	Tea.
...	By motor-car.
...	By motor-car.
...	Dinner party.

CHAPTER I.

CHINGLEPUT.

HIS Excellency the Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., accompanied by Mr. C. B. Cotterell, I.C.S., Private Secretary, and Captain H. G. Vaux, Aide-de-Camp, left Guindy by motor-car at 6-30 A.M. on Wednesday the 28th February on a tour to Chingleput, Tanjore, Madura, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and the Nilgiri districts.

Feb. 28,
1912.
GUINDY.
Departure.

At Pallavaram, His Excellency's motor-car broke down and after waiting for an hour or so in expectation of a motor-car which had been telegraphed for from Guindy, His Excellency and party were obliged to take the Passenger train leaving Pallavaram 8-14 A.M. At Vandalur the motor-car telegraphed for from Guindy overtook them and the motor-journey was again resumed. His Excellency and party arrived at the District Judge's Bungalow, Chingleput, at 9-30 A.M.

PALLA-
VARAM.

VANDA-
LUR.

CHINGLE-
PUT.
Arrival.

Owing to the unfortunate delay in the journey to Chingleput, the original programme had to be considerably altered, with the result that His Excellency's intended visits to the Native High School and the Free Church Mission High School had to be abandoned.

After breakfast, His Excellency and party accompanied by Mr. Vibert and Mr. Cotton motored to the District Court, over which he was shown by Mr. Cotton.

District
Court.

Feb. 28,
1912.
CHINGLE-
PUT.
Reforma-
tory
School.

Adjoining the District Court is the compound of the Reformatory, which His Excellency next inspected, in company with Captain O'Keeffe, I.M.S., Superintendent. His Excellency was received at the gate of the Reformatory by Mr. Coombes, Deputy Superintendent. The buglers stationed at the entrance sounded a general salute, and His Excellency was then conducted to the show-room, where he expressed satisfaction at the various useful articles turned out by the pupils in the shape of daris, furniture, metal work, etc. After passing through the various industrial departments, His Excellency inspected the dormitory, fitted with hammocks. His Excellency was then taken to the "Rajmahal," where the museum and library are located. His Excellency then planted a cocoanut palm and was presented with a copper trowel with black wood handle, the workmanship of the boys. A song of welcome was sung and a printed copy of it was handed to him in an aluminium casket, also the work of the pupils. Three cheers were then called for His Excellency by Mr. Coombes, after which "God Save the King" was played by the Band. On leaving, His Excellency remarked that the boys were very well looked after, and expressed his great pleasure at the visit.

*Visitors'
Book.*

The following remarks were made by His Excellency in the Visitors' Book :—

"I visited the Reformatory and was taken all over the buildings in the forenoon and saw the boys at work. I was very much pleased by all I saw. The

"boys were apparently taking a real interest in their work, and the work is of an useful nature. In the afternoon I went to see the sports at the playground and had clear proof that the boys are interested in their play. They showed every sign of activity and good health. I feel sure Mr. Coombes deserves praise for what he is doing."

Feb. 28,
1912.
CHINGLE-
PUT.
Reforma-
tory
School.
*Visitors'
Book.*

His Excellency and party afterwards proceeded to the Municipal Hospital where they were received by Captain O'Keeffe, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, who conducted His Excellency round the various wards.

Municipal
Hospital.

The hospital was opened by Government in the Fort in 1850, and was removed to the present site in 1852, where a building was erected largely by local subscription. In 1875 when the District Jail was removed to Vellore it was handed over to Local Funds. In 1896 it was handed over to the Municipal Council when Chingleput was made a Municipality.

The number of beds is 38 (23 male and 15 female).			
Daily average attendance, 1911	...	...	133.86
Do. in-patients	...	...	25.6

The following remarks were entered by His Excellency in the Visitors' Book :—

*Visitors'
Book.*

"I am glad to be able to visit the hospital for a few minutes this morning. Everything seemed to me to be clean and tidy and well kept. That being so, I have no doubt that the hospital would strike one as better if the buildings were somewhat better. I was glad to hear that a new operating room is shortly to

Feb. 28, 1912. "be built and that it will be better lighted than the present one is."

CHINGLE-
PUT.

Municipal Hospital. From the Municipal Hospital His Excellency and party proceeded to the Judge's bungalow, where some of the residents of Chingleput met His Excellency at lunch.

Luncheon
Party.
Inter-
views.

After lunch, His Excellency accorded a few private interviews.

Morehead
Institute.
Public
arrival.

After tea, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector and the District Superintendent of Police proceeded to the Morehead Institute where His Excellency's arrival was public.

The pupils of the Free Church Mission High School and the Native High School as also the pupils of the local Girls' Schools were assembled at the Institute and they cheered His Excellency as he arrived. His Excellency was met by the Collector and certain of the principal officials, and conducted to his seat on the dais. After His Excellency had taken his seat, the Collector introduced to His Excellency M.R.Ry. M. A. Ranga Chariyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, who read the following address on behalf of the Municipal Council:—

Municipal
address.

"We, the Municipal Councillors of Chingleput, respectfully beg to welcome Your Excellency among us. We deem it a great honour that Chingleput is the first among mufassal towns to be visited since Your Excellency assumed charge of Your High and Exalted Office.

"2. The chief characteristic of the town is its fort, which is believed to have been constructed about the end of the 16th century. It originally belonged to the Vijianagar Kingdom whose kings were sometimes holding court alternately here and at Chandragiri. The fort afterwards passed into the hands of the Muhammadans. In 1751 it was taken by Chanda Sahib. In 1752 Lord Clive marched on Chingleput and thereafter Chingleput became a British possession. It since continued to be the key of the British possessions between St. Thomas' Mount and the Palar. The Reformatory, a very useful and well-managed institution, is located in the fort.

Feb. 28,
1912.
CHINGLE-
PUT.
Municipal
address.
Fort.

Early
History.

Refor-
matory.

"3. We beg to take advantage of this opportunity to express our loyalty and devotion to the Imperial Throne and our gratitude for the condescension and kindness with which Their Imperial Majesties paid Their Ever-Memorable visit to their Indian subjects. The kind and gracious words spoken by Their Imperial Majesties during their short sojourn in this country will ever remain a precious recollection.

Their
Imperial
Majesties'
visit to
India.

"We beg to assure Your Excellency that we shall consider it our sacred duty so to conduct ourselves as always to deserve the confidence, and sympathy of Their Imperial Majesties and Your Excellency's Government.

"4. Since the close of 1906 when His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley was pleased to visit the town, we have been able to make some improvement in the matter of water-supply. With the aid of Provincial grants, which Government had the kindness to sanction, a few wells have been sunk. The water-supply,

Water-
supply.

Feb. 28, 1912. CHINGLE-PUT. Municipal address. *Water-supply.*

“however, continues unsatisfactory. We are thankful that Government are agreed with us in holding the only method of improving the water-supply to be by the introduction of the pipe system. The necessary levels have been already taken and the plans prepared for water being supplied from the river Palar which runs quite close to the town. May we venture to express the hope that under Your Excellency's benign Government it may be possible to introduce the pipe system and a general drainage scheme into the Chingleput Municipality in the near future.

Drainage.

“5. We beg to thank Your Excellency for Your Excellency's kindness in honouring us with this visit.”

After the address was read, the Chairman introduced to His Excellency the remaining members of the Municipal Council who were present.

His Excellency then replied to the address as follows :—

His Excellency's reply.

“Mr. Chairman, Municipal Councillors and gentlemen,—I thank you very much for this address which you have presented to me. I am glad to hear of the assurance of your loyalty to our beloved King-Emperor, and to hear from you that here, as in every part of India, you welcomed the visit of the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress the other day. I am sure that here, as in every part of India, the feeling of loyalty was thoroughly genuine and that there is truth in what you say about your desire to be loyal subjects of His Majesty. I am sorry that, owing to a breakdown, whatever it was due to—it was not due to my personal fault—I was not here this

“morning in time; but it has had this advantage, that I have been able to see the Reformatory referred to in your address, and the Hospital. Therefore, I can say with truth that I know some of the institutions at Chingleput. I am sorry that I am not able to promise, as I should have been glad to promise, that this will not be my last official visit and that I would come on another occasion. I can only say that I should be very sorry indeed if I left Madras without having been able to pay an official visit here; and I can say that I am certain that my successor will have great pleasure in coming here and seeing, as I hope he will, greater development of your water and drainage arrangements to which you refer. I notice you say that you are glad to find that the Government agree with you as to certain water arrangements; but I suppose I can put it the other way and say that I am very glad to find that you agree with the Government, because, that being the case, I have every hope that something will be done which will go a long way to satisfy your requirements. I am glad to know that the estimates and plans are in a forward state and I trust that it will not be very long before these are sanctioned and progress is made and before your need is fulfilled to a larger extent. I shall not take up your time in saying more than this, because, as you know, I have not very much time here, and I want to see everything I can and all the people I can. I hope you will excuse me for being brief. But I should like to say once more how thankful I am for the kind way in which you have received me. I am sorry I cannot hold out any promise of coming here again, but I

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Water-supply and Drainage.

Feb. 28, 1912. "shall look back with pleasure to this my first official visit to any town in this Presidency outside Madras."

CHINGLE-PUT. After replying to the address, His Excellency presented Coronation certificates of Honour to the persons who have been awarded them.

Presenta-
tion of
Coro-
nation
certifi-
cates.

Before leaving, His Excellency asked for a holiday to be given to the boys and girls in honour of his visit and this was readily acceded to and received by the pupils with great satisfaction.

Reforma-
tory.
Play-
ground.

After going round the Memorial Hall, His Excellency drove to the extensive play-ground of the Reformatory School adjoining the railway line to preside at the 24th annual distribution of prizes in connection with the school.

His Excellency arrived on the playing field of the Reformatory at 5-25 P.M. There was an arrangement under the arch of welcome, which showered rose petals as His Excellency passed below. The boys were drawn up in open order and gave a general salute, after which they marched past in column, double time, and quarter column. The boys then formed up for physical drill to music, which was gone through with great precision. An exhibition of Swedish drill was then given—a drill intended for the weakly boys. The sports included footballing in sacks, tilting the bucket, and the greasy pole; the wrestling on horseback proved one of the most entertaining items.

His Excellency witnessed the various events of the sports with much interest. At the conclusion, the large number of ladies and gentlemen who had

assembled for the occasion took their seats around the table laden with prizes consisting mainly of books. Mr. J. W. Coombes then read a report on the working of the school and gave his experience of similar institutions in England. His Excellency then distributed the prizes to the successful pupils of the school, and the proceedings were brought to a close with three cheers for His Excellency, called for by Captain O'Keeffe. The Band of the Reformatory School was in attendance and played selections during the evening. His Excellency afterwards motored to the Railway Station.

After dinner at the Railway Refreshment Room, the special train conveying His Excellency and party left for Tanjore at 9 P.M.

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CHINGLE-
PUT.
Reforma-
tory.
Play-
ground.

Dinner.
Depar-
ture.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS
EXCELLENCY.

BREAKFAST, DISTRICT JUDGE'S BUNGALOW.

Wednes-
day,
Feb. 28,
1912.
9-40 A.M.

1. Mr. J. J. Cotton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
2. Mrs. Cotton.
3. Mr. A. L. Vibert, I.C.S., Acting Collector.
4. „ E. L. Skinner, Acting District Superintendent of Police.
5. Captain D. S. A. O'Keeffe, I.M.S., Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. Mr. F. W. Stewart, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.
7. „ G. H. B. Jackson, I.C.S., Sub-Collector.

10-30 A.M.

REFORMATORY SCHOOL.

1. Captain D. S. A. O'Keeffe, I.M.S., Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer and Superintendent, Reformatory.
2. Mr. J. W. Coombes, Deputy Superintendent.

10-55 A.M.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

1. Captain D. S. A. O'Keeffe, I.M.S., Acting District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
2. M.R.Ry. Subramania Pattabi, Assistant Surgeon.

LUNCHEON PARTY, DISTRICT JUDGE'S
BUNGALOW.

Wednes-
day,
Feb. 28,
1912.
1-30 P.M.

1. Mr. J. J. Cotton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
2. Mrs. Cotton.
3. Mr. A. L. Vibert, I.C.S., Acting Collector.
4. „ G. H. B. Jackson, I.C.S., Sub-Collector.
5. „ E. L. Skinner, Acting District Superintendent of Police.
6. Mrs. Skinner.
7. Rev. W. Sutherland.
8. Miss Cassie.
9. „ Sage.

INTERVIEWS.

2-30 P.M.

1. Mr. J. J. Cotton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
2. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur P. Ramanuja Chariyar Avargal, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

4-30 P.M.

1. M.R.Ry. P. R. Veerabhadra Chettiyar Avargal.
2. „ T. A. Alagasingara Chariyar Avargal.
3. „ V. Vijaya Raghava Chariyar Avargal.
4. „ Manicka Mudaliyar Avargal.
5. „ D. G. Moses Avargal.
6. „ P. Chinna-swami Aiyangar Avargal, B.A.,

B.L.

PRESENTATION OF CORONATION CERTIFICATES 5 P.M.
OF HONOUR.

1. M.R.Ry. Muthu Venkatapati Reddiyar Avargal of Pulambakkam.

Wednes-
day,
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1912.
5-25 P.M.

