

Judicial (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1529

Dated 22nd July 1895

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ATTESTATION OF VAKALATNAMAHs.

Recording ^{report} ~~letter~~ from the District Magistrate of Madura on a letter ~~from~~ which appeared in the Madras Standard of the 9th January last ^{bringing} to notice that two Bench Magistrates of Madura are in the habit of receiving fees for attesting vakalathnamahs

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Judicial Dept
CURRENT NO. 2861

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From

The District Magte.
Madura.

TO
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
13 JUN. 1895

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Judicial Department
with the Government
Household.

Dated 10th June 1895.
Received 13th June 1895.
Regd. 14th June 1895.

Reference on Current No. 149 of 1895

Enclosures
SUBJECT.

Reporting that the two
Honorary Magistrates of
the Madras Bench, who
have been attesting vakas
lato, seem having received
fees therefor and that four
of the Magistrates are
ignorant of English.

MR 146
14/6

In G.O. 24/7/95
N-1529

Over

For order.

Submitted for perusal.

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22/6/95.

There seems nothing further to be
done than to record this.

Isn't there some rule about
a fee being charged by Magistrates for
the attestation of documents, the
fee to be paid in stamps?

HM
Note for Hon. 24/6/95

Yes, please see P.O. of 20 January
1886 No. 177. Bench magistrates are
presumably judicial functionaries entitled
to attest vakas or powers of attorney under
rule 11 on p. 198 of the Rules of Practice
1885.

I was aware of this ~~order~~ but
as that does not authorize the receipt
of the attesting Magistrate of a fee
in cash and pocketing it I did
not consider it relevant in the
present instance.

The attention of Bench Magistrates might
be drawn to the fact that when they are
requested to attest powers of attorney, the
attestation of the kind of the kind of the
application to do so should be
an 8-anna stamp.

27/7/95

Reference on Current No. 149 of 1895

MADURA DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Camp Northam

9th June 1895

Recd 10th June

From

CURRENT NO. 280

J. J. J. Esquire,

As District Magistrate,

Madura.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Order dated 12th January 1895 R. No 27, I have the honor to state that I have ascertained that the two Honorary Magistrates mentioned in the letter forwarded for report, as charging a fee for authenticating execution of vakalats are Messrs Nagalingam Pillay and Jambu Chettiar, two of the most regular attendants on the Bench. They admit having attested vakalats, but deny having received fees therefor. There is no proof that they received fees therefor, and if there has been any irregularity, the attention that has now been attracted to the matter will be sufficient to put a stop to it.

2 Four of the Magistrates are ignorant of English.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate.

rest of the letter appears to call for no remark.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
your most obedient servant.

K. J. H.
Ag District Magistrate

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Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O., dated 12 — 1 18 95, No. 27 R. J. H.

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

Current No. of 18 , dated from

Read also the following

Current No. 2561 of 18 95, dated 9 June from the D. M. Madras.

Order of 22nd July 1895 No 1529
Recorded

[2.] District Magistrate should draw the attention of all Bench Magistrates to the rule that applications requesting them to attest powers of attorney and other documents other than those intended to be filed in civil and criminal cases shall be written on paper stamped with a Court fee stamp of the value of eight annas.

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For H. H.
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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189 ,

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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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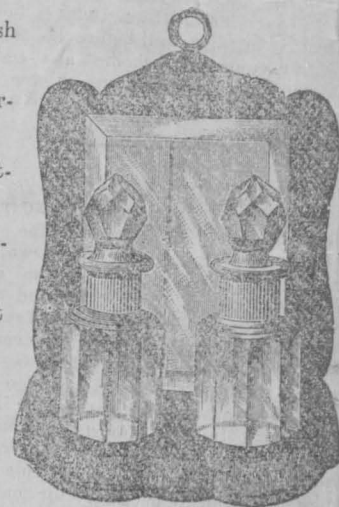
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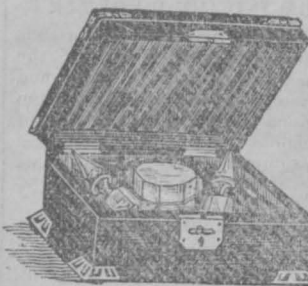
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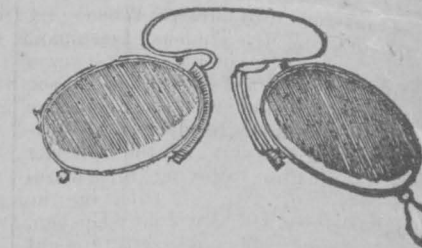
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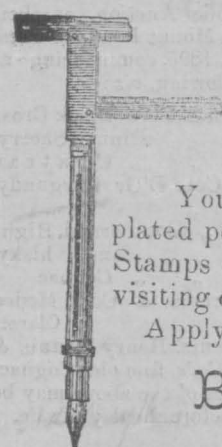
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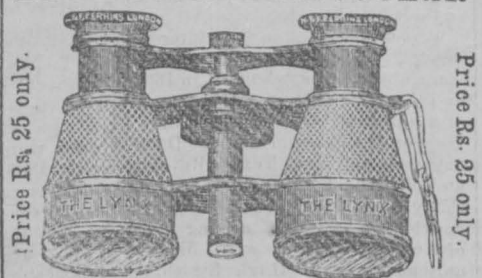
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The Agent and Manager does not guarantee that the whole number of forms entered in the schedules will be ordered during the period of the contract, but as the figures given are based on previous consumption it is required.

