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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 2997-Ver.

With reference to your letter of the 6th November 1895, asking for a complete account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore, showing all the arrangements made in connection therewith, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. His Excellency's special train arrived at Tanjore 6-10 A.M. on the 5th instant and was halted at the western end of the station yard near the overbridge on the road leading from Tanjore to Vallam and Pudukkóttai. His Excellency and suite were served with tea which was made ready at that place. The special then steamed into the station, arriving at the platform at bout 7 A.M. His Excellency was received by me at the door of his carriage and led into the pandal specially erected for the purpose on the platform. A salute of 31 guns was fired as His Excellency alighted from the carriage. His Excellency then inspected the guard-of-honour of South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, Negapatam, consisting of 100 men, drawn up on the platform. A band consisting of 25 men was also in attendance. Returning to the centre of the platform pandal, His Excellency was joined by Her Excellency Lady Elgin under a canopy. Then the members of the Reception Committee, European ladies and gentlemen, zemindars and other important native gentlemen as well as the Chief Civil officers of the district who had been invited for the occasion were presented to their Excellencies. Their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce were garlanded. The President of the Reception Committee then read an address of welcome and presented a copy of the address in a silver casket.

3. His Excellency and suite then drove to the big temple *viâ* District Court and were received by the temple authorities in the pandal erected in front of the temple, the route being lined with police. The party then inspected the monolith bull and the celebrated tower, the Subramanyaswami temple built of carved stone and the mantapam where they were shown the pictures of the Rajas of Tanjore painted on the walls, and then were led round the sabahmantapam to the pandal specially erected in front of the Amman temple where garlands, flowers, &c., and photograph of the temple were presented.

4. The party then left the temple and drove to the palace by the west, north and east streets of the fort. They inspected the library, Durbar-Hall and other matters of interest. Their Excellencies had a short interview with the Ranis and then started for the railway station, which they reached at 9 A.M.

5. The Viceregal party had breakfast which was provided by the Railway Company in the Railway refreshment room, the band in attendance playing a selection of music.

6. The European maid, the clerks, European, Hindu and Muhammadan, including the hospital assistant, were provided with food in different tents specially pitched for the purpose in the Railway compound. Vendors of native food were detailed to attend to enable Viceroy's native servants to purchase their food.

7. A fair collection of local swâmi work was exhibited on the station platform, and after breakfast their Excellencies inspected the same. Her Excellency made a few purchases out of the collection and then the Viceregal party entered into the special train which left the Tanjore station at 10 A.M.

8. The Tahsildar of Kumbakónam and a Sub-Magistrate who were instructed to make a collection of articles of brass manufacture and exhibit them to their Excellencies at the Kumbakónam Railway station did so, and it is reported that Her Excellency purchased some of them.

1. Notification issued by the Collector.
2. General programme of the visit.
3. Programme of the arrangements made in the temple.
4. Programme of the arrangements made in the Palace.
5. Programme of the Police arrangement.
6. List of articles purchased by Her Excellency.

9. I enclose copies of the marginally-noted papers which will show the arrangements in detail.

10. All Covenanted officers in the district, with the exception of Mr. Horsfall, who was ill of fever, were present on the platform, as desired in your letter of the 19th November.

Enclosures.

In supersession of the previous notification, the following revised programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore is published for general information:—

December 5th, Thursday.

6–30 A.M.	..	*Public arrival* at Tanjore Railway Station.
6–40 A.M.	..	His Excellency the Viceroy will receive an address of welcome.
6–45 A.M.	..	Leave Station for Temple.
6–55 A.M.	..	Arrive Temple.
7–45 A.M.	..	Leave Temple for Palace.
7–55 A.M.	..	Arrive Palace.
8–30 A.M.	..	Leave Palace.
8–45 A.M.	..	Arrive Station.
9–A.M.	..	Breakfast at the Station.
9–30 A.M.	..	Leave Tanjore for Madras.

Departure private.

Tanjore Collector's Office,
18*th November* 1895.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Collector and District Magistrate.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Railway Station, Tanjore, at 6–30 A.M., not at 7 A.M. as formerly notified, on Thursday the 5th December next. His Excellency's arrival will be *public*.

2. A salute of 31 guns will be fired as the train approaches the station.

3. A Guard-of-Honour of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, with band and colour, will be drawn up on the platform.

4. The Collector of Tanjore and other principal civil officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency. Full dress uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

5. Admission to the Railway Station will be by ticket and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 26th instant.

6. On alighting from his carriage, His Excellency will be conducted past the civil officers by the Collector, who will present them to His Excellency, native Princes and gentlemen being also presented by him.

7. His Excellency the Viceroy will then go with the Chief Military Officer and inspect the Guard-of-Honour on the platform, returning to the centre of the platform, where His Excellency will be joined by Lady Elgin, to whom the necessary presentations will be made. The Reception Committee will then present His Excellency with an address of welcome. After His Excellency has received, and replied to, the address, the leading members of the Committee presenting the address will be presented by the Collector to the Viceroy.

8. His Excellency and *suite* will then drive from the Railway Station to the Temple *vid* District Court and Toll-gate, arriving at the Temple at 6–55 A.M.

9. After inspecting the Temple, His Excellency will proceed at 7–45 A.M., by the west, north and east streets of the fort to the Palace, which will be entered by the East Ajaram gate at 7–55 A.M.

10. Leaving the Palace at 8–30 A.M., His Excellency will drive past the Clock Tower and arrive at the Railway Station at 8–45 A.M.

11. His Excellency will breakfast at the Railway Station at 9 A.M., and will leave for Madras by special train at 9–30 A.M. His Excellency's departure will be *private*.

12. The arrangements for carriages at the Railway Station, and for maintaining order on the platform and along the line of route will be made by the Superintendent of Police.

13. To ensure the necessary arrangements on the platform, all gentlemen who may be provided with tickets are requested to be present not later than 6 A.M., after which admission will be refused.

14. Divisional Officers will arrange, if possible, with due regard to the despatch of emergent work, to attend and allow their subordinates who may wish to attend to come in to Tanjore during His Excellency's visit: provided that one Sub-Magistrate must be left in charge of each Magistrate's station.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Collector and District Magistrate.

PROGRAMME.

1. The Viceroy and party will be received by the temple authorities in the pandal erected in front of the temple.

2. They will then be conducted to the site of the big bull.

3. They will be then taken to the southern, western and northern prakarams to view the celebrated tower.

4. They will be then taken to the Subramaniaswami temple built of carved stone.

5. They will be then taken to the mantapam in front of the said temple and shown the pictures of the Rajas of Tanjore painted on the walls.

6. They will be then taken round the sabhamantapam to the pandal specially erected in front of the Amman temple, where garlands, flowers, &c., will be presented to their Excellencies and party.

24th November 1895. (Signed) K. KALIYANASUNDARAM AIYER.

From G. T. OLIVER, Esq., Receiver and Manager, Palace Estate, Tanjore, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated 25th November 1895, No. 448.

Referring to your letter, No. 2997, dated 24th instant, received this morning, I have the honour to state that there are four rooms in the Palace in my charge—

(1) Called the Jamdarkhana where the arms are kept.
(2) The Darbar Hall where the Governors, &c., usually hold their levee.
(3) The library.
(4) The Jirathkhana where the statue of the penultimate Rajah Serphoji stands.

2. I propose that his Excellency on entering the outer gate of the Palace premises should drive between a double row composed of elephants, camels, horses, spearmen, emblem and other symbol bearers which is the usual paraphernalia which forms the Ranee's escort. On His Excellency's carriage entering the gate, the Ranee's band will play the national anthem.

3. At the entrance of the second gate there will be a decorated pandal.

4. His Excellency and suite will alight at the third gate and walk on foot to the Darbar Hall, where will be exposed the arms worth seeing, silver howdah and other articles from the Jamdarkhana. The hall contains paintings of the Rajas of Tanjore on canvas by native artists. The domed roof, painted after the native fashion, is full of figures of the Hindu pantheon and is considered interesting.

5. From the Darbar Hall, His Excellency will proceed through the library which contains a goodly collection of ancient sanscrit works and about 7,000 volumes of worthless English books.

6. Passing through the Darbar Hall, His Excellency will go to the Jirathkhana where ther. is a statue by Flaxman standing on a very massive and large slab of polished black granitee This roof also is interesting from the paintings and figures with which it is decorated.

7. His Excellency will then be led to the carriage by a route different from that by which he entered the Palace.

8. The entrance to two halls will be decorated in the usual manner with leaves, flowers, &c. His Excellency's suite.

9. The Jamdarkhana is an uninteresting building and not capable of holding all who form

10. The line of emblem bearers, &c., will stand in form when His Excellency returns; the band will play the national anthem on sighting His Excellency's carriage till he passes out of the gate.

11. I shall be glad to receive and carry out any suggestions you propose to improve on these arrangements.

Police arrangements during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore on the morning of the 5th December 1895.

1. The Reserve Inspector assisted by Inspector Murugesa Pillai of E-II. will take charge of the Railway platform, Tanjore, at 5 A.M. of the 5th December 1895. For this duty he will have under him five head constables and fifty men, all picked constables.

He will first clear the platform and see that only those actually on duty are there. He will detail six of his best men to look after His Excellency's and Lady Elgin's carriages, while in the station yard, three on each side of the line; seven of the remainder will be posted on the opposite side of the train in addition to the three constables above mentioned, who will on no account leave the carriages named, and the whole ten will be under one head constable. They will allow no one to approach the train from that side excepting the Company's servants on duty.

