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No. 163. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort St. George, 22nd November 1875, No. 2262.

In reply to your letter, No. 3807, of 13th October last, I have the honor to enclose a list of the Governors of Fort St. George, from the time (A.D. 1653) when the Settlement was made a Presidency to the present date—seventy-two names in all.

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

GOVERNORS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

Names.	Landed in Madras.	Assumed Charge of Ofice.	Made over Charge.	Embarked for England.	Remarks.
Mr. Aaron Baker ...	.....	——— 1652	.....	.....	a. Mr. Baker was at first "Agent" for the Settlement of Madras, which was under the jurisdiction of the Presidency of Bantam in Java, from its foundation in 1639 till it was itself created a Presidency in 1653. In 1658 the Settlements in Bengal were subordinated to Madras, and so remained to 1681.
Sir Thomas Chamber ...	.....	——— 1659	.....	.....	
Sir Edward Winter ...	.....	——— 1661	Augt. 22, 1668	Jany. 19, 1672	
Mr. George Foxcroft ...	June 1665	Augt. 22, 1668	——— 1670	——— 1670	n Three months after his arrival with a commission to supersede Sir E. Winter Mr. Foxcroft was on a charge of disloyalty put into confinement by Sir E. Winter, who resumed office and retained it till the 22nd August 1668, when Mr. Foxcroft was released and reinstated by the Commissioners from England.
Sir William Langhorn, Bart.	——— 1668	——— 1670	Jany. 27, 1678	Jany. 27, 1678	
Mr. Streynsham Master ..	July 7, 1676	Jany. 27, 1678	July 3, 1681	.....	
Mr. William Gyfford ...	July 3, 1681	July 3, 1681	July 25, 1687	.....	w By the Company's Commission, dated 14th November 1681, received 17th July 1682, the Bengal Agency was made a Government "without any subordination to Fort St. George." Mr. Yale also acted during Mr. Gyfford's absence in Bengal from 8th August 1684 to 26th January 1685.
Mr. Elihu Yale... ...	June 23, 1672	July 25, 1687	Oct. 3, 1692	.....	
Mr. Nathaniel Higginson	March 19, 1684	Oct. 3, 1692	July 7, 1698	Feb. 25, 1700	
Mr. Thomas Pitt ...	July 7 1698	July 7, 1698	Sept. 18, 1709	Oct. 26, 1709	
Mr. Gulston Addison ...	...	Sept. 18, 1709	.....	.....	Died at Madras on the 17th October 1709.
Mr. Edmund Montague...	...	Oct. 7, 1709	Nov. 3, 1709	.....	Acting Governor.
Mr. William Fraser ...	May 31, 1685	Nov. 3, 1709	July 11, 1711	.....	
Mr. Edward Harrison ...	July 11, 1711	July 11, 1711	Jany. 8, 1717	Jany. 8, 1717	Acting Governor.
Mr. Joseph Collet ...	Augt. 28, 1716	Jany. 8, 1717	Jany. 18, 1720	Jany. 18, 1720	
Mr. Francis Hastings ...	July 16, 1701	Jany. 18, 1720	Oct. 15, 1721	.....	Acting Governor.
Mr. Nathaniel Elwick ...	Feb. 25, 1719	Oct. 15, 1721	Jany. 15, 1725	Jany. 17, 1725	
Mr. James Macrae ...	Augt. 30, 1724	Jany. 15, 1725	May 14, 1730	Jany. 21, 1731	
Mr. George Morton Pitt..	Dec. 26, 1724	May 14, 1730	Jany. 23, 1735	Jany. 23, 1735	
Mr. Richard Benyon ...	June 28, 1733	Jany. 23, 1735	Jany. 17, 1744	Jany. 17, 1744	
Mr. Nicholas Morse ...	June 25, 1718	Jany. 17, 1744	.....	.....	w Madras having been captured by the French on the 10th September 1746, the government of the Settlement devolved on Mr. John Hinde, the Deputy Governor of Fort St. David.
Mr. John Hinde ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	Mr. Hinde died at Fort St. David on the 14th April 1747 previous to the receipt of the Court of Directors' Despatch of 24th January 1747 creating Fort St. David the Head Settlement and appointing Mr. Hinde President and Governor.
Mr. Charles Floyer ...	.....	April 16, 1747	.....	.....	The Court's Despatch ordering Mr. Floyer's dismissal from the service was received at Fort St. David on the 6th July 1750.
Mr. Thomas Saunders ...	July 14, 1732	Sept. 19, 1750	Jany. 14, 1755	Jany. 14, 1755	The seat of Government was re-established at Madras on the 5th April 1752, four years after its restoration to the English by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.
Mr. George Pigot ...	July 26, 1737	Jany. 14, 1755	Nov. 14, 1763	Nov. 14, 1763	
Mr. Robert Palk ...	Oct. 2, 1761	Nov. 14, 1763	Jany. 25, 1767	Jany. 25, 1767	
Mr. Charles Bourchier ..	Dec. 30, 1741	Jany. 25, 1767	Jany. 31, 1770	Feb. 8, 1770	
Mr. Josias DuPre ...	June 10, 1752	Jany. 31, 1770	Feby. 2, 1773	Feb. 2, 1773	