Tenders endorsed "Tender for the supply of printed forms and books" and addressed to the undersigned must be sent in not later than noon, on Thursday, the 7th February, 1895.

For each tender a sum of Rs. 500 must be deposited with the Company's Cashier. The deposit of the successful tenderer will be forfeited in case of failure to take up the contract.

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after the 15th instant.
The Transfer Books will be closed until payment of the Dividend as above,
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. MATHESON,
Secretary and Treasurer.
7th January, 1895.
Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Madras for the Half-year, ending 31st December, 1894.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Capital paid up	50,00,000 0	Government Securities	23,07,065 3 0
Reserve Fund	15,00,000 0	Other authorized Invest- ments	17,97,328 2 0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 30,71,677-12-9		Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	52,14,652 7 7
Public Deposits at Branches Rs. 23,50,145-8-8	54,21,823 5 5	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	25,82,508 9 1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches...	240,70,218 3 10	Bills discounted and pur- chased	94,41,675 12 4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	96,807 2 11	Balances with other Banks...	13,72,083 3 2
Sundries	3,46,500 14 7	Bullion	182 4 11
		Dead Stock	4,01,153 1 3
		Stamps	12,856 0 4
		Sundries	4,01,751 7 5
		Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches...	129,04,093 7 8
Rupees...	364,35,349 10 9	Rupees...	364,35,349 10 9

Dr.	Profit and Loss.		Cr.
To Dividend at 10 per cent. per annum on Capital Stock...	2,50,000	0 0	By Balance from last Half- year Rs. 1,65,295-3-6... 1,39,704 8 8
" Reserve Fund	15,50,000	0 0	Less Bonns to Employees of the Bank Rs. 25,500-10-10.
" Balance carried forward.	22,347	5 10	" Net profit for Half-year ended... 1,82,642 13 2
			" Reserve Fund at 30th June 1894... 15,00,000 0 0
Rupees...	18,22,347	5 10	Rupees... 18,22,347 5 10

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THE CALENDAR, 1895.

JANUARY.

Days and Date.	Tamil Month and Date.	The Sun Rises morn.	Sets after.	The Moon Rises morn.	Sets After.
Wednesday 9	27	6 26	5 48	3 47	4 10
Thursday 10	28	6 27	5 48	4 53	5 17
Friday 11	29	6 27	5 49	6 2	6 21
Saturday 12	30	6 27	5 49	7 10	7 21
Sunday 13	1	6 27	5 50	8 18	8 14
Monday 14	2	6 28	5 50	9 13	9 2
Tuesday 15	3	6 28	5 51	10 18	9 46

COMMERCIAL.

MADRAS, 8TH JAN. 1895.

Three and half per cents.	103-4	to 103-12
Bank of Madras Shares	1,120	to 1,130 ex Divd
Commercial Bank	155	to 160
Sovereigns	Rs. 18-8	to 18-12
Ex on England Credits	6 M/S.	1/1 3/32
Do. do do	3	1/10 31 32
Do. do Bank Bills	6	1/10 15 16
Do. do do	4	1/10 7/8
Do. do do demand	1/10	13 16

LONDON, 4TH JAN.

The Liverpool Cotton Market steady.	
Good Westerns Cotton	2 3/4
M. P. Coffee	104.
Bar Silver	27 7-16
Rupce Paper 3 1/2 p.ct.	55 7-16 1/4 p.ct. Unquotable.
Sterling Loan	113.
Manchester Market quiet but steady.	
The demand is for light qualities for India.	

