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Fort Saint George, Political Consultation, 22nd September 1857.

No. 15. Address from Sevagooroonada Moodelly, Gopala Chetty, Ramasawmy Chetty, and others of Trichinopoly.

Express sentiments of loyalty and allegiance to the British rule in India.	(*Vide* Fort St. George Gazette, dated 3rd November 1857.)

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, No. 786; dated 16th September 1857.

Resolved to print the original of this Address, and a translation of the same in the Official Gazette, and to direct the Collector of Trichinopoly to assure the Writers of the gratification their loyalty and good feeling has afforded the Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

To

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

The ~~Humble Petition~~ respectful address of the Hindoo & Maho-
-medan Inhabitants of
Trichinopoly Zillah.

My Lords,

in the Gazette of the 17th July
Having perused the ~~petition~~ address of the respec-
Madras, dated
table ~~Mussul~~ Inhabitants of the Do ~~[illegible]~~ depn.
in which they expression ~~of~~ ~~their~~ loyalty towards this Govt, ~~together~~
~~with the Extract from the minutes of Consultation~~
~~dated 9th, as appeared in the Gazette dated 17th~~
~~[illegible]~~, we have been actuated by similar feelings
our gratitude
to express ~~with~~ great ~~joy~~ & heartfelt thanks ~~to~~
~~[illegible]~~, for the
benefits we have all along received from the benevo-
-lent & impartial administration of the British
~~power~~, so far removed from
[illegible], ~~in contrast with~~ the irregularities &
dynasties ~~&~~ and to
depredations of the former ~~Rule~~; ~~[illegible]~~
record our its
Sincere wishes for the advancement ~~of the British~~
~~Sway~~

x Security of
person & property,
administration of
Civil & Criminal
Law, extension
of liberty & &c.
~~Diversity of~~
~~professions~~
~~and peace~~
~~[illegible]~~

in every way.
~~in manifold degrees~~

Impressed with these sentiments we make it our duty to pray to Heaven to crown the British arms with success against their enemies. We also beg to express our readiness to offer such services as may be required of us, at this or any other Crisis.

We Sympathize, with our Madras brethren, ~~for~~ in the miseries brought upon the European Gentlemen, ladies, & others, by the atrocities of the wretched rebels, in the Bengal Provinces. These are offences unpardonable & unjustifiable, ~~as they are~~ committed by men who are without the fear of God, ~~who~~ the rewarder of the good & ~~punisher~~ punisher of the bad, & in full forgetfulness of ~~[illegible]~~ a benevolence unknown among ~~the~~ the former rulers ~~reigns~~, & under a mistaken notion of the ~~European~~ interference of Europeans ~~with the~~ religious observances.

We earnestly desire ~~expect~~ that the rebels, who are the authors of all these evils, may be subjected to all the rigours of ~~the~~ Martial Law, ~~& [illegible]~~.

We beg ~~to express our~~ with all respectfully to acknowledge ~~& state~~ that we have never received any cause of Complaint from ~~the~~ administration of His Govt. as regards our respective religions, & that we are well aware of the good intentions of the Honorable Court of Directors towards us, conveyed through the Board of Revenue in their Circular order dated 13th Octr. 1842.

In conclusion we beg to add that ~~our~~ his Zillah the chief station of is a most important city ~~the seat of the Head Quarters~~, & containing a large population of different persuasions ~~& [illegible]~~, amongst ~~all~~ sections, and that we have not the least taint of disaffection, or ill feeling ~~& [illegible]~~ but towards the British Govt., & that on the contrary nothing can be further from ~~the thought of treason~~ the thoughts of ~~all~~.

Dated 31st August 1857.

(Signed) Sevagooroonada Modr.
" Gopala Chetty
" Ramaswamy Chetty &ca

Translation.

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