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GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Names.	Landed in Calcutta.	Assumed Charge of Ofice.	Made over Charge.	Embarked for England.	Remarks.
Mr. Warren Hastings ...	Feb. 17, 1772	Oct. 20, 1774	Feb. 1, 1785	Feb. 1, 1785	Appointed Governor of Bengal, April 13, 1772, and first Governor-General under an Act passed in 1773 (13 Geo. iii., Cap. 63).
Sir John Macpherson ...	... ...	Feb. 1, 1785	Sept. 12, 1786	... ...	
Earl Cornwallis	Sept. 12, 1786	Sept. 12, 1786	Oct. 28, 1793	Oct. ... 1793	
Sir John Shore	Do.	Oct. 28, 1793	March 17, 1798	March 25, 1798	
Sir Alured Clarke... ...	... ...	March 17, 1798	May 17, 1798	... ...	
Marquis of Wellesley ...	May 17, 1798	May 17, 1798	July 30, 1805	Aug. 29, 1805	
Marquis Cornwallis ...	July 30, 1805	July 30, 1805	... ...	... ...	Died at Ghazipur, October 5, 1805.
Sir George Barlow ...	... ...	Oct. 10, 1805	July 31, 1807	... ...	Confirmed July 11, 1808.
Earl of Minto...	July 31, 1807	July 31, 1807	Oct. 4, 1813	Oct. 1813	
Marquis of Hastings ...	Oct. 4, 1813	Oct. 4, 1813	Jan. 1, 1823	Jan. 1, 1823	
Mr. John Adam	... ...	Jan. 1, 1823	Aug. 1, 1823	... ...	
Earl of Amherst	Aug. 1, 1823	Aug. 1, 1823	March 8, 1828	March 8, 1828	
Mr. Butterworth Bayley.	... ...	March 8, 1828	July 4, 1828	... ...	
Lord William Bentinck...	July 4, 1828	July 4, 1828	March 20, 1835	March 20, 1835	
Sir Charles Metcalfe ...	... .	March 20, 1835	March 4, 1836	... ...	
Earl of Auckland	March 4, 1836	March 4, 1836	Feb. 28, 1842	March 12, 1842	
Earl of Ellenborough ...	Feb. 28, 1842	Feb. 28, 1842	July 23, 1844	Aug. 1, 1844	
Lord Hardinge	July 23, 1844	July 23, 1844	Jan. 12, 1848	Jan. 18, 1848	
Marquis of Dalhousie ...	Jan. 12, 1848	Jan. 12, 1848	Feb. 29, 1856	March 6, 1856	

VICEROYS AND GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Earl Canning...	Feb. 29, 1856	Feb. 29, 1856	March 12, 1862	March 18, 1862	Died at Dharmsala, November 20, 1863.
Earl of Elgin	March 12, 1862	March 12, 1862	... ...	... ...	
Sir Robert Napier	... ...	Nov. 21, 1863	Dec. 2, 1863	... ...	Embarked for Madras, January 14, 1864.
Sir William Denison ...	Dec. 2, 1863	Dec. 2, 1863	Jan. 12, 1864	... ...	
Sir John Lawrence ...	Jan. 12, 1864	Jan. 12, 1864	Jan. 12, 1869	Jan. 19, 1869	Assassinated at Port Blair, February 8, 1872.
Earl of Mayo	Jan. 12, 1869	Jan. 12, 1869	... ...	... ...	
Mr. John Strachey... ...	... ...	Feb. 9, 1872	Feb. 23, 1872	... ...	
Lord Napier of Murchistoun.	Feb. 23, 1872	Feb. 23, 1872	May 3, 1872	May 7, 1872	
Lord Northbrook	May 3, 1872	May 3, 1872	... ...	... .	

SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Lord Stanley	May 1858
Sir Charles Wood	June 1859
Earl de Grey and Ripon	Feb. 1866
Viscount Cranborne	July 6, 1866
Sir Stafford Northcote	March 6, 1867
Duke of Argyll	Dec. 9, 1868
Marquis of Salisbury	Feb. 21, 1874

Governors of Madras.

No. 162. Read the following letter from J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, 13th October 1875, No. 3807 :—

In forwarding, for the use of your Office, two copies of the accompanying list of the Governors-General and Viceroys and Governors-General of India and of the Secretaries of State for India, I am desired to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to favor the Government of India with a list, in corresponding form, of the Governors of Madras.

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GOVERNORS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.—(*Continued.*)

Names.	Landed in Madras.	Assumed Charge of Office.	Made over Charge.	Embarked for England.	Remarks.
Mr. Alexander Wynch ...	July 12, 1768	Feb. 2, 1773	Dec. 11, 1775	Feb. 15, 1776	
Lord Pigot	Dec. 9, 1775	Dec. 11, 1775	.....	.....	Governor for second time. By order of Mr. George Stratton and the majority of Council was placed under arrest and detained at St. Thomas' Mount on the 24th August 1776. He was allowed to return to the Madras Garden House on the 28th April for change of air, and died there on the 10th May 1777.
Mr. George Stratton ...	June 17, 1751	Augt. 23, 1776	Aug. 31, 1777	.....	Suspended from the service.
Mr. John Whitehill ...	Augt. 31, 1777	Augt. 31, 1777	Feb. 8, 1778	.....	Acting Governor.
Sir Thomas Rumbold ...	Feb. 8, 1778	Feb. 8, 1778	April 6, 1780	April 6, 1780	
Mr. John Whitehill ...	Augt. 31, 1777	April 6, 1780	Nov. 8, 1780	.....	Acting Governor second time. Suspended by the Governor-General and Council, under Section IX. of the Regulating Act.
Mr. Charles Smith ...	July 11, 1753	Nov. 8, 1780	June 22, 1781	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Macartney ...	June 22, 1781	June 22, 1781	June 8, 1785	.....	Embarked for the Northern Ports and Bengal on the 4th June 1785, and resigned from Vizagapatam by letter.
Mr. Alexander Davidson	Sept. 8, 1760	June 18, 1785	April 6, 1786	.....	Acting Governor.
Sir Archibald Campbell, K.B.	April 6, 1786	April 6, 1786	Feb. 7, 1789	Feb. 7, 1789	
Mr. John Hollond ...	July 26, 1760	Feb. 7, 1789	Feb. 13, 1790	Feb. 13, 1790	Acting Governor.
Mr. Edward Hollond ...	June 5, 1769	Feb. 13, 1790	Feb. 20, 1790	.....	Acting Governor.
Major-General William Medows.	Feb. 20, 1790	Feb. 20, 1790	Augt. 1, 1792	Augt. 1, 1792	
Sir Charles Oakeley, Bart.	Oct. 15, 1790	Augt. 1, 1792	Sept. 7, 1794	Sept. 29, 1794	
Lord Hobart	Sept. 7, 1794	Sept. 7, 1794	Feb. 20, 1798	Feb. 20, 1798	
Lieut.-General George Harris, Commander-in-Chief.	March 1797	Feb. 21, 1798	Augt. 21, 1798	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Clive	Augt. 21, 1798	Augt. 21, 1798	Augt. 30, 1803	Sept. 12, 1803	
Lord William Bentinck..	Augt. 30, 1803	Augt. 30, 1803	Sept. 11, 1807	Sept. 27, 1807	
Mr. William Petrie ..	Jany. 23, 1765	Sept. 11, 1807	Dec. 24, 1807	.....	Acting Governor.
Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bart., K.B.	Dec. 24, 1807	Dec. 24, 1807	May 21, 1813	Aug. 26, 1813	
Lieut.-General The Hon. John Abercromby.	March 6, 1813	May 21, 1813	Sept. 16, 1814	Oct. 2, 1814	Came out as Commander-in-Chief and temporary Governor.
The Right Hon. Hugh Elliot.	Sept. 16, 1814	Sept. 16, 1814	June 10, 1820	June 26, 1820	
Sir Thomas Munro, Bart., K.C.B.	June 10, 1820	June 10, 1820	...	.....	Died at Puttikonda in the Bellary District on the 6th July 1827.
Mr. Henry Sulivan Græme	Feb. 3, 1798	July 10, 1827	Oct. 18, 1827	.....	Acting Governor.
Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington.	Oct. 18, 1827	Oct. 18, 1827	Oct. 25, 1832	Oct. 28, 1832	
Sir Frederick Adam, K.C.B.	Oct. 25, 1832	Oct. 25, 1832	March 4, 1837	March 4, 1837	
Mr. George Edward Russell.	Augt. 29, 1803	March 4, 1837	March 6, 1837	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Elphinstone, G.C.H. ...	March 6, 1837	March 6, 1837	Sept. 24, 1842	.....	Left the Presidency on the 29th September 1842 for Bangalore and Nilgiri Hills *en route* to Europe.
Marquis of Tweeddale, K.T. and C.B.	Sept. 24, 1842	Sept. 24, 1842	Feb. 23, 1848	Feb. 23, 1848	Was also Commander-in-Chief.
Mr. Henry Dickinson ...	July 5, 1809	Feb. 23, 1848	April 7, 1848	.....	Acting Governor.
Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., G.C.B.	April 7, 1848	April 7, 1848	April 24, 1854	April 24, 1854	
Mr. Daniel Eliott' ...	Augt. 3, 1817	April 24, 1854	April 28, 1854	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Harris	April 28, 1854	April 28, 1854	March 28, 1859	March 31, 1859	
Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan, K.C.B.	March 28, 1859	March 28, 1859	June 8, 1860	June 24, 1860	
Mr. William Ambrose Morehead.	Oct. 16, 1825	June 8, 1860	July 5, 1860	.....	Acting Governor first time.
Sir Henry George Ward, G.C.M.G.	July 5, 1860	July 5, 1860	.....	.....	Died at Madras on the 2nd August 1860.