BANK OF MADRAS.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Madras for the week ending 31st Dec. 1894.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up	...	50,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	...	15,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	30,71,677	12 9
Public Deposits at Branches	...	23,50,145	8 8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	2,40,70,218	3 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	98,807	2 12
Sundries	...	3,46,500	14 7
Total	...	3,64,35,349	10 9
ASSETS.		Rs.	A. P.
Government Securities	...	23,07,065	3 0
Other authorized Investments	...	17,97,328	2 0
Loans on Govt. and other authorized Securities	...	52,14,652	7 7
Accounts of credit on do.	...	25,82,500	9 1
Bills discounted and purchased	...	94,41,675	12 4
Balances with other Banks	...	13,72,083	3 2
Bullion	...	182	4 11
Dead Stock	...	4,01,153	1 3
Stamps	...	12,856	0 4
Sundries	...	4,01,751	7 5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office and Branches	...	1,29,04,093	7 8
Total	...	3,64,35,349	10 9

THE MADRAS OBSERVATORY.

Mean Meteorological Results.	Actual.	Average.
Reduced atmospheric pressure	30-026	30-029
Mean temperature of air	77-7	75-1
Do. of evaporation	71-9	69-2
Percentage of humidity	74	72
Maximum solar heat in vacuo	148-0	138-0
Do. in shade	86-6	84-4
Minimum in shade	70-2	67-9
Do. on grass	67-6	63-8
Daily velocity of wind in miles	172	156
General direction of wind	N E	N. E.
Depth of rain in inches	None	0-01
Rain since January 1st	None	0-17
Percentage of cloudy sky	70	40
Hours of bright sunshine	57	81
General weather on the 5th and 7th.	Cloudy.	
At 8 A.M.		
Unreduced barometer reading	30-166	
Attached thermometer	78-2	
Reading reduced to 32° F.	30-032	
Rain since midnight	None	
C. MICHIE SMITH.		
Offs. Government Observatory.		

[REUTERS']

The War in the Far East.

NO PROSPECT OF PEACE.
London, 7th Jan.—The Times publishes a telegram from its correspondent at Peking stating that Japan refuses to grant an armistice. Mr. Denby, United States Minister believes that all attempts at negotiations for peace will prove fruitless until Peking has been occupied. Landing parties from Japanese war vessels are exploring the bays along the east coast of Shantung.

Illness of Sir Henry Ponsonby.

London, 7th Jan.—Sir Henry F. Ponsonby, for many years Private Secretary to Her Majesty the Queen, has had a paralytic stroke and lies in a very critical condition.

Severe Weather in Europe.

London, 7th Jan.—Severe snowstorms and intense cold are reported in Scotland and various places on the Continent, blocking the railways and interrupting telegraphic communication.

A Fearful Disaster in the Pyrenees.

London, 7th Jan.—The village of Oria, in the French Pyrenees, has been engulfed by an avalanche. Fifteen persons perished and eight were injured by the disaster.

Sudden Recall of an Ambassador.

Rome, 7th Jan.—Monsieur C. Ressaum, the Italian Ambassador at Paris, has been suddenly recalled, but the cause of this step has not yet transpired.

THE RECALL EXPLAINED.

Rome, 7th Jan.—It is understood that the sudden recall of Signor Ressaum, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, is due to friendly relations with the Italian ex-Premier, the Marquis di Rudini.

The Italian at Kassala.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.

Rome, 7th Jan.—The Military authorities at Kassala are making great preparations for the anticipated attack by the Dervishes. The town has been put in a thorough state of defence, fresh cannon mounted and large supplies of munitions and provisions collected.

The Russianising of Poland.

St. Petersburg, 7th Jan.—The Czar has sent General Gourko a letter couched in extremely flattering terms accepting his resignation of the Governorship of Warsaw and hoping that his health may recover to enable him to hold future office. The letter is regarded as showing no change in the intended policy of Russianising Poland.

The Russian Budget.

St. Petersburg, 7th Jan.—The Russian Budget of 1895 shows an excess of expenditure over revenue of seventy million roubles. It is proposed to cover this deficit by withdrawal of cash from the Reserve Treasury.

[INDIAN TELEGRAMS.]

The Maharajah of Jeypore.

Calcutta, 8th Jan.—The Maharajah of Jeypore, accompanied by Colonel Frideaux, visits Calcutta at the end of the month.

The Commissary-General for Transport.

Colonel Eliot, Commissary-General for Transport, will not return from inspection duty in Bombay till February.

The A. G. in Oudh.

Colonel Prickett has been selected as Adjutant-General of the Oudh Command.

Captain Mext R. N.

Captain Mext, Director of the Indian Marine, has come to Calcutta on the 5th. He is at present the guest of the Viceroy.

