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No. 27. From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot; to EDWARD MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 26th October 1857, No. 576.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for such notice as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council may consider proper, two original Addresses, one presented to the Sub-Collector and the other to myself, containing the signatures of several hundred of the most respectable and influential Inhabitants of both portions of this District, and giving expression to the sentiments of joy and gratitude with which they have perused the official announcement of the Fall of Delhi, and of the relief of Lucknow by General Havelock.

2. This public expression of their loyalty proceeds, so far as I am aware, entirely from themselves, and the papers are forwarded precisely as they reached me.

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,
Acting Collector.

To Æ. R. McDONELL, Esq., Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of South Arcot, dated 18th October 1857.

SIR,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Virdlachellum in the Subdivision of South Arcot, wish through you to record our sincere congratulations to the Government on the righteous success of our Troops before Delhi. Although we did not for a moment doubt the strength of the Government, which has up to this protected us. Still it is with feelings of heartfelt congratulations, that we have heard of the "Fall of Delhi," and its re-occupation by British Troops, and we feel well assured that as these grateful tidings are heard throughout the Peninsula of British India, all hearts will respond to the grateful news.

We beg to subscribe ourselves,

யெருமனூர் சோதிரியதார் வெங்கடறமணசாயார்.

கசபா முனிசிபு வயித்திநாதபிள்ளை.

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and others.

To GEORGE NOBLE TAYLOR, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, dated 22nd October 1857.

SIR,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the District of South Arcot, avail ourselves of the present opportunity to request that you will be so kind as to convey to His Lordship the Right Honorable Lord Harris, Governor of Fort Saint George, the expression of our unfeigned delight on learning of the Fall of Delhi, and the consequent dispersion of the Rebels who had taken shelter in it and who had braved, for a short but very short time, the prowess of British Troops.

This most gratifying announcement is followed up by the no less cheering news that the brave Troops under General Havelock have arrived before Lucknow, and effected the relief of the garrison who had so nobly defended themselves and maintained their position in it for a period of more than 4 months.

As these hopeful events are the precursors of further achievements which will ensure the peace and tranquillity of that part of India, which has been lately in a disturbed state, and thereby enable the Government to carry on most vigorously the measures lately introduced for the im-

provement of the Country, we cannot allow the present juncture to pass without thus publicly testifying to the most benevolent and just Government under which we live, our deep and heart-felt satisfaction at the happy occurrences which have just taken place.

We beg leave to subscribe ourselves,

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M. JUGGAH ROW.

V. SASHACHELLA NAICK.

and others.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, No. 952; dated 7th November 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Acting Collector will make known the gratification with which he has received these two Addresses from the Inhabitants of South Arcot on the successes of the British Troops over the Mutineers at Delhi and Lucknow.

No. 952.

Fort St. George, 7th Nov. 1857.