M.R.O. 1—19,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 785 Press Mis.

Dated 16 - 9 - 19 1837

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Lu
785

No. 13. From C. W. READE, Esq., Acting Magistrate; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th August 1857, No. 49.

Sir,

Para: 1. I have the honor to submit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying address from the Principal Mahomedan Inhabitants of the Town and Suburbs of Vizagapatam.

2. The address was yesterday presented to me by the Deputy Cauzy, and a sort of deputation in open Court, and I have reason to believe that the expressions of loyalty it contains are real and heartfelt, notwithstanding the injudicious clause at the end which in a manner may be thought to mar the effect of the address, because unavoidably leading to the supposition that the movement has been got up to serve the individual interests of the person who represents himself to be the chief instigator in it, and who has made this the occasion of pressing his personal claims on the notice of the Government.

3. Should the address with the Government reply be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette as has been the case with like addresses from other quarters, I would suggest that the last para: be omitted; and I beg to add the request that twenty or more extra copies of both address and reply be furnished to me for distribution to a due proportion of those identified with the movement.

4. I believe "Meerja Akbrually Saib" is esteemed a man of some influence and respectability amongst the Mahomedan community; but there are others equally influential and respectable who have been as forward in their assurances of fidelity to the State, and of repugnances at recent events in the Upper Provinces of India.

5. Adverting to the present state of the public mind and to the singularly injudicious distrust, every where betrayed by all other classes in respect of their Mahomedan fellow subjects, I am disposed to view this address as valuable document, and I would with all deference solicit the Right Honorable the Governor in Council an acknowledgement of it in terms of corresponding gratification, accompanied with the intimation that Government entertain the fullest confidence in the loyalty and faithfulness of its Mahomedan subjects in these parts.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Acting Magistrate.

(*Vide* Address in Hindoostanee published in Fort St. George Gazette, 13th October 1857.)

No. 14. Order thereon, No. 785; dated 16th September 1857.

The Government resolve to publish in the Official Gazette the address from the Musselmans of Vizagapatam transmitted through the Acting Magistrate, who will inform the writers of the gratification Government have received from the loyal sentiments which characterize the same.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

№ 785

A
Ag
-h
0

For 6 Sets Seals
16th September 1857

[illegible]

To the Brig of Kiggalatan — Dispd 18th
" the Light Cavalle Press. with an Enclosure } Dispd 18th