A. D. C. to

Viceroy. Viscount Finlay, the Viceroy.

was also entitled to a salute of seven guns and to a Military Guard of Honour when proceeding beyond the limits of Cannanore; and his residence was guarded by a posse of native infantry. But, unfortunately for the ruler of the Laccadives, the tribute due to Government fell in arrears, and in 1876 the Government of India ordered the sequestration of the islands "until the arrears of tribute are cleared off" and instructed the Madras Government to "organize and submit for approval of the Government of India a proper system of fiscal and judicial administration" and to intimate to "Ali Rajah that the restoration of the island to the management of himself and his successors will be conditional on his engaging to retain the agency and the system introduced by the British Government."

Naturally, from this time forward, the Sultan Ali Rajah began to fall in the esteem of the Madras Government. He received no longer the honors of a feudatory prince; he became entitled to no salute and no native sepoys cared to guard his residence. His position became sufficiently humiliating, but the Madras Government were determined to make him humbler still if possible. The ruler of the Laccadives was from time immemorial known as "Sultan Ali Rajah" and this title was formally recognised by Government in 1867. But, in 1892, in a copy of the Malabar District Gazette which contained a list of the Rajahs of Malabar, the name of "Sultan Ali Rajah" was given as "Ali Rajah," the word "Sultan" being omitted. Believing that the omission was due to a clerical or typographical error, the Rajah invited the attention of the Collector of Malabar to it, with the result that the Madras Government passed an order that "the prefix of Sultan as a title cannot be allowed, and the Collector will make this plain to Rajah of Cannanore." The Rajah was taken aback and he addressed the Government again on the subject; but the only reply he was able to elicit was "The Rajah of Cannanore will be informed by the Collector of Malabar that he was disallowed the use of the title of Sultan, not as a punishment, but because he cannot be permitted to prefix it to his name as a title, since it has never been conferred upon him as such. Moreover, Sultan does not obviously form one of his ordinary names."

It is surprising that the Government had the courage to pass such an order in the face of their own order twenty-five years previously, directing "that Ali Rajah of Cannanore shall be addressed as Sultan Ali Rajah." What is worse, the Madras Government have no power to deprive any ruler or prince of any of his titles. Nevertheless, it was done and the object of Government in depriving the Rajah of his title so arbitrarily became known only two years subsequently. The Madras Government were determined to deprive the Rajah of the Laccadives and before doing so, they wished to humiliate him to the position of an ordinary landholder in Malabar. In the month of May last year, the Collector of Malabar, at the instance of the Madras Government, which is worthy of reproduction

ENGLISH AND INDIAN POLITICS

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

London, 14th Dec. 1894.*

The Tory party is justifiably elated and the Liberal party depressed by the result of the Brigg election, which, after a desperate struggle has resulted in the defeat of the Liberal party, the Tory candidate winning by a majority of 77. The history of this constituency has been a peculiar one. After the 1884 Reform Bill, it went solidly for the reform party returning the Liberal candidate by the tremendous majority of 2,637 votes. In 1886, after the Home Rule defeat of Mr. Gladstone, the sitting Liberal member only saved himself by a majority of 165; in 1892 this was increased to 427, which in 1894 is turned into a minority of 77. Of course, explanations and excuses are plentiful enough, but the solid fact remains, that in two large and populous agricultural constituencies, Forfarshire and Brigg, elections taken in quick succession, the Government have suffered defeat. The only explanation possible is to be found in the new departure made immediately previous with regard to the House of Lords, and I attribute these defeats very largely to the haziness of the Prime Minister's declarations, which have prevented a straight and square issue being placed before the electors. All they knew was that a resolution was to be moved next session attacking the House of Lords, but they were left in ignorance of what precise form the attack was to take. You will have been prepared for this defeat by my last letter. Earnest Radicals, who form the fighting element of the party are heavily handicapped in their electioneering tactics by their ignorance of all details of Lord Rosebery's promised referendum to the country on the House of Lords and hesitation and doubt have brought defeat.

The loss of these two seats brings the safe working majority of the Government down to 14, as it is no longer possible to rely upon the votes of the 9 members of the Parnellite party.

Parliament is to meet on February 5th, a fortnight later than is wise. There is certain to be a very prolonged debate on the Queen's speech and still further debate on an inevitable amendment trying to force the hand of the Government on their House of Lords policy. This will be the crux of the session. If the Government successfully resist the amendment and keep an intact majority for their policy of exhausting the session, for all it is capable of, before tabling their resolution about the Lords, I see no reason to doubt that they will be able to carry out a decent programme of legislation.