Four under one European head constable will take charge of the station entrance and see the waiting room and office doors are kept closed, and no one allowed to enter through them. They will only give admittance to officers on duty, Company's servants and by tickets. With the rest, the Reserve Inspector will keep order on the platform posting the men as personally directed by the District Superintendent, keeping ten in reserve. These men will be posted in the verandah near the Telegraph office and will be in readiness for any emergency or any special duty required. All the men will wear batons. Neither the Inspectors nor the men will on any account leave the platform until after the Viceroy's departure. They are responsible that no theft or other crime is committed on the train, for order on the platform, and that the Collector's orders regarding the arrangements on the platform are obeyed.

2. Inspector M.R.Ry. Ramasami Naidu will be present at the Railway station at 5 A.M., will see that the Railway compound is kept clear, and will have charge of the Railway compound and of the road from the compound to the tunnel near Thenkondar's choultry.

Two European head constables, two native head constables and forty constables of Negapatam town will be placed under his orders. He will post 34 men along his section and put two native head constables in charge of them, one from the Railway entrance to the Municipal office and the other from the Municipal office to the tunnel near the choultry. He will place two constables and one European head constable at the Railway gate, and with the remaining four constables and two European head constables, he will keep order in the compound and park the carriage as soon as the occupants have alighted. The carriages will be parked beyond the gate leading to the goods shed. They will drive through the gate and beyond the last carriage parked where the carriage will turn and face the horse to the road.

Admission to the platform will be by tickets, and the Inspector will see that no one without ticket is allowed access to the platform and that no ticket holder is admitted to the platform after 6 A.M. The men who line the road will be at their posts till His Excellency has returned to the Railway station, when they will be closed up and assist to keep order at the gate and in the Railway premises.

3. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Streenivasachari will have charge of the road from the tunnel near the Thenkondar's choultry to the big temple *viâ* the District Court, Reserve Lines and toll-gate. He will have under his orders three head constables and thirty men of C-I., one head constable and ten men of C-II., one head constable and fourteen men of H., one head constable and sixteen men of K. He will post 68 men along his section and place four head constables in charge.

One head constable from the tunnel to the small tunnel at the north-eastern corner of the parade ground. One head constable from the small tunnel to the toll-gate. One head constable from the toll-gate to the big tree on the northern side of the Reserve Lines and one head constable from the tree to the temple. The remaining two head constables and constables will be posted on the approaches and at the entrance of the temple. The carriages of the temple officials and those gentlemen who receive His Excellency at the temple will be parked on the glacis. After His Excellency has gone into the temple, Inspector M.R.Ry. Streenivasachari will close up such of his men as have lined the road from the big tree on the northern side of the Reserve Lines to the tunnel near the choultry and march them off to line the road from the choultry tunnel to the eastern entrance of the Palace in the eastern side *via* the clock-tower and reading-room. The sub-divisions of his sections will be one head constable from the tunnel to the hydrant to the south of the clock-tower, one head constable from the hydrant to the first

telegraphic post on the northern side of the bridge over the moat, one head constable from that post to the Telegraph office, and one head constable from the Telegraph office to the eastern entrance of the Palace.

The rest will remain on duty under Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Murugesa Pillai, B-II., until His Excellency has left the temple and prevent any crowding towards the temple entrance.

4. Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Murugesa Pillai will be present at the temple at 6 A.M. and will personally go round and clear the temple of all except the *bona fide* temple servants and see that only temple trustees and those specially permitted by the Collector are allowed into the temple until after His Excellency's departure. He will be dismounted inside the entrance to the temple in case required. After His Excellency has left the temple for the Palace, he will mount and march the men on duty from the temple to the big tree to the east of the clock-tower *via* the hospital road and strengthen Inspector Streenivasachari's section.

5. Inspector M.R.Ry. Subramania Aiyar will have charge of the road from the big temple to the northern end of the western main street *via* the Huzur treasury. He will have under his orders one head constable and twelve men of B-II., one head constable and twelve men of B-III., two head constables and twenty men of G-I., one head constable and twelve men of J-II. He will post the men along his section and place them in charge of five head constables. The posts of head constables will be one at the big tree at the sharp-turn, one at the old jail building where the southern main street joins the western main street, one at the third car stand,

one at the Bachchanna and Sakanaik's lanes,
one at the Iyenkolam.

6. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Parankusam Naidu will take charge of the road from the northern end of the western main street to the east gate of the Palace *via* the northern main street and kodimaram. He will have under his orders—

one head constable and twelve men of F,
one head constable and twelve men of D,

five head constables and thirty men of B-I. and sixteen men of head-quarter school. He will post these men along his section and place them in charge of head constables. The post of head constables will be—

one at the Ranee voikal lane,
one at the lane leading to Vadavar,
one at the Confectioner's shop where the Ellaiyamman street joins the northern steeet,
one at the College hostel where the Manojiappa's lane joins the northern street,
one at the kodimaram.

7. Inspector M.R.Ry. Subba Iyer will have charge of the Palace. He will take fifteen men of his town. He will see that the Palace (especially the Darbar Hall, the library, the statue hall) is kept clear of outsiders and strangers and that the gates' ingress and egress are guarded by constables (one constable at each gate is ample) and that the several lanes opening into the route to be taken by His Excellency are blocked, and constables put there on duty. He will post two men at the northern entrance gate of the Palace and see that none is allowed into the Palace premises through that gate. The large square where the elephants stand will also be kept clear. This Inspector will, after making the above arrangements, remain near the gate and follow the last carriage. He will remain near the Darbar Hall until His Excellency leaves.

8. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subbaiyar will place under the orders of the Inspector Murugesa Pillai the platform head constable and three smart detectives to be employed on detective duty only. He will also post two constables where the Vennar road branches off to the Police station who will direct the traffic into that road until 8-30 A.M.

9. Inspector M.R.Ry. Ramasami Naidu will keep the Railway compound till His Excellency has left Tanjore.

General Instructions.

1. Inspectors on duty will be on horseback. They will wear their swords, but not draw them. They will salute His Excellency with the right hand as he passes; drawing up at the side of the road and facing their horses towards the carriage.

2. European head constables will wear their swords.

3. Native head constables will wear swords and constables' batons.

4. No head constable or constable will salute His Excellency or any other officer (unless spoken to). They will simply stand at "attention."

5 No Police officer shall carry any stick or cane, and there is to be no unnecessary pushing of the people or unnecessary noise and concussion.

6. People should not be allowed to break through the line till the officer in charge has closed up his men This will not be done till after 15 minutes after His Excellency has passed.

7. All Police arrangements will be completed at least half an hour before His Excellency is expected to pass.

8. All traffic on the road will be stopped 30 minutes before His Excellency's carriage is timed to pass.

9. On no account is the crowd to be allowed to follow the carriages.

The greatest care is to be taken to see that every constable is a credit to the district and that accoutrements and dress are thoroughly cleaned, turbands are to be worn as ordered, batons and sandals to be well polished; and cloths worn to be well washed and ironed. Inspectors are to remember that the best Police arrangements are those which are quietest and in which Police work is least in evidence. Nothing looks worse than a noisy constable pushing people about unnecessarily.

Inspectors and head constables should explain to the people that they are at perfect liberty to stand quietly by the sides of the road and will not be interfered with unless they try to break through the line of Police.

Tanjore,
23*rd November* 1895.

(Signed) A. P. AGAR,
Superintendent of Police.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd December 1895, Disposal No. 4533.

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to report as follows.

2. His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin, Lady Elizabeth Bruce and His Excellency's personal staff, arrived at 4 P.M. on the 4th instant at Madura by a special train. The Collector, the District Judge, all Divisional officers and other chief Civil officers, some Zemindars and European and Native gentlemen were present at the station to receive His Excellency. On arrival, the chief officers and gentlemen present were presented to His Excellency, and the Viceregal party then drove in carriages lent by the Rajah of Ramnad to the temple, where the jewels, vehicles, &c., were exhibited. The party then, after passing through the Pudumantapam, drove to Tirumal Naik's palace and thence to the Teppakulam Ramnad bungalow, kindly lent for the occasion by the Rajah of Ramnad and the Trustee of the estate, visiting on the way the banyan tree in the compound of Palayampatti bungalow, where slight refreshment was provided. At the Teppakulam bungalow, the municipal councillors presented an address to His Excellency the Viceroy, who made a suitable reply. The party inspected and made some purchases of locally-manufactured cloths, brass vessels, &c., and after dinner, at which they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dumergue, left Madura by special train at 10 P.M. on the same day.

3. The enclosed copy of local programme shows the route through which the Viceregal party passed from the railway station to Teppakulam bungalow and back. The route was lined on either side with flags of variegated colours (about 2,200 in number) and festoons and arches with appropriate mottoes were put up at suitable intervals. Pandals were put up at the railway station and at the Teppakulam bungalow and well decorated with flowers and evergreens. The Teppakulam tank and the mantapam in its centre were illuminated by the kindness of the Sivaganga Zemindar and the route to the station was lined with lamps.

4. A temporary post office for His Excellency the Viceroy's camp was fitted up in the compound of the Teppakulam bungalow and special jutkas were kept ready to carry telegrams to and from the Viceregal party.

5. In November last, the public of Madura convened a meeting, which was presided over by M.R.Ry. T. Runga Row Avargal, a leading citizen of Madura, and a reception committee was formed and the marginally-noted gentlemen were appointed Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer, who were heartily assisted by M.R.Ry. M. S. Narayanasami Ayer Avargal, B.A., B.L., a member of the reception committee. This committee collected subscriptions from the public

Honorary Secretaries.

M.R.Ry. R. Ramasubbier Avargal, B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. Vencobachariar Avargal, B.A., Headmaster, Native College.

Honorary Treasurer.

M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Avargal, 1st-grade Pleader.

and incurred all expenditure connected with ther eception of His Excellency the Viceroy. It appears that about Rs. 3,000 have been collected, of which nearly Rs. 2,800 were expended.