GOVERNORS OF FORT ST. GEORGE.—(*Continued.*)

Names.	Landed in Madras.	Assumed Charge of Office.	Made over Charge.	Embarked for England.	Remarks.
Mr. William Ambrose Morehead.	Oct. 16, 1825	Augt. 4, 1860	Feb. 18, 1861	.....	Acting Governor second time.
Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B.	Feb. 18, 1861	Feb. 18, 1861	March 27, 1866	March 28, 1866	Acted as Viceroy and Governor-General of India from 2nd December 1863 to 12th January 1864.
Mr. Edward Maltby ...	Sept. 9, 1829	Nov. 26, 1863	Jany. 18, 1864	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Napier of Merchistoun, KT.	March 27, 1866	March 27, 1866	Feb. 19, 1872	.....	Embarked for Calcutta on the 19th February for the purpose of assuming temporarily the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India on Earl of Mayo's death.
Mr. Alexander John Arbuthnot, C.S.I.	Sept. 21, 1842	Feb. 19, 1872	May 15, 1872	.....	Acting Governor.
Lord Hobart	May 15, 1872	May 15, 1872	.....	.....	Died at Madras on the 27th April 1875.
Mr. William Rose Robinson, C.S.I.	Sept. 21, 1842	April 29, 1875	Nov. 23, 1875	.....	Acting Governor.
The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos. G.C.S.I.	Nov. 23, 1875	Nov. 23, 1875			

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Governors of Madras Fort St George.) Engd. Clarendon Copy

Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of office	Made over charge	Embarked for England	Remarks.
11	7	7	7	7	9
Aaron Baker Esq		1652			Mr. Baker was at first 'Agent' for the Settlement of Madras which was under the jurisdiction of the Presidency of Bantam in Java, from its foundation in 1639 till it was itself created a Presidency in 1653. In 1658 the Settlements in Bengal were subordinated to Madras & so remained to 1681.
Sir Thomas Chamber		1659			
Sir Edward Winter		1661	22 Aug 1668	19 Janry 1672	
George Foxcroft Esq.	June 1665	22 Aug 1668	1670	1670	Three months after his assumption of office Mr Foxcroft was on a charge of disloyalty put into confinement by Sir Ed. Winter, who resumed office & retained it till the 22 Aug 1668 when Mr Foxcroft was released & reinstated by the Commissioners from England.
Sir William Langhorn, Bart	1668	1670	27 Janry 1678.	27 Janry 1678.	