I had a long talk this week with a Cabinet Minister, and from him I was able to gather enough to make me to make a tolerably accurate forecast of the intentions of the Government. They say they

election. On the strength of recent election success the Unionists are busy dividing up the spoils of office and indulging in the favorite pastime of counting chickens before they are hatched. It is however everywhere agreed that the next general election whatever its result, must bring about the final fusion of Tory and Liberal Unionist, and if the Liberals go out, at least five or six seats in the Cabinet will be claimed for the Liberal Unionist gang. The general gossip in Tory circles begins by superannuating the Duke of Rutland, Lord Cross, Lord Cranbrook, Lord Halsbury and Mr. Matthews, filling their places with the Duke of Devonshire, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Henry James, Lord Northbrook, and Sir John Lubbock. But the Tories say that as a preliminary they will insist upon an amalgamation into one solid party before the election and not after. It certainly looks as if the final fusion of the two sections of Unionists was now imminent.

The most distinguished of living Frenchmen, M. de Lesseps, died this week at the ripe age of 89. He is identified with the most brilliant achievement and the most disastrous failure of the century, the Suez and Panama Canals. He has shortened the distance between London and Bombay from 36 days to 15, enabling one vessel to do the work of two. In 1892 nearly 11,000,000 tons of shipping went through the Suez Canal, of which 76 per cent. were British. No twenty Englishmen have done as much towards the expansion of Britain, as has been accomplished for us by this wonderful Frenchman. Had de Lesseps rested content with the superb position he had attained in history by the Suez Canal, it would have been well for his reputation. His head was turned by success, and he left the administration of the Suez Canal, undertaking the impossible task of cutting the two continents of America asunder, launching the gigantic bubble of the Panama Canal, which his large family, his honour and reputation, with the tens of thousands of lives, and tens of millions of treasure were all engulfed. He lived in the Suez Canal, when the Panama disaster is buried in oblivion.

The Thakor Sahib of Gondal is sending his son to be educated at Eton, the grandson of the great Duke of Devonshire. The Thakor himself is educated in this country, and has a degree of medicine from the University. I doubt the wisdom of educating the future nabob of India in this country, and it is to Rajkote or Ajmere, letting him travel in Europe when he reaches anhood. There are quiet enough nabobs in India neglecting their duties to their people, wasting their substance in horse-racing and other kindred joys.

of the young Prince, revived, as in the days of Browning, Meade, Sanders and Gordon, when the late Maharajah was a minor.

The expedition against the Thetta State started on the 1st instant. The surrounding tribes are behaving well. Mr. Warry arrived at Hongkong on the 10th December. Mr. Scott was expected there on the 12th, when a party were to proceed to meet the French members of the Buffer State Commission.

Under the new regulations controlling the opium traffic which came into force in Burma on the 1st instant, the possession of opium is absolutely forbidden to Burmans and Sir Alexander Mackenzie has reminded all officers of the department that, if the new rules are to work successfully, they must be vigilantly enforced.

A Standard telegram says that the Russian clergy are endeavouring to dissuade the Czar from carrying out his intention of introducing reforms. They remind him that as autocrat his will is decisive in all things, and that his father advised him not to introduce reforms which might be used to curtail his authority.

The London correspondent of the Dublin Independent says that a curious and interesting piece of intelligence has reached him to the effect that Mr. McCarthy's party have at last put their foot down, and have conveyed the information to the Cabinet that they will create trouble if the General Election takes place before 1895 has expired.

REFERRING to the question of the Lords Professor Bryce said he was a second Chamber man, and continued—"It has been suggested that the Lords shall be abolished root and branch, and only one House will be left. Some of you may desire that, but I do not believe the Liberal Party as a whole, or thoughtful men generally in both parties, are prepared for it."

Mr. John Burns appears to be very unfavourably impressed by his experiences of America. His dislike of the United States, the Standard's New York correspondent says, has increased with his progress westward. New York rather approved of his somewhat frank criticism, but Chicago dislikes the remark attributed to him that the city was a pocket edition of Hell.

ACCORDING to the new rules, in re sanitation in Madras, all papers will undergo the scrutiny of Colonel Penrycick and the G. O. apparently allows him such powers that nothing that does not meet with his approval shall be presented to Government. The new arrangement will come into force on the 1st instant. The gallant R. E. is empowered to sit in judgment on a Vaccination Report and burke it!—Thus writes the Indian Engineering.