2. M.R.Ry. Venkataraghavalu Reddiyar Avargal,
Chairman, Sriperumbudūr Union.

REFORMATORY PLAYGROUND.

1. M.R.Ry. P. B. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, Vice-
President, Taluk Board.
2. „ P. ChinnaSwami Aiyangar, B.A., B.L., Vakil.
3. „ T. A. Alagasingara Chariyar, Assistant
Manager, Native High School.
4. „ M. A. Ranga Chariyar, B.A., B.L., Municipi-
pal Chairman.
5. „ B. A. Subramania Aiyar, Headmaster,
Native High School.
6. „ M. E. Sriranga Chariyar Avargal.

CHAPTER II.

TANJORE.

THE special train conveying His Excellency and party arrived at Tanjore Railway Station at 6-15 A.M. on 29th February. The station was very prettily decorated. His Excellency, on alighting, was received, under a flower canopy, by Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S., acting Collector. Though His Excellency's arrival had been announced to be private, there were a number of officials and non-officials present on the platform to receive His Excellency and each of them was introduced to His Excellency.

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TANJORE.
Private
arrival.

After *chota hazri* in the train, His Excellency left for the temple which is at a distance of half a mile. At the temple, His Excellency was met by the grandsons of the Rani of Tanjore and conducted round by Messrs. P. V. Naganatha Sastrial and T. Sambamurti Rao, High Court Vakils, who explained the various objects of interest. After being garlanded by the Rani's grandsons, His Excellency motored to the Schwartz Memorial Church, where he inspected with interest the marble monument by Flaxman put up in memory of the famous Missionary Schwartz representing Raja Sarfoji's last visit to the dying missionary in 1798.

Temple.

Schwartz
Memorial.

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1912.
TANJORE.
Sivaganga
Tank.
Palace.

*Visitors'
Book.*

After looking at the Sivaganga tank, which was till recently the chief source of water-supply to the inhabitants of Tanjore, His Excellency proceeded to the Tanjore Palace, where he inspected the buildings and the famous library containing, among others, rare manuscript works inscribed on cadjan leaves, works of art and specimens of ancient painting. His Excellency recorded the following remarks in the Visitors' Book :—

"I visited this library only for a few minutes. I wish I could have spent some hours here. I first heard of it many years ago from Lord Napier and Ettrick who, I gather from the Preface to the List of Sanskrit books, took an interest in the library when he was Governor of Madras. I fully share the hope which I heard him express that the library may long continue to be preserved in Tanjore intact."

Interview
with the
Rani of
Tanjore.

His Excellency afterwards inspected the Armoury. Before leaving the Palace, His Excellency accorded an interview to Her Highness the Rani of Tanjore.

Public
arrival.

From the Palace His Excellency motored to the District Judge's bungalow. After breakfast, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector and the District Superintendent of Police proceeded to the Sri Besant Lodge in front of which a Darbar Pandai had been erected, and where His Excellency's arrival was public. On arrival, His Excellency was received by the Collector and conducted to his seat. After His

Excellency had taken his seat, the Collector introduced to His Excellency M.R.Ry. T. Vijayaraghava Chariyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council, who read the following address on behalf of the Council :—

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TANJORE.
Municipal
address.

"We, the members of the Tanjore Municipal Council, beg leave to extend to Your Excellency a warm and heartfelt welcome to this ancient and loyal city of Tanjore. We feel peculiarly grateful to Your Excellency for having found the time to visit us at a season when the demands of public work are heavy and exacting and when every leisure hour that can be spared is required to complete your arrangements for moving to the distant province of Bengal.

"2. In the past few months we have followed with considerable interest the records of Your Excellency's public utterances and acts, and in common with the rest of the Presidency congratulated ourselves on having acquired an extremely sympathetic and liberal-minded Governor. We regret that the exigencies of the public service should have compelled His Imperial Majesty's Government to deprive Madras so early of the benefits of your administration. While we envy our more fortunate brethren in Bengal, we feel that we must not unduly complain of a transfer which has been made in the interests of the peace and good government of a great province forming an integral part of an empire, of which we are all so proud to be citizens. We recognize the sense of the public duty that has impelled Your Excellency so soon after your arrival in India to accept a distant and difficult charge,

*His Excel-
lency's
transfer to
Bengal.*

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TANJORE.
Municipal
address.

"and we trust and indeed we feel confident that your
"administration of the newly-created Presidency will
"form a bright era in its annals.

"3. If time and circumstances had permitted, we
"should have craved Your Excellency's indulgence to
"give you a brief account of our city and of the district
"of which it is the capital. We should have told you
"of the historic past, of the unbroken indigenous
"civilization of several centuries, of the Chola Kings
"and their irrigation works of which the Grand Anicut
"is the chief, and of their great works of architecture
"which the big temple at Tanjore is a notable example.
"We should have led you on to the Naik Kings who
"built the great forts of the districts and the monu-
"ments of whose rule survive in the palace and the two
"forts at Tanjore. We should have then proceeded to
"the Mahratta Kings, evidences of whose toleration and
"liberality of mind are to be found scattered all over
"the town and district, Schwartz's Church for example.
"We should have told Your Excellency how during the
"last 112 years of British rule we have advanced in
"the arts of civilization and have been able to maintain
"through the centuries our position in the van of
"education and progress. At the same time, coming
"in particular to our own city of Tanjore, we should
"have sought Your Excellency's permission to tell
"you of the local improvements which the Municipal
"Council, with the help of the Government, has been
"able to make. We should have referred to the
"introduction of a pure water-supply in 1895 and of
"the service reservoir recently executed with a view
"to remedy the defects of the original scheme. We

Water-
supply.

"should have also told you of the other improvements
"which have been effected or are in the course of being
"effected, of the dismantling of the fort walls which
"has added to the airiness and salubrity of the city,
"of the scheme for town extensions on the Vallam
"road and for relieving congestion in the crowded
"quarters of the city and of the improvements in our
"roads. But we recognize that the time at Your
"Excellency's disposal is very short and should not
"be unduly encroached upon. We will therefore refrain
"from making any requests, and while reiterating our
"hearty welcome to Your Excellency and our sense of
"the honour conferred upon us by Your Excellency's
"visit, all too brief though it is, we beg to tender
"you our sincere wishes for a bright and successful
"career in the new province to which it has pleased
"His Imperial Majesty's Government to call you."

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TANJORE.
Municipal
address.
*Sanita-
tion.*

After reading the address, the Chairman introduced to His Excellency the remaining members of the Municipal Council present.

The Collector next presented to His Excellency M.R.Ry. K.V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, Vice-President of the District Board, who read the following address on behalf of the District Board:—

"We, the members of the Tanjore District Board,
"beg, on behalf of the Board and on behalf of all the
"inhabitants of this district, to accord to Your Excel-
"lency a thoroughly hearty and most loyal welcome to
"our city. Your Excellency's stay amongst us is to be
"far too short; it would have been a source of great

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Board's
address.

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District
Board's
address.

" gratification and pride to us if it had been possible
" for Your Excellency to have been accompanied by
" Her Excellency Lady Carmichael, and to honour our
" city with your presence for so many days instead of
" so many hours. We are, however, extremely thankful
" to Your Excellency for the consideration shown to us in
" including this place in Your Excellency's programme,
" and beg leave to express our warm appreciation of the
" deep feeling of kindly interest, which has actuated
" Your Excellency in undertaking the present tour, even
" on the eve of your departure to another province.
" Your Excellency's further kindness in acceding to the
" request of our Collector to prolong Your Excellency's
" visit, though only by a few hours, has provided an
" opportunity for many of the inhabitants of this district
" enjoying the honour of a personal introduction to Your
" Excellency at the Garden party this evening, which
" they look forward to with pleasure.

" 2. Your Excellency has been at the head of the
" administration of this Presidency for only about three
" months, and yet this has been sufficient to give us
" a fore-taste of that era of Hope which His Imperial
" Majesty so graciously and unmistakably announced
" from what until a few days previous to that date was
" the capital of India. We cannot, therefore, avoid a
" keen feeling of regret that Your Excellency's adminis-
" tration of this Presidency should be interrupted
" suddenly, but we feel bound to console ourselves with
" the reflection that our loss in this respect has been
" rendered necessary by considerations bearing on the
" well-being of India as a whole. We hope and pray
" that the spirit of your administration which has, in so

*His Excel-
lency's
transfer
to Bengal.*

" short a time, given promise of infusing a new life into
" us, will render your administration of Bengal success-
" ful, and that during your term of office as Governor
" of Bengal, the people of Bengal will be contented
" and cheerful and enjoy a steady and quiet progress.
" Kindly permit us also to express on this auspicious
" occasion our hope that, in days to come, statesmen
" of your type imbued with greater and greater faith in
" our future, and an increasing confidence in the motives
" of those of the people of this country, who, not-
" withstanding shortcomings, merely strive to secure
" conditions more consistent with a growing sense of
" self-respect, will be able to bring closer together the
" people of this country and the people not only of
" England but also of the other parts of the British
" Empire. Such a closer understanding will, we believe,
" lead the subjects of the British Empire of all classes
" and creeds in various parts of the world, to see
" beneath the differences of race and religion, and what
" is probably more difficult to pierce, differences of
" habits of life, and discover in the common ground of
" loyalty to the Emperor and the Empire, a basis for
" mutual trust and co-operation.

" 3. We trust in conclusion that Your Excellency's
" visit, though brief, will be associated for ever with
" pleasant memories of our city as well as our district,
" and beg respectfully to convey through Your Excel-
" lency our deep feelings of loyalty to His Imperial
" Majesty."

After the address had been read, the Vice-
President introduced to His Excellency the
remaining members of the District Board.

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District
Board's
address.

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TANJORE.
District
Associa-
tion's
address.

The Collector afterwards introduced to His Excellency the Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao Avargal, C.S.I., who read the following address on behalf of the District Association :—

"The District Association of Tanjore humbly offers its respectful and cordial welcome to Your Excellency on Your Excellency's visit to the headquarters of the district.

*Elevation
to Peerage.*

"2. We, people of the Madras Presidency, congratulated ourselves on the elevation of Your Excellency to the Peerage soon after the Sympathetic Emperor of India appointed Your Excellency to govern our Presidency.

"3. We had intended and hoped to approach Your Excellency in due course with a view to lay before Your Excellency our representations for improvement in the different branches of administration, such as—

*Constant
transfer of
Collectors.*

(1) The desirability of avoiding constant change of Collectors, which is prejudicial to the welfare of the people.

*Land
Records
Depart-
ment.*

(2) The very little utility of the Land Records department which people feel to be superfluous.

Pasturage.

(3) Want of pasturage for cattle or village forests.
(4) Assessing to Land revenue of communal property.

*Assess-
ment.*

(5) Heavy assessment on padugai lands and heavy imposition of water-rates on dry lands on the ground of irrigation by percolation, which discourages the cultivation of special products.

*Village
Courts.*

(6) Improvement of village administration by formation of Village Courts, etc.

"4. But Your Excellency was wanted in another part of the British Indian Empire and we have been compelled to defer our hope.

"5. As Your Excellency's motto is "to do a right thing in a right way," we pray to God, wherever Your Excellency and Lady Carmichael may be, to bless you and yours with long life, sound health, great prosperity and happiness."

His Excellency then replied to the addresses as follows :—

"GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the addresses which you have given to me, and I thank you for the beautiful way in which you have done them up to present them to me. I also thank you for the kind expression of opinion you have given vent to with regard to myself and my wife. I may say on her behalf that I know she is very sorry and will be still more sorry when I tell her about my visit here that she has not been able to be present.

*His Excel-
lency's
reply.*

"You know—you have all referred to it—what is the reason why my visit here is so short, and you are kind enough to express your sorrow at that reason and you have been very kind in what you said about me. You have been hopeful, I trust not unduly hopeful, in what you have said about Bengal. How far Bengal is fortunate it will be time enough to judge five years hence. All I can say is that I know one person who is fortunate and that is Lord Pentland, who, owing to my going away from here, is able to come to the Madras Presidency. I had looked forward with great pleasure to being in this Presidency

*Lord
Pentland.*

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*His Excel-
lency's
reply.*

"for five years. I looked forward with pleasure before
"I came here and every day that I have been here
"made me feel more certain that I should have enjoyed
"my time if I had remained here. But whether you
"would have enjoyed my continuing here as Governor
"I am not quite so sure, because I had recognized that
"people here have been very civil in what they have
"said about me, but they have to remember that I have
"been here at the most fortunate time, at a time when
"the feelings of both Indians and Englishmen have
"been in such a state that they were bound to express
"cordial relations to each other, because I have been
"here just at the time of the visit of Their Imperial
"Majesties who have done so much, I hope, to make
"us recognize, both here and at home in England that
"there is a community of interest between the two
"countries and that there is a bond of common loyalty
"to the Throne to which one of your addresses refers.
"If I had remained, I do not know whether you would
"have liked all that I said, because I suppose when I
"came to a place like this, instead of merely pointing out
"to me, as you have done, some matters on which you
"have views—no doubt strong views—you would have
"wished to know what my views on those very subjects
"were and whether my views would have interested you
"or whether they would have pleased you I cannot
"conceive. All I know is, when you ask me to go into
"the question I should have done what I feel certain
"that my successor will do, I would have striven to
"understand it from your point of view and also from
"the point of view of those who may happen to disagree
"with you. I should then have had to tell you what

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*His Excel-
lency's
reply.*

"result in my judgment I came to, as I am sure Lord
"Pentland will do, and to have done what we could do
"to help you to help yourselves. You have made
"reference to local Government. I feel that local
"Government is a thing in which I had hoped to take
"great interest here as I believe that there is nothing
"which does more for the country than the development
"of local Government. I trust that the people in India
"are every day realizing that more and more, and are
"realizing that if the local Government is to be useful
"it is a thing which they must be willing to take a
"great deal of trouble about and where necessary to
"spend a good deal of money over. That is a matter
"which lies very much in the hands of the people
"themselves. It has been so in other countries and
"will be so here. I am not going to dwell on these
"matters because you have said that you do not really
"ask me to express my views which can only be of
"academic interest to you now, but I would merely say
"that I have been very glad to come here. I am sure
"that I shall always look back with pleasure to my visit
"to Tanjore. I have seen already a good deal here to
"interest me and I want to see a great deal more of
"interest before I leave. I thank you for the kind way
"in which you have received me and for the kind way
"in which you addressed me and I assure you that I
"hope that all those things to which you have referred
"will be looked into, will be considered sympathetically
"by the Government, and whatever result is come to
"that it will be one which will be to the advantage
"not only of the people of Tanjore but to the people of
"India as a whole."

