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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,
3rd October 1863.*

No. 9. Read the following letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, with the Governor General; to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Simla, the 10th September 1863, No. 597.

Foreign Department.
Political.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Rules followed at the Durbar, held at Agra by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in February 1863, and to inform you that these rules will in future be followed at all ordinary Darbars held by the Viceroy and Governor General.

COPY.

Memorandum of the Rules followed at the Agra Durbar in February 1863.

1st. All Chiefs and Gentlemen present, except the Chiefs of Gwalior and Jeypore, shall present Nuzzers. The Sirdars and followers of Sindia and Jeypore will also present Nuzzers.

2nd. The Nuzzers of such only as receive Khilluts will be accepted. The Nuzzers of the others will be touched and remitted.

3rd. Khilluts will be conferred only on Chiefs governing their own territories, the Vakeels of absent Chiefs, and the Agency Meer Moonshees. The Sirdars and followers of Chiefs will not receive Khilluts.

4. No Peshcush will be allowed in the public Durbar, but Nuzzers only. Where Nuzzers are presented in private Durbar they will be* touched and remitted.

* An exception to rules 3 and 4 will be made in the case of the Goodsea Begum of Bhopal. Having at one time actually ruled in Bhopal she will receive a Khillut. As she attends the private and not the public Durbar, her Nuzzer will be accepted and the Khillut conferred in private Durbar.

5th. Those Chiefs only who are entitled to reception in private Durbar will be allowed to present Peshcush.

6th. Chiefs entitled to reception in private Durbar only and not to a return visit will present their Peshcush at the private Durbar. Those entitled to a return visit will present their Peshcush at the return visit.

CAMP ROORKEE,
The 16th March 1863.

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secretary to the Government of
India, with the Governor General.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. U. AITCHISON,
Under Secretary to the Government of
India, with the Governor General.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd October 1863, No. 299.

Ordered that a copy of the Rules received with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

No 249. 2/3 October 1863.

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