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On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Maharaja of Travancore on Monday, the 2nd December, at M., His Highness will be met at the Railway Station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

One of the Governor's carriages with chobs and servants, with an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars, will be in waiting at the Railway Station to convey the Maharaja to his residence* to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp.

*Here insert the Chief's residence.

A salute of nineteen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the Maharaja's arrival at the Railway Station.

A Guard of Honour, with band if available, will be drawn up at the Railway Station, and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

Undress uniform will be worn.

The Maharaja will be provided during his stay at Madras with an escort of one non-commissioned officer and three sowars to accompany him when he goes out, and with a sentry guard of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sepoys for his residence.

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Reception by His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

At A.M. on day, the , His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore at Government House, Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp will start in one of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with servants in full livery carrying chobs from Government House at A.M. for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence.*

* Here insert residence.

The deputation will be received at the Maharaja's house by the . The Maharaja, the Chief Secretary, His Highness' Aide-de-Camp and the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will then drive to Government House in the Governor's carriage. The suite of the Maharaja will follow in one of His Highness' carriages.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness will be met by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be present.

His Highness will be conducted by the Chief Secretary accompanied by the deputation to the Reception room.

The Governor will receive His Highness at the threshold of the Reception room and will conduct him to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident and next to him the Diwan and the Members of His Highness' staff in attendance.

On the left of the Governor will be seated the Chief Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Governor and His Excellency's personal staff.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's staff will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview the Governor will garland the Maharaja and offer him *itr* and *pán*. The Chief Secretary will present *itr* and *pán* to the Diwan and the Military Secretary to the staff of His Highness.

The Governor will then lead the Maharaja to the threshold of the Reception room whence His Highness followed by the Resident, his staff and that of His Excellency will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the carriage.

The Chief Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp will accompany the Maharaja to his residence and there take leave of him.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of the Body Guard consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars.

The entrance hall of Government House will be lined by a party of the Body Guard (twelve).

A Guard of Honour of with band and colour will be drawn up in front of Government House and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A salute of nineteen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the arrival and departure of the Maharaja.

Full dress uniform will be worn.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Ceremonial.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, the 189 .

Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on* day the at M.

A deputation consisting of the two principal members of His Highness the Maharaja's *suite* present in Madras will wait on the Governor at Government House at M. precisely to conduct His Excellency to the residence* of His Highness.

* Here insert Chief's residence.

These officers will be received at Government House by the Chief Secretary by whom they will be introduced to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Government House at M. under a salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp. The Members of the Maharaja's *suite* will follow on His Highness' carriage.

The Maharaja accompanied by the Resident and His Highness' staff will receive the Governor on arrival at the step of the carriage, and will conduct him to the Reception room to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to His Excellency and the Aide-de-Camp.

On the left of the Maharaja will sit the Resident, and beyond him the Maharaja's staff, according to their rank.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's attendants will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview His Highness will garland His Excellency and offer him *itr* and *pán*. Similar attentions will be paid by the Diwan to the Chief Secretary and by the to the Military Secretary to the Governor and the Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency will then be conducted by His Highness to the carriage at the step of which the Maharaja will take leave of him.

A Guard of Honour with band and colour will be drawn up at the Maharaja's residence and will salute the Governor on his arrival and departure.

His Excellency will be escorted from and to Government House by the Body Guard.

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Government House.

Full Dress uniform will be worn.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, the 189 .

Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday the 11th December, starting from the Railway Station at M.

A carriage and four with chobs and servants and an escort, consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars, will be in waiting at the Maharaja's residence* at M., to convey His Highness to the Railway Station.

A Guard of Honour, with band if available, will be drawn up at the Railway Station.

The Maharaja will be accompanied from his residence to the Railway Station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train from the station.

The Maharaja will leave Madras under a salute of nineteen guns.

NOTE.—If the Maharaja leaves after sunset or on a Sunday, the following should be substituted:—"A salute of nineteen guns will be fired on day morning, the . . . ."

* Here insert the Chief's residence.

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Foreign Department

Fort William, the 20th February 1890

Arrival at Calcutta of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

On the occasion of the arrival at Calcutta of the Maharaja of Travancore on Saturday, the 22nd February 1890 at 8-3 A m (Calcutta time), His Highness will be met at the Howrah railway station by the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy.

One of the Viceroy's Carriages, with an escort of Native Cavalry consisting of one native Officer, one non-Commissioned Officer and ten Sowars, will be in waiting at the railway station to convey the Maharaja to his residence*, to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Under-Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp.

On arrival at the Maharaja's residence, the under Secretary and the Aide-de Camp will lead His Highness in. After a short conversation they will take leave.

A Salute of 19 guns will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William on the Maharaja's

* No. 14 Baliaghatta Road, Sealdah.

arrival at the Calcutta Side of Hugli Bridge.

A Guard of Honour will be drawn up at the Maharaja's residence and will Salute as His Highness passes.

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Undress Uniform will be worn.