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TANJORE.
Municipal
Hospital.

His Excellency and party afterwards proceeded to the Municipal Hospital, where His Excellency was received by Lt.-Col. E. Hasell-Wright, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and Mr. Evers, Assistant Surgeon, and shown round the hospital.

*Visitors'
Book.*

His Excellency recorded the following remarks in the Visitors' Book :—

"I was very pleased with what I saw during my visit. Unfortunately I had only time to see a portion of the hospital, and that only in a hurried manner. I saw enough however to realize that Lt.-Col. Hasell-Wright keeps things well up to the mark. I was glad to hear that he hopes soon to have an operating room with a better northern light, the present room in being defective in lighting struck me as not being worthy of the rest of the hospital. I was much struck by the simple but effective arrangements for washing the clothes, etc."

Jail.

From the hospital, His Excellency proceeded to the jail, where he was received by Mr. Casey, Superintendent of the Jail. His Excellency visited the store room, where he tasted some ragi flour and then proceeded to the play-ground, where some of the inmates performed a few gymnastic feats, and lastly the workshop, where the convicts were busy weaving, carpet-making and manufacturing mats.

*Visitors'
Book.*

The following remarks were recorded by His Excellency in the visitors' book :—

"I paid a brief visit to the prison this morning. I was pleased with all I saw. I think the population

"was 280 and there were no patients in hospital. I saw the food stores and was interested to hear the prisoners have rice twice a week. I tasted a sample of the ragi. I saw the prisoners do some gymnastic exercises very creditably indeed and also saw the weavers at work. I am glad to see they are learning so much which ought to be of use to them at the end of their term; I hope it may be possible for them to find employment when they do come out."

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TANJORE.
Jail.

From the jail, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector proceeded to Vallam, at a distance of six miles from Tanjore, where the Collector resides.

VALLAM.

At 1-30 P.M., the Collector gave a luncheon party.

Luncheon
Party.

After lunch, His Excellency accorded a few private interviews.

Inter-
views.

In the evening His Excellency attended a garden party given in honour of His Excellency's visit, at the Collector's residence.

Garden
Party.

In view of the large number of guests who had been invited to meet His Excellency at the garden party, the Collector arranged for a special train to be run between Tanjore and a quarry station within a mile and a half of Vallam, for the convenience of the guests. The guests, as they arrived, were received by Mr. Roy, brother of the Collector. The entertainment consisted of jugglery, mimicry and music. The costly jewels of the Tiruvaduthurai Mutt, said to be worth three lakhs of rupees, were exhibited in a tent

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VALLAM.
Garden
party.

Dinner
Party.
Departure.

specially set apart for the purpose, and there was an interesting exhibition of the various food-grains, fruits and vegetables grown in the district. The garden party concluded with a display of fire-works.

At 8-15 P.M. His Excellency and party attended a dinner party given by the Collector and immediately afterwards proceeded to the railway station, and left by special train for Madura at 10 P.M.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

RAILWAY STATION.

1. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge, Tanjore.
2. M.R.Ry. K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, Personal Assistant Deputy Collector.
3. „ T. Vijayaraghava Chariyar Avargal, Divisional Officer, Tanjore.
4. „ D. Venkoba Rao Avargal, Sub-Judge, Tanjore.
5. Mr. S. F. Chetham, District Superintendent of Police, Tanjore.
6. Lt.-Col. E. H. Wright, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tanjore.
7. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar Avargal, Executive Engineer, Cauvery Division.
8. Mr. H. A. Shore, Executive Engineer, Vennar Division.
9. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur Annaswami Thevar Avargal, Landholder.
10. „ Swaminatha Vijaya Thevar Avargal, Zamindar of Papanadu.
11. „ V. A. Vandayar Avargal, Landholder.
12. „ K. Anantarama Aiyar Avargal, M.A., B.L., Secretary, Reception Committee.

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13. M.R.Ry. T. S. Sundaram Aiyar Avargal, Secretary, Reception Committee.
 14. Mr. W. E. Haldwell, District Board Engineer.
 15. „ J. S. Evers, Assistant Surgeon, Tanjore.
 16. The Raja of Rāmnād.

6-30 A.M.

TEMPLE.

1. M.R.Ry. K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, Personal Assistant Deputy Collector.
2. „ T. Vijayaraghava Chariyar Avargal, Divisional Officer, Tanjore.
3. „ P. V. Naganatha Sastrial Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
4. „ T. Sambamurti Rao Avargal, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil, Tanjore.
5. V.Ry. Pratap Singh Raja Sahib, Grandson of the Rani.
6. „ Sivaji Raja Sahib, Grandson of the Rani.

7-50 A.M.

PALACE.

1. M.R.Ry. S. Sundaram Aiyar, Receiver of the Palace Estate.
2. „ T. S. Vamana Rao, Sirkele (Government Agent).
3. „ Annadurai Aiyangar, Sub-Divisional Officer, Public Works Department.
4. „ Annaji Rao Mulhar Pant, Agent to the Rani.
5. „ Rao Sahib, A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar, Executive Engineer, Cauvery Division.

PALACE LIBRARY.

1. M.R.Ry. P. V. Naganatha Sastrial, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.
2. „ P. R. Natesa Aiyar, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.
3. „ T. Sambamurti Rao, B.A., B.L., High Court Vakil.

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INTERVIEW.

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Her Highness the Rani of Tanjore.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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1. M.R.Ry. T. Vijayaraghava Chariyar Avargal, Chairman.
2. Rao Sahib A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar Avargal.
3. Rao Sahib M. Abraham Pandithar Avargal.
4. „ Bhavanni Rao Sahib Jathow Avargal.
5. „ T. A. Ramachandra Chettiyyar Avargal.
6. „ T. V. Purushothama Nayudu Avargal.
7. „ M. Kuppuswami Pillai Avargal.
8. „ Vaiyapuri Chettiyyar Avargal.
9. „ I. Kumaraswami Pillai Avargal.
10. „ S. Guruswami Aiyar Avargal.
11. „ T. Kothandarama Aiyangar Avargal, M.A., B.L.
12. „ S. Viswanatha Rao Avargal.
13. „ Baple R. Chakrapani Chettiyyar Avargal.

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14. M.R.Ry. Bajji Mannaruswami Chettiyar Avargal.
 15. " V. A. Vandayar Avargal.
 16. " T. S. Sundaram Aiyar Avargal.

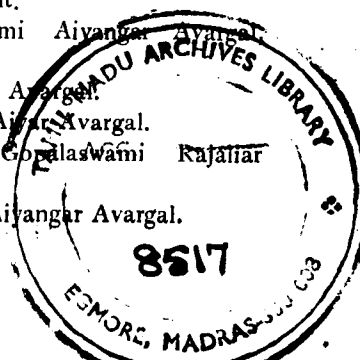
MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

1. J. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S., President.
2. M.R.Ry. K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, Vice-President.
3. " T. Vijayaraghava Chariyar Avargal, Divisional Officer, Tanjore.
4. C. G. Austin, Esq., I.C.S., Divisional Officer, Kumbakōnam.
5. M.R.Ry. A. Pushpanatha Pillai Avargal, Divisional Officer, Māyavaram.
6. G. T. Boag, Esq., I.C.S., Divisional Officer, Nēgapatam.
7. M.R.Ry. C. S. Anantarama Aiyar Avargal, Divisional Officer, Mannārgudi.
8. " Rao Sahib D. Diraviya Nadar Avargal, Divisional Officer, Pattukkōttai.
9. Hugh A. Shore, Esq., Executive Engineer, Vennār Division.
10. J. K. E. Maenig, Esq., Treasurer, Leipzig Evangelical Lutheran Mission, Tranquebar.
11. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur A. Annaswami Thevar Avargal.
12. " Rao Bahadur K. S. Venkatrama Aiyar Avargal.
13. " C. R. Lakshmi Varaha Aiyangar Avargal.
14. " R. Swaminatha Vijaya Thevar Avargal, Zamindar of Papanad.

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15. M.R.Ry. K. G. Srinivasa Mudaliyar Avargal.
 16. A. K. G. Ahmed Tambi Marakayar Sahib Bahadur.
 17. M.R.Ry. A. S. Daniel Joseph Pillai Avargal.
 18. " Sivaji Vijaya Raghunatha Aiyarappa Naicken Gopalar Avargal, Zamindar of Singavanam.
 19. " T. Kothandarama Aiyangar Avargal.
 20. " K. Chidambaranada Mudaliyar Avargal.
 21. " K. Srinivasa Aiyar Avargal.
 22. " S. Natesa Aiyar Avargal.
 23. " R. Athmanada Aiyar Avargal.
 24. " R. Arunachella Mudaliyar Avargal.
 24. " T. Sambamurti Rao Avargal.
 26. " K. Vaithinatha Aiyar Avargal.
 27. " M. S. Natesa Aiyar Avargal.
 28. Oothman Levvai Marakayar Sahib Bahadur.
 29. M.R.Ry. R. Narayanaswami Aiyar Avargal.
 30. " B. S. Nataraja Sastrial Avargal.
 31. " T. S. Gopalaswami Oadayar Avargal.
 32. " V. M. Kandaswami Desikar Avargal.

MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

1. The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao Avargal, .c.s.i., President.
2. M.R.Ry. T. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Secretary.
3. " R. Vasudeva Rao Avargal.
4. " R. Kuppuswami Aiyar Avargal.
5. " V. Raghunatha Gopalaswami Rajaliar Avargal.
6. " T. R. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal.



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7. M.R.Ry. K. Nataraja Aiyar Avargal.
 8. „ V. Mahadeva Aiyar Avargal.
 9. „ C. A. Mahadeva Sastriyar Avargal.
 10. „ R. Dasaratha Rama Aiyar Avargal.
 11. „ S. Sivagurunatha Chettiyar Avargal.
 12. „ T. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal.
 13. „ Tirunarayana Pillai Avargal.
 14. „ T. K. Sivarama Aiyar Avargal.
 15. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal.
 16. M.R.Ry. V. Mulhari Rao Avargal.

11-5 A.M. MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

1. Lt.-Col. E. H. Wright, I.M.S.
2. Mr. J. Shortt Evers, Assistant Surgeon.

11-25 A.M. DISTRICT JAIL.

1. Mr. J. Casey, Superintendent, District Jail.

1-30 P.M. LUNCHEON PARTY.

1. Mr. S. F. Chetham, District Superintendent of Police.
2. „ D. N. Roy.
3. „ T. Austin, I.C.S.
4. „ G. T. Boag, I.C.S.

3 P.M.

INTERVIEWS.

1. Mr. J. N. Roy, I.C.S., Ag. Collector of Tanjore.
2. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, Additional Member of the Legislative Council and Chairman, Kumbakonam Municipality.

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3. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S. Gopalachariar Avargal, retired District and Sessions Judge and ex-Diwan of Travancore.
 4. Mr. D. N. Roy (Bar.-at-Law), Brother of the Collector.
 5. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Ratnaswami Nadar Avargal, Abkari Contractor, Tranquebar.
 6. „ Sundaesa Rao Scindia Avargal of Tiruvidamarudur.

GARDEN PARTY, VALLAM.

4-30 P.M.

1. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge.
2. Mrs. Gillespie.
3. Mr. F. B. Evans, I.C.S., Additional Judge.
4. „ C. G. Austin, I.C.S.
5. Mrs. C. G. Austin.
6. Mr. G. T. Boag, I.C.S.
7. „ T. Austin, I.C.S.
8. Lt.-Col. E. Hasell-Wright, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
9. Mrs. Hasell-Wright.
10. „ Moscardi.
11. Mr. S. F. Chetham, District Superintendent of Police.
12. Mrs. Chetham.
13. Mr. C. A. Lidbury, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
14. „ W. E. Haldwell, District Board Engineer.
15. Mrs. Haldwell.
16. Mr. H. A. Shore, Executive Engineer.