6. The Deputy Collector of Madura Division (M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Pattabhiram Pillai Avargal) assisted by the local Tahsildar (M.R.Ry. M. Thirumalai Pillai Avargal) acting under my instructions was in immediate charge of the arrangements. Necessary articles of food were kept ready for the Viceroy's clerks and servants, while the European clerks dined at the railway refreshment room.

7. Necessary police arrangements were made, the Inspector-General and Deputy-Inspector-General of Police having been present on the occasion. Constables were posted on the line of route and at the places visited by the Viceroy. Admission to the railway station and platform was regulated by tickets.

8. Copy of notification, dated 8th November 1895, announcing to the public the proposed visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Madura, is enclosed.

Enclosure.

Programme of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to Madura.

Month.	Date.	Day.	Programme.	Route.
December 1895 ..	4th ..	Wednesday ..	4 P.M.—Arrival *public*	Admission to station by ticket.
			The Collector of Madura and other principal Government officials of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present at the railway station to receive His Excellency.	
			Drive to Temple	South gate, South Indian Railway, Dindigul road, West Chittrai street, North Chittrai street, East Chittrai street. His Excellency will leave carriage at Amman Sannadi gate.
			5 P.M. Drive from Temple to Palace.	His Excellency will come out of Swami Sannadi gate and take carriage opposite Pudumantapam, East Avani Mulai street, Vengalakadai street, East Masi street, Ramnad road, East Marret street.
			5-30 P.M. Drive from Palace to Teppakulam visiting the Banyan tree on the way.	East Marret Street, Ramnad road.
			6-P.M. Arrival at Teppakulam Bungalow.	
			6-15 P.M. His Excellency will receive a short address of welcome from the Madura Municipal Council.	
			8-P.M. Quiet dinner.	
			9-30 P.M. Drive to the Railway Station, arriving at about 10 P.M.	Ramnad road, East Masi street, Vengalakadai street, South Avani Mulai street, Main-guard street, Dindigul road, South gate, South Indian Railway.
			10-P.M.—Departure *private* by special train.	

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Railway Station, Madura, by special train at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, the 4th December 1895. His Excellency's arrival will be *public*.

2. The Collector of Madura and the principal Civil officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency. Full dress uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

3. Admission to the railway station will be by tickets and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 20th instant.

4. His Excellency will at once proceed from the station to visit the Temple, the Palace, the Banyan tree and the Teppakulam. At 6-15 P.M., His Excellency will receive an address of welcome from the Municipal Council at the Teppakulam bungalow.

5. His Excellency will dine at the Teppakulam bungalow and will leave Madura by special train at 10 P.M. The departure will be *private*.

Madura,
8th November 1895.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 3rd February 1896, Dis. No. 121-Rev.

As desired, I have the honour to enclose a complete account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly, and the arrangements made in connection therewith, for record.

Enclosures.

MEMORANDUM.

Account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly, and arrangements made in connection therewith, December 1895.

1. *Monday, 2nd December* 1895.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Elgin arrived at Trichinopoly junction station by special train from Erode at 2 P.M.

His Excellency was received on the railway platform by the Collector and the Officer Commanding the Station, Government Officers (Civil and Military) and a number of gentlemen (European and Native).

The Military authorities arranged for the bands and the usual guards of honour and salutes.

Their Excellencies were accompanied by Lady Elizabeth Bruce and the following staff:—

(1) H. Babington Smith, Esq., Private Secretary.
(2) Colonel A. Durand, C.B., Military Secretary.
(3) Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin.
(4) Viscount Fincastle, Aide-de-Camp.
(5) F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary.

Captain Hall, Aide-de-Camp, arrived by a later train.

After being introduced to the principal officers and gentlemen, His Excellency drove to the Collector's bungalow, where they had luncheon at 2-30 P.M.

2. At 4-30 P.M., His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by his staff and the Collector, proceeded to the Central Jail, which he inspected; after which he visited in order the S.P.G. and the St. Joseph's Colleges, being received at the former by the Revd. T. H. Dodson, Principal, and at the latter by the Father Rector and the Revd. Father Sewell, S. J. Manager. His Excellency then proceeded to the Town Hall, where addresses were presented by the Trichinopoly Municipality and by the Reception Committee, to which His Excellency replied. His Excellency then returned to the Collector's bungalow, at which he arrived at 7 P.M. As there was not sufficient time, His Excellency was, to his regret, unable to visit the hospital as he had hoped. At his request, however, Dr. Franklin visited it on the morning of the 4th December.

In the afternoon Lady Elizabeth Bruce visited the bath in which Bishop Heber was drowned, the church in which he was buried and the Church of England Orphanage.

3. At 8 P.M., a limited number of ladies and gentlemen had the honour of meeting their Excellencies at dinner.

4. At 9-45 His Excellency held a levée in the dining room of the Collector's bungalow, at which 103 had the honour of being presented.

5. The massed bands of the Fourth Pioneers and 23rd W.L.I. played during the dinner and the levée, and after the latter their Excellencies witnessed a torch-light procession of the former band from the roof.

6. *Tuesday, 3rd December.*—At 7-30 A.M., His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Elizabeth Bruce (with the staff and the Collector and Mrs. Andrew) drove to the Fort Rock, which they ascended, and where they remained for over half an hour. They then drove to Srírangam, where they were received at a side entrance (Uttara Street entrance) by the Municipal Chairman and the trustees, after which they inspected the temple and jewels, and received the municipal address, to which His Excellency replied. After his reply to the addresses on this and on the previous evening, His Excellency was introduced to most of the members of the council and committee who presented the addresses.

From Srírangam His Excellency returned to Trichinopoly arriving at the Collector's bungalow at about 10-15 A.M.; and shortly after the party had breakfast.

7. Between 12 and 2 o'clock their Excellencies inspected specimens of jewellery, pith-work, cloths and cheroots manufactured in Trichinopoly, and purchased a quantity of jewellery and cloths. They also saw the different process of jewel and cheroot-making in the verandah of the drawing room, at which they appeared much interested.

8. Luncheon was at 2 P.M.

9. At 4-30 P.M., most of the European ladies and gentlemen in the station had the honour of meeting their Excellencies at a garden party in the Collector's compound. During the party, the bands of the two regiments, including the pipers belonging to the Fourth Pioneers, played, Colonels Porteous and Welch having kindly lent them for the occasion.

10. Dinner at 8 P.M., to which no guests were invited, as their Excellencies had to go out immediately afterwards.

11. At 9-30 P.M., their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce and party drove to the main-guard gate, where they were received by the Reception Committee in a handsome pandal erected on the roof. From this place they witnessed the illuminations of the Rock and of the Teppakulam, which was done under the control of the Reception Committee out of public subscriptions. Their Excellencies expressed their extreme pleasure at the splendid sight. It was most successful, and reflected great credit on the committee which had taken great trouble to make it a success. The same committee had also decorated the town, and a number of arches with words of welcome had been erected between the Collector's bungalow and Srírangam.

After remaining over half an hour witnessing the illuminations, their Excellencies drove away arriving at the Collector's bungalow at about 10-30 P.M.

12. *Wednesday, 4th December.*—Their Excellencies and party had breakfast soon after 9 A.M., and left the junction station at 10 A.M. by special train, the departure being private.

13. The camping arrangements were as follows:—

Their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce occupied upstair rooms and the Collector and Mrs. Andrew and Mr. Babington Smith occupied rooms downstairs. Colonel Durand and Mr. Latimer occupied a small bungalow in the Collector's compound. Dr. Franklin, Viscount Fincastle and Captain Hall were in tents close at hand. Tents were also provided for the European and Native clerks, the Hospital Assistant and for the Military and Private Secretaries, Treasuries as well as for the Camp Post office All the above tents were supplied and furnished by the Collector and other officers who kindly placed the tents and furniture at his disposal during the viceregal visit.

14. Tents for the Native servants were supplied by the 23rd Regiment, kindly lent by Colonel Welch, with the permission of the superior Military authorities. Some damage was done to these latter by the Native servants cutting them in places.

15. The Police arrangements were in the hands of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police and the Military arrangements in those of Colonel Porteous Commanding the Station. As it is apparently desired to have a complete record of all that was done, and as it may be of use for future-like occasions, attached to this will be found the following papers showing arrangements approved of by His Excellency and orders issued by the Collector and the above two officers.

(1) Programme .. .. } Signed by Military
(2) Carriage arrangements. .. .. } Secretary.
(3) District Gazette Notification Extraordinary, 1st November 1895. }
(4) Programme issued by Collector, 26th November 1895 .. } Issued by Collector.
(5) Memorandum, Reference on Current No. 2999, Revenue, of 1895. }
(6) Garrison orders by Lieutenan-tColonel Porteous, Commanding Trichinopoly, 30th November 1895.
(7) Police arrangements made by Deputy Inspector-General.

16. It may lastly be mentioned that all the Military, Police and other arrangements were very satisfactory, and that their Excellencies expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their visit to Trichinopoly.

Garrison Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. PORTEOUS, Commanding Trichinopoly, Saturday 30th November 1895.

I. * * * * *

II. It is notified that His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at the Cantonment station, Trichinopoly, at 2 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December.

III. The Officer Commanding the Station, Heads of Departments and all officers off duty will attend at the Cantonment station in "Review order" to receive His Excellency the Viceroy.

IV. In accordance with instructions received from District Head Quarters the following guards of honour will be furnished:—

(1) The Officer Commanding South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle corps will furnish a guard of honor of 100 rank and file with band and due proportion of officers to parade in front of the entrance to the cantonment railway station at 1-45 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December.

Dress.—"Review Order."

(2) The Officer Commanding 23rd W.L.I. will furnish a guard of honour of 100 rank and file with due proportion of Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers with band and Queen's Colour under a British Officer to parade on the platform of the cantonment railway station at 1-45 P.M., on Monday, 2nd December.