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On Saturday, the 22nd February 1890, at 12 Noon, two of the Aides de Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy will call to enquire after the health of the Maharaja. They will be met at the entrance of the Maharaja's residence by one of His Highness's principal Sardars, and inside by His Highness himself.

After a few minutes' Conversation, attar and pán will be presented by the Maharaja to the Aides-de-Camp, who will then take leave with Ceremonies similar to those observed on their arrival.

Undress Uniform will be worn.

The Maharaja will be provided during his stay at Calcutta with an escort of four Towars to accompany him when he goes out and with a Sentry-guard of one Non-Commissioned officer and twelve Sepoys for his residence

(Signed) H-S. Barnes

Offg Under-Secretary to the Government of India

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Foreign Department

Fort William, the 20th February 1890

Reception by His Excellency the Viceroy at Calcutta of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

At 3 P.M. on Monday, the 24th February 1890, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore, in the Throne Room of Government House.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department and an Aide-de-camp will start in one of the Viceroy's carriages from Government House at 2.20 P.M. for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence*.

The deputation will be received at the Maharaja's house by the Resident in Travancore. The Maharaja, the Resident, the Military Secretary and the Under Secretary will then drive to Government house in the Viceregal Carriage.

On alighting from the carriage, His Highness will be met by an Aide-de-Camp, who, with the deputation, will conduct him up the stairs of the Grand Entrance. The Foreign Secretary will receive His Highness at the top of the stairs and conduct him to the Throne Room.

The Viceroy will receive His Highness at

* No 4, Baliaghatta Road, Sealdah.

three-fourths of the distance from the dais to the threshold of the Throne Room, and will conduct him to a seat at his right hand. 9/786

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident, and beyond him such of His Highness's attendants, not exceeding nine in number, as are entitled to a seat in Darbar.

On the left of the Viceroy will be seated the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Viceroy, the Under-Secretary, and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's attendants will be introduced by the Resident, and will offer Nazars of one gold Mohur each, which will be touched and remitted.

At the close of the interview attar and pán will be given by the Viceroy to the Maharaja, and by the Undersecretary to His Highness's attendants.

The Ceremonies at the Maharaja's departure will be the same as those observed at his arrival.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of Cavalry consisting of one Native Officer, one Non-Commissioned Officer and twelve Sowars.

The Marble Hall will be lined by a party of the Body-Guard.

During the interview a Band will play at the head of the Grand Stairs.

A Guard of Honour will be drawn up in front of the Government House, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure. 10/186

A salute of 19 guns will be fired from Fort William on the arrival and departure of the Maharaja.

Undress Uniform will be worn

/Signed/ H. S. Barnes

Off. Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Foreign Department

Fort William, the 20th February 1890

Return visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore at Calcutta.

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His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on Tuesday, the 25th February 1890 at 3.45 P.M.

His Highness's Diwan and three other principal attendants will wait on the Viceroy at Government House at 3.20 P.M. precisely, to conduct His Highness to His Highness's private residence*.

His Excellency the Viceroy will start from Government House at 3-30 P.M. under a Viceregal Salute, and will be attended by the Foreign Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries, the Under Secretary in the Foreign Department and His Excellency's Personal Staff.

The Maharaja accompanied by the Resident in Travancore, will receive the Viceroy as His Excellency alights from his Carriage and will Conduct His Excellency to the Audience Chamber and to a seat at his right hand.

Beyond the Viceroy will sit the Foreign Secretary

* No. 14, Baliaghatta Road, Sealdah.

the Private and Military Secretaries, the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and His Excellency's Personal Staff. On the left of the Maharaja will sit the Resident, and beyond, such of the attendants of the Maharaja as are entitled to a seat in Darbar.

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After a short conversation the Maharaja's attendants will be presented to the Viceroy by the Resident, and will offer Nazars of one gold-mohar each, which will be touched and remitted.

At the close of the visit attar and pán will be given to His Excellency the Viceroy and to the Foreign Secretary by the Maharaja, and to the other officers present by His Highness's Diwan.

The ceremonies which attended the Viceroy's arrival will be repeated at His Excellency's departure.

A Guard of Honor will be drawn up at the Maharaja's house, and will salute on the arrival and departure of the Viceroy.

His Excellency will be escorted from and to Government House by the Body Guard.

Undress uniform will be worn.

(Signed) H-S. Barnes

Offg Under Secretary to the Government of India

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His Highness the Maharaja's tour to Madras, Benares, Calcutta and Upper India.

