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## Government of Madras.

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No. 21. From the Native Inhabitants of Calicut; to the Right Honorable LORD HARRIS, 22 Governor of Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 21th August 1857.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP.

We, the Inhabitants of Calicut, have with horror and detestation heard of the Rebellious and Mutinous conduct of the Bengal Native Army and of the atrocious crimes committed by them and other disaffected or misguided men on the lives and property of Officers of the State and on helpless Females and Children.

While we deeply regret such treacherous and inhuman acts in Northern India, it is gratifying to observe that the Army as well as the Inhabitants in the sister Presidencies are as staunch and loyal as ever to the British Government, a Government which has always upheld the rights and privileges of the different classes of the numerous population under its sway, and which as far as it is concerned has never, nor shall ever interfere with the rules of caste or religious feelings of the Natives, and under which we have for years uninterruptedly enjoyed a freedom and tranquillity to which the Natives have been strangers for centuries.

We shall therefore readily unite with our brethren at Madras in their efforts to discourage "all groundless and mischievous rumours" with regard to the present state of affairs and with the assurance of our loyalty and firm adherence to the State.

We respectfully beg leave to subscribe ourselves, your Lordship's most obedient humble Servants.

(Signed) ARNACHELLUM MOODELLY,
and others.

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No. 22-24- ORDER THEREON, No. 820; dated 25th September 1857.

Resolved to publish this Address, both in English and Malayalem, in the Gazette. The Acting Collector is directed to assure Arnachellum Moodelly and, through him, the other Natives, whose names are attached to the Paper, of the gratification the present Address has afforded Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