Dress.—"Review Order" (Serge).

V. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will furnish a guard over the residence of His Excellency the Viceroy of 40 rank and file with two Native Officers and due proportion of Non-Commissioned Officers under the command of a British Officer to mount at the Collectorate at 1 P.M., on Monday the 2nd December, and to remain on duty until after the departure of His Excellency the Viceroy on Wednesday, the 4th December.

The Officer Commanding this guard will report himself to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy for orders.

VI. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will furnish the following guards:—

—	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues	Buglers.	Privates.
At main entrance to the Collectorate	..	..	1	1	6
Guard over His Excellency's camp and Military Secretary Treasure chests	1	1	2	1	24

VII. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will also furnish one havildar and ten privates (including two "special" bicycle orderlies) for orderly duty at the Collectorate from 1 P.M, on Monday, the 2nd December, until the departure of His Excellency the Viceroy from Trichinopoly. The havildar in charge will report himself to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy for orders.

VIII. The following barrack supplies are authorized for the guards and orderlies on duty at the Collectorate.

Lanterns, common (with usual supply of wick and oil) ..	3
Waterpots, second size	6
Chanikeys (cover for water pots)	6
Monthays	6

IX. The troops in garrison will parade "as strong as possible" in review order (serge) on Monday, the 2nd December, to line the road from the cantonment station to the Collectorate in sufficient time to be in position at their several stations by 1-45 P.M.

(1) Musketry and all classes will be suspended.

(2) Parade states to be sent to the S.S.O. by 4 P.M. to-day.

X. The route from the Cantonment station to the Collectorate will be lined as follows, front and rear ranks facing inwards on opposite sides of the road at not more than 4 yards interval:—

From	To	Distance.	Corps.
Cantonment station.	Officer's Mess, 23rd W.L.I.	600 yards.	23rd W.L.I.
Officer's Mess, 23rd W.L.I.	Collectorate	800 yards.	Fourth M.P.

(1) Captain Hawks, 23rd W.L.I., will be in command of all the troops and will see that these orders are carried out.

(2) Commanding officers are requested to direct the officers who will be in actual command of the various units to be at the cantonment station gate at 4-30 P.M. to-day, when they will be shown the exact extent of their several stations. Captain Hawks will also attend. Plain clothes may be worn.

(3) Each corps will "present" arms on its regimental call sounding followed by a "G."

(4) No corps will march back to barracks until the procession has passed through the ranks of the corps next beyond it.

(5) In consequence of the absence of the band of the 23rd W.L.I. with the guard of honour the following distribution of the band and pipers of the Fourth Pioneers is ordered:—

The Fourth Pioneers band will be formed up in rear of front rank on flank nearest railway station.

The pipers Fourth Pioneers will be formed up in rear of front rank on flank nearest Collectorate.

The band will commence to play the national anthem immediately the 23rd W.L.I. presents arms; the pipers when the IVth Pioneers present arms. Each will cease playing as soon as His Excellency the Viceroy has passed it.

XI. To prevent errors and secure uniformity the following dress will be worn at the various functions during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit:—

(1) Officers receiving His Excellency on the platform at the railway station will wear review order, *i.e.*, tunic, overalls with red stripe, silk sash, brown leather sling sword belt, gold swordknot, white helmet, white gloves, spurs for mounted officers.

(2) Officers on guards of honour as above.

(3) Officers on duty, lining road —

(*a*) Mounted officers as above, but pantaloons and black knee-boots with spurs and straps instead of overalls.

(*b*) Dismounted officers as for mounted officers, except blue putties with black lace boots, instead of knee-boots. *No* spurs.

(4) Officers attending the dinner at the Collectorate on the 2nd December will wear mess order with gold lace overalls.

(5) Officers attending the levée on the 2nd December will wear levée dress, *i.e.*, tunic, gold lace overalls, gold lace sash, gold sword belt and gold swordknot, white helmet, white gloves, spurs for mounted officers.

(6) Dress for garden party on the 3rd December will be notified hereafter.

XII. Officers attending the levée should bring with them two visiting cards with their names and corps legibly written thereon.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. T. SWAN, Lieut.,
Station Staff Officer.

Police arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy, Trichinopoly.

For keeping order and regulating the traffic, the following men will be available:—

Districts.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
Trichinopoly	1	11	145
Salem. To be here on 30th November 1895 ..	5	5	60
Coimbatore. To be here on 30th November 1895 .	1	2	30
Do. To be here on the evening of 1st December 1895.	..	1	20
Total ..	7	19	255

(*a*) All persons carrying a red flag must be allowed to pass at all times.

(*b*) All gentlemen calling at the Collector's house on the 3rd between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

(*c*) All newspaper reporters must be allowed to follow in the wake of His Excellency the Viceroy's carriage, who produce a pass signed by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

(*d*) All country carts and juts must be prevented from travelling over the route taken by His Excellency the Viceroy one hour before His Excellency's arrival.

Gentlemen's carriages quarter of an hour before.

(*e*) On the 3rd no country cart must be allowed to pass the North Srírangam toll-gate after midnight of the night of the 2nd.

(*f*) On the same date no jut must be allowed on the road from the Collector's house to Srírangam after 5 A.M., until the Viceregal party passes on its return journey at about 10 A.M.

(*g*) On 3rd evening, traffic must be stopped along the route to the fort after 8 P.M., and until the return of the Viceregal party at 10-30 or 11 P.M.

The arrival will be at 2 P.M. on 2nd December 1895.

I. (*a*) The Military will line the roads from the railway station to the Collector's bungalow on the 2nd at 2 P.M.

(*b*) One head constable and six men will be told off to escort the baggage from the railway station to the Collector's house on the 2nd.

The cash chest will be handed over to the sepoy guard and a receipt taken for the same.

On the 4th morning this guard will escort the baggage, &c, back to the railway station.

(*c*) One inspector, one head constable and fifteen constables will be on duty inside the station at 1 P.M, on 2nd December 1895.

(*d*) One Inspector, Aziz-ul-lah Sahib, two head constables and fifteen constables outside the station at 1 P.M.

(*e*) One head constable and fifteen men will be on the road from the station to the Collector's bungalow at 1 P.M.

They must be posted six paces to the rear of the sepoys lining the roads.

(*f*) Two head constables and twelve men will be posted for duty at the Collector's bungalow to keep the compound clear. The Military taking charge of the bungalow and His Excellency the Viceroy's person.

Note.—The above two Inspectors, five head constables and 51 constables will march to McDonald's monument after the Viceregal party passed, and be again posted as below in paragraph II.

II. At 4 P.M., on the 2nd His Excellency the Viceroy will leave the Collector's bungalow for the jail and then return by the same route and proceed to the fort to visit the S.P.G. College, the St. Joseph's College, Town Hall and perhaps the hospital.

(*a*) From the Collector's house to the high road to the jail one head constable and 24 men and on to the jail one head constable and 21 men will be posted.

At the monument there will be an Inspector Mr. Munro and ten men.

From the monument to the S.P.G. College, the Town Inspector will have four head constables and 100 men posted to guard the road.

At the Market, Inspector Haslam and Salem Reserve Inspector will be posted.

At the S.P.G. College—Inspector Parthsarathy Iyengar and Coimbatore Reserve Inspector will be on duty with two head constables and twenty constables. At St. Joseph's College—Head Quarter Inspector, one head constable and fifteen constables. At the Town Hall—Inspector Aziz-ul-lah Sahib, two head constables and eighteen constables. At the hospital—Prosecuting Inspector, one head constable and six constables.

Note.—After His Excellency the Viceroy leaves the jail, the men will be moved up to re-inforce the men especially near the market on the road to the fort from the monument for the return journey.

Inspector Parthasarathy Iyengar must see the portions pointed out to him by the Deputy Inspector-General are barricaded, especially the road near the market, and must induce the people as far as possible to watch the procession from the tops of their houses and bazaars. Great care must be taken that there is no rush for 10 minutes after His Excellency the Viceroy passes.

At 9 P.M., there will be a levée.

Inspector Mr. Munro, one head constable and ten men will be responsible for the packing of the carriages at the Collector's bungalow.

As each carriage arrives, the occupant will be given a ticket with a number on it and the coachman a ticket also with the same number on it. Any gentleman requiring his carriage will give his number.

The carriages will be arranged in blocks of ten, and when a number is given the carriage will be sent to the bungalow.

On the 3rd morning at 6 A.M., the same arrangements will be made as on the previous evening as far as the S.P.G. College, where the road turns leading to Srírangam.

The two head constables and fifteen men who were at St. Joseph's College the evening before and the Inspector, two head constables and eighteen men who were at the Town Hall, and one inspector and one head constable and six men who were at the hospital and the two head constables and twenty men who were at the S.P.G. College will be on duty on the road from the S.P.G. College up the entrance into the Srírangam Town.

For the Srírangam Streets—

One Inspector, two head constables and forty men will be posted.
At the entrance, Prosecuting Inspector, one head constable and six men.
At the departure gate, one head constable and ten men.
Inside, Head-quarter Inspector, one head constable and ten men.
All Inspectors on duty must be in full dress, cross belts sword spurs, &c.
Any man neglecting his duty will be severely punished.

Going up the rock—

One head constable and fifteen men will be posted, also an Inspector Abd-ur-Rub Sahib.
By the night mail train on the 3rd all the Coimbatore men will proceed to Madura.
One Inspector, three head constables and fifty men.

At 5 P.M., there will be a garden party at the Collector's house when the same arrangement as regards the carriages as in the previous night will be carried out.

On the 3rd evening for the illumination, His Excellency the Viceroy leaves the Collector's house at 9 P.M., and proceeds by the same route as in the morning as far as the turning at Dark's bridge down the hospital road.