During the year under report, His Highness the Maharaja proceeded on a tour to Northern India leaving Trivandrum at 8 P.M. on the 27th January 1890. He was accompanied by the Dewan Mr. T. Rama Row and other officers from the Palace and the Huzur. Mr. Hammyngton, the British Resident and Surgeon Major Desmonde-White, the Durbar Physician, joined His Highness's Camp at Madras. After touching at Quilon, Ambalapolay and Vycome, His Highness arrived for supper on the 30th at Ernacolum, the Capital of Native Cochin, where he was invited by his friend, the Ruler of that state. The members of the Cochin Royal Family and the local officers both European and Native assembled at the landing place and received His Highness most cordially. He was escorted in procession to the Palace of His Highness the Rajah where, after a hearty welcome and the interchange of greetings between the two friends, His Highness adjourned to the Palace appointed for him. When Supper was over there was a display of fireworks. Leaving Ernacolum at 10 P.M. Shoranore was reached on the 1st February after

a halt at Paroor and Trichoor en route. The

14/186 arrangements for the journey from Trichoor to Shoranore, made by the Cochin Government, were most Comfortable. The Cochin Dewan accompanied His Highness to Shoranore where taking leave of him and other officers at noon on the 2nd, His Highness took the train and reached Madras on the 4th at 7.15 P.M. after halting at Erode on the 3rd. The Chief Secretary to the Government with an Aide-de-Camp from Government House received His Highness at the Railway station and drove with His Highness and the Resident to His Highness's residence in the Governor's carriage escorted by a body of troopers. There was the usual guard of honour on the platform and at His Highness's residence and the customary salute was fired. Many European and Native friends of His Highness also assembled at the Station to welcome him. A visit was paid to His Excellency the Governor at Guindy the same day and His Excellency returned the visit the next day, the usual ceremonies being observed on both occasions. His Highness received every mark of attention from the Government during his stay in Madras.

His Highness left Madras on the night of the 7th.

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His Highness the Maharaja's visit to Madras.

With the intention of returning the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, His Highness proceeded to Madras in January 1893.

His Highness accompanied by the Dewan and other officers left the Capital on the evening of Thursday the 19th January and arrived at Attengal next morning. Here His Highness stayed for two days and reached Quilon on the morning of the 22nd. Leaving Quilon the same evening, His Highness proceeded by Kottarakarray and Arieancavoo to Courtallam and thence to Tinnevelly which was reached on the 26th. The Collector and other gentlemen received His Highness and an address of welcome was presented, to which His Highness made a suitable reply, through the Dewan. Several European and Native Gentlemen visited His Highness at Tinnevelly. The town was decorated in honour of His Highness' arrival.

Leaving Tinnevelly by special train at 8 P.M. on the 27th, His Highness reached Trichinopoly early next morning. Starting thence the same evening and halting at Erode the next day His Highness proceeded to Madras, where he arrived at 7-30 A.M. on the 30th. On alighting from the train at the Central station, His Highness was received at the platform by Mr C. A. Galton acting Chief

Secretary to Government, Captain the Honorable
16 E. Baring, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the
186 Governor and Mr. H.B. Grigg British Resident of
Travancore. There were several leading native gentle-
-men present on the platform to meet His Highness.
A guard of honor consisting of fifty rank and
file with band and colors of the 8th Regiment N.I.
was formed at the station platform and presented
arms when His Highness passed by, the band
playing. His Highness shook hands with several of
the gentlemen present, and entering His Excellency
the Governor's carriage accompanied by Mr. Galton,
Captain Baring and Mr. Grigg drove off to his
residence at "Fallow Field" Teynampet, es-
-corted by Six troopers of His Excellency the
Governor's Bodyguard. The usual salute was
fired from the Fort Glacis announcing the
arrival of His Highness.

His Highness the Maharaja paid a state
visit to His Excellency the Governor which was
returned. During His Highness's stay private
visits were also paid at Government House.
A state dinner was given by His Excellency in
honor of His Highness on the 6th February at the
Government House, Mount Road, to which all
the heads of departments were invited.

His Highness visited several of the insti-
-tutions at Madras, notably the new Court-buildings
where His Highness was received by the Chief Justice

and the Puisne Judges and Conducted over the
Several Courts. Addresses were presented to His
Highness by the Malayli Community resident at
Madras and several of the Societies in the place
to whom Suitable replies were given

His Highness left Madras at 8.10 P.M.
on the 8th February, and reached Chidambaram
the next morning.

Mr Hannyngton's Memo

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When the Dewan notifies to the Resident that H.H. the Maharaja is going to make a tour to Calcutta the Resident should notify the same to Madras (requesting that permission to visit Calcutta may be obtained)

(* This latter procedure is necessary only in regard to Calcutta and does not apply to Bombay or Madras*)

The programme furnished by the Dewan should be communicated to Madras without delay and request made that arrangements for H.H's proper reception at the various places of halt may be made.

Just before starting for Madras, letters should be addressed to all saluting stations stating the hours of arrival and departure of the Resident and requesting that the usual Residents salute may be fired; also similar letters in regard to H.H the Maharaja.

These letters should be addressed to the Chief Civil Officer of the station and it will be well previously to ascertain who that officer may be - Collector, Commissioner, Secretary or what.

On arrival at Madras or at any station where there is a Governor or where the Maharaja is met by a Political officer, the Resident should meet the Maharaja in uniform and drive with him

to his residence

19/786 The Resident should if possible before arrival or at any rate as soon as possible after arrival ascertain when it will be convenient for the Governor or Lieut. Governor to receive a visit from His Highness and Communicate the time to to the Maharaja

He should also arrange (during the visit (He will accompany H.H. in full dress uniform on his visit will do) for a return visit to the Governors and he will be present in full dress at the return visit As a rule the Maharaja will be conveyed in the Governor's Carriage for his visit, and on departure, and a Government House Aide-de-camp and the Chief Secretary to Government will be in this carriage also and a similar procedure followed.