The Madras Correspondent to the Indian Spectator is responsible for the following:—Mr. (Dewan Bahadur) Subramany Aiyar, it would appear, told Mr. Kali Charan Banerji, on going out of the (Congress) pavilion, that he might consider Mr. Subramany Aiyar dead henceforth so far as the Congress was concerned. Miss Muller left the Congress Camp and went to a hotel on Friday evening. Several of the Bengali delegates too, removed to other quarters.

It is rumoured that some "rich Englishmen" have leased several properties in the neighbourhood of Paris, and propose to organise fox-hunting, importing the foxes from England. The project is exciting a considerable amount of opposition, as the district in question is celebrated for its abundance in game, and great efforts have been made for some years past to rid it of foxes, which formerly created great havoc among the birds. Frenchmen do not take kindly to fox hunting. Many of them think it a barbarous sport.

The Indian Standard says that the Secretary of the Indian Standard is a

and Liverpool.
No claims will be recognised after the
14th instant.
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ISIS FURTHER UNVEILED,

or some more Light on the Pre-

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early history of the Theosophical
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WEATHER SUMMARY.

Taken at 8 A.M. on the 8th Jan. 1895.

Pressure has fallen moderately in Ceylon and
slightly in Burma, Mysore and parts of the Deccan
and the Ceded Districts while it has risen slowly to
moderately elsewhere. No change has however
taken place either in the general distribution or in
the positions of the highest and lowest pressure
areas. Excepting at Saugor Island and Masulipatam;
barometric readings are below normal everywhere,
the abnormal deficiency being moderate, from 0.39 to
0.71 in Lower Burma. The winds are normal on
the Coromandel, Ceylon, Bengal and Burmah Coasts,
west north-westerly to north north-easterly in the
Circars and north-easterly to south-easterly in the
other parts of the country. Force has been strong
at Negapatam, fresh at Pamban, Bangalore,
Cocanada and Diamond Island and light to moderate
at the other stations.

The temperature has been steady in Bombay,
Ceylon and the Circars, but elsewhere the changes
have been small and irregular. The mean ranges
between 82.8 at Cochin and 67.6 at Saugor Island.
The highest maximum reported was 91.7 at Rangoon
and the lowest minimum 56.9 at Saugor Island. The
maxima were slightly above normal in Burmah,
Bengal and locally at Madras, Wellington and
Peninsula, the defect being greatest at Madras.
India the excess ranging from 2.4 to 7.8. Humidity
has decreased in the Carnatic and at the central
stations and increased in the other parts of the
country. The skies are clear over Burmah, the
Circars, the Deccan and Bombay and cloudy else-
where. Light to moderate showers have fallen in
the extreme south of the Peninsula, the heaviest
amounts being 0.83 inch at Trincomalee and 0.80
inch at Pamban. Conditions are slightly unsettled
in the extreme south-east of the Peninsula where
light rain is probable. In the other parts of the
country the weather is fair and settled.

E. Isis Pogson.
Meteorological Reporter to the
Government of Madras.

Telegrams.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

The late Maharajah of Mysore.

PETITION FROM BANGALORE MERCHANTS.
Bangalore, Forr, 7th Jan.—About 500
leading local merchants have addressed the
following petition to the Resident at Mysore,
translated into English from the Canarese
original:—

"Most Respected Sir,—We deeply deplore
the untimely death of our beloved Highness
Chamarajendra Wadiah Bahadur, G. C. S. I.,
at 7 o'clock, on the morning of the 28th
December, 1894, at Calcutta.

We are however very happy to learn
from the Mysore Gazette Extraordinary of
the 30th idem, that the Government of India
have liberally passed the just order that Krish-
narajah Wadiah Bahadur, the eldest son of our
late Chamarajendra Wadiah Bahadur will
be installed as our Maharajah on the throne
of Mysore, and we bow to the said order with
profound respect.

In respect of selecting the Regent and other
members for the purpose of carrying
on the affairs of the administration during
the minority of the said Krishnarajah Wadiah
Bahadur, we deem it our right to represent
our wishes with a view to the same being
communicated to the Government of India
who have the fame of guarding the interests
of our welfare and are primarily responsible
for our protection.

It is our earnest wish and prayer that
the administration of affairs may be vested
in a Committee called the Council of Regency,
consisting of Her Highness Vani Vilasa
Sonnidhi, C. I., the dowager Maharani of our
late Chamarajendra Wadiah Bahadur, and the
mother of Krishnarajah Wadiah as the Regent,
the Resident, Sir K. Sheshadrier, K. C. S. I.,
and other competent Mysoreans who may be
selected for the purpose by the Government
as members, and we the loyal subjects may
thus be protected and that this our fervent
prayer it may graciously please you to com-
municate to the Viceroy and Governor-Gen-
eral of India." We beg to remain, etc.,

General Lance, C. B.
General Lance, C. B., accompanied by Lieuten-
ant Witham, 7th Dragoon Guards, has gone to
Purneah on inspection.

