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No. 10. From F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Nellore, 1st December 1857, No. 48.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Loyal Addresses from the Inhabitants of this District, and from some of the great landholders.

2. Translations accompany them as they are in the Vernacular.

3. As the Zemindars are forwarding separate Addresses, it is probable that more will follow, but I am unwilling longer to defer sending in those already presented.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

Vide Address in Teloogoo and Hindoostanee, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, 22nd December 1857.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, No. 1040; dated 14th December 1857.

Resolved that the three addresses herewith received be published, both in original and translated, in the Fort St. George Gazette.

The Collector of Nellore will inform the two Zemindars and the leading parties to the general Address of the high satisfaction the present expression of their loyalty towards the British Sovereignty has afforded the Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Type # 2-5

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To
The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor of Fort St. George

From, Rajah Kumenynee Bungaroo Mootairuze,
Zemindar of the Talook of Choondy in the District
of Nellore.

/after Compliments/

I desire to express the sentiments of Sympathy
& Loyalty I entertain towards the British
Government.

My mind was filled with fear, grief, &
abhorrence at the rebellious & mutinous conduct of
the wicked persons, & those who are not aware of
the evil they inflict on themselves; the Bengal
Sepoys & others, & at the atrocious cruelties practised
by those Sepoys on their Officers, & their wives &
Children.

The people of this Empire are from a
long periods, since the commencement of the British
Government, in the enjoyment of great tranquility
& happiness. - a happiness such as had never
existed under the former Governments. The
happiness

happiness the people are in the enjoyment of under the British Government, cannot be expressed in words of adequate commendation -- I am & rejoiced to hear of the defeat of the Rebels in Delhi, & in other places; of the Capture of the King, & of the punishment inflicted on those connected with him --

All classes of the people are in the & enjoyment of unlimited freedom & protection under the British, I beg therefore to make known the sentiments of loyalty I entertain towards the British Government.

I pray that all the enemies and & persons evil disposed towards the Government may be utterly destroyed; that your Government may as at present, always confer happiness on all & people, & keep them free from all oppression; & bestowing unlimited happiness, long continue; & further that great joy may attend upon --

In the same manner, & with the same sense of loyalty, I have made known in my District that people should pray that the happiness of your Government may be increased -- With the view of conveying these sentiments I have presented this address, & beg that you will be pleased to peruse it.

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November 20th 1857 Choondy

/s Signed/ Rajah Rumanaty & Co
Benguroo Nowtaruze

(True Translation)

J. Wilson
Collector

Comp[d] 1846

To,

The Right Honorable Lord Harris

Governor of Fort St. George.

From,

Rajah Ramachendra Bhoopala Ba-
hadur, Zemindar of the Talook of Mookalpaud
and Dhobasnoakary of the Woodiagherry Circar.

/ After Compliments /

I desire to express the sentiments of
sympathy and loyalty I entertain towards the
British Government.

My mind was filled with alarm and ab-
horrence at the rebellious and mutinous Conduct
of the Bengal Sepoys and others, and the atrocious
cruelties practiced by those Sepoys towards their
Officers, and their wives and Children.

The people of this Empire are from
a long period in the enjoyment of much tranquillity
and happiness, a happiness such as had never
existed under the former Governments. The
happiness the people are in the enjoyment of, under
the British Government, is not to be expressed
in words of adequate commendation. I am rejoi-
ced to hear of the defeat of the Rebels in
Delhi

Delhi, and in other places, of the Capture of the King, and of the punishment inflicted on those connected with him.

All classes of the people are in the enjoyment of unlimited freedom and protection under the British, and they therefore to make known the sentiments of loyalty, & attachment towards the British Government. With a view of conveying these sentiments I have presented this address, and beg that you will be pleased to peruse it, and excuse me.

November 24th 1857.

/Signed/ Rajah Rama-
chundra Bhoopala Bala-
Row.

(True Translation.)

J Walton
Collector

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To,

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor of Fort St George

My Lord.

We the undersigned inhabitants of the Vellore District beg, to express to your Lordship our feelings & loyalty towards the British Government. The Mutiny & rebellion of the Bengal Sepoys, the murders by them of their Officers, & of a number of European Women & Children, had created alarm & disgust in our minds. The Inhabitants of India have enjoyed a long period of peace & tranquillity, to which they had for centuries been strangers, & no words of ours will be adequate to convey to your Lordship the blessings we have enjoyed under the British Government. The complete overthrow of the mutineers at Delhi, & other places, the capture of the King, & punishment inflicted on his relatives, have filled our hearts with joy. All classes of persons enjoy the greatest freedom & protection under the British Rule, & even the poor Ryot is as much interested in its continuance as any others,

their

their interests being cared for .. The late
reductions in the assessments of the Lands of
this District have called for the ingratitude of
the Ryots Voters towards the British Rule

In conclusion we beg to assure your
Lordships of our loyalty towards the
British Gouernment, & beg to inform your
Lordships that we shall make it our duty to
spread our sentiments as widely as possible

We beg to subscribe ourselues,

My Lords,

Your Lordships Most Obedient &
Humble Servants

(True Translation)

Collector

Translated by

Recd 15th Dec 1857
& Ans 11th Dec.

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Fort St George
11th December 1857

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