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17. The Rev. W. H. Blake, Missionary, S.P.G.
18. M.R.Ry. D. Venkoba Rao Avargal, Subordinate Judge, Tanjore.
19. " Raghunatha Rao Sahib, adopted grandson of the late Senior Princess of Tanjore.
20. " Sivaji Raja Sahib, son of the late Raja's alleged adopted son.
21. " Rao Bahadur K. S. Srinivasa Pillai (retired Pleader) and late Chairman of the Municipality.
22. The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Rao, C.S.I.
23. M.R.Ry. R. S. Sankara Aiyar Avargal, Subordinate Judge, Kumbakōnam.
24. " Diwan Bahadur S. Gopalachariar Avargal, retired District Judge.
25. " Rao Bahadur V. K. Ramanujachariar Avargal, retired Secretary to the Board Revenue.
26. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur N. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal.
27. M.R.Ry. K. Chidambaranada Mudaliyar Avargal, Landholder of Shiyali.
28. The Zamindar of Papanadu.
29. The Raja of Rāmnād.
30. M.R.Ry. V. A. Vandayar Avargal, Landholder.
31. " Rao Bahadur Annaswami Thevar Avargal.
32. " Rao Sahib A. V. Ramalinga Aiyar Avargal, Executive Engineer.
33. " P. C. Tiruvengadachari Avargal, District Munsif.

34. M.R.Ry. T. S. Sundaram Aiyar Avargal, Secretary, Reception Committee.
35. The Representative of the Tiruvaduthorai Mutt.

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DINNER.

8 P.M.

1. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, I.C.S., District Judge.
2. Mrs. Gillespie.
3. Mr. F. B. Evans, I.C.S., Additional District Judge.
4. Lt.-Col., Hasell-Wright, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
5. Mrs. Hasell-Wright.
6. Mr. G. T. Boag, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Negapatam.
7. " T. Austin, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, Tanjore.
8. Mrs. Moscardi (wife of Mr. Moscardi, I.C.S., Collector of South Canara).
9. Mr. D. N. Roy (Bar-at-Law), Collector's brother.
10. " C. G. Austin, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Kumbakōnam.
11. Mrs. C. G. Austin.
12. Mr. S. F. Chetham, District Superintendent of Police, Tanjore.
13. Mrs. Chetham.
14. Mr. C. A. Lidbury, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Negapatam.
15. " H. A. Shore, Executive Engineer, Tanjore.
16. " Haldwell, District Board Engineer.

CHAPTER III.

MADURA.

March 1, 1912. MADURA. HIS Excellency and party arrived at Madura by special train at 5 o'clock on Friday morning the 1st March. His Excellency's arrival at the station was private, and he was met by Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., Collector and Mr. Travers Phillips, Superintendent of Police. Preceded by Mr. Knapp, His Excellency then motored to the Tirumalainaick's Palace, where His Excellency's arrival was public. On arrival, His Excellency was met by Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., Collector, and the principal officials present and conducted to his seat. After His Excellency had taken his seat, the Collector introduced M.R.Ry. K. V. Ramachari Avargal, Chairman of the Municipal Council, who read the following address on behalf of the Council:—

Public Arrival.

Municipal address.

"We, the members of the Municipal Council of Madura, most respectfully welcome Your Excellency to this ancient and historic city, the renowned capital of the old Pandiyan Kingdom and the centre of the weaving and dyeing industries in Southern India from time immemorial.

"2. Your Excellency has, during your short stay in our midst, displayed such a warm and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the different communities in this Presidency that we consider ourselves peculiarly

"unfortunate that we are about to lose Your Excellency's kind and benign administration.

"3. We are not unaware of the fact that, owing to the exigencies of public service, Your Excellency's tenure of office as our Governor has had to be shortened; and it is some consolation that Your Excellency is remaining in India as the first Governor of a new Province, which has been brought into existence, as one of the Coronation boons offered to India by His Most Gracious Majesty, our King-Emperor George V.

"4. We beg to bring to Your Excellency's kind notice that our city is the second in the Presidency in point of population, commerce and importance and that it attracts thousands of spectators from all parts of this and the adjoining districts, on the occasion of Chithrai festival among others, and that the opening of railway communication has been attended with a large influx of pilgrims from all parts of India on their way to the sacred Island of Rameswaram. We venture to submit that, in the matter of water-supply, drainage and sanitation, our city is entitled to special consideration at the hands of Government. We take this opportunity of conveying our most grateful thanks for the several grants made by Government for the sanitary improvements of the town.

"5. We also beg to offer, on behalf of the public, our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Your Excellency's Government for the kind and munificent offer of a free grant of eleven lakhs of rupees towards the cost of the proposed drainage scheme for our city; but we beg to urge that, in addition to the cost involved in

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*His Excellency's transfer to Bengal.**Water-supply. Drainage. Sanitation. Government grants. Drainage*

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address.

"providing for the more urgent and pressing needs of
"the town in the matter of augmenting the water-supply
"and carrying out the electric scheme for the speedier
"and cheaper removal of night-soil and rubbish and
"for the more effective lighting, our financial resources
"are too inadequate to enable us to provide the funds
"required to make up the remaining moiety of the
"estimated outlay of twenty-two lakhs for the drainage
"scheme; and we beg to request that the proposals,
"which we hope to shortly lay before Government, may
"receive sympathetic and favourable consideration.

"6. In conclusion, we fervently pray that Your
"Excellency may be blessed with long life, prosperity
"and happiness."

After reading the address, the Chairman
introduced to His Excellency the remaining
members of the Municipal Council present.

His Excellency then replied to the address
as follows:—

"MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN, —I thank you for
"the address which you have presented to me and for
"the welcome you have given me to this ancient and
"important town. I am very sorry that this is likely to
"be my only visit to Madura instead of it being merely
"my first visit. I had hoped, if I had remained, as I
"had expected to remain in the Madras Presidency for
"the full term of office, to see your interesting town
"more than once, for I have read a great deal and heard
"a great deal, and I know there is much to interest
"me here. However, as that is not to be, I can only say
"that I wish to make the most I can of my visit here.
"Perhaps, looking at it from the somewhat selfish point

His Excel-
lency's
reply.

"of view, I want to see all that is interesting to myself,
"and therefore naturally I do not want to take up very
"much of your time. You have referred to various
"things as to what has been done here by the Govern-
"ment and as to what you think the Government ought
"to and will do. I am glad to notice one point of close
"resemblance between India and Great Britain, and
"that is, here, as in Great Britain, gratitude takes the
"form of lively sense of favours to come. I can only
"promise you that if requests to the Government should
"come up for consideration while I am still here, I shall
"do my best to examine them and cause others to
"examine them in a friendly spirit, but in a spirit I
"hope of fairness to the rest of the Presidency as well as
"to this town.

"All I can say is, that knowing as I do my suc-
"cessor Lord Pentland, who is to come out next October,
"I feel sure that anything that comes before him will
"be examined most carefully and with the most open
"mind and in a most sympathetic way. I know him well
"and have seen much of his work. I am sure that you
"could not have a more sympathetic Governor than he.
"I prophesy myself that before very many months are
"over, certainly before one year is over, the people of
"this Presidency will feel that they have made quite
"the best bargain they can.

"However that may be, I am very grateful to the
"people of Madura and to the people of Madras
"for the kindness that they have shown to me. I can
"assure you with genuine feelings that I am sorry
"to leave this Presidency, where, I know, I should
"have had a happy time and where I hoped I might

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lency's
reply.

Lord
Pentland.

March 1, 1912. "have been of some use to the people. I once more
"thank you."

MADURA.

Inspection of the Palace.

His Excellency then walked round the Tirumalainaick's palace and spent some time in admiring its huge colonnades and massive domes, and enjoyed also a panoramic view of the town from the roof.

American Mission Hospital.

From the Palace, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector proceeded to the American Mission Hospital, where His Excellency was received by Doctor Van Allen and conducted round the various wards. Before leaving, His Excellency and party were photographed.

Municipal Hospital.

His Excellency and party next proceeded to the Municipal Hospital, where His Excellency was received by Captain T. W. Harley, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and taken round the hospital.

Visitors' Book.

His Excellency made the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

"I visited the hospital this morning. When I heard that there were only something under 80 beds I wondered whether Madura was an exceptionally healthy city; but when I found that there were more than 120 patients to occupy these beds and many more having to remain outside for want of accommodation I concluded that Madura if it differs from other cities in the Presidency does so in the greater caution shown by its Municipal Council in spending money. Some Cuddapah stones were pointed out to me which have been lying for more than six months quite close to a floor sadly in need of repair which I take is a further

"sign of this caution. I see that in 1909 the hospital was reported on as being 'quite the second best in the Presidency.' I don't know what position it occupies now but I can well believe that those responsible for it will have a great deal of pleasant work before them in bringing it once more to this standard. They have the advantage of a medical officer who sees what is needed and who knows where defects exist. From what he told me I feel sure that the praise bestowed by former visitors on the sisters is well deserved. I am glad to hear there is a prospect of new maternity wards being put up soon; and I feel sure that once improvements begin those who make them will realize how easily others could be made and I hope they may make use of their opportunities."

From the Municipal Hospital, His Excellency and party motored to the Tumkum Bungalow, the Collector's residence.

After breakfast, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector left at 11 A.M. for the Vishnu temple where they were received by the temple authorities and shown the various parts of it including the portions now under construction.

His Excellency afterwards proceeded to the Meenakshi temple where he was received by the members of the Temple Committee and conducted through the buildings by Mr. M. V. Subramania Aiyar who explained with great clearness the various carvings and objects of interest. His Excellency was also shown a valuable collection of temple jewels and he examined them in great

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Municipal Hospital.
Visitors' Book.

Vishnu temple.

Meenakshi temple.

March 1, 1912. detail. His Excellency recorded the following remarks in the visitors' book :—

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Meenakshi temple
Visitors' Book.

"I spent a part of the forenoon to-day at the temple and was most interested in what I saw and heard. Mr. M. V. Subramania Aiyar was a most excellent cicerone, and explained things most clearly. I wish I could come back often. The way in which every part of the temple is being cared for reflects great credit on Mr. Anantanarayana Aiyar and those associated with him. I cannot express sufficiently my gratitude for the kind way in which I was received and for the trouble taken to enable me to see every thing including the splendid jewellery comfortably."

Leaving the temple at 1-10 P.M. His Excellency and party motored back to the Tumkum Bungalow.

Inter-views.

After lunch, His Excellency granted a few private interviews.

American Mission College.

In the afternoon, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector, proceeded to the American Mission College, where His Excellency was received by Rev. W. M. Zumbro, Principal, Rev. J. S. Chandler and Rev. Dr. Jones and was conducted to his seat in a large pandal erected on the site of the proposed new Science Hall, the foundation stone of which His Excellency was requested to lay. The proceedings began with singing by the students, which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jones. The Rev. W. M. Zumbro, Principal, read an address to His Excellency, explaining the origin and object of

the scheme under which the new buildings were to be erected.

His Excellency then laid the foundation-stone of the hall and declared it well and truly laid.

Mr. Chandler next thanked His Excellency for his kindness in undertaking to lay the foundation stone and congratulated His Excellency on the great honour conferred on him recently. While they regretted the separation that would take His Excellency away from Madras, they wished him the best success in his new sphere of work in Bengal.

His Excellency, in reply said that he was very glad of the opportunity afforded him to lay the foundation stone, which was the only one of its kind which would remind them of his stay in the Presidency.

His Excellency and party next proceeded to the Madura College where he was received by Rao Bahadur S. Venkoba Chariyar, Principal, and the members of the committee, and spent nearly an hour in walking through every class and watching the teachers and the taught at their work. Mr. Venkoba Chariyar thanked His Excellency for his visit and gave a brief account of the status and strength of the college and the good name it had earned for itself both from the University and the Educational authorities. His Excellency expressed himself gratified by what he had seen and begged for a holiday for the children in memory of his visit.

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American Mission College.

Foundation Stone of a new Science Hall.
Mr. Chandler's speech.

His Excellency's reply.

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MADURA.

Drive
round the
Teppa-
kulam.
Union
Club.
Garden
Party.

Dinner
Party.

Depart-
ure.

Returning from the college, His Excellency drove round the Teppakulam tank to the Union Club, where he was entertained at a party at which music and other amusements were provided. After refreshments, His Excellency left receiving the thanks of the members for his kindness.

In the evening the Collector gave a Dinner Party to which the principal residents were invited. After dinner, His Excellency and party proceeded to the railway station and left at 11 P. M. by a special train for Trichinopoly.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

RAILWAY STATION.

Mr. A. R. Knapp, I.C.S., Collector.
„ Travers Phillips, Superintendent of Police.

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TIRUMALAINAICK'S PALACE.

7 A.M.

1. Mr. J. G. Burn, I.C.S., District Judge, Madura.
2. „ A. C. Dutt, I.C.S., District Judge, Rāmnād.
3. „ J. M. Parker, Executive Engineer in charge of the District and the Periyar Irrigation.
4. „ H. L. Nicholson, Executive Engineer in charge of the Town building scheme.
5. „ T. O. Hodges, Inspector of Schools.
6. „ J. R. Huggins, I.C.S., Head-quarters Sub-Collector.
7. „ C. G. Barber, Assistant Engineer, P.W.D.
8. M.R.Ry. R. Chakrapani Rao Avargal, District Registrar.
9. „ K. V. Ramachari, Chairman, Municipal Council.
10. The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur V. Ramabadra Nayudu, Zamindar of Doddappanayakanūr.
11. M.R.Ry. K. Panchanatha Aiyar, Sub-Divisional Officer (P.W.D.) in charge of the Palace.
12. Rev. J. S. Chandler.