On arrival at Madras, Bombay or Calcutta the Maharajah will be met at the Station by the Governor's Carriage with an Aidedecamp and the Chief or under Secretary to Government.

The Resident (in uniform) will meet the Maharaja at the door of his Railway Carriage and introduce him to the Secretary or Political officer and the Political Officer will take His Highness to the Carriage and sit beside him, the Resident and Aidedecamp sit opposite and drive to His Highness's residence, and there bid him good bye.

In the early morning and evening it is usual to wear undress uniform and when

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the departure is late, say 8 P.M., the uniform may be dispensed with.

When the Resident accompanies the Maha-raja to visit the Governor, he wears full dress uniform and also when he attends at the Raja's house on the occasion of the return visit. In fact these visits are State and resemble Durbars.

This applies also to visits to and from Commander-in-chief.

Calcutta Precedents and
Mr. Hammyngton's Memo
& Durbar &c. quoted.

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Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

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One of the Governor's Carriages with Chobs and Servants with an escort ~~of the Body-Guard~~ consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve Sowars, will be in waiting at the railway station to convey the Maharaja to his residence* to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary & the Aide-de-Camp.

X On arrival at the Maharaja's residence the Chief Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp will lead His Highness in. After a short conversation they will take leave.

X. Name will be filled in afterwards. Place being settled

Ceremonial attention to be shown by an Officer of the Governor's Military Staff.

NOTE Mounted Native Aide-de-Camp is mentioned in Ceremonial Attendants

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† Vide G.O. 727-8, 98, No 659 RC.

* Here insert the Chief's residence

X This last passage I have drawn. The custom has been to take leave of him at the door & would thank him for it.
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A Salute of 19 guns will be fired from ~~the ramparts of~~ Fort St George on the Maharaja's arrival at the rail-way Station.

A Guard of Honor, with band if available, will be drawn up at the Railway Station Maharaja's residence, and will Salute on the arrival of and His Highness passes.

Undress uniform will be worn.

The Maharaja will be provided during his Stay at Madras with an escort of one non-commissioned officer and three Sowars to accompany him when he goes out, and with a Sentry-guard of two non-commissioned officers and twelve Sepoys for his residence.

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Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Madras.

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A salute of nineteen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the Maharaja's arrival at the Railway Station.

A Guard of Honour, with band if available, will be drawn up at the Railway Station, and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

~~Undress uniform will be worn.~~

The Maharaja will be provided during his stay at Madras with an escort of one non-commissioned officer and three sowars to accompany him when he goes out, and with a sentry-guard of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sepoys for his residence.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Query Does the Naval A.D.C. receive the Maharaja on the platform also? Where should he be first brought in the programme?
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The native Aide-de-Camp to His H. E. the Governor will accompany the carriage mounted

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The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide.de.Camp will start in one of the Governor carriages from Govt. House at A.M. for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence*.

The deputation will be received at the Maharaja's house by the ~~Resident in Travancore~~ Dewan. The Maharaja, the Resident, the Chief Secy, HH's A.D.C and the Aide.de.camp will then drive to Govt. house in the Governor carriage

The rank of the Maharaja will follow in one of H.H's carriages.

On alighting from here the carriage His Highness will be met by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

~~The Resident in Travancore & Cochin will be present~~

His Highness will be conducted by the Chief Secretary, accompanied by

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Drawn by four horses, with Servants in full livery carrying chobs.

* Here ends residence

Q. Native Aide.de.Camp is mentioned in Ceremonial Dress? (C.S.)

? His H.H. shall now have before the Durbar the Dewan, Private Secretary, Resident, Govt. House Officials, Chief Aide de Camp, the C.S. & the Aide de camps having come

Reply How about Maharaja's Aide.de.Camps the Dewan &c? Foreign Dept. proceeded Govt. Horse to Govt. house but does not say how they come to be there. It should be better to have this point cleared up.

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the deputation to the Reception Room

The Governor will receive His Highness at the threshold of the Reception Room and will conduct him to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident and beyond him the Dewan, and his Highness's staff

On the left of the Governor will be seated the Chief Secretary, the Dewan and Military Secretaries to the Governor and His Excellency's personal staff.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's staff will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview the said pan will be offered by the Governor to the Maharaja and after him to the Chief Secretary will present the pan to the Dewan the Military Secy & the Staff of H.H.

The Governor will then lead the Maharaja to the threshold of the reception room whence His Highness will be followed by the Resident, his staff and that of His Excellency will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the carriage.

The Chief Secretary & an Aide Camp

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will accompany the Maharaja to his residence where take leave of him.

His Highness will be escorted to & from Govt. House by a party of the Bodyguard consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars.

