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No. 12. From C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 12th October 1857, No. 66.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying true translation of a khut or letter addressed to me by the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur, expressing his loyalty to the British Government.

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

Letter addressed by the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur; to C. WHITTINGHAM, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, on the 4th October 1857.

(After the usual Compliments.)

Like the former Government, the British Government have always and impartially allowed the free exercise of religion by men of all classes and creeds according to their several tenets; and without interfering in it, they take a great delight to see that every one enjoys peace and comfort. I deeply regret to hear that in the North West Provinces some disaffected Sepoys, who have long enjoyed every comfort and protection, have treacherously committed certain atrocities against such a just Government. By doing so, however, they, I am confident, have thrown away the blessings they have enjoyed in this world and have ventured their lives wantonly into perdition and everlasting torture in the next. According to the Hindoo law, God puts into the heart of those who committed great sins in their former births, to perpetrate such deeds as the present in order to destroy them effectually; and there is no doubt, but that so soon as the perpetrators of the above said atrocities are crushed down by the British Arms, hell alone will be there future eternal home, and it is mine and my people's incessant prayers to our deity that their end may be no better.

In accordance with the orders of Government, the Village Officers, &c., attached to my Samastaun, have been enjoined to be on the look out for any friends or relatives of the rebels who might under disguises, find their way into these parts with letters from foreign countries, to seduce people here from their allegiance, or to glean any informations suited to their purpose; and if any such characters are found, to apprehend and produce them before the Magistrate.

I beg leave to request you will be so good as to convey to the higher authorities my grateful sense of loyalty to the British Government, and that I, and all those connected with my Samastaun, are ready to afford our assistance in order to extirpate the rebels at once.

(Signed) RAJAH COOMARA VENCUTPERMALRAZOO,
Bahadoor.

(Signed) C. WHITTINGHAM,
Collector.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 907; dated 22nd October 1857.

The Collector of North Arcot will inform the Zemindar of Cavetnuggur that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has received with much satisfaction the communication of his sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the British Government.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 907

To the Collector of Kaithal

Sir

I have to inform the Zemindars of Cauethungpur, that the R. H. the Governor in Council has received with much satisfaction the communication of his sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the British Government.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. Thomason
Secy to Govt.

Fort William,
22nd October, 1857.

To the Collector of Kaithal Division 29th