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Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of office	Made over charge	Embarked for England	Remarks
Streynsham Master Esq.	7 July 1676	27 Jany 1678	3 July 1681		
William Gyfford Esq.	3 July 1681	3 July 1681	25 July 1687		By the Company's Comsn dd 14-11-1681 rect 17-7-83. The Bengal Agency was made a Comsn, "without any dependence to Fort St George".
Elihu Yale Esq	23 June 1672	25 July 1687	3 Octr 1692		Wm Yale also acted as Chief during Wm Gyfford's absence in Bengal from 8 Aug 1684 to 26 Jany 1685.
Nathaniel Higginson Esq	19 March 1684	3 Octr 1692	7 July 1698	25 Feby 1700	
Thomas Pitt Esq	7 July 1698	7 July 1698	18 Sept 1709	26 Octr 1709	

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Gulston Addison Esq.		18 Sept 1709			died at Madras in the 7 Octr 1709
Edmond Montague Esq		17 Octr 1709	3 Nov 1709	------	acting Provisional Governor
William Fraser Esq	31 May 1685	3 Nov 1709	11 July 1711	------	acting Provisional Governor
The Honorable Edward Harrison Esq.	11 July 1711	11 July 1711	8 Jany 1717	8 Jany 17[illegible]	
The Hon: Joseph Collet, Esq. X	28 Aug 1716	8 Jany 1717	18 Jany 1720	18 Jany 1720	
The Hon Francis Hastings Esq	16 July 1701	18 Jany 1720	15 Octr 1721	------	acting Provisional Governor

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Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of Office	Made over charge	Embarked for England	Remarks
The Honorable Nathaniel Elwick Esq.	25 Feby 1719	15 Octr 1721	15 Janry 1725	17 Janry 1725	
The Honorable James Macrae Esq.	30 Augt 1724	16 Janry 1725	14 May 1730	21 Janry 1731	
The Honorable George Morton Pitt Esq.	28 Dec 1724	14 May 1730	23 Janry 1735	23 Janry 1735.	
The Honorable Richard Benyon Esq.	28 June 1733	23 Janry 1735	17 Janry 1744	17 Janry 1744	
The Honorable Nicholas Morse Esq	25 June 1718	17 Janry 1744	———	———	Madras having been captured by the French on the 10 Sept 1746 the government of the settlement devolved on Mr Morse as Deputy Governor of Fort St David.
The Honorable John Stinde Esq.					Mr Stinde died at Fort St David on the 4 April 1747 previous to the receipt of the Court of Directors dispatches of 24 Janry 47 creating Fort St David the Head Settlement and appointing Mr Stinde President & Governor.
The Hon Charles Floyer Esq.	———	6 April 1747	———	———	The Court despatch ordering Mr Floyers dismissal from the Service was received at Fort St David on the 6 July 1750.
The Hon: Thomas Saunders Esq.	14 July 1737	19 Sept 1750	14 Janry 1755	4 Janry 1755	The Seat of Government was re-established at Madras on the 5 April 1752 pursuant upon its restoration to be agreeable to the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.
The Hon: George Pigot Esq	26 July 1737	14 Janry 1755	14 Nov 1763	14 Nov 1763	
The Hon: Robert Palk Esq	2 October 1761	14 Nov 1763	25 Janry 1767	25 Janry 1767	
The Hon Charles Bourchier Esq.	30 Dec 1741	25 Janry 1767	31 Janry 1770	8 Feby 1770.	
The Hon: Josias DuPre Esq.	10 June 1752	31 Janry 1770	2 Feby 1773	2 Feby 1773	

Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of office	Made over charge	Embarked for England.	
The Hon: Alexander Wynch Esq.	12 July 1768	2 Feby 1773	11 Dec 1775	15 Feby 1776	
The Right Honorable George Lord Pigot Comr — Rt Hon Geo Lord Pigot Baron Pigot of Patshull	9 Dec 1775	11 Dec 1775			By order of Mr Geo Stratton and the majority of Council Lord Pigot was placed under arrest at St Thomas Mount on the 24 Aug 1776 — he returned to the Madras Garden House on the 28 April & died there on the 10 May 1777.
The Hon: Geo Stratton Esq.	19 June 1751	23 Aug 1776	31 Aug 1777		Suspended from the Service
The Hon John Whitehill Esq.	31 Aug 1777	31 Aug 1777	8 Feby 1778		acting Provisional Governor
The Hon: Thomas Rumbold Esq Appt — Hon Thos R Esq Depar — Sir T R Bart	8 Feby 1778.	8 Feby 1778.	6 April 1780	6 April 1780.	
The Hon: John Whitehill Esq	31 Aug 1777	6 April 1780	8 Nov: 1780	and	Suspended by the Governor General & Council under S. 13 of the Regulating Act.

The Honorable Charles Smith Esq	11 July 1752	8 Nov 1780	22 June 1781		Committed treason & sentenced to Service 26 June 1781
The Right Honorable George Lord Macartney Desp — Rt Hon Lord Macartney Comr — Rt Hon Geo Macartney Esq Baron Macartney in the county of Antrim & Kingdom of Ireland, Knight of the most ancient & Royal order of the White Eagle — Knight of the Most Honorable order of Bath	22 June 1781	22 June 1781	8 June 1785		Embarked for the Northern Ports of Bengal on the 4 June 1785.
The Honble Alexander Davidson Esq	8 Sept 1760	18 June 1785	6 April 1786		acting Provisional Governor
The Hon Major General Sir Archibald Campbell K.B. Appt — Sir A C K B Depr — Major Gl Sir A C K B	6 April 1786	6 April 1786	7 Feby 1789	7 Feby 1789	
The Hon: John Holland Esq	26 July 1760	7 Feby 1789	13 Feby 1790	13 Feby 1790	Provisional Governor
The Hon: Edward Holland Esq	5 June 1769	13 Feby 1790	20 Feby 1790		Provisional Governor

Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed Charge of Office	Made over charge	Embarked for England	Remarks
The Right Hon. Major General William Medows	20 Feby 1790	26 Feby 1790	1 Aug 1792	1 Aug 1792	
The Hon. Sir Charles Oakeley, Bart	15 October 1790	1 Aug 1792	7 Sept 1794	29 Sept 1794	
The Right Hon. Robert Lord Hobart	7 Sept 1794	7 Sept 1794	20 Feb 1798	20 Feby 1798	
The Right Hon. Lieut General George Harris — Commander in Chief	March 1797	21 Feb 1798	21 Aug 1798	———	Provisional Governor
The Right Hon. Edward Lord Clive	21 Aug 1798	21 Aug 1798	30 Aug 1803	12 Sept 1803	
The Right Hon. Lord William Cavendish Bentinck	30 Aug 1803	30 Aug 1803	1 Sept 1807	27 Sept 1807	
The Hon. William Petrie Esq.	23 Jany 1765	11 Sept 1807	24 Dec 1807	———	Provisional Governor
The Hon. Sir George Hilaro Barlow, Bart & K.B.	24 Dec 1807	24 Dec 1807	21 May 1813	26 Augt 1813	
Lieut General The Hon. John Abercromby	6 May 1813	21 May 1813	16 Sept 1811	2 Octr 1811.	
The Right Hon. Hugh Elliot	16 Sept 1811	16 Sept 1811	10 June 1820	26 June 1820	
The Hon. Major General Sir Thomas Munro, Bart. K.C.B.	10 June 1820	10 June 1820	———	———	Died at Pattikonda on the Ballary District on the 6 July 1827
The Hon. Henry Sullivan Frame Esq	3 Feby 1798	10 July 1827	18 Octr 1827	———	Provisional Governor

Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of office	Made over charge	Embarked for England.	Remarks
The Right Honble Stephen Rumbold Lushington Com— Stokes Esqre in the Comd Dep— R H Stephen Esq	18 October 1827	18 Octr 1827	25 Octr 1832	28 Octr 1832	
Lieut General The Right Hon Sir Frederick Adam, KCB. Com— Lieut Genl the RH Sir F A. KCB Dep — do —	25 Octr 1832	25 Octr 1832	4 March 1837	4 March 1837	
The Hon: George Edward Russell Esq	29 Augt 1802	4 March 1837	6 Mar 1837	—	acting Provincial Governor.
The Right Hon: John Lord Elphinstone GCH Comn— The R H John Ld Elphinstone — Dep — The R H John Ld Elph — G.C.H	6 Mar 1837	6 Mar 1837	24 Sept 1842	—	left the Presidency on the 29 Sept for Bangalore & Nilgiri Hills en route to Europe.
Lieut General The Right Hon George Marquis of Tweeddale K.T. & C.B. Com— L J The Most Hon George Marquess of — K.T. Dep — do — Noble — do — — K.T. & C.B.	24 Sept 1842	24 Sept 1842	23 Feby 1848	23 Feby 1848	was also Comr in Chief
The Right Hon: Henry Dickinson Esq	5 July 1809	23 Feby 1848	7 April 1848	—	acting Provincial Governor.

Major General The Right Hon: Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart GCB. Com— Major Genl the RH Sir H P— Bart & C.B. Dep — do — do —	7 April 1848	7 April 1848	24 Sept 1854	24 April 1854	
The Honorable Daniel Elliot Esq	3 Aug 1817	24 April 1854	28 April 1854	—	acting Provincial Governor
The Right Hon: George Francis Robert Lord Harris Com— The R H Georg F R Lord Harris Dep— The R H Lord Harris	28 April 1854	28 April 1854	28 Mar 1859	31 Mar 1859	
The Honorable Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan KCB. Comn— Sir C E T— KCB. Dep — do —	28 March 1859	28 March 1859	8 June 1860	24 June 1860	
The Hon: William Ambrose Morehead	16 Octr 1825	8 June 1860	5 July 1860	—	acting Provincial Governor. 1st time
The Hon: Sir Henry George Ward, Mr GCMG Comn— Sir H G Ward Knight — GCMG	5 July 1860	5 July 1860	—	—	Died at Madras on the 2d August 1860
The Hon: William Ambrose Morehead	16 Octr 1825	4 Aug 1860	18 Feby 1861	—	acting Provincial Governor, 2d time

Names	Landed in Madras	Assumed charge of Office	Made over charge	Embarked for England	Remarks
~~His Excellency~~ Sir William Thomas Denison KCB Com[n]– Sir W T. Denison – KCB – a Colonel Dep[t] —— do ——	18 Feby 1861 in the Corps of Royal Engineers	18 Feby 1861	27 Mar 1866	28 Mar 1866.	Acted as Governor General of India from 2[d] Dec 1863 to 12 Jany 1864. Viceroy &c
The Hon Edward Maltby	9 Sept 1829	26 Nov 1863	18 Jany 1864	——	Deputy Provisional governor.
The Right Hon. Francer Napier Baron Napier K.T. Com– The Rt Honble Napier Baron Napier of Merchistoun – K.T. Dep– Rt Hon Sir Napier of M– K.T.	27 Mar 1866.	27 Mar 1866.	19 Feby 1872	—— Viceroy &c	Embarked for Calcutta on the 19 Feby for the purpose of assuming temporarily the office of Governor General of India on Earl Mayo's Death
The Honorable Alexander John Arbuthnot CSI Delhi Assemblage – Sir A Arbuthnot – KCSI – Councillor of the Empress	21 Sept 1842	19 Feby 1872	15 May 1872	——	Provisional governor. acting
The Right Hon. Vere Henry Hobart Lord Hobart Com– Vere Henry Hobart Esq– commonly called Lord Hobart	15 May 1872	15 May 1872	——	——	Died at Madras on the 27 April 1875
The Honble William Rose Robinson CSI. Prince of Wales Darbar–Jany 76– Sir W R. KCSI	21 Sept 1842	29 April 1875	——	——	~~Provisional governor~~ acting

~~His~~ The Duke of Buckingham & Chandos.	Navy
Commission — The Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos Grenville, Duke of Buckingham & Chandos Earl Temple, Viscount & Baron Cobham, Earl Nugent, Lord Kinlos, —	
Delhi Assemblage — His Excellency the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell &c &c. Duke of Buckingham & Chandos — Counsellor of the Empress —	

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Governors of Madras.

No. 3807.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras

SIMLA, THE 13th OCTOBER 1875.