The entrance hall of Govt. House will be lined by a party of the Bodyguard (12) of Madras Infantry with Band and Colours

A Guard of honour will be drawn up in front of Govt. House and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A salute of 19 guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the arrival & departure of the Maharaja

Full Dress will be worn uniform

Chief Secretary

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Reception by His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

At * A.M. on day, the , His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore at Government House, Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp will start in one of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with servants in full livery carrying chobs from Government House at A.M. for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence.*

* Here insert residence.

The deputation will be received at the Maharaja's house by the . The Maharaja, the Chief Secretary, His Highness' Aide-de-Camp and the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will then drive to Government House in the Governor's carriage. The suite of the Maharaja will follow in one of His Highness' carriages.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness will be met by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. The Resident in Travancore and Cochin will be present.

His Highness will be conducted by the Chief Secretary accompanied by the deputation to the Reception room.

The Governor will receive His Highness at the ~~threshold of~~ the Reception room and will conduct him to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident and next to him the Diwan and the Members of His Highness' staff in attendance.

On the left of the Governor will be seated the Chief Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Governor and His Excellency's personal staff.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's staff will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview the Governor will garland the Maharaja and offer him *itr* and *pán*. The Chief Secretary will present *itr* and *pán* to the Diwan and the Military Secretary to the staff of His Highness.

The Governor will then lead the Maharaja to the ~~threshold of~~ the Reception room whence His Highness followed by the Resident, his staff and that of His Excellency will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the carriage.

The Chief Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp will accompany the Maharaja to his residence and there take leave of him.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of the Body Guard consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars.

The entrance hall of Government House will be lined by a party of the Body Guard (twelve).

A Guard of Honour of with band and colour will be drawn up in front of Government House and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A salute of nineteen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the arrival and departure of the Maharaja.

Full dress uniform will be worn.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

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Ceremonial

Political Department

Fort St. George ..... 189.

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Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on ____ day the ..... at .... M.

A deputation consisting of the two principal members of His Highness the Maharaja's suite present in Madras will wait on the Governor at Govt. House at ..... M precisely, to conduct His Excellency to the residence of His Highness.

His Excellency the Governor will start from Government House at M., under a Salute of 17 guns, and will be attended by the Chief Secretary, the Mily. Secy to the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp. The members of the Maharaja's suite will follow in front of His Highness's carriage.

The Maharaja, accompanied by the Resident at His Highness' Court will receive the Governor at the entrance of the Camp.

Ry In Mysore ceremonial (p. 214, 215 Hand book of Procedure & Precedents) Mily Bakshi and Aides-de-Camp of Foreign Officers proceed four principal Officers

At their own or Chiefs' residence

These Officers will be received at Govt House by the Chief Secretary to whom they will be introduced to the Governor.

Excellency alights from the carriage at the Maharajas residence, & will conduct him to the Reception Room & to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Chief Secretary, the Private Military Secretary to His Excy and the Aide-de-Camp.

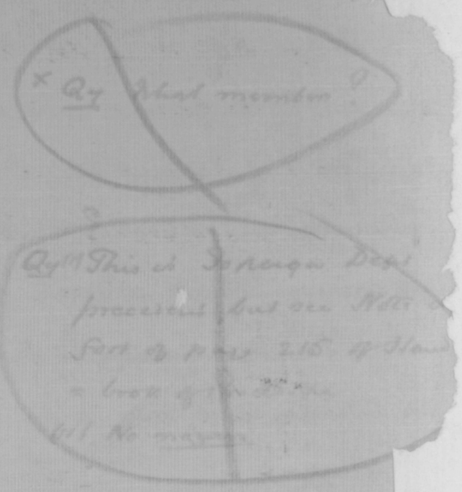
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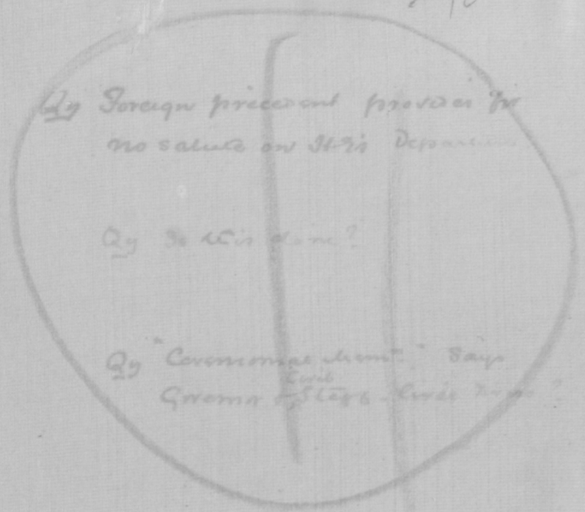
After a short conversation the Maharajas Attendants will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview His Highness will garland His Excellency and offer him its opan. Similar attentions will be paid by the Durbar to the Chief Secretary & by the ..... to the Military Secretary to the Govt & the Aide de Camp.

His Excellency will then be conducted by His Highness to the Carriage at the door of which the Maharajah will take leave of him.