The "Warren Hastings."

The "Warren Hastings" with the Shropshire Regi-
ment, arrived from Hongkong to-day, and will
land the troops at noon.

The Surgeon-General in India.

Surgeon-Colonel Cleghorn succeeds Surgeon
Major-General Rice as Surgeon-General to the Go-
vernment of India.

The Waziristan Expedition.

Allahabad, 7th Jan.—Owing to the incorrect-
ness of the maps, certain movements planned by
the Waziristan force have not been carried out,
but the Columns continue to hunt the enemy, who
beyond firing stray shots on the rear and
flanks offer no resistance. The intention now is
that the first and second Brigades should con-
jointly carry out the work of delimitation, while
the force under Colonel Egerton marches back to
Miriam near Bannu.

Lord Harris's Departure.

A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION.

Bombay, 8th Jan.—At a meeting held last even-
ing at the residence of Khan Bahadur M. C.
Murzban, C. I. K., it was resolved that a public en-
tertainment be given to H. E. Lord Harris for
the great encouragement given by him to physical
education, cricket and sports generally. It was
further resolved that a Cricket Challenge Shield
bearing the name of Lord Harris be obtained
and competed for annually in such a manner as
may hereafter be determined upon. A Committee
consisting of about a hundred gentlemen of dif-
ferent nationalities, was appointed to carry the
resolution into effect.—Mail



Madras Standard.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1895.

SULTAN ALI RAJAH OF CANNA- MORE AND THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Last week, we drew the attention
of our readers to the treatment accorded
to the Begum Sahiba at Triplicane
by the Madras Government. We have
now to direct their attention to the
dealings of the Madras Government
with Sultan Ali Rajah of Cannanore,
the sovereign of the Laccadives. The
house of the Sultan Ali Rajah is the
only Mahomedan dynasty in Southern
India which pays a tribute to the
British Government. During its as-
cendancy, this house administered its
own laws, and exercised powers extending to the
infliction of capital punishment in the
territory subject to its own sway.
The ancestors of the present Sultan
Ali Rajah ceded large tracts of country
to the East India Company and in
1796, a treaty was entered into be-
tween them by which the Rajah was
bound to pay a tribute of Rs. 15,000
to the British Government. The Rajah

may be eventually carried out,
I dare not prophesy. If then, all go
smooth, the Queen's speech will promise
legislation disestablishing and disen-
dowing the Welsh Church, giving the
ratepayers a direct veto on the liquor
trade; a scheme of improved registra-
tion of voters; an amendment of the
Irish land laws; an amendment of the
Factory Act; a committee to enquire
into Indian administration and finance;
and several minor bills. There will be
no reference to the House of Lords at
all, but the leader of the House will,
very early in the debate, intimate that
before the end of the session he will
introduce the promised resolution. This
will probably elicit a motion from
the front opposition bench calling
for its immediate production, which
will be refused by the Government.
If the motion is carried, the Govern-
ment will dissolve; if it fails, the
Government can then, and probably
will, work out the session, bring in
their bills, send as many as possible up
to the Lords, filling up the cup of their
iniquity if they reject them, as they
certainly will. It will be a long and
strenuous session, full of party strifes,
and it is probable that the great re-
solution on which the political feature
hangs will by common consent be re-
ferred to a November session convened
for that purpose only with a dissolu-
tion, in any event on the new register
of voters, which are always ready
on the first of January.

We cannot find language sufficiently
strong to condemn this arbitrary
policy of Government. Thlogic used
by Government in the above letter is
the logic of the wolf at the lamb
and the "liberal remission" promised
by them reminds us of a affectionate
invitation to "walk into my parlour."
But the Rajah, though in the grasp of
the Madras Government, my refused
to "walk into the parlour of the Mad-
ras Government; and heretofore in reply
that he could "hardly big myself to
believe that the Government will ever
wish to add to their possessions
by depriving me of my sovereignty
over the Laccadives especially when
regard is had to the fact that I am
second to none in my loyalty and alle-
giance to the British R. Compared
to the territory under the British Gov-
ernment, the Laccadives, in extent,
are a mere drop in an ocean. To deprive
me of the islands will, I submit, be in
keeping neither with the declared
policy of Government nor with the
benign sentiments expressed by the
Government of India in the is-
lands were sequestered. Here the
matter rests at present. Here the
of Mr. Labouchere has been called to
it already; and we, b him, pro-
pose to "await with so interest to
see what the next step the Madras
Government will be."

