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No. 19 Read the following letter from F. N. MALTBY, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, in attendance upon the Honorable the Governor, dated Trevandrum, 20th January 1860, No. 5.

I have the honor to transmit a letter to His Excellency the Governor from His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, of which the following is a copy.

To His Excellency the Honorable SIR CHARLES EDWARD TREVELYAN, K. C. B., Governor of Fort Saint George, &c. &c. &c. &c.

SIR,

I understand from Mr. Maltby, the Resident at my Court, that your Excellency is making a tour through the Southern Provinces of the Presidency, and that your Excellency will shortly arrive in the neighbourhood of these territories. I need hardly say how much I should consider myself honored, and what high gratification it would afford me were your Excellency to favor me with a visit, which I am confident you will do, should your time and convenience admit of it. This confidence is of course founded on my firm belief, as also on the repeated assurances of Mr. Maltby, that your Excellency recognises Travancore as the country of one of the oldest and most faithful Allies of the British Government, and that your Excellency takes a sincere interest in the welfare and prosperity of myself and my people. Should it however so happen that the pressure of your Excellency's numerous and important engagements make it inconvenient to meet my wishes at present, I hope I may rest assured that your Excellency will take another early opportunity of honoring me with a visit at my Capital.

Wishing your Excellency a pleasant tour.

PALACE ATTENGAL,
19th January 1860.

I remain Sir,
Your sincere and faithful friend,
(Sign Manual,)——

(True Copy.)
(Signed) M. V. R.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) F. N. MALTBY,
Resident.

No. 20. To His Highness the Mahá Rájá of Travancore, dated Madura, 29th January 1860, No. 67.

MY HONORED FRIEND,

I have had great pleasure in receiving through Mr. Maltby, the British Resident at your Court, your letter inviting me, in kind and cordial terms, to pay you a visit in the course of my present official tour.

You are right in supposing that I regard you as one of the oldest and most faithful Allies of the British Government, and that I take a sincere interest in the welfare and prosperity of yourself and your people, and it is gratifying to me that I have the advantage of communicating with you, through so able and experienced an Officer and so well qualified to give you sound advice, as Mr. Maltby.

It is out of my power at present to avail myself of your kind invitation, but hereafter I hope to be able to visit you in your Capital, and to congratulate you that every just expectation of the British Government has been satisfied, and that your people are contented, and your country prospering under a pure and impartial administration of Justice.

Excuse me for not having described your titles at length at the commencement of this letter for I have not a statement of them with me at this place—and believe me ever

Your sincere friend,
(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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