A Guard of Honour of Infantry & Cavalry, with Band and Colours, will be drawn up at the Maharajas





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residence and will salute the Governor on his arrival & departure.

His Excellency will be escorted from & to Govt. House by the Body guard.

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Govt. House.

Full dress uniform will be worn.

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Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on day the at M.

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* Here insert Chief's residence.

These officers will be received at Government House by the Chief Secretary by whom they will be introduced to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Government House at M. under a salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp. The Members of the Maharaja's *suite* will follow in His Highness' carriage.

The Maharaja, accompanied by the Resident and His Highness' staff, will receive the Governor on arrival at the step of the carriage, and will conduct him to the Reception room to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to His Excellency and the Aide-de-Camp.

On the left of the Maharaja will sit the Resident, and beyond him the Maharaja's staff, according to their rank.

After a short conversation the Maharaja's attendants will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview His Highness will garland His Excellency and offer him *itr* and *pán*. Similar attentions will be paid by the Diwan to the Chief Secretary and by the to the Military Secretary to the Governor and the Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency will then be conducted by His Highness to the carriage, at the step of which the Maharaja will take leave of him.

A Guard of Honour with band and colour will be drawn up at the Maharaja's residence and will salute the Governor on his arrival and departure.

His Excellency will be escorted from and to Government House by the Body Guard.

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Government House.

Full Dress uniform will be worn.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

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Political Department
Fort St George, the

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Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore

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His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday the 11th December. Starting from the railway station at M
~~One of the Governor's carriages,~~ with an escort of ~~native~~ cavalry consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve Sowars, will be in waiting at the Maharaja's residence at * M to convey His Highness to the railway station.

A Guard of Honor, with band if available, will be drawn up at ~~the Maharaja's residence~~ the Railway Station and ~~with Salute as His Highness passes~~.

The Maharaja will be accompanied from his residence to the railway station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the

* Here insert the Chief's residence

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the Governor. who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train from the Station.

The Maharaja will leave Madras under a salute of 19 guns.*

Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

* If the chief leaves after Sunset on a Sunday. the following should be substituted: "A Salute of 19 guns will be fired on day morning. the ....."

Ceremonial.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George, the 189

Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday the 11th December, starting from the Railway Station at M.

A carriage and four with chobs and servants and an escort, consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars, will be in waiting at the Maharaja's residence * at M., to convey His Highness to the Railway Station.

A Guard of Honour, with band if available, will be drawn up at the Railway Station.

The Maharaja will be accompanied from his residence to the Railway Station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train from the station.

The Maharaja will leave Madras under a salute of nineteen guns.

NOTE.—If the Maharaja leaves after sunset or on a Sunday, the following should be substituted:—"A salute of nineteen guns will be fired on day morning, the . . . ."

* Here insert the Chief's residence.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

D. O.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

3/1/86

5th November 86

My dear Lawley,

Herewith Thomson's reply re Travancore ceremonial. He has not much to say and the points he has raised have been acted on / the corrections necessary in the programme having been carried out in the proofs marked B. If you will let me have your remarks & final approval of the progra

filling in if possible, the date and hours of visits, I will get this lot out of the way and communicate copies officially asking you to arrange for salutes &c &c.

Yours sincerely

Admiralty



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT MADRAS.
5-NOV.1895

7.11. 1895.

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My dear Price

I herewith return the file sent with yours of the 5th.

Regarding Thomson's note A if he is, as you say, mistaken in thinking the C.S. should be in uniform.

(2). I have filled in date

Flowers for visits

of H.H.'s visit to H.S. by pm

Tues. Dec^r 3^d

Return Visit 4 p.m. Wed. Dec^r 4^th

(3) Thomson's arrangement for the Resident accompanying H.H. is an innovation however as you agree to it we will leave it so: the only objection is that you have a high official of the rank of Resident sitting on the back seat: most irregular!

(4) I agree with you that there is no question about H.H. having to meet H.S. at the step of the carriage. If this fact is not thoroughly recognized at Trevandrum it will be as well if Thomson explains it fully to H.H. & the Durbar.

The other small alterations call

for no remark from me.

Yrs sincerely

P. Lawley

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ootacamund

11th October 1895

My dear Lawley.

I enclose proofs of the Travancore cerèmonials. I am sending copies to Thomson for his remarks.

Yours Sincerly

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sept 12/1

Ootacamund
11 October 1895

My dear Thomson

In order to avoid references at the last moment and to get matters to work smoothly, I am trying to put the Ceremonial procedure into order, and to bring the programme on record. I send you proof of those drawn up with regard to H. H the Maharaja of Travancore. Will you please go through them and ascertain,

quietly and without raising
Controversial points, whether
they correctly describe the various
ceremonials in his case

I believe Cochin's —
procedure is much the same
except as regards the number
of guns in his salute. Will
you, however, note any points
of difference

A very early reply will
oblige.

yours sincerely

J. Thomson Esq I.E.S
(with two sets of progammes
to be returned)

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT MADRAS

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CHIEF SECRETARY
24 OCT. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price

Herewith the Proof of the Swaraj Ceremonial.