All the men from Srírangam will be marched to the main guard gate, where they will be told off for duty at 7-30 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy will return the same way. Great care will be taken to see the men do not leave their posts.

Inspectors Parthasarathy Iyengar and Sambasiva Iyer will be on duty at the first gate.

Inspector Mr. Munro will be at the Fort Gate also and Inspector Mr. Haslam at Dark's bridge turning.

Inspector Abd-ur-Rub Sahib at the hospital turning.

On the 4th morning one Inspector, four head constables and fifty men will be posted on the road from the Collector's bungalow to the railway station.

Outside station, one Inspector, two head constables and twenty men, and inside, one Inspector two head constables and twenty men.

Note.—All Inspectors coming in for special duty will heartily co-operate and assist Inspectors, Parthsarathy Iyengar and Sambasiva Iyer.

Head constable Xavier will ride 200 yards in front to give notice of His Excellency the Viceroy's coming.

(Signed) E. STEVENSON,
Dy. Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range.

Ref. on C. No. 2999-Rev.

MEMORANDUM.

As already informed in person, the Town Sub-Magistrate will have charge of all arrangements in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy so far as regards what has to be done at the Collector's bungalow in connection with the Native clerks, servants and other arrangements in the town in so far as he may receive instructions. It is believed that he has already requested the Deputy Collector to place two Revenue Inspectors at his disposal when required.

2. A list is herewith sent showing the Viceregal staff, the European and Native clerks and the servants.

3. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange to have four hackney carriages and sixteen jutkas and twenty bullock carts at the junction station for conveyance of European and Native clerks, hospital assistant and servants from the station to the Collector's bungalow on 2nd December, and the same at the Collector's bungalow for the departure on 4th idem. He will probably find it convenient to arrange with a contractor for the supply, paying for as many as are actually used.

4. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange to have two hackney carriages and three jutkas out of the above at the Collector's bungalow on 2nd and 3rd in case any of the clerks or servants require them for use. He will also arrange to have a jutka kept at the bungalow for the use of the undersigned in case he requires to send urgent messages.

5. Sepoy tents will be pitched for the native servants, and other tents for European and Native clerks and hospital assistant, and Private and Military Secretaries Treasury tents. The Sub-Magisrtate is requested to have ready an ample supply of straw for the tents.

6. The Sub-Magistrate is requested to provide *cots* for the two Muhammadan and two Hindu Native clerks. They will bring their own bedding.

7. The servants will do their own cooking under trees, and it will be enough if the Town Sub-Magistrate has a heap of stones on which they can place their cooking vessels when cooking is going on. The undersigned will provide servants tents for cooking for the European clerks. It would be as well if the Town Sub-Magistrate were to run up some sort of shed for cooking for the Native clerks.

8. Copy of telegram, dated 30th September 1895, from Military Secretary, Viceroy, Simla, to Military Secretary, Government, Madras, regarding food supplies, is enclosed for the Town Sub-Magistrate's information and guidance He will have a Native bazaar in the compound for vend of Native food and sweetmeats. The town Sub-Magistrate would do well to arrange for food of

the following description to be at hand at the bazaar in the Collector's compound, so much being purchased as is wanted:—

(1) Rice.
(2) Dhal.
(3) Wheat flour.
(4) Curd and butter milk.
(5) Salt.
(6) Tamarind.
(7) Chillies.
(8) Pepper.
(9) Commin seed.
(10) Country mustard.
(11) Coriander seed.
(12) Gingelly and Cocoanut-oil.
(13) Ghee.
(14) Sugar.
(15) Bread.
(16) Chenna.
(17) Owloo (beaten rice).
(18) Cocoanut.
(19) Firewood.
(20) Plantains.

As regards milk, the best way would be to have cows ready in the compound, and as regards meat (mutton, fowls, &c.), the easiest way would be to arrange to fetch it from the nearest meat market on notice being given.

9. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange to have three nuisance Inspectors (one in chief charge) and a sufficient staff of toties and sweepers, making all detailed arrangements. Temporary latrines should be put up in two places for Native servants, and two night-soil and two rubbish carts provided to pass through Dindigul road gate (south entrance). Clear instructions should be given to the Inspectors and scavengers.

10. A sufficient number of watermen should also be supplied in charge of Korambu maistries.

11. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange for supply of sufficient supply of lanterns and kerosine-oil for keeping the quarters occupied by clerks and servants sufficiently lighted.
He is also requested to arrange for a sufficient quantity of oil and lanterns for the staff (*not* the inside of the tents, but the outside only).

12. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange for a supply of drinking water for clerks and servants and bathing water also.

13. The servants and clerks will bring their own cooking utensils.

14. Their Excellencies will ascend the Rock at about 7-15 A.M., on Tuesday, 3rd December. The Sub-Magistrate will, with the temple trustee, receive the party at the entrance. He should have three chairs ready for carrying up and three for carrying down Her Excellency Lady Elgin and Lady Elizabeth Bruce and Mrs. Andrew, and a sufficient number of bearers. He should also have one spare chair with bearers in case His Excellency the Viceroy or other member of the staff does not wish to walk.

15. As admission to the Collector's compound will only be by ticket, the Sub-Magistrate is requested to send a list of all persons who are likely to have occasion to come into the compound on business in connection with the foregoing paragraphs. He will include himself, and clerks, Inspectors, &c, giving their *names*, but as for watermen, toties, &c., he need only give the *number of each*, and tickets will be issued; he can himself fill up the names.

16. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange for a sufficient number of punkah coolies for the night, two for each person requiring a punkah. He should have coolies for thirteen punkahs.

17. The Sub-Magistrate is requested to keep an account of all expenditure he incurs. All expenditure incurred in connection with the Viceregal party itself is private; that incurred on account of the entertainment of European and Native clerks and servants will be officially paid. The Sub-Magistrate is, therefore, requested to keep bills and get receipts for *all* expenses incurred as vouchers. The undersigned will advance the Sub-Magistrate any money he may require on account of expenditure under either head.

18. The clerks and servants with luggage on entering the main gate of the bungalow should drive, not along the main avenue, but by the side avenue that branches off on the right towards the kitchen. Servants, carts, toties and in fact all except visitors should enter by other than the main entrance. Except on arrival, no jutkas or bullock carts can, on any account, pass through the front gate. At each gate the Sub-Magistrate will keep a supply of paper and covers (demi-official) with pen and pencil for persons coming to write chits *if necessary*.

19. The Superintendent of Police has been requested to have two constables always posted at each gate. Military sentries also will probably be posted there by the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly. Two taluk peons should be always stationed at each of the gates except the main gate where two of the Collector's daloyuts will be posted. If any one comes with a message or note, who has not an admission ticket, the peons shall take the note or message to the undersigned or to the Sub-Magistrate (or in his absence to the senior Revenue Inspector on duty in the bungalow) who will do whatever may be necessary. No one who is not provided with an admission ticket, other than sepoys or police officers or constables in uniform, will be admitted into the Collector's compound. The above instructions of course will not apply to ladies or gentlemen (European or Native) who attend the levée or dinner or Mrs. Andrew's garden party,

or who may come to leave their cards on their Excellencies and write their names in the visitor's book which will be kept in the small room on the ground floor in the front part of the bungalow. Visitors can call for this purpose between 12 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd December. The police officer on duty should instruct the coachmen of such visitors as thus call between 12 and 2 o'clock to depart through the south gate of the compound on the Dindigul road. The carriages of ladies and gentlemen calling on the above occasion may be freely admitted without production of tickets. It is most unlikely that any person will improperly try to get admittance under colour of coming to the party, &c., but should such a thing happen, the Collector's daloyuts, who will be at the gate, will be able to tell the sentry on duty if the carriage may pass through, as the daloyuts know what visitors will be coming.

20. With reference to the jutkas to be kept at the bungalow, the jutka driver will be supplied with a ticket signed by the Collector and a small red flag, so that he may be at liberty to enter or leave the bungalow and drive along any road without interruption. The Superintendent will be requested to issue instructions accordingly.

21. The Sub-Magistrate will have a dozen spare coolies ready for any emergencies. They should be kept at the shed near the South Dindigul road gate. They will have passes for admission to the shed, but will not be allowed to enter any other place except under the express orders of the Sub-Magistrate or the Senior Revenue Inspector in charge.

22. The Sub-Magistrate will treat this memorandum as *confidential*; it is on no account to be made public.

23. As there will be a considerable number of sweepers and watermen, it is necessary to detail them off for different bath-rooms, &c., to ensure that the waterman from one bath-room does not enter the bath-room of another tent or room. To prevent this, each tent and bath-room will be numbered, and the man deputed for each room will have on his ticket the number of that room. In the event of any waterman or sweeper having unexpectedly to leave, and of its being necessary to provide another, the nuisance Inspector in charge will make the necessary arrangements, informing the police and sentries concerned, and he will as soon as possible get a fresh ticket from the undersigned.

24. Servants accompanying the Viceregal party, who wish to go out of the compound after arrival, will also receive tickets of admission. The Sub-Magistrate will receive a supply of them.

25. Except the three Pudukkóttai State carriages intended for the use of their Excellencies and party, all other carriages (hackney and others) kept in the Collector's compound will be provided with admission tickets, so that in case the sentry does not recognize them as belonging to the bungalow, they may be at once admitted.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

26*th November* 1895.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly.

Monday 2nd December 1895.—As already notified in Supplement (Extraordinary) to the District Gazette issued on the 15th instant, their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Elgin will arrive at junction railway station, Trichinopoly, at 2 P.M. on Monday, the 2nd December, and will drive to the Collector's house, which will be the Viceregal residence during their Excellencies' stay in Trichinopoly.