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MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

1. Mr. A. V. John Vas, Assistant Inspector of Schools.
2. M.R.Ry. M. R. Govinda Rao, Treasury Deputy Collector.
3. „ P. Casivisvalingam Pillai, Deputy Collector.
4. „ P. C. Muthu Chettiyar.
5. „ A. Venugopala Nayudu.
6. „ V. Manickam Pillai.
7. „ L. K. Tulasiram Aiyar.
8. „ C. M. Venkatachalapati Aiyar.
9. „ K. Rama Aiyangar.
10. „ Allu Rama Aiyar.
11. „ R. Venkatavaradha Aiyangar.
12. „ G. Ramaswami Aiyangar.

INSPECTION OF THE PALACE

1. M.R.Ry. V. Narayanaswami Aiyar Avargal, Sub-Judge, Madura.
2. „ K. V. Desikachari Avargal, District Munsif.
3. „ T. K. Subbayyar Avargal, District Munsif.

7-35 A.M.

THE AMERICAN MISSION HOSPITAL.

Dr. Van Allen.

8 A.M.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Captain T. W. Harley, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Assistant Surgeon P. Pereira.

About,
11 A.M.

VISHNU TEMPLE.

1. M.R.Ry. Thoppai Balaswami Chettiyar.
2. „ Rao Bahadur G. Srinivasa Rao.

3. M.R.Ry. Allu Narasimma Aiyar.
4. „ Malli Rayalu Aiyar.

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11-10 A.M.

MEENAKSHI TEMPLE.

Members of the Temple Committee.

1. M.R.Ry. A. Rengaswami Aiyar Avargal, Government Pleader, Rāmnād.
2. „ K. V. Subramania Aiyar Avargal.
3. „ Sambasiva Mudaliyar.
4. „ P. S. Anantanarayana Aiyar Avargal, Manager.
5. „ M. V. Subramania Aiyar Avargal, Temple Vakil.
6. „ V. Ramachandra Aiyar Avargal, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

INTERVIEWS.

3 P.M.

1. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur G. Srinivasa Rao Avargal, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council.
2. Rev. J. S. Chandler, American Mission.
3. The Dorai Raja of Pudukkōttai.

AMERICAN MISSION COLLEGE.

4-30 P.M.

1. Rev. W. M. Zumbro, Principal.
2. Mrs. Zumbro.
3. „ Wallace.
4. „ Holton.
5. Dr. J. P. Jones, Head of the Pasumalai Theological College.
6. Mrs. Jones.
7. Rev. J. S. Chandler.

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5-10 P.M.

MADURA COLLEGE.

1. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. Venkoba Chariyar
Avargal, B.A., F.M.U., Principal.
2. " M. Madhu Aiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Secre-
tary, College Board.
3. " S. Seshadri Aiyangar Avargal.

6-15 P.M.

UNION CLUB.

1. M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. Ramaswami Aiyangar
Avargal, Sub-Judge, Rāmnād.
2. " S. Mahadeva Sastri Avargal, Sub-Judge,
Temporary.
3. " M. R. Govinda Rao Avargal, Treasury
Deputy Collector.
4. " P. Casivisvalingam Pillai, Deputy Col-
lector.
5. " K. Rama Aiyangar Avargal, Joint Secre-
tary, Reception Committee.
6. " M. T. Subramania Mudaliyar.
7. Khan Bahadur Abdul Subhan, Retired Assistant
Superintendent of Police.
8. M.R.Ry. V. Ramachandra Aiyar Avargal, Govern-
ment Pleader.
9. The Zamindar of Sivaganga.
10. Mr. Foulkes, Guardian of the Zamindar of Siva-
ganga.
11. The Raja of Rāmnād.

8 P.M.

DINNER PARTY (COLLECTOR'S).

1. Mr. Kirkpatrick, Agent, Bank of Madras.
2. " T. J. McCloughin, Traffic Manager, South
Indian Railway.

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3. Mr. Ross Clark.
4. " M. O'Brien, Assistant Engineer, P.W.D.
5. Dr. Wooliscroft.
6. Mrs. Wooliscroft.
7. " Chandler.
8. " Harley.
9. Mr. J. G. Burn, I.C.S., District Judge, Madura.
10. " A. C. Dutt, I.C.S., District Judge, Rāmnād.
11. " J. R. Huggins, I.C.S., Head-quarters Sub-
Collector.
12. Rev. J. S. Chandler.
13. The Dorai Raja of Pudukkōttai.
14. Mr. J. M. Parker, Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
15. " Foulkes, Guardian of the Zamindar of Siva-
ganga.
16. Rev. W. M. Zumbro, Principal, American Mission
College.
17. Mr. H. L. Nicholson, Executive Engineer, P.W.D.
18. " T. O. Hodges, Inspector of Schools.
19. " C. G. Barber.
20. Captain T. W. Harley, I.M.S.
21. Mrs. Zumbro.

CHAPTER IV.

TRICHINOPOLY.

March 2,
1912.
TRICHINOPOLY.
Private
arrival.

THE special train conveying His Excellency and party arrived at Trichinopoly Junction at 6-15 o'clock on the morning of 2nd March. His Excellency's arrival at the station was private; he was met by Mr. M. Young, I.C.S., Collector of Trichinopoly, and Mr. C. Longden, District Superintendent of Police. There were also present on the platform Mr. A. Muirhead, C.I.E., Agent, and Mr. T. J. McCloughin, Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway.

Rock
Fort.

After *chota hazri* in the train, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector and the Superintendent of Police proceeded to the Rock Fort. Over half an hour was spent at the summit of the rock in seeing the temple there, and enjoying a magnificent view of the country all round.

Srirangam
Temple.

From the Rock Fort, His Excellency and party proceeded by motor-car to Srirangam temple where His Excellency was received by the trustees and shown round. His Excellency inspected with special interest the temple jewels, which included a gold plate presented to the temple by His late Imperial Majesty King Edward VII when visiting Trichinopoly as Prince of Wales.

Leaving the Srirangam temple at 9 o'clock His Excellency and party arrived at the Collector's bungalow at Trichinopoly at 9-30 A.M. During their stay at Trichinopoly, His Excellency and party were the guests of the Collector.

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After breakfast, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector and the District Superintendent of Police proceeded by motor-car to the Town Hall, where His Excellency's arrival was public. Outside the Town Hall, the 73rd Carnatic Infantry furnished a Guard of Honour and presented arms on the arrival of His Excellency, who inspected the Guard in company with the Commanding Officer. At the entrance to the Hall, His Excellency was met by the Collector who conducted him to his seat on the dais. After His Excellency had taken his seat, the Collector introduced to His Excellency Mr. B. G. McCloughin, Chairman, Municipal Council, who read the following address on behalf of the Municipal Council:—

Public
arrival.

Guard of
Honour.

"We, the Chairman and Councillors of the Municipal Council of Trichinopoly, beg most respectfully to offer a sincere and hearty welcome to Your Excellency on the occasion of your visit to this ancient and historic city, the earliest capital of the Great Chola Kingdom.

Municipal
address.

"2. The sacred shrines here bear witness to the vicissitudes of fortune which the Carnatic in general, and our district in particular, passed through in the momentous era preceding the advent of the mighty

March 2, 1912. "race with whose destinies the future of this land is
 TRICHINOPOLY. "inextricably interwoven. Side by side with the inscrip-
 Municipal address, "tions of the Pallava, Hoysala, and Pandya rulers of
 Rock, "the country, appear evidences of the Muhammadan and
 "European occupation of the Nayak Fortress. Inside
 "the Fortress is the famous Trichinopoly Rock which
 "rises abruptly out of the plains—an imposing feature
 "of this city.

Town Hall, "3. This building in which we now have the
 "privilege of presenting this humble address to Your
 "Excellency was once the Audience Hall of Rani
 "Mangammal, the illustrious Ruler of the family of the
 "Nayak dynasty, which held the country for nearly two
 "centuries until the Mussalmans took it in 1736.

Government grants, "4. This municipality ranks next in importance
 "to Madras, and we are deeply sensible of, and
 "appreciate, the aid which Government has from time
 "to time given to us in the way of grants for water-
 "works and other sanitary improvements which have
 "enabled us to considerably raise the standard of health
 "of this city.

Drainage, "5. With the kind assistance of Government we
 "hope also soon to have a system of drainage, which,
 "when completed, will further improve the condition
 "of the city.

Elective franchise, "6. We take this opportunity of thanking the
 "Government for extending our franchise by raising the
 "number of elective seats from 12 to 14.

"7. In paying you this tribute of hearty welcome
 "we venture to make mention of the great sympathy
 "which Your Excellency has evinced in all matters
 "concerning the welfare of all castes and creeds and

"the manner in which you have endeared yourself March 2, 1912.
 "to the people of this Presidency within the short
 "time that its administration has been committed to
 "your care. TRICHINOPOLY.
 Municipal address.

"8. It was, therefore, with deep concern that we
 "learnt of His Majesty's gracious intention to appoint
 "Your Excellency to be the first Governor of the newly-
 "created Presidency of Bengal; and although we are
 "only expressing the general feeling in this Presidency
 "when we congratulate Your Excellency on the
 "distinction conferred upon you in being chosen to
 "guide the destinies of the new Presidency during the
 "first critical years after its constitution, yet we cannot
 "help feeling that what has happened has been to the
 "gain and honour of Bengal but to the loss of the
 "Madras Presidency. His Excellency's transfer to Bengal.

"9. In conclusion, we pray that Your Excellency
 "and Lady Carmichael may be blessed with health and
 "long life and that your administration will be attended
 "with success for the happiness, peace and prosperity
 "of the people whom you have been appointed to
 "govern."

After reading the address, the Chairman
 introduced to His Excellency the remaining
 members of the Council present.

The Collector next introduced to His Excellency M.R.Ry. K. S. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, Chairman of the Municipal Council of Srirangam, who read the following address on behalf of the Council:—

"We, the Chairman and the members of the
 "Municipal Council, Srirangam, beg to accord our hearty

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address.

"and respectful welcome to Your Excellency to this town.

"2. As a place of great historic interest and religious sanctity, Srirangam has had the privilege of welcoming several distinguished representatives of the British Throne and we are thankful to Your Excellency for enabling us to add your name to the roll of her illustrious visitors.

"3. We also feel proud of the compliment which Your Excellency has paid us in including Srirangam in this tour of Your Excellency prior to your departure to Bengal as Governor of that Province.

"4. Your Excellency has, during your brief stay in this Presidency, endeared yourself to all classes of people by your genuine sympathy with their aspirations and by your earnest desire to mix freely with the people and to learn their wants.

His Excellency's transfer to Bengal.

"5. We also share in the universal feeling of regret, to which expression has been given throughout the Presidency at the loss that this Presidency has sustained in Your Excellency's translation to the Governorship of Bengal.

"6. Wherever Your Excellency may be, we are sure that Your Excellency will always take a kindly and sympathetic interest in this Presidency and its people.

"7. Thanking Your Excellency for honouring us with this visit and wishing you and Lady Carmichael all happiness and prosperity."

After reading the address, the Chairman introduced to His Excellency the remaining members of the Municipal Council present.

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His Excellency's reply.

His Excellency then replied to the addresses as follows :—

"GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the kind way in which you have addressed me and for the kind form in which you have put up the addresses you have given me. I thank you also for your expression of the wish for the happiness of myself and of my wife after we leave the Presidency of Madras. I can assure you that I shall always look back with pleasure to the all-too-short time that we have spent in this Presidency. I cannot claim to have seen very much, I am afraid, or to have learnt very much, but I do think that the people of the Madras Presidency in every part which I have visited, and certainly those who have come to the City of Madras, have been very kind in the way of helping me to get information, which is what I want to have, about what is going on in the Presidency. I think I have been very fortunate to be here at this time when the feelings and hearts of everybody have been so touched by the words and actions of our beloved King-Emperor and Queen-Empress. I think it was, for me at any rate, a piece of great good fortune that I should be able to go to the Durbar at Delhi and live there in the Madras Camp. I cannot imagine a pleasanter way of having seen that memorable function.

"I was glad to hear what was said about the interest that the people of Trichinopoly are taking in municipal affairs. I trust that the people of India generally will take more and more interest in municipal matters, and in local self-government and will show themselves worthy of it, and that they are making the best of their

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"own opportunities. I am glad to hear that steps are being taken to improve the sanitary condition of this part of the Presidency, for I believe that with the improvement of the sanitary condition of India there is great hope for the future. As far as Srirangam is concerned, I should have been very sorry if I had not been able to visit it. I think and hope that it is an auspicious omen for myself that I should have visited it so shortly before going to Bengal.

"I do not think I need keep you any longer, but once again I assure you that I shall always look back with pleasure to my time here, and assure you that if at any moment I can ever do anything to show my friendliness or interest in this Presidency, or to lead others to take interest in it and realize what an important Presidency it is, I shall always do my best to do that. Once again I thank you."

