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No. 16. From F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th December 1857, No. 49.

SIR,

With reference to para: 3 of my letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying loyal addresses from the Zemindar of Vencatagherry, and the Poligar of Chittadoo, in this District, with a Translation of the same.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor of Fort Saint George.

From CHITTATE LUTCHME RAGAVAPPA NAIDOO, a Poligar in the Nellore District.

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

My mind was filled with alarm and abhorrence at the rebellious and mutinous conduct of the Bengal Sepoys and others, and the atrocious cruelties practised 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 rejoiced to hear of the defeat of the rebels in 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, and even the poor ryot, are in the enjoyment of unlimited freedom and protection under the British Government.

The late reductions in the assessment of the District have called for the gratitude of the ryots and others, and I therefore beg to make known the sentiments of loyalty I entertain towards the British Government.

With the view of conveying these sentiments I have presented this address, and beg that you will be pleased to peruse it, and excuse me.

(Signed) CHITTATE LUTCHME RAGAVAPPA NAIDOO.

November 28th 1857.

(True Translation)

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

To the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, Governor of Fort Saint George.

From Rajah VALOOGOOTEE COOMARA YACHAMA NAIDOO, Bahadoor Zemindar of Vencatagherry.

(After Compliments.)

Since the commencement of the Government of the Honorable Company in India, such calamities were removed as were experienced under the former Governments, during which the people suffered, under their exceedingly cruel and unjust acts, from famines, public calamities, separations from relatives, friends, children, and wives, fears of robberies, and other difficulties; and the people are enjoying great comforts in every respect, and I and the people in my Zemindary are always applauding the good will of the ruling powers towards all people.

Having heard that ignorant and ungrateful Sepoys and others of Northern Hindostan have with treasonable intentions resisted their protectors, the Honorable Company, and committed cruelties on innocent gentlemen, ladies, and children, I became alarmed and was much grieved, but not being able to prevent their acts, and while I was praying to God, who is all powerful that these enemies may be destroyed and happiness and victory be restored to the Honorable British Government, I subsequently heard the good news of the destruction and dispersion of the enemy, of the victory of the ruling powers, and of the re-occupation by them of Delhi and other cities, which were filled with senseless enemies; and my former alarm and sorrow was removed, and inexpressible joy restored to me. I am praying to the Almighty that the Reign of the Honorable Company may always continue, and that the anger of the ruling powers caused by these wicked people may be appeased by their destruction.

(True Translation.)

1*st December* 1857.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,

Collector.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 1044; dated 14th December 1857.

The Collector will acquaint the Zemindars that the Governor in Council has derived much gratification from their loyal addresses.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No. 1044

Fort St George 14 December 1857

To the Collr of Tinnevelly Dispd 18th

with a Translation of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obt. Servt.

Collector