2. The following is a list of the party that will accompany His Excellency:—

(1) Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
(2) W. J. Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I., Foreign Secretary.
(3) H. Babington Smith, Esq., Private Secretary.
(4) Colonel A. Durand, C.B., Military Secretary.
(5) Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, Surgeon to the Viceroy.
(6) Captain R. E. Grimstor, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(7) Captain F. L. Adam, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(8) Viscount Fincastle, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(9) F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary.

3. At 4 P.M. His Excellency the Viceroy will proceed to visit, in order, the Central Jail, the S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges and the Town Hall. At the latter place addresses of welcome will be presented by the Municipality and the Reception Committee. On leaving the Town Hall, His Excellency will return to the Viceregal residence, visiting *en route* the municipal hospital, if there is time.

4. The following is the route which will be taken in visiting the above places:—

From the Collector's house as far as McDonnell's monument, thence turning to the right past the Pioneeer's Mess House to the Central Jail, back to McDonnell's monument; and over Dark's bridge and through the Main Bazaar and the south side of the Teppakulam to S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges, from the latter place by the same route to the Town Hall, and thence through the Main Bazaar to the Collector's house.

5. At 9–45 P.M., His Excellency will hold a levée as already notified in the District Gazette.

6. *Tuesday, 3rd December.*—At 7 A.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Elgin will drive to Srírangam, visiting and ascending *en route* the Fort Rock. At Srírangam an address of welcome will be presented by the Municipal Council, and their Excellencies will inspect the temple and jewels. The route taken will be from the Collector's house over Dark's bridge, and through the Main Bazaar to the Rock temple, thence along the eastern side of the Teppakulam and over the Cauvery bridge as far as Jembukeswaram temple, where a road branches off to the Srírangam temple. Their Excellencies will return by the same route.

7. *Evening*—At 9 P.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Elgin will drive to the main-guard gate, where they will be received by the Reception Committee, who will conduct them to the pandal over the gate, from which place they will witness the illumination of the Rock.

8. In driving to the main-guard gate their Excellencies will cross Dark's bridge and then turning to the left will join the Madura road, and drive along it until the main-guard gate is reached. They will return by the same road.

9. *Wednesday, 4th December.*—Their Excellencies will leave the junction station at 10 A.M., the departure being *private.*

10. All traffic on these portions of the roads over which His Excellency is expected to travel will be stopped for one hour before His Excellency is expected to pass. No carts will be allowed to cross the Coleroon bridge after 5 A.M. on Tuesday, 3rd December, until after His Excellency has left Srírangam. All arrangements as regards traffic, &c., on the roads will be entirely under the orders of the Deputy Inspector-General and of the Superintendent of Police who will make all necessary arrangements as regards the regulation, diversion and stoppage of traffic.

Trichinopoly,
26*th November* 1895.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Junction station, Trichinopoly, by Special train at 2 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December 1895. His Excellency's arrival will be *public.*

The Collector of Trichinopoly and the principal Civil and Military Officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency.

On alighting from the railway carriage, His Excellency will proceed to the Collector's house, which will be the Viceregal residence during His Excellency's stay at Trichinopoly.

The Military Department will arrange for the usual guard of honour.

Admission to the railway platform will be by ticket, and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 15th instant.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy will hold a levée at the Collector's house at 9-45 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December 1895.

All Civil and Military Officers and Native Officers of the Native Regiments, are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other gentlemen who are requested to send their names not later than the 15th instant to the Collector, who will issue cards of admission, which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting before the levée, if required.

All officers and gentlemen attending the levée are requested to bring with them two cards with their names legibly written upon them.

Officers and gentlemen wearing uniform should appear in full dress; gentlemen not wearing uniform should appear in evening dress.

The notification published in the District Gazette of the 3rd December 1886, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the then Viceroy, is republished for the information of Native gentlemen attending the levée.

"(i) The head dress should consist of a turban.
"(ii) The external dress should be a long robe; a waist band or girdle should be worn over or under the robe; the lower limbs should be carefully covered; loose shawls are inadmissible.
"(iii) Graduates of any University may wear their academical robes.
"(iv) The feet need not be covered. If shoes or boots be worn, they must be of black-polished leather."

3. His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Trichinopoly by special train at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, the 4th December. His Excellency's departure will be *private.*

4. Divisional Officers will arrange, with due regard to the despatch of emergent work, to allow such of their subordinates as may wish to come into Trichinopoly during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

Carriage Arrangements on arrival at Trichinopoly, Madura and Tanjore.

1st Carriage.

His Excellency the Viceroy.
Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
Collector.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

2nd Carriage.

Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Surgeon to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

3rd Carriage.

Foreign Secretary (did not come).
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Mr. Latimer.

Simla,
11*th October* 1895.

(Signed) R. E. GRIMSTON, Captain,
Offg. Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly.

December 2nd, Monday afternoon.—Public arrival of their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and Party at Trichinopoly junction station at 2 P.M.

European and Native Officers (Civil and Military) and other ladies and gentlemen will be invited to be present to receive their Excellencies.

The Military authorities will arrange for the usual guard of honour and salutes.

Immediately on arrival, their Excellencies and the Viceregal party will drive to the Collector's house, where they will reside during their stay in Trichinopoly.

Luncheon at 2–30 P.M.

At 4 P.M., His Excellency the Viceroy will proceed to visit in order the Central Jail, the S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges and the Town Hall. At the latter place he will, at 5–15 P.M., receive the municipal and other addresses of welcome, after which His Excellency will return to the Collector's house, visiting *en route* the municipal hospital, if there is time.

In the afternoon, Her Excellency Lady Elgin and Lady Elizabeth Bruce will probably take a drive, and may visit Bishop Heber's tomb and the bath in which he was drowned.

Evening.—Dinner at 8 P.M., to which some guests will be invited to meet their Excellencies. His Excellency the Viceroy will hold a levée at 9–45 P.M. at the Collector's house, to which European and Native Officers (Military and Civil) and other gentlemen will be invited to attend.

December 3rd, Tuesday morning.—At 7 A.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin, and party will drive to Srírangam, visiting and ascending the Fort Rock *en route.* At the entrance to the Srírangam temple, an address of welcome will be presented by the Municipal Council, after which their Excellencies will inspect the temple and jewels. They will then return to Trichinopoly arriving at the Collector's house at about 10 o'clock.

Breakfast at 10–30 A.M.

December 3rd, Tuesday afternoon.—His Excellency the Viceroy will receive an informal visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai at 1 P.M.

Luncheon at 2 P.M.

A garden party at 4–30 P.M. in the compound of the Collector's house, to which ladies and gentlemen residing in or near Trichinopoly will be invited to meet their Excellencies.

Evening.—Quiet dinner at 8 P.M.

At 9 P.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and party will drive to the main-guard gate, where they will be received by the Reception Committee; thence they will be conducted to the pandal erected over the gate, whence they will witness the illumination of the Rock. Their Excellencies will then return to the Collector's house.

December 4th, Wednesday morning.—Breakfast at 9 A.M.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and the Viceregal party will leave Trichinopoly junction station for Madura at 10 A.M.

Departure—private.

SIMLA,
3rd *October* 1895.

(Signed) R. E. GRIMSTON, Captain,
Offg. Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

ORDER—No. 132, Political, dated 24th February 1896.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.
" " of Madura.
" " of Trichinopoly.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

List of articles taken by Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin on the 5th instant

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No.	Description of the articles	Cost Rs	A	P	Remarks
1	2		3		4
	Purchased at Tanjore				
1	2 pairs of fans and one tray	6	0	0	
2	Image of a Carnatic Rajah and that of a Swami made of Sandalwood	16	0	—	
3	Brass basket and cob	2	0	0	
4	Image of a swami mounted	3	0	—	
	Purchased at Kumbakonam				
5	A copper idol of God Krishna	0	14	0	
6	A Brass Cattanam (merry-go-round)	2	8	0	
7	A pair of bronze lotas	1	0	—	
8	A bronze chombu	2	1	0	
9	A brass tortoise	0	6	0	
10	A brass hand lamp	1	2	0	
	Total	34	15	0	

(Signed) G. Stokes
Actg. Collector

(True copy) Shaik Karim
For Actg. Collector

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Enclosure VI

In a letter

From The Collector of Tanjore

To The Chief Secretary to Government Political Dept Fort St George Madras

Dated 20th December 1895

Reference no 2997 of Ver 8/95

Subject

List of articles purchased by Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.

10.5 Poll Dept. Enclos. No. 6. G.O. No. 1830 Awaiting proof 7/1/96

C No. 1830, 1835 & 176

No. 132, Political, 24th February 1896.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

1830

Read—the following paper:—

From G. STOKES, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th December 1895, Ref. on Cur. No. 2997-Ver.

With reference to your letter of the 6th November 1895, asking for a complete account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore, showing all the arrangements made in connection therewith, I have the honour to report as follows.

2. His Excellency's special train arrived at Tanjore 6-10 A.M. on the 5th instant and was halted at the western end of the station yard near the overbridge on the road leading from Tanjore to Vallam and Pudukkóttai. His Excellency and suite were served with tea which was made ready at that place. The special then steamed into the station, arriving at the platform at bout 7 A.M. His Excellency was received by me at the door of his carriage and led into the pandal specially erected for the purpose on the platform. A salute of 31 guns was fired as His Excellency alighted from the carriage. His Excellency then inspected the guard-of-honour of South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, Negapatam, consisting of 100 men, drawn up on the platform. A band consisting of 25 men was also in attendance. Returning to the centre of the platform pandal, His Excellency was joined by Her Excellency Lady Elgin under a canopy. Then the members of the Reception Committee, European ladies and gentlemen, zemindars and other important native gentlemen as well as the Chief Civil officers of the district who had been invited for the occasion were presented to their Excellencies. Their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce were garlanded. The President of the Reception Committee then read an address of welcome and presented a copy of the address in a silver casket.