Presentations.

At the conclusion of His Excellency's speech, the Collector presented to His Excellency the principal officials who were present in the Hall.

St. Joseph's College.

From the Town Hall His Excellency and party proceeded to St. Joseph's College where His Excellency was received by the Rev. Father F. Bertram, S.J., Rector, who conducted His Excellency round the various classes.

S.P.G. College.

His Excellency afterwards proceeded to the S.P.G. College where the programme was the same as at St. Joseph's College. His Excellency was received on arrival by the Rev. F. Gardiner, Principal, and Rev. W. H. M. Lonsdale, Vice-Principal.

His Excellency thence proceeded to the Veterinary Hospital, where he was received by Mr. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, President of the Visiting Committee, and Mr. Richards, Hospital Assistant.

The following remarks were recorded by His Excellency in the Visitors' Book :—

"I was glad to visit the hospital this morning. It seems to me to be clean and in good order and the horses, cattle and dogs all looked as if they were well cared for. I was glad to hear that a good deal of interest is taken locally in the institution."

From the hospital His Excellency motored back to the Collector's bungalow.

After lunch His Excellency accorded a few private interviews.

In the afternoon His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector left for the inspection of the Central Jail. On arrival, His Excellency was received by Mr. R. L. Shubrick, Superintendent of the Jail, and Major T. E. Watson, District Medical and Sanitary Officer. His Excellency was conducted round the various departments of the Jail.

The following remarks were made by His Excellency in the Visitors' Book :—

"I visited the prison, saw the kitchen, hospital and ward for tubercular patients, also a number of the prisoners. The food appeared to be good. I ate some of the ragi cake which was well made though rather tasteless. There were comparatively few complaints. The larger number of these were from

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Visitors' Book.

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March 2, 1912. "men who wished to be transferred to Bellary. I was told the transfer will soon be made. A few complained of not having been liberated at the Durbar. Their cases had been fully investigated then and were found unsuited for release. Several believed themselves, they said, to be innocent; they may or may not petition as they have been told they are at liberty to do. None complained of having to eat ragi though a few wanted mutton. I noticed that three of these were men whose weight is greater now than when they entered prison."

S P.M. Rifles sports. His Excellency and party left the Jail at 6 o'clock and were present during a part of the programme of sports on the race-course by the Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, who had just completed their camp.

At 6-30 P.M. His Excellency returned to the Collector's bungalow.

Dinner Party. At 8 P.M. the Collector gave a Dinner Party to which the principal residents were invited.

Departure. After dinner, His Excellency and party proceeded to the Junction station and left at 11 15 P.M. by a special train for Erode, which was reached at 5 o'clock on the following morning.

ERODE. March 3, 1912. PODANUR. At Erode His Excellency and party took the ordinary train leaving Erode at 7-10 A.M. Breakfast was served at the Railway Refreshment room, Podanur.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

RAILWAY STATION.

1. Mr. A. Muirhead, Agent, South Indian Railway.
 2. " T. J. McCloughin, Traffic Manager, South Indian Railway.
 3. " C. C. Longden, District Superintendent of Police.
- Saturday, March 2, 1912. 6-15 A.M.

FORT.

1. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. Desika Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Member of the Devasthanam Committee, Rock Fort.
 2. " T. Palaniyandi Pillai, Sub-Magistrate.
 3. " V. Ramayyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.,
 4. " N. D. Subbarama Aiyar Avargal,
- Trustees, Rock Fort Temple.
- 6-45 A.M.

SRIRANGAM TEMPLE.

1. M.R.Ry. K. Seshadri Aiyangar Avargal, Temple Trustee.
 2. " K. S. Kuppuswami Aiyangar Avargal, Temple Trustee.
 3. " Vasula Desikar Ranga Chariyar Avargal, Temple Trustee.
- 8-10 A.M.

Satur-
day,
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| 4. | M.R.Ry. K. V. Rungaswami | { Sons of the late Mr. K. Vasudeva Aiyangar, Member of the Madras Legislative Council. |
| 5. | " K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal, | |
| 6. | " B. N. Krishnaswami Nayudu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karur. | |
| 7. | " K. S. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, Chairman, Municipal Council. | |

11-30 A.M. AT THE TOWN HALL BEFORE ADDRESSES.

1. Mr. E. L. R. Thornton, I.C.S., District Judge.
2. Lt.-Col. J. A. Loudon, Officer Commanding Trichinopoly.
3. Lieut. K. G. Pandalai, I.M.S., 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
TRICHINOPOLY.

1. Mr. B. G. McCloughin, Chairman.
2. M.R.Ry. K. V. Jambunatha Aiyar Avargal.
3. Rev. Father John Castets, S.J., B.A., D.D.
4. M.R.Ry. D. Sundararajalu Nayudu Garu.
5. " P. S. Sivagnana Mudaliyar Avargal.
6. " B. M. Rajaratnam Pillai Avargal.
7. " T. S. Ponnuswami Thevar Avargal.
8. " T. S. Swaminatha Pillai Avargal.
9. " T. P. Swaminatha Pillai Avargal.
10. " S. T. Rangaswami Aiyar Avargal.
11. " C. S. Rangaswami Mudaliyar Avargal.
12. Muhammad N. M. Khaja Miyan Sahib Bahadur.
13. M.R.Ry. B. C. Ramaswami Aiyar Avargal.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
SRIRANGAM.

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1. M.R.Ry. K. S. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, Chairman.
2. " Rao Saheb S. M. Rajaram Rao Garu.
3. " S. Srinivasalu Nayudu Garu.
4. " S. U. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal.
5. " S. K. Mathurbutham Aiyar Avargal.
6. " K. Chinnaaswami Udaiyar Avargal.
7. " P. Srinivasaraghava Aiyangar Avargal.
8. " S. Kasturi Ranga Chariyar Avargal.
9. " S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar Avargal.

AFTER HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

1. Mr. R. Narayana Aiyar, I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Karur.
2. Shaik Ismail Sahib Bahadur, Honorary Magistrate and Contractor.
3. M.R.Ry. C. V. Visvanatha Sastriar Avargal, District Munsif, Trichinopoly.
4. " Rao Bahadur T. Sundara Rao Avargal, Treasury Deputy Collector.
5. " P. Duraiswami Aiyangar Avargal, Deputy Collector, Namakkal.
6. " Subadar-Major Mir Abbas Sahib Bahadur, Retired Orderly of His late Imperial Majesty King Edward VII.
7. Mr. E. M. DeMello, Local Fund Engineer.
8. " J. S. Battie, Acting Conservator of Forests.
9. " J. A. deRozario, Deputy Collector.
10. M.R.Ry. Rao Saheb K.S. Ganapathi Aiyar Avargal.
11. " B. R. Dorai Raja of Pudukkottai.

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12. M.R.Ry. T. Rangaswami Aiyangar Avargal, Deputy Collector.
13. „ R. Annaswami Aiyar Avargal, Sub-ordinate Judge.
14. Muhammad Anwar-ud-din Sahib Bahadur, Agent to the Hon'ble the Prince of Arcot.
15. Mr. A. J. King, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.
16. M.R.Ry. S. Narasimha Aiyar Avargal, Huzur Sarishtadar (on leave).
17. „ V. Gnanasironmani Nadar Avargal, Huzur Sarishtadar.
18. „ S. Kovil Pillai Avargal, Tahsildar, Trichinopoly.

12-5 P.M.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1. Rev. Father F. Bertram, S.J., Principal and Rector.
2. „ „ H. Sauthier, S.J., General Prefect of Discipline and Procurator.
3. „ „ L. V. Newton, S.J., Professor of History and Economics.
4. „ „ J. Caius, S.J., Professor of Physics.

12-30 P.M.

S.P.G. COLLEGE.

1. Rev. F. Gardiner, Principal.
2. „ W. H. M. Lonsdale, Vice-Principal.
3. Mr. W. S. Charlton.
4. Rev. R. D. Downes.

12-50 P.M.

VETERINARY HOSPITAL.

1. C. V. Dalrymple-Hay, Esq., President of the Visiting Committee.
2. M. A. M. Richards, Hospital Assistant.

3. Shaikh Ismal Sahib Bahadur.
4. Muhammad N. M. Khaja Miyan Sahib Bahadur.

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3-30 P.M.

INTERVIEWS.

1. The Hon'ble Moulvi Saiyid Murtuza Sahib.
2. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur T. Desika Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., ex-Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.
3. „ Rao Saheb K. S. Ganapati Aiyar Avargal, Public Prosecutor.
4. „ K. S. Krishnama Chariyar Avargal, B.A., B.L., Chairman, Municipal Council, Srirangam.
5. Mr. B. R. Dorai Raja of Pudukkōttai, brother of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkōttai.

CENTRAL JAIL.

5-20 P.M.

1. Mr. R. L. Shubrick, Superintendent.
2. Major T. E. Watson, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

DINNER PARTY.

8 P.M.

1. Lt.-Col. J. A. Loudon, Officer Commanding Trichinopoly.
2. Mrs. Loudon.
3. Mr. R. L. Shubrick, Superintendent, Central Jail.
4. Mrs. Shubrick.
5. Major T. E. Watson, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. Mrs. Watson.
7. Mr. E. L. R. Thornton, I.C.S., District Judge.
8. „ J. S. Battie, Acting Conservator of Forests.

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9. Mr. A. Muirhead, Agent, South Indian Railway.
 10. Mrs. Muirhead.
 11. Mr. C. C. Longden, District Superintendent of Police.

AFTER DINNER.

About
9 P.M.

1. M.R.Ry. Janaki Rajayee Sahiba Avargal, sister of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkūttai.
2. Mr. R. Narayana Aiyar, I.C.S., Sub-Collector Karūr.
3. „ A. J. King, I.C.S., Assistant Collector.
4. „ C. V. Dalrymple-Hay.
5. Mrs. Dalrymple-Hay.
6. Colonel Allenby, 73rd Carnatic Infantry.

CHAPTER V.

COIMBATORE.

HIS Excellency and party arrived at Coimbatore Railway Station at 10-55 A.M. on Sunday the 3rd March. His Excellency's arrival at the station was private, and he was met by Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S., Collector, Mr. F. A. Dene, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. F. H. Hamnett, I.C.S., District Judge, Major Tucker, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, and Mr. Filson, District Superintendent of Police. From the Railway Station His Excellency proceeded to the Judge's bungalow. During the stay in Coimbatore, His Excellency and party were the guests of Mr. F. H. Hamnett, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.

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COIM-
BATORE.
Private
arrival.

At 3-30 P.M. His Excellency accorded a few private interviews.

Inter-
views.

In the afternoon His Excellency accompanied by the Collector paid an informal visit to the Police Training School now under construction, *en route* to church. The following remarks were made by His Excellency in the visitors' book :—

Police
Training
School.

“ I am pleased to be able to make the first entry in this book, and in doing so to say that I visited the institution yesterday and saw the buildings which appear to be well-designed and well-suited for their purpose. I trust and believe that the Police Recruits School will prove of much use to the Presidency which I am sorry to have to leave so soon.”

Visitors'
Book.

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1912.

COIM-
BATORE.

Divine
Service.

Public
arrival.

Guard of
Honour.

At 6-30 P.M. His Excellency and party attended Divine Service at All Souls' Church.

On Monday morning His Excellency and party left the Judge's bungalow at 7-10 A.M. and proceeded to the Town Hall, where His Excellency's arrival was public. There was drawn up in the compound of the Town Hall a guard of honour of the Reserve Police which His Excellency inspected. On arrival at the Hall His Excellency was met by Mr. Hemingway and conducted to his seat. After His Excellency had taken his seat, the Collector introduced to His Excellency Muhammad Abdul Hafiz Sahib, Khan Sahib, Chairman, Municipal Council, who read the following address on behalf of the Municipal Council:—

Municipal
address.

"We, the Municipal Councillors of Coimbatore, beg to offer our cordial welcome to Your Excellency on behalf of our fellow-citizens on this happy occasion of Your Excellency's visit to our town.

"2. We congratulate ourselves on the fact that Your Excellency should have thought fit to honour us by paying a visit to our town so soon after Your Excellency's arrival in the Presidency.

"3. With Your Excellency's permission, we beg to bring to Your Excellency's kind notice that our town is fast growing in industrial and official importance, but, has been, for some time, labouring under certain serious drawbacks affecting the health, comfort and welfare of the townspeople.

Water-
supply.
Drainage.

"4. These drawbacks are (1) the want of a proper water-supply scheme, and (2) an adequate drainage

"scheme. Regarding the first, a commencement has been made by a preliminary investigation of sub-artesian sources at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,000 which sum will be borrowed from Government under G.O. Mis., No. 2188 M., dated 9th December 1911. The water-supply scheme itself is estimated to cost Rs. 6 lakhs and the drainage scheme is also estimated to cost about 6 lakhs, *i.e.*, about 12 lakhs in all, which sum is, at present, and must be, for years, utterly beyond our means. Under these circumstances, there is no alternative but to endeavour to remain content with our sufferings in these respects owing to our financial inability, at present, to launch either scheme with any hope of success from municipal resources.

