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22ND FEBRUARY 1889, No. 99, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 8th February 1889, No. 573-I.

In my letter No. 1767-I., dated the 8th May 1888, I informed you that the Governor-General in Council was of opinion that some rule might conveniently be laid down in order to distinguish clearly the Native Chiefs to whom the title of "Highness" should be accorded, and that generally the practice of the Government of India was to confine the use of the title to ruling chiefs having salutes of ten guns or more.

2. In that letter I inquired whether His Excellency the Governor would wish for very special and strong reasons to recommend the continuance of the title to any chief or individual who did not enjoy the privilege of a salute of at least ten guns. The replies of the several Local Governments and of the officers who were similarly addressed having been received and considered, I am now to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that, for the future, the privilege of being addressed by the title of "Highness" shall be restricted to ruling chiefs who are entitled to a salute of not less than ten guns, whether permanent or personal, and to the noblemen and ladies, not coming within this category, whose names are given in the subjoined list. In the case of the latter the concession is only personal, and is not to be extended to their successors unless for special reasons His Excellency in Council shall otherwise order.

3. Further, as a matter of courtesy, the principal wives and widows of all who bear or have borne the title of "Highness" may also be addressed by that title.

ENCLOSURE.

List.

(a) In Madras—

1. Prince Azim Jah Intizam-ul-Mulk, of Arcot.
2. Rani Lakshmi Bai, c.l., Senior Rani of Travancore.
3. The Senior Rani of Cochin.

(b) In Bombay—

1. Agha Sultan Muhammad Shah.
 2. Maharana Narayandeoji Ramdeoiji, Raja of Dharampur.
 3. Mir Muhammad Hasan Ali Khan,
 4. Mir Abdul Husain Khan,
 5. Mir Shah Nawaz Khan,
 6. Mir Muhammad Khan,
 7. Mir Fateh Khan,
- } Family of the Sind Amirs.

(c) In the North-Western Provinces—

1. Maharaja Ishwari Prasad Narayan Singh, of Benares, G.C.S.I.

(d) Abroad—

1. Maharaja Dalip Singh, G.C.S.I., late of the Punjab.

ORDER—dated 22nd February 1889, No. 99, Political.

Communicated to the Political officers concerned and to departments of Government.

2. The ruling chiefs in this Presidency who will, as formerly, be designated by the style of *Highness* are the Maharaja of Travancore and the Rajas of Cochin and Pudukóta.

3. The ladies whose cases fall under the third paragraph are the Nawab Begam Sahiba, widow of His Highness the Nawab of the Carnatic, and Kamakshi Amba Bhai Sahiba, senior widow of His Highness the Raja of Tanjore.

(True Extract.)

Handwritten signature
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

- " Political Agent for Pudukóta.
- " Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends.
- " Government Agent, Tanjore.
- " Departments of Government.

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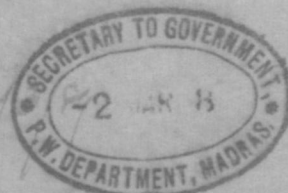
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Native Chiefs.

Passing orders on letter from Government of India regarding the ruling chiefs who will be designated by the style of Highness.

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