/ arrival. in our "Ceremonials" it is laid down that the Native A.D.C. accompanies the carriage, mounted.

2. Is "if available" necessary

after "band"? As is entitled to his band, & with all these Regts in Madras I don't see how there can be any question of a band being available. Should it not read "band & regimental colours"?

3. Reception at G. H. by H.E.

surely it is only a 21 gun chief who is met "at the threshold"? and did we not discuss this point? I agree that I was to arrange for the durbar carpet being put well forward so that H.E. might meet him near the threshold?

Yrs sincerely
W. Lawley

Political Dept

C.S.

Draft of Travancore Ceremonial is res submitted with reference to Govt. Secy's D.O.

Arrival Native a. D.C. has been added, but please see query.

Guard of honour - G.O. 588 27.8.95 has been closely followed now. The original wording was taken from the Calcutta programme.

Reception by H.H. Please see query in third paragraph not yet settled and now marked in blue chalk.

Last para but two - the guard of honour should be the same as that at the Ry. Station §

Return Visit Please see unsettled query now marked with blue chalk

Departure This will require alteration with reference to the Native a. D.C. and the query in the Arrival programme.

As regards point of reception by H.H. we followed Mysore Ceremonial - page 214 Handbook of Procedure & Precedents. This is an important point.

Cochin Ceremonial might be settled once for all if Govt. Secy. will indicate points of difference

C.S.

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* This was queried by me in the MS. original passed by C.S. & M.S. but no orders were passed

C.S.

D. O.

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FORT ST. GEORGE,

Oct. 28th 1895.

My dear Lawley

Travancore ceremonials.

"Arrival at Madras."

The wordings of the para re Land & Honours followed the Calcutta precedent. I have now struck out "if available" after "band" and inserted "regimental or second colour" after band. This is the wordings of the most recent order in Arms Regulations.

The Native A.D.C has been made an addition to the pageant.

Fort St. George
Oct. 28. 1895

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My dear Lawley,

Travancore Ceremonial.
"Arrival at Madras."

The wording of the para re Guard of Honour etc followed the Calcutta precedent. I have now struck out "if available" after "Band" and inserted and regimental or record colour "after Band". This is the words of the most recent order in Army Regulations.

The Native A.D.C. has been made aware of the "Reception by H.E. the Governor."

You have not remarked on the point as to the person by whom the deputation sent from Government House is to be received at the Maharajahs residence. I think the Dewan. I cannot recollect if he did on previous occasions I am asking Thomson to ascertain the Manool. Touching the threshold question I followed what was done in the case of Mysore. I find however that when I was absent in 1893 on leave a reference was made to Bombay on this point I enclose the paper. I will alter the draft accordingly.

The Order of Honours matter has been brought into line with the programme regarding arrival.

"Return visit"

I will ascertain from Thomson and enter the person who is to hand the para V the M.S. to A.D.C.

Yours sincerely
Frederick Price

"Reception by H.E. the Gov."

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Yours sincerely
Frederick Price

to Bombay on this point
I enclose the papers. I
will alter the draft accordingly.

The guard of Honour matter
has been brought into line
with the programme regarding
arrivals.

Returns visits

I will ascertain from Thomson
and write the person who
is to hand Mr Pearson to the
M.S. & A.D.C

Yours Sincerely
(Sgd) F. Prices

Major The Honorable R. T. Lawley

39/86 Secretary's

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 29. OCT. 1895

My dear Price

Thanks for yrs of the 28th.

Everything is I think now settled.

I made no remarks as to what
H.E. of N.W.P. said on Deputation, as
I did not know. Thomson will be
able to settle it.

Yrs sincy
R. T. Lawley

Dear (Sir) 20/10

Telegram - G

Resident

Tvr 20/10 Trivandrum

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N-677 Please reply secret my DO. letter Ceremonials. Who receives deputation at Maharaja's house on occasion visit to Governor and who presents attar and pan to Mily Secy + Aide-de-Camp on occasion return visit.

C.S. 20/10/96

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Note for C.S.

I have called for clean proof C.S.

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To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Resident

Your 677 Regarding ceremonials I arrived here this morning will reply fully by post tomorrow.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 2 NOV. 1895

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DEPARTMENT.

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From Telegram
Resident in
Trancas & Calin

No. —

Dated 1 ?

Received 2 Nov 95.

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SUBJECT.

Stating that he will
answer telegram No 677
by post on the 2 Nov.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
5 NOV 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Arrival of Maharajah at Madras

(1) Sec. M.S. Memorandum says "plain clothes" For orders

Upon the last occasion I think — certainly upon one I wore plain clothes — H.E.

(2) Please see addition to programme (seven pm)

Reception by H.E. The Governor

(3) Please see addition and alteration to programme

I think H.E. to do H.E.

Memorandum 2 Nov 1895

My dear Rice

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your D.O. of 13th regarding ceremonials but could not well do so till I had seen the Dewan here

1. Reception on platform — Query whether the Chief Secretary should not be in undress uniform? I believe the Maharajah expects me always to wear uniform except on purely private occasions.