"5. Plague has, of late years, proved a great scourge to the town, and impoverished our limited means; so much so that Government have had to come to our aid year after year with grants from provincial funds. Schemes for the acquisition and demolition of insanitary quarters in each part of the town, and for the location of the evicted people in better sites, have been taken on hand and are progressing. The council has now settled a programme for the improvement of the whole town in the course of ten years, block after block being taken up and dealt with in each successive year with the help of the sanitary grant made by the Government for the purpose out of the recurring grant from the Government of India. With the continuance of perseverance and activity on our part in maturing and carrying out these schemes, we are certain that Government will see that, in the course of about ten years the insanitary blocks in the

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"town are cleared and replaced by new buildings in healthy and sanitary situations. There is, however, one particular scheme, the carrying out of which has been contemplated in the earliest programme, sanctioned, of town improvements (G.O. No. 643 M., dated 16th April 1910); but which, in the present state of the finances of this municipality, the council will never be able to carry out. It is the construction of a vegetable and grain market in the centre of the town, for which a splendid site is ready and available, viz., the block known as 'the Kottarakonien block'. After the first and bitter experience of the ravages of plague in this town in 1903, the council borrowed from Government a loan of Rs. 62,000 for opening up that most congested and insanitary block in the heart of the town. The acquisition and demolition of the insanitary houses was effected. The proposal to reimburse the municipality by sales of portions of the sites which thus become available for house-building purposes has been dropped on the advice of the Sanitary Commissioner that it should be reserved as a site for the market. Thus, the whole burden of paying the annual instalment of the loan amount (Rs. 2,530) and the interest on it (Rs. 2,030) or an annual sum of Rs. 4,560 has fallen on the ordinary funds of the municipality. This burden will weigh heavily on its very limited resources for fourteen years more. The municipality will, therefore, never be able to borrow another sum of Rs. 50,000 for building the market. Your Excellency will be pleased to note that the loan amount was utilized purely in the interest of sanitation

"and that the municipality derived no other benefit from it. The purpose is one for which sanitary grants are freely made. The expenditure might easily be classed under the head under which sanitary grants are expended. Should therefore Government be pleased to view it in this liberal light and have the outstanding loan amount adjusted accordingly and free the municipality of the financial burden referred to, the municipality would be enabled to borrow from Government the sum of Rs. 50,000 required for the construction of the market and accomplish the execution of a very important but otherwise hopeless scheme.

"6. Your Excellency may wonder why we cannot help ourselves to a greater extent. The ordinary receipts and the expenditure on the usual unavoidable items in this municipality would leave a closing balance of about Rs. 6,000 a year to its credit, were it not for the fact that provision has to be made out of Municipal funds for plague expenditure year after year exclusive of grants from Government for the purpose. In 1910-1911 the plague expenditure was Rs. 13,000 and the Government grant Rs. 5,000. In the current year, with a severer epidemic, the estimated expenditure is Rs. 15,000, of which Rs. 8,000 is to be recouped by Government (G.O. Mis. No. 221 M., dated 8th February 1912). Plague expenditure is now being kept down as much as is compatible with the safety of the town; for in 1909-1910, a plague year, similar to the present one, the expenditure was Rs. 30,613 and the Government grant Rs. 34,500.

"7. In granting to us this our humble prayer, Your Excellency will confer on us a great blessing and

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COIM. "8. Ever praying for the long life, prosperity and
BATORRE. "welfare of Her Excellency Lady Carmichael and Your
Municipal "Excellency."
address.

After reading the address, the Chairman introduced to His Excellency the remaining members of the Council present.

The Collector next introduced to His Excellency, M.R.Ry. M. Srinivasa Aiyangar, Vice-President of the District Board, who read the following address on behalf of the District Board:—

District
Board's
address.

"We, the members of the Coimbatore District Board, beg to address to Your Excellency a humble welcome on your first visit to Coimbatore. We regard ourselves as fortunate that Coimbatore should be one of the few districts favoured with a visit from Your Excellency before your departure to Bengal. We rejoice to think that our Governor should have been selected for the onerous task of inaugurating the new system of Government in Bengal, though we cannot help regretting that we should have to lose Your Excellency's kindly and beneficent rule in this Presidency.

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lency's
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"2. The district which we have the honour to represent is, we venture to think, not one of the least important districts of this Presidency. The scene of many conflicts between the rulers of Mysore and Trichinopoly and later between Mysore and the British Government, it is richer than most countries in valuable historical associations. Our farmers are

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"the best and most hardworking farmers of dry, and still more of garden, lands in the Presidency. Much enterprise is shown in the cultivation of industrial crops. The cattle of Kangayam and Kollegal are justly celebrated; and the ryots of the district, if rough and uncultivated, are industrious and enterprising and have most of the sterling virtues of a simple country population.

"3. The daily life of a District Board is perhaps most conveniently expressed in the sordid terms of rupees, annas and pies. These sordid terms represent, however, the continual struggle that we carry on to improve the moral and material condition of this district. If we desire to have a greater income and if we sometimes ask for pecuniary assistance, it is only from a desire to meet those crying needs that we so fully realize.

"4. Briefly, Your Excellency, our funds are mainly spent on the maintenance of roads, hospitals and schools. Considerable sums are also spent on vaccination, sanitation, plague and the provision of an adequate water-supply. In practice we find it very difficult to do more than maintain our existing roads, establishments and institutions. Yet we realize every day how inadequate in number, quality and equipment these are. We realize that we have not enough roads; but it is impossible to reduce our allotments on existing roads without risk of their serious deterioration. Again we have not got enough bridges. In this district of long undulations and violent storms, surrounded as it is on three sides by mountains, there are numerous streams and torrents

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"which cut deep channels across our roads; and the
"absence of many additional bridges is a serious
"interference to the heavy traffic and causes very great
"suffering to the draught cattle. We might instance
"the crossing of the Amaravati at Dharapuram (to
"bridge which is estimated to cost Rs. 90,000), the
"several important crossings of the Noyil, the Uppar in
"the Udamalpet taluk and the Arasur river between
"Göbichettipālaiyam and Satyamangalam. Again we
"earnestly desire to have more medical institutions in
"order to bring medical assistance within nearer reach
"of the rural population; but on the other hand we find
"that some of our existing institutions are badly housed
"and equipped. We desire to have more schools both
"elementary and secondary. We find, alas, that many
"of our schools also are not provided with adequate
"buildings or equipment. We desire to provide a
"better supply of drinking water for the lower classes
"in very numerous villages a want which is very keenly
"felt by a section of the population which has not
"much opportunity of making itself heard; but amid
"these other more urgent needs it is difficult to do
"more than a little to remove this hardship.

"5. We would venture therefore to represent to
"Your Excellency that if greater financial assistance
"can in future be given to this district board, the money
"will not be wasted but will go to satisfy real wants and
"to remove real and serious hardships. We realize
"that this is only one out of many districts and that
"the purse of the Provincial Government is not un-
"limited. But we beg that the needs of the rural
"population of this district may be remembered, and

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"we promise to utilize to the best of our capacity any
"grants that may be given to us for the improvement
"of the moral and material condition of the people of
"this district.

"6. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance
"given us in the past. We have received about half a
"lakh a year for the last five years to help us with our
"roads and bridges; Rs. 17,000 in the last three years
"to help to pay for our educational establishments,
"Rs. 30,000 in the last four years for sanitary improve-
"ments and the relief of congestion in some of our
"towns, and Rs. 25,000 in the last two years for the
"construction of new hospitals.

"7. We would venture to suggest that in making
"future grants the policy should be considered of
"adequately equipping existing institutions before
"creating new ones; and that if and when new
"institutions are created, the cost of their future mainte-
"nance should be borne in mind so as to guarantee
"that the district board shall not be exposed to any
"great addition to its already burdensome recurrent
"expenditure.

"8. We beg to bring to Your Excellency's notice
"that the construction of our District Board Railway
"from Podanur to Pollachi appears to approach more
"nearly than ever before the domain of practical
"politics. Over six lakhs of rupees have been col-
"lected by the imposition of a cess of three pies in the
"rupee on the land revenue. We rejoice to think that
"means are contemplated of making up the deficiency
"required and of soon commencing construction. We
"beg that Your Excellency will be pleased to render us

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"your gracious help (if it should be required) to bring
"our project to completion.

"9. Once again we humbly beg to thank Your
"Excellency for so kindly visiting this district and for
"permitting us to present this address. We bid Your
"Excellency a hearty welcome, and we assure Your
"Excellency that our good wishes will follow you to
"the new sphere of duty to which Your Excellency is
"so soon to be called."

After reading the address, the Vice-President
introduced to His Excellency the remaining
members of the District Board present.

His Excellency then replied to the addresses
as follows:—

"GENTLEMEN,—I am very glad that I came here and
"I would have been very sorry if I had not come here. I
"notice that your great desires are connected with water
"and sanitation. It is obvious that you yourselves
"recognize that the difficulty in getting your desires is
"how to find money with fairness to the rest of the
"Presidency. It is often said—and it was long ago said
"—that money is the root of all evil, but I am one of
"those who believe and who are inclined to think that it
"is want of money that is the root of all evil and that in
"no country this must be more clearly borne in mind
"than in India. It may be difficult to say why this
"should be so. Perhaps it is that in India you have
"within comparatively recent times tried to graft on to
"the old civilization, one which has arisen under entirely
"different conditions and one in which those checks
"which in a more simple and earlier civilization were

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"allowed to limit the development of population, are
"severely held under control. That being the case, it
"is not as easy as it otherwise would be to find the
"money from the natural resources of the country to
"provide the requirements connected with education
"and sanitation which you rightly think are necessary.
"The conclusion to draw from this is that you ought
"to do everything you can to develop the natural
"resources of the country and make it produce as much
"as possible. I am very glad to hear that the new
"railway is within measureable distance of being
"brought through your district, for I believe that in
"railway development you will have a large encourage-
"ment of the resources of the country. I am glad that
"you rejoice at my going to Bengal. You are the first
"people I have ever met to say that you rejoice at this.
"Everywhere else I have been told that they were sorry
"at my going. I would like to sympathize with those
"who are in sorrow and rejoice with those who rejoice
"at it. Therefore it is an encouragement to me to find
"that some of the Madras people are glad because it
"makes me hope that perhaps my time in Bengal may
"not be as unhappy as some people of Madras Presi-
"dency have hinted it to me that it will be. However
"that may be, I wish them every success and prosperity.
"I promise them to give my best consideration to the
"questions brought to my notice and deal with such
"matters in a most sympathetic way. That is the only
"thing a Governor can do. I cannot do very much
"myself but I will see that the questions brought before
"me are fairly considered by those who can compare
"your needs with the needs of other parts of the

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"Presidency and who know where the money is available. I am sure that the Governor who will follow me will do that. When the new Governor Lord Pentland comes, he will certainly try his best to inform himself about all these things and he will certainly try to do his best to help everybody he possibly can; until he comes the Government will be administered by Sir Murray Hammick. I am glad to take this opportunity of saying that during the regime of Sir Murray Hammick everything will be done in a kindly manner. I know that Sir Murray Hammick knows and recognizes the needs of the country and no man knows better than he how difficult it sometimes is to meet those needs, and I am sure that no man will be more pleased than Sir Murray Hammick will be, wherever it is possible, to use the resources of the State in any reform which will develop the health, the happiness and the prosperity of any district in this Presidency. I thank you once more for the kind welcome given to me."

Sir
Murray
Hammick.

His Excellency and party then drove to the Stanes' High School for European and Eurasian children. Here His Excellency was met by Mr. Robert Stanes, Manager, and Mr. E. E. Berry, Principal, and shown round the various classes at work and also the Boarding House. His Excellency addressed a few words of counsel to the children and asked for a holiday for them.

This school was started by Mr. Robert Stanes when he first came to Coimbatore in 1862 in a small way for the benefit of European and Eurasian children. It is supported by fees and

Government grant and any excess in expenditure above income is met by Mr. Stanes himself.

The school has increased year by year and now occupies a commodious building; attached to it are boarding homes for boys and girls whose parents live at a distance.

The school is now a high school and last year passed four at the Government examination.

In past years pupils were prepared for the Matriculation examination.

The buildings have been erected by Mr. Robert Stanes with some assistance for the school building in the shape of a Government grant.

Many of the old boys are now scattered throughout India occupying various situations. One is a Captain in the Indian Medical Service; some are Barristers and Medical Subordinates; while others are in the Educational Department, the Army, the Navy and the Railway.

The school is a mixed school for boys and girls. Mr. E. E. Berry, M.A. (*Cantab.*) is the Principal and Mr. D. M. Toomey is the Headmaster, with an efficient staff of lady teachers.

His Excellency and party then motored back to the Judge's bungalow for breakfast.

After breakfast, His Excellency and party accompanied by Mr. Hemingway and Mr. Filson resumed their round of inspections and first motored out to see the proposed Coronation Park and Recreation Ground. His Excellency was received on the grounds by the members of the

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Coronation Committee under a tent and heard from them the details of what they proposed to do.

His Excellency and party afterwards proceeded to the Central Jail.

His Excellency arrived at the main gate at 10 40. A.M. and was received by Mr. E. H. Gadsden, Superintendent of the Jail, and Major W. H. Tucker, I.M.S., who was in medical charge. The Jailor, the Deputy Jailor and Assistant Jailors were present and the warder guard was paraded and saluted.

His Excellency then inspected the jail going by way of the rationing department and the cells to the weaving factory. Thence to the carpentry shops, the press, the aloe carpet factory, the kitchen and the hospital.