3. His Excellency and suite then drove to the big temple *viâ* District Court and were received by the temple authorities in the pandal erected in front of the temple, the route being lined with police. The party then inspected the monolith bull and the celebrated tower, the Subramanyaswami temple built of carved stone and the mantapam where they were shown the pictures of the Rajas of Tanjore painted on the walls, and then were led round the sabahmantapam to the pandal specially erected in front of the Amman temple where garlands, flowers, &c., and photograph of the temple were presented.

4. The party then left the temple and drove to the palace by the west, north and east streets of the fort. They inspected the library, Durbar-Hall and other matters of interest. Their Excellencies had a short interview with the Ranis and then started for the railway station, which they reached at 9 A.M.

5. The Viceregal party had breakfast which was provided by the Railway Company in the Railway refreshment room, the band in attendance playing a selection of music.

6. The European maid, the clerks, European, Hindu and Muhammadan, including the hospital assistant, were provided with food in different tents specially pitched for the purpose in the Railway compound. Vendors of native food were detailed to attend to enable Viceroy's native servants to purchase their food.

7. A fair collection of local swâmi work was exhibited on the station platform, and after breakfast their Excellencies inspected the same. Her Excellency made a few purchases out of the collection and then the Viceregal party entered into the special train which left the Tanjore station at 10 A.M.

8. The Tahsildar of Kumbakónam and a Sub-Magistrate who were instructed to make a collection of articles of brass manufacture and exhibit them to their Excellencies at the Kumbakónam Railway station did so, and it is reported that Her Excellency purchased some of them.

1. Notification issued by the Collector.
2. General programme of the visit.
3. Programme of the arrangements made in the temple.
4. Programme of the arrangements made in the Palace.
5. Programme of the Police arrangement.
6. List of articles purchased by Her Excellency.

9. I enclose copies of the marginally-noted papers which will show the arrangements in detail.

10. All Covenanted officers in the district, with the exception of Mr. Horsfall, who was ill of fever, were present on the platform, as desired in your demi-official of the 19th November.

ENCLOSURES.

In supersession of the previous notification, the following revised programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore is published for general information :—

December 5th, Thursday.

6–30 A.M.	..	*Public arrival* at Tanjore Railway Station.
6–40 A.M.	..	His Excellency the Viceroy will receive an address of welcome.
6–45 A.M.	..	Leave Station for Temple.
6–55 A.M.	..	Arrive Temple.
7–45 A.M.	..	Leave Temple for Palace.
7–55 A.M.	..	Arrive Palace.
8–30 A.M.	..	Leave Palace.
8–45 A.M.	..	Arrive Station.
9–A.M.	..	Breakfast at the Station.
9–30 A.M.	..	Leave Tanjore for Madras.

Departure private.

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
18*th November* 1895.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Collector and District Magistrate.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Railway Station, Tanjore, at 6–30 A.M., not at 7 A.M. as formerly notified, on Thursday the 5th December next. His Excellency's arrival will be *public*.

2. A salute of 31 guns will be fired as the train approaches the station.

3. A Guard-of-Honour of the South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, with band and colour, will be drawn up on the platform.

4. The Collector of Tanjore and other principal civil officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency. Full dress uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

5. Admission to the Railway Station will be by ticket and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 26th instant.

6. On alighting from his carriage, His Excellency will be conducted past the civil officers by the Collector, who will present them to His Excellency, native Princes and gentlemen being also presented by him.

7. His Excellency the Viceroy will then go with the Chief Military Officer and inspect the Guard-of-Honour on the platform, returning to the centre of the platform, where His Excellency will be joined by Lady Elgin, to whom the necessary presentations will be made. The Reception Committee will then present His Excellency with an address of welcome. After His Excellency has received, and replied to, the address, the leading members of the Committee presenting the address will be presented by the Collector to the Viceroy.

8. His Excellency and *suite* will then drive from the Railway Station to the Temple *vid* District Court and Toll-gate, arriving at the Temple at 6–55 A.M.

9. After inspecting the Temple, His Excellency will proceed at 7–45 A.M., by the west, north and east streets of the fort to the Palace, which will be entered by the East Ajaram gate at 7–55 A.M.

10. Leaving the Palace at 8–30 A.M., His Excellency will drive past the Clock Tower and arrive at the Railway Station at 8–45 A.M.

11. His Excellency will breakfast at the Railway Station at 9 A.M., and will leave for Madras by special train at 9–30 A.M. His Excellency's departure will be *private*.

12. The arrangements for carriages at the Railway Station, and for maintaining order on the platform and along the line of route will be made by the Superintendent of Police.

13. To ensure the necessary arrangements on the platform, all gentlemen who may be provided with tickets are requested to be present not later than 6 A.M., after which admission will be refused.

14. Divisional Officers will arrange, if possible, with due regard to the despatch of emergent work, to attend and allow their subordinates who may wish to attend to come in to Tanjore during His Excellency's visit : provided that one Sub-Magistrate must be left in charge of each Magistrate's station.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Collector and District Magistrate.

PROGRAMME.

1. The Viceroy and party will be received by the temple authorities in the pandal erected in front of the temple.

2. They will then be conducted to the site of the big bull.

3. They will be then taken to the southern, western and northern prakarams to view the celebrated tower.

4. They will be then taken to the Subramaniaswami temple built of carved stone.

5. They will be then taken to the mantapam in front of the said temple and shown the pictures of the Rajas of Tanjore painted on the walls.

6. They will be then taken round the sabhamantapam to the pandal specially erected in front of the Amman temple, where garlands, flowers, &c., will be presented to their Excellencies and party.

24*th November* 1895. (Signed) K. KALIYANASUNDARAM AIYER.

From G. T. OLIVER, Esq., Receiver and Manager, Palace Estate, Tanjore, to the Collector of Tanjore, dated 25th November 1895, No. 448.

Referring to your letter, No. 2997, dated 24th instant, received this morning, I have the honour to state that there are four rooms in the Palace in my charge—

(1) Called the Jamdarkhana where the arms are kept.
(2) The Darbar Hall where the Governors, &c., usually hold their levee.
(3) The library.
(4) The Jirathkhana where the statue of the penultimate Rajah Serphoji stands.

2. I propose that his Excellency on entering the outer gate of the Palace premises should drive between a double row composed of elephants, camels, horses, spearmen, emblem and other symbol bearers which is the usual paraphernalia which forms the Ranee's escort. On His Excellency's carriage entering the gate, the Ranee's band will play the national anthem.

3. At the entrance of the second gate there will be a decorated pandal.

4. His Excellency and suite will alight at the third gate and walk on foot to the Darbar Hall, where will be exposed the arms worth seeing, silver howdah and other articles from the Jamdarkhana. The hall contains paintings of the Rajas of Tanjore on canvas by native artists. The domed roof, painted after the native fashion, is full of figures of the Hindu pantheon and is considered interesting.

5. From the Darbar Hall, His Excellency will proceed through the library which contains a goodly collection of ancient sanscrit works and about 7,000 volumes of worthless English books.

6. Passing through the Darbar Hall, His Excellency will go to the Jirathkhana where there is a statue by Flaxman standing on a very massive and large slab of polished black granite. This roof also is interesting from the paintings and figures with which it is decorated.

7. His Excellency will then be led to the carriage by a route different from that by which he entered the Palace.

8. The entrance to two halls will be decorated in the usual manner with leaves, flowers, &c.

9. The Jamdarkhana is an uninteresting building and not capable of holding all who form His Excellency's suite.

10. The line of emblem bearers, &c., will stand in form when His Excellency returns; the band will play the national anthem on sighting His Excellency's carriage till he passes out of the gate.

11. I shall be glad to receive and carry out any suggestions you propose to improve on these arrangements.

Police arrangements during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Tanjore on the morning of the 5th December 1895.

1. The Reserve Inspector assisted by Inspector Murugesa Pillai of E-II. will take charge of the Railway platform, Tanjore, at 5 A.M. of the 5th December 1895. For this duty he will have under him five head constables and fifty men, all picked constables.

He will first clear the platform and see that only those actually on duty are there. He will detail six of his best men to look after His Excellency's and Lady Elgin's carriages, while in the station yard, three on each side of the line; seven of the remainder will be posted on the opposite side of the train in addition to the three constables above mentioned, who will on no account leave the carriages named, and the whole ten will be under one head constable. They will allow no one to approach the train from that side excepting the Company's servants on duty.

Four under one European head constable will take charge of the station entrance and see the waiting room and office doors are kept closed, and no one allowed to enter through them. They will only give admittance to officers on duty, Company's servants and by tickets. With the rest, the Reserve Inspector will keep order on the platform posting the men as personally directed by the District Superintendent, keeping ten in reserve. These men will be posted in the verandah near the Telegraph office and will be in readiness for any emergency or any special duty required. All the men will wear batons. Neither the Inspectors nor the men will on any account leave the platform until after the Viceroy's departure. They are responsible that no theft or other crime is committed on the train, for order on the platform, and that the Collector's orders regarding the arrangements on the platform are obeyed.

2. Inspector M.R.Ry. Ramasami Naidu will be present at the Railway station at 5 A.M., will see that the Railway compound is kept clear, and will have charge of the Railway compound and of the road from the compound to the tunnel near Thenkondar's choultry.

Two European head constables, two native head constables and forty constables of Negapatam town will be placed under his orders. He will post 34 men along his section and put two native head constables in charge of them, one from the Railway entrance to the Municipal office and the other from the Municipal office to the tunnel near the choultry. He will place two constables and one European head constable at the Railway gate, and with the remaining four constables and two European head constables, he will keep order in the compound and park the carriage as soon as the occupants have alighted. The carriages will be parked beyond the gate leading to the goods shed. They will drive through the gate and beyond the last carriage parked where the carriage will turn and face the horse to the road.