SIR,

IN forwarding for the use of your Office two copies of the accompanying list of the Governors General and Viceroys and Governors General of India and of the Secretaries of State for India, I am desired to request that with the permission of His E. the Governor in Council

you will be good enough to favor the Government of India with a list in corresponding form of the Governors of Madras

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Ja. Bourdillon

Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF INDIA.

NAMES.	Landed in Calcutta.	Assumed Charge of Office.	Made over charge.	Embarked for England.	Remarks.
Mr. Warren Hastings	Feb. 17, 1772	Oct. 20, 1774	Feb. 1, 1785	Feb. 1, 1785	Appointed Governor of Bengal, April 13, 1772, and first Governor-General under an Act passed in 1773 (13 Geo. iii, cap. 63.)
Sir John Macpherson	... ...	Feb. 1, 1785	Sept. 12, 1786	... ...	
Earl Cornwallis	Sept. 12, 1786	Sept. 12, 1786	Oct. 28, 1793	Oct. ... 1793	
Sir John Shore	Ditto	Oct. 28, 1793	March 17, 1798	March 25, 1798	
Sir Alured Clarke	... ...	March 17, 1798	May 17, 1798	... ...	
Marquis of Wellesley	May 17, 1798	May 17, 1798	July 30, 1805	Augt. 29, 1805	
Marquis Cornwallis	July 30, 1805	July 30, 1805	... ...	... ...	Died at Ghâzipur, October 5, 1805.
Sir George Barlow	... ...	Oct. 10, 1805	July 31, 1807	... ...	Confirmed July 11, 1806.
Earl of Minto	July 31, 1807	July 31, 1807	Oct. 4, 1813	Oct. 1813	
Marquis of Hastings	Oct. 4, 1813	Oct. 4, 1813	Jany. 1, 1823	Jany. 1, 1823	
Mr. John Adam	... ...	Jany. 1, 1823	Augt. 1, 1823	... ...	
Earl of Amherst	Augt. 1, 1823	Augt. 1, 1823	March 8, 1828	March 8, 1828	
Mr. Butterworth Bayley	... ...	March 8, 1828	July 4, 1828	... ...	
Lord William Bentinck	July 4, 1828	July 4, 1828	March 20, 1835	March 20, 1835	
Sir Charles Metcalfe	... ...	March 20, 1835	March 4, 1836	... ...	
Earl of Auckland	March 4, 1836	March 4, 1836	Feby. 28, 1842	March 12, 1842	
Earl of Ellenborough	Feb. 28, 1842	Feb. 28, 1842	July 23, 1844	Augt. 1, 1844	
Lord Hardinge	July 23, 1844	July 23, 1844	Jany. 12, 1848	Jany. 18, 1848	
Marquis of Dalhousie	Jany. 12, 1848	Jany. 12, 1848	Feby. 29, 1856	March 6, 1856	

VICEROYS AND GOVERNORS-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Earl Canning	Feb. 29, 1856	Feb. 29, 1856	March 12, 1862	March 18, 1862	
Earl of Elgin	March 12, 1862	March 12, 1862	... ...	... ...	Died at Dharmsâla, November 20, 1863.
Sir Robert Napier	... ...	Nov. 21, 1863	Dec. 2, 1863	... ...	
Sir William Denison	Dec. 2, 1863	Dec. 2, 1863	Jany. 12, 1864	... ...	Embarked for Madras, January 14, 1864.
Sir John Lawrence	Jany. 12, 1864	Jany. 12, 1864	Jany. 12, 1869	Jany. 19, 1869	
Earl of Mayo	Jany. 12, 1869	Jany. 12, 1869	... ...	... ...	Assassinated at Port Blair, February 8, 1872.
Mr. John Strachey	... ...	Feb. 9, 1872	Feb. 23, 1872	... ...	
Lord Napier of Murchistoun	Feb. 23, 1872	Feb. 23, 1872	May 3, 1872	May 7, 1872	
Lord Northbrook	May 3, 1872	May 3, 1872	... ...	... ...	

SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Lord Stanley	May 1858
Sir Charles Wood	June 1859
Earl de Grey and Ripon	Feb. 1866
Viscount Cranborne	July 6, 1866
Sir Stafford Northcote	March 6, 1867
Duke of Argyll	Dec. 9, 1868
Marquis of Salisbury	Feb. 21, 1874

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