The Central Jail was built in 1860-61, mainly by convict labour, under the supervision of Mr. Grimes, the then Superintendent. The main jail consists of ten yards radiating from a central tower; but an additional cellular jail of 288 cells has been added, 96 in 1884 and 192 in 1902. The jail is designed to hold—

Convicts	...	...	...	...	...	1,193
Female convicts	...	...	...	...	...	6
Under-trials	...	...	...	...	...	64
Civil debtors	...	...	...	...	...	80
Total						1,343

Sixty-four new cells are also under construction. At the time of His Excellency's inspection there were 937 prisoners in the jail.

The most important of the jail industries is weaving; but there is also a good carpentry shop and an aloe fibre industry, the latter started about five years ago. Recently the district press has been transferred from the Collector's office to the jail and has been placed under the management of the Superintendent, and is being worked almost entirely by convict labour. The new weaving factory (replacing an old weaving shed) was built in 1903-04 and started in 1905.

The outturn of the factory during a year amounts to about 750,000 yards of material and about 40,000 sheets, all of which is made for Government departments, police, hospitals and military.

An interesting incident in the history of the jail was an outbreak in 1908 when three convicts succeeded in getting knives and attacking the jailor in his office room. They shut the door and made a murderous attack on him, nearly killing him. He was only rescued by Reserve Head Warder, Muhammad Usman, making his way into the room unarmed and dragging the jailor outside. For his gallantry on this occasion he was given a silver watch and a sum of money by Government; meanwhile, as though by pre-arrangement, between four and five hundred prisoners had been let out of their cells and made for the main gate. They were dispersed by Mr. Gadsden almost single-handed and driven back to their cells, at the cost of one life. The outbreak was engineered, it is believed, by the

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seditionist prisoner Chidambaram Pillai and his friends.

The new experimental diet scale has been in force in the jail for the past year and is very satisfactory.

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Book.*

The following remarks were recorded by His Excellency in the visitors' book :—

"I visited the prison this morning and saw the greater part of the buildings and of the prisoners. I was pleased with what I saw. The prisoners are evidently very healthy on the whole and seem to be working well and intelligently. There were not many complaints—a few wanted to be transferred; several complained of not having been released at the time of the Coronation Durbar. One man wants to be sent to the Andaman islands, and a certain number complained of not getting as much salt as they would like. I shall enquire into such of the complaints as it seems to me are possibly worth enquiring into."

Gass
Forest
Museum.

His Excellency and party next proceeded to the Gass Forest Museum, where they were received by Mr. Lodge.

The museum owes its origin to Mr. H. A. Gass, Conservator of Forests, now retired, who started the collections in 1902, storing them in portions of the Conservator's and the District Forest Officer's offices in Coimbatore.

Sanction was obtained for the construction of a special building to house the collections and this was completed in 1906 at a cost of about Rs. 10,000.

Meanwhile in G.O. No. 896, dated 18th September 1905, it was ordered that in recognition of Mr. Gass's efforts the museum should be known as the "Gass Forest Museum."

The first visitor to the collections was His Excellency Lord Ampthill who inspected them on the 15th April 1902 and entered the following remarks:—"I am delighted to have been the first visitor to the Forest Museum and I shall be interested to hear of the progress of this excellent and novel undertaking."

Lord Ampthill kindly presented a signed photograph of himself which is placed on one panel of the case at the entrance.

Mr. E. Thurston, Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras, paid a visit in July 1902 and recorded: "A charming little museum and admirable piece of organisation with which I am delighted. I hope to gain much by exchanges hereafter, and promise all possible help."

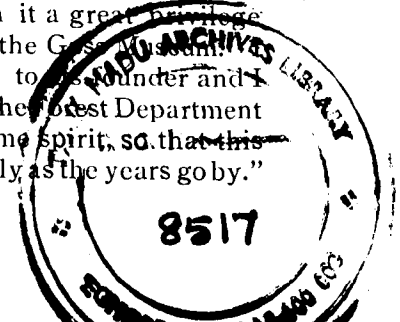
Mr. Thurston kindly contributed many of the photographs of jungle folks now on exhibition in the museum.

The new building was opened on the 25th September 1906 by His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley who opened a new visitors' book with the following entry:—"I esteem it a great privilege to have been asked to open the Gass Forest Museum. I wish long life and success to its founder and I hope that every member of the Forest Department will be animated by the same spirit, so that this museum may grow constantly as the years go by."

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Sir Arthur Lawley's wish has been very rapidly granted, for the collections have increased so greatly, that the museum no longer affords sufficient room. A new museum is, however, to be provided in connection with the proposed Forest College.

Another gratifying entry in the visitors' book is that of Mr. W. A. Talbot, Conservator of Forests, Bombay, who wrote: "Excellent. I wish we had a similar museum in Bombay."

No record was maintained of the number of visitors up to 1907, since when the numbers have been as follows:—

Year.						
1907-1908	...	...	...	...	...	11,484
1908-1909	...	...	...	...	...	6,339
1909-1910	...	...	...	...	...	7,362
1910-1911	...	...	...	...	...	7,308
Up to date	...	...	...	...	...	2,008 *

* Falling off probably due to plague.

The main building consists of a long hall running east and west with a gallery all round. It connects by a bridge with rooms in the Conservator's office which have been retained for the overflow collections.

Municipal
Hospital.

His Excellency and party next proceeded to the Municipal Hospital where His Excellency was received by Major Tucker, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Captain Kunhardt, Plague Research officer, Rao Sahib K. Madhava Menon, Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer and the hospital staff. His Excellency was conducted round the various wards.

Up to November 1909, the medical needs of the town were catered for in an old inadequate insanitariously placed building in the middle of the town, which provided accommodation for 16 patients in beds; in addition to which there was accommodation for dirty cases in sheds. This old building dated back to the fifties. It was incapable of improvement and was not a credit in any way. The movement for the provision of a better hospital started 10 years ago and matured eventually in the present institution, which was handed over for occupation in November 1909. A sum approximating to a lakh and twenty thousand was spent on the building. Out of this, eighty thousand was Government grant, half of the remainder was privately subscribed and the rest was formed of donations from the municipality and the District Board, which latter paid for the District Surgeon's office and the post-mortem room.

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During the construction of the hospital, a visit of inspection was paid by His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, who on a second visit opened the hospital in person in July 1909.

The capital cost of the administration blocks worked out to roughly 8 annas to every rupee spent on hospital accommodation proper. This was somewhat modified during His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley's first inspection, when it was pointed out to him how easily two useless board-rooms could be turned into one large airy ward. Conversion was ordered by him immediately, and

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The building at present consists of—

- (1) Administration block including offices, duty rooms for staff, in-patient compounding room, and store-room.
- (2) Store-rooms, lamp-room and linen-room.
- (3) Kitchen and contractors' godown.
- (4) Male and female bath-rooms.
- (5) Operation theatre block.
- (6) Maternity block.
- (7) Out-patient department.
- (8) Wards—10 detached buildings with bath-rooms (one for Europeans and nine for Natives) and one in the administration block, providing accommodation for 55 patients (32 males and 23 females).
- (9) Post-mortem room.
- (10) Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters.
- (11) Servants' lines.

As the hospital was built on the foreshore of the tank, drainage was provided from the savings in the estimates by the Engineer in charge (Mr. Keeling). The estimate itself allowed for none. The compound was planted by the Forest Department under the orders of His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley and the upkeep of it was handed over to them for two years. In a similar manner the upkeep of the building vested with the Public Works Department for a similar period. This period has now elapsed and the upkeep of the entire institution rests with the municipality.

The average daily attendance is 220 out-patients and 45 in-patients.

His Excellency made the following remarks in the Visitors' Book :—

"I paid a short visit to the hospital this morning and was much pleased with what I saw. The operating room is much better than that in other hospitals I have seen recently ; and altogether it is satisfactory to find money has been so well used. There are one or two modifications which have been made by those in charge of the buildings as originally planned which confirm me in the view I have formed since I came to Madras that it would perhaps be better to consult the Medical officers more than is often done as to details of buildings."

From the hospital His Excellency and party proceeded to the Collector's bungalow.

After lunch, His Excellency granted a few private interviews.

After tea, His Excellency and party accompanied by the Collector motored to the Agricultural College. On arrival, His Excellency was met by Mr. Cecil Wood, the Principal, with whom he drove round the farm buildings and saw the staff quarters and students' hostels and was shown the cultivation of sugar and other wet crops in progress.

Returning from the drive round the farm, His Excellency was conducted through the College where he inspected the agricultural, the biological,

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the botanical and the chemical laboratories. Before leaving, His Excellency had tea with the Professorial staff of the college. In the evening Mr. F. H. Hamnett gave a dinner party, to which were invited some of the principal residents to meet His Excellency.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF PERSONS PRESENTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY.

Sunday,
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RAILWAY STATION.

10-55 A.M.

1. Mr. F. H. Hamnett, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
2. „ F. A. Dene, Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
3. Major W. H. Tucker, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
4. Mr. J. T. W. Filson, District Superintendent of Police.

INTERVIEWS.

3-30 P.M.

1. Mr. J. J. O'Reilly, Temporary Engineer, P.W.D.
2. The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. S. Balakrishna Aiyar,
B.A., B.L.
3. Muhammad Abdul Razak Sahib of Udumalpet.

MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Monday,
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7-20 A.M.

1. Khan Sahib Muhammad Abdul Hafiz Sahib, B.A.
2. Mr. F. J. Stanes.
3. „ R. W. Formby.
4. „ W. Fraser.
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	10.	" K. Choudappa Aiyar Avargal, B.A., B.L.
	11.	" C. S. Vennal Nayudu Garu.
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| 21. | " G. P. Vencatesa Aiyar Avargal. | |
| 22. | " C. H. Kadirvelu Pillai Avargal. | |
| 23. | " M. V. Nelliappa Pillai Avargal. | |

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1. Mr. F. H. Hamnett, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge.
2. " E. H. Gadsden, Superintendent, Central Jail.
3. " R. D. Richmond, District Forest Officer, North Coimbatore.
4. " F. A. Dene, Acting Deputy Inspector-General of Police.
5. " R. W. B. C. Wood, Principal, Agricultural College.
6. " C. E. C. Fischer, District Forest Officer, South Coimbatore.
7. Rev. E. G. Brownrigg, Chaplain.
8. Mr. J. K. Lancashire, I.C.S., Special Settlement Officer.

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9. Mr. L. J. P. Jolly, I.C.S., Special Assistant Settlement Officer.
10. „ J. J. O. Reilly, Temporary Engineer, P.W.D.
11. „ Stanes.
12. Captain Kundardt.
13. Mr. R. W. Formby, Executive Engineer.
14. Major W. H. Tucker, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

8 A.M.

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3. „ D. M. Toomey, Headmaster.

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2. Captain Kundardt.
3. M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib K. Madhava Menon Avargal, Assistant to District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

3 P.M.

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2. „ K. Narayana Sastriyar Avargal, High Court Vakil.
3. „ T. Ramaswami Aiyangar Avargal, retired Sub-Judge and Vice-President of the Coimbatore Agricultural Association.
4. „ Rao Bahadur A. T. Tiruvengkataswami Mudaliyar Avargal, ex-Chairman, Municipal Council.

5. Muhammad Abdul Hafiz Sahib, Khan Sahib, Chairman, Municipal Council.
6. M.R.Ry. M. G. Arogiaswami Pillai Avargal, Pleader.

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3. „ W. H. Harrison, M.Sc., Agricultural Chemist.
4. „ W. McRae, M.A., B.Sc., Mycologist.
5. M.R.Ry. D. Ananda Rao Garu, B.Sc., Assistant Director of Agriculture.
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7. „ M. R. Ramaswami Sivan Avargal, B.A., Assistant to the Agricultural Chemist (Warden).
8. Mr. S. L. D'Silva, Veterinary Assistant.
9. M.R.Ry. R. V. Subrahmanya Aiyar Avargal, A.C.E., B.C.E., L.T., Engineering Assistant.
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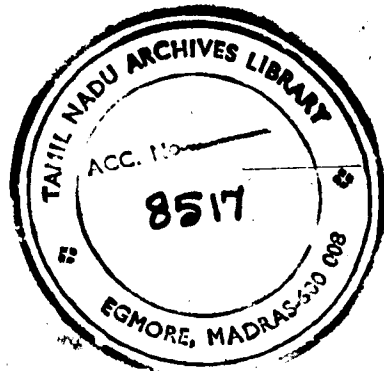
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3. Mr. F. R. Hemingway, I.C.S.
4. Mrs. Hemingway.
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6. „ F. A. Lodge, Conservator of Forests.

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7. Mrs. Lodge.
8. Mr. E. H. Gadsden, Superintendent.
9. Mrs. Gadsden.
10. Mr. C. Wood, Superintending Engineer.
11. „ J. T. W. Filson, District Superintendent of Police.
12. Mrs. Filson.
13. Mr. C. V. Narasiah, Bar-at-Law.
14. Mrs. Narasiah.
15. Major W. H. Tucker, I.M.S., District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
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18. Mrs. Barber.
19. Mr. H. N. Collyer, Agent, Bank of Madras.
20. Miss Collyer.
21. Mr. R. Stanes.



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