Admission to the platform will be by tickets, and the Inspector will see that no one without ticket is allowed access to the platform and that no ticket holder is admitted to the platform after 6 A.M. The men who line the road will be at their posts till His Excellency has returned to the Railway station, when they will be closed up and assist to keep order at the gate and in the Railway premises.

3. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Streenivasachari will have charge of the road from the tunnel near the Thenkondar's choultry to the big temple *viâ* the District Court, Reserve Lines and toll-gate. He will have under his orders three head constables and thirty men of C-II., one head constable and fourteen men of C-I., one head constable and ten men of K. He will post 68 men along his section and place four head constables in charge.

One head constable from the tunnel to the small tunnel at the north-eastern corner of the parade ground. One head constable from the small tunnel to the toll-gate. One head constable from the toll-gate to the big tree on the northern side of the Reserve Lines and one head constable from the tree to the temple. These men will be posted in the verandah be posted on the approaches and at the entrance of the temple. The remaining two head constables and constables will

officials and those gentlemen who receive His Excellency at the temple will be parked on the glacis. After His Excellency has gone into the temple, Inspector M.R.Ry. Streenivasachari will close up such of his men as have lined the road from the big tree on the northern side of the Reserve Lines to the tunnel near the choultry and march them off to line the road from the choultry tunnel to the eastern entrance of the Palace in the eastern side *via* the clock-tower and reading-room. The sub-divisions of his sections will be one head constable from the tunnel to the hydrant to the south of the clock-tower, one head constable from the hydrant to the first telegraphic post on the northern side of the bridge over the moat, one head constable from that post to the Telegraph office, and one head constable from the Telegraph office to the eastern entrance of the Palace.

The rest will remain on duty under Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Murugesa Pillai, B-II., until His Excellency has left the temple and prevent any crowding towards the temple entrance.

4. Inspector M.R.Ry. C. Murugesa Pillai will be present at the temple at 6 A.M. and will personally go round and clear the temple of all except the *bona fide* temple servants and see that only temple trustees and those specially permitted by the Collector are allowed into the temple until after His Excellency's departure. He will be dismounted inside the entrance to the temple in case required. After His Excellency has left the temple for the Palace, he will mount and march the men on duty from the temple to the big tree to the east of the clock-tower *via* the hospital road and strengthen Inspector Streenivasachari's section.

5. Inspector M.R.Ry. Subramania Aiyar will have charge of the road from the big temple to the northern end of the western main street *via* the Huzur treasury. He will have under his orders one head constable and twelve men of B-II., one head constable and twelve men of B-III., two head constables and twenty men of G-I., one head constable and twelve men of J-II. He will post the men along his section and place them in charge of five head constables. The posts of head constables will be one at the big tree at the sharp-turn, one at the old jail building where the southern main street joins the western main street, one at the third car stand,

one at the Bachchanna and Sakanaik's lanes,
one at the Iyenkolam.

6. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Parankusam Naidu will take charge of the road from the northern end of the western main street to the east gate of the Palace *via* the northern main street and kodimaram. He will have under his orders—

one head constable and twelve men of F,
one head constable and twelve men of D,

five head constables and thirty men of B-I. and sixteen men of head-quarter school. He will post these men along his section and place them in charge of head constables. The post of head constables will be—

one at the Ranee voikal lane,
one at the lane leading to Vadavar,
one at the Confectioner's shop where the Ellaiyamman street joins the northern steeet,
one at the College hostel where the Manojiappa's lane joins the northern street,
one at the kodimaram.

7. Inspector M.R.Ry. Subba Iyer will have charge of the Palace. He will take fifteen men of his town. He will see that the Palace (especially the Darbar Hall, the library, the statue hall) is kept clear of outsiders and strangers and that the gates' ingress and egress are guarded by constables (one constable at each gate is ample) and that the several lanes opening into the route to be taken by His Excellency are blocked, and constables put there on duty. He will post two men at the northern entrance gate of the Palace and see that none is allowed into the Palace premises through that gate. The large square where the elephants stand will also be kept clear. This Inspector will, after making the above arrangements, remain near the gate and follow the last carriage. He will remain near the Darbar Hall until His Excellency leaves.

8. Inspector M.R.Ry. P. Subbaiyar will place under the orders of the Inspector Murugesa Pillai the platform head constable and three smart detectives to be employed on detective duty only. He will also post two constables where the Vennar road branches off to the Police station who will direct the traffic into that road until 8-30 A.M.

9. Inspector M.R.Ry. Ramasami Naidu will keep the Railway compound till His Excellency has left Tanjore.

General Instructions.

1. Inspectors on duty will be on horseback. They will wear their swords, but not draw them. They will salute His Excellency with the right hand as he passes; drawing up at the side of the road and facing their horses towards the carriage.

2. European head constables will wear their swords.

3. Native head constables will wear swords and constables' batons.

4. No head constable or constable will salute His Excellency or any other officer (unless spoken to). They will simply stand at "attention."

5 No Police officer shall carry any stick or cane, and there is to be no unnecessary pushing of the people or unnecessary noise and concussion.

6. People should not be allowed to break through the line till the officer in charge has closed up his men. This will not be done till after 15 minutes after His Excellency has passed.

7. All Police arrangements will be completed at least half an hour before His Excellency is expected to pass.

8. All traffic on the road will be stopped 30 minutes before His Excellency's carriage is timed to pass.

9. On no account is the crowd to be allowed to follow the carriages.

The greatest care is to be taken to see that every constable is a credit to the district and that accoutrements and dress are thoroughly cleaned, turbands are to be worn as ordered, batons and sandals to be well polished; and cloths worn to be well washed and ironed. Inspectors are to remember that the best Police arrangements are those which are quietest and in which Police work is least in evidence. Nothing looks worse than a noisy constable pushing people about unnecessarily.

Inspectors and head constables should explain to the people that they are at perfect liberty to stand quietly by the sides of the road and will not be interfered with unless they try to break through the line of Police.

TANJORE,
23*rd November* 1895.

(Signed) A. P. AGAR,
Superintendent of Police.

From J. TWIGG, Esq., Acting Collector of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd December 1895, Disposal No. 4533.

With reference to your letter of the 6th ultimo, I beg to report as follows.

2. His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin, Lady Elizabeth Bruce and His Excellency's personal staff, arrived at 4 P.M. on the 4th instant at Madura by a special train. The Collector, the District Judge, all Divisional officers and other chief Civil officers, some Zemindars and European and Native gentlemen were present at the station to receive His Excellency. On arrival, the chief officers and gentlemen present were presented to His Excellency, and the Viceregal party then drove in carriages lent by the Rajah of Ramnad to the temple, where the jewels, vehicles, &c., were exhibited. The party then, after passing through the Pudumantapam, drove to Tirumal Naik's palace and thence to the Teppakulam Ramnad bungalow, kindly lent for the occasion by the Rajah of Ramnad and the Trustee of the estate, visiting on the way the banyan tree in the compound of Palayampatti bungalow, where slight refreshment was provided. At the Teppakulam bungalow, the municipal councillors presented an address to His Excellency the Viceroy, who made a suitable reply. The party inspected and made some purchases of locally-manufactured cloths, brass vessels, &c., and after dinner, at which they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dumergue, left Madura by special train at 10 P.M. on the same day.

3. The enclosed copy of local programme shows the route through which the Viceregal party passed from the railway station to Teppakulam bungalow and back. The route was lined on either side with flags of variegated colours (about 2,200 in number) and festoons and arches with appropriate mottoes were put up at suitable intervals. Pandals were put up at the railway station and at the Teppakulam bungalow and well decorated with flowers and evergreens. The Teppakulam tank and the mantapam in its centre were illuminated by the kindness of the Sivaganga Zemindar and the route to the station was lined with lamps.

4. A temporary post office for His Excellency the Viceroy's camp was fitted up in the compound of the Teppakulam bungalow and special jutkas were kept ready to carry telegrams to and from the Viceregal party.

5. In November last, the public of Madura convened a meeting, which was presided over by M.R.Ry. T. Runga Row Avargal, a leading citizen of Madura, and a reception committee was formed and the marginally-noted gentlemen were appointed Honorary Secretaries and Treasurer, who were heartily assisted by M.R.Ry. M. S. Narayanasami Ayer Avargal, B.A., B.L., a member of the reception committee. This committee collected subscriptions from the public

Honorary Secretaries.

M.R.Ry. R. Ramasubbier Avargal, B.A., B.L.
M.R.Ry. Vencobachariar Avargal, B.A., Headmaster, Native College.

Honorary Treasurer.

M.R.Ry. R. Srinivasa Iyengar Avargal, 1st-grade Pleader.

and incurred all expenditure connected with the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy. It appears that about Rs. 3,000 have been collected, of which nearly Rs. 2,800 were expended.

6. The Deputy Collector of Madura Division (M.R.Ry. Rao Bahadur T. Pattabhiram Pillai Avargal) assisted by the local Tahsildar (M.R.Ry. M. Thirumalai Pillai Avargal) acting under my instructions was in immediate charge of the arrangements. Necessary articles of food were kept ready for the Viceroy's clerks and servants, while the European clerks dined at the railway refreshment room.

7. Necessary police arrangements were made, the Inspector-General and Deputy-Inspector-General of Police having been present on the occasion. Constables were posted on the line of route and at the places visited by the Viceroy. Admission to the railway station and platform was regulated by tickets.

8. Copy of notification, dated 8th November 1895, announcing to the public the proposed visit of His Excellency the Viceroy to Madura, is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE.

PROGRAMME of the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India to Madura.

Month.	Date.	Day.	Programme.	Route.
December 1895 ..	4th ..	Wednesday ..	4 P.M.—Arrival *public*	Admission to station by ticket.
			The Collector of Madura and other principal Government officials of