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Political DEPARTMENT

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No. 1. From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Teucausey, 1st October 1857, No. 306.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, an original Address to His Lordship from the people of Tinnevelly, together with copy of the letter to myself, requesting me to forward this Address to Government.

I am sure His Lordship will peruse, with gratification, this manifestation of loyalty by the people of Tinnevelly.

(Signed) J. SILVER,
Collector.

To J. SILVER, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevelly, dated 27th September 1857.

HONORED SIR,

With the greatest respect we, the undersigned on behalf of the Native Community at Tinnevelly, beg to enclose an Address signed by the Community, and request your goodness will be graciously pleased to submit it for the kind perusal of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

We humbly trust that the Address in question will convince your honor, and His Lordship the Governor in Council, that we are fully sensible of the advantages we now derive under the administration of the British Government, and that we are exceedingly grateful for the same.

We beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient and humble Servants,
(Signed) SUNKARALINGUM PILLAY,
Pleader in the Zillah Court,
and seven others.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER,
Collector.

Vide Address in Tamil published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, 15th December 1857.

No. 1. A. ORDER THEREON, No. 901; dated 21st October 1827.

Resolved to inform the Collector of Tinnevelly, that the Governor in Council has much pleasure in directing that the loyal Address of the principal Inhabitants of his District, which accompanies his letter, be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

To

The Right Honorable Lord Harris

Governor in Council

Madras

My Lord

With unfeigned submission we the undersigned Inhabitants and Residents in the Zillah of Tinnevelly, beg most respectfully to convey to your Lordship by this address our feelings of deep regret at the treacherous and savage proceedings of the Native Soldiery in Bengal towards the Honorable the British Government under whose protection (~~God~~) Almighty has been pleased to place us for upwards of half a Century in the undisturbed enjoyment of that happiness and liberty to which we had been almost strangers

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during former administrations, and for which we as well as the Inhabitants of the whole Madras Presidency do feel exceedingly thankful and ever grateful. We trust that it will afford your Lordships gratification to learn, that the Subjects in this part of the British Dominions are fully sensible of the efforts made by Government on their behalf, tending to their happiness and improvement, and have not altogether forgotten the oppressions and tyranny and various sorts of depredations which their Ancestors were experienced from former rulers and from which, the present generation is happily freed by a wise and energetic Government for the continuance and prosperity of which we beg to state, that we offer up our most humble and sincere prayers to God Almighty.

We beg now to conclude this address which as the Subject has been already dwelt upon by our brethern in Madras and in several other parts of the Presidency, and in the feelings and sentiments expressed by whom we most fully concur.

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves
Your Lordships Most Obedient
and humble Servants

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15th Septr 1857

Mootty Sud-Ameen
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Arna Chetty Tambyllay
late P. Ameen
Ebrahim Saib
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Ramoney de Modeliar 3d Writer of Do

Madras 15th Decr 1857.

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Enclosure No 1 in a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George dated 30th September 1857 No 396.

Original add: duties from the people of Tinnevelly to the Right Honble the Governor in Council

Pol. 15th Dec 1857 No 9762

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For Ch. St. George, Esq.
21st. October 1857

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