(2) The Resident is on the platform and accompanies H.H. to Residence

(3) The deputation from Govt. House is received by H.H. himself, the Govt. being present.

The Resident accompanies H.

Govt. House in the same
carriage, returning similarly.

If so there would be
room for H.H's Aide-de-
camp - who would accordingly
travel with the Dewan in
another carriage. As matter of
fact H.H. has no aide de camp

This is odd do. He has never been done. I am certain about this & don't however see any objection.
HD

Return visit of H.E.
the Governor

(4) The Hyphen garlands
Her Excellency and the Chief
Secretary, and the Dewan
the rest.

(5) Can be as far as this is the
limit at which Engine is to go

As to the point at which
the Maharajah meets H.E.
- the step of the carriage -
is this certain? I hesitate
to ask here: but if there is
any doubt entertained the
Chief Secretary's Office should
better do so. It is the great
point in Court etiquette here

There cannot be a shadow of a
doubt about this. Between
the bigger chief has to do it
and the minor chief cannot
be excused.
HD

Deputation from Travancore

(6) The Resident has to be
on the platform -

(7) Will be kept in the
"Ceremonial" file.

(8) This can wait. We have
enough on hand at present
& Cochin does not come this
year

(9) Point of meeting?
I consider that
the same ceremonial
should hold good for
both. I have never
heard to do with Cochin
& there is to be any
difference Cochin
as against a Rajah
should take
the back seat
HD
C.P.
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(10) Can this not concern

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(7) I send copies of the Ceremonial
observed at Govt House Cal.
cutta: also a memo in
the Hungerford handwriting
found in the bundle: also
extracts from the Administra-
tion Reports of 1863-68 re-
cord visits

(8) As regard Cochin Jeun
five no information.
The Rajah are alike ipso
facto But whatever is settled
for Travancore the same -
except Salute - will be due
to Cochin. The relations be-
tween Resident & Rajah there
are the same as in Travancore
except that in Cochin the
Resident has to meet the
Rajah at the bottom of
the steps while he meets
Travancore at the top

A

when they visit him;
part in the same places.
And Cochin is very keen
on this point.

The Maharajahs Residence is Wellington House near the Club, the Resident Madras at 7.25 a.m. a 2nd Class leaves at 7.30 p.m. of the Nilgiri

John Simons
Chairman

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118 3,000—18-4-95.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From Chief Secretary
~~CHIEF SECRETARIAT~~,

To Military Secretary to H.E.
the Governor

Dated 12-11-1895.

~~Please let me know the following~~:-

1) H.E. the Governor visits Travancore at 4 P.M. 3d proximo At what time should ~~the~~ deputation to conduct H.E. to Wellington House wait on the Governor. Will 3.50 P.M. do.

2) Travancore ~~has~~ starts from Central Railway Station at 7.30 P.M. At what time should the carriage &c. wait at Wellington House to conduct H.H. to the station. Will 7.15 P.M. do

Secy. Govt. 12/XI/95
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Mr. C. 12. 11. 95
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Chief Secy

At what time will HE leave Govt
house When he returns Travancore visit
Deputation will reach Govt house at 3.45. Shall
I put down 3.50 for Governors departure. This
will give HE 10 minutes rest before start
Kaira

Chief Secy
18/11/05

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To (Person) The chief Secy

From (Person) The Military Secy to H.E. the Governor

Yes I think that will do.

GB.
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Telegram. G

Resident, Travancore

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704 Travancore visit Madras

Please refer lines 4, 5, and 6 of ~~my conf~~ extract from my confidential D.O. August 27th and endeavour arrange accordingly. Will reply.

C.S.
13/11/95

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Sent to

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MADRAS FORT 15-11-95

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From The Resident

Trivandrum

No.

Dated 15—11—95

Received 15—11—95

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Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Stating that on the Maharaja's arrival in Madras was settled as public &c.

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Despatched 16/11
Deferred

Telegram G

Foreign, Calcutta

7/11 x Reference para 4 Confidential D.O. 19th March 1895 x On occasion arrival or departure Maharaja Travancore he is given Governor's carriage, cavalry escort, guard of honour and salute x Chief Secy. & A.D.C. accompany him from or to Railway Station x If arrival departure is notified as informal is it understood that all three attentions are dispensed with or only guard of honour and salute x Please send reply x

C.S. 16/11

A.P. 16.11.95

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Madras | Foreign.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE 21 NOV. 1895 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

157. C. Your telegram 7/11 november 16th maharaja Travancore. According to practice observed when a chief arrives at or leaves headquarters of government of India informally all Ceremonial honours are with a Salute only being given if Chief expressly asks for it. Addressed to madras and repeated foreign Simla.

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MADRAS 21-11-95

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Telegram

From

Govt of India
Foreign

No.

Dated 20th
Received 20th } Nov: 1895

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Re the Ceremonials to be observed on the occasion of the Coming Visit of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore to Madras to see the Viceroy.

Copy of Telegram to Govt of Madras

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