This statement that the Asian Govern-
ment is desirous of an easement of
the Pamir boundary question correct, but
nothing is yet known official as to the con-
cessions that are likely to be made in our
favour.

* This letter ought to have reached us last week
but was some how or other delayed in transmis-
sion.

It is very amusing to get hold of some
Liberal Unionist or
Tory M. P. who feels
that the country will
assuredly want him after the next

It is now pretty well understood that
Government and the proposal of the
House of Lords. Government when
it is finally formula-
ted will be to deprive the Lords
of a second veto i.e. they will
be allowed to reject measures pass-
ed by the Commons once only, and
in the event of the Commons passing
the bill a second time, it will go
straight from the commons to the
Queen for her final consent.
I do not like the outlook, and have
the gravest doubts about the future
of the session. The danger does
not lie in the hands of the opposition
but in the smallness of the working
majority and avowed personal hostility
to Lord Rosebery expressed and felt
by Mr. Labouchere and his little clique
of followers.

There is some talk of Lord Brassey's
name in connection
Governorship of with the Govern-
Victoria. ship of Victoria in
succession to Lord Hopetown. Mel-
bourne loves a Lord, and loves
him the more the richer he is.
Lord Brassey's appointment would
be just right, and immensely popular.
He is only a third rate statesman, but
he would make an ideal Australian
Governor.

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Lord Sandhurst, Under-Secretary of the Indian
Municipality, who
State of Mysore all pains delegated by the Municipality to repre-
sented by the late Medical Congress held in
Calcutta. It is hardly necessary to say that
in that case. We have sought for this
"convention" possibly enjoying himself at
the expense of the ratepayers of Calicut
somewhere in Calcutta. This is characteris-
tic of the benighted South. We will dilate on
the subject later on.

The only good measure inaugurated during
the rule of Lord Lansdowne, writes the
Patrika was the system of election of
Fellows to the Calcutta University from
among deserving graduates. Since the
measure was inaugurated, we have been able
to send about a dozen really independent
members to the Senate. This year's result
is as satisfactory as that of previous years.
As expected, Babu Devaprased Sarbadhary,
Joint-Editor of the Hindoo Patriot, has
headed the list: the two other successful
fellows being Babu Bhupendra Nath Bose,
an attorney, and Babu Narsingha Chandra
Mookerjee, a well-known educationist.

Public attention is concentrated this
week on the elections
which are taking
place all over the
country for the Dis-
trict and Parish
Councils.

strict and Parish Councils called into
existence by the Local Government Bill
of last year. It is estimated that over
90,000 persons will, by the end of next
week, be added to the various local
governing bodies of England and
Wales. This is one of the most vital
and important democratic developments
in the nation's history, and will have
far reaching effects upon society.

This letter will reach you just in
the midst of the proceedings of the
National Congress, and I feel that I
shall best consult your wishes as editor
by encroaching as little as possible
upon your space.

Notes.

The Marquess of Salisbury has granted his
agricultural tenants a reduction of 25 per
cent. on their half-yearly rents.

The sample of Afghan-grown Gum des-
patched to the Government of India to be
tested, has been favourably reported upon by
the experts.

An important amendment of the Indian
Arms Act, which was submitted to the Gov-
ernment early in the Simla session, has been
sanctioned. Thus writes the Gazette of India.

The Government of India is no yet in a
position to contradict the report that the
people of Shignan and Koshan are being
maltreated by the Afghans. No official in-
formation has reached the Foreign Office
since the accounts which came to hand in
September.

The question has arisen in connection with
the present Council of Mysore whether or not the appointment of a Chief
Commissioner of Mysore, during the minority

The Bank of Madras.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank
of Madras, held on Monday evening last, a divi-
dend of 10 per cent. was declared for the half
year ending 31st December 1894. The profits
for the period were Rs. 1,82,643 which, with
Rs. 1,39,704 brought forward from the last half
year, made a total of Rs. 3,22,347. Of this
amount the Directors have set apart Rs.
2,50,000 for payment of dividend, trans-
ferred Rs. 50,000 to the Reserve Fund and
have carried forward Rs. 22,347. Compared
with the earnings for the corresponding
period of the previous year, there has
been a falling off in the earnings of the
Bank, due to the rates of interest that
prevailed during the greater part of the
period, being low and to the reduction of the
official minimum to 4 per cent. and subse-
quently to 3 per cent. In spite of these and
other difficulties in the way, the Bank is to be
congratulated upon the success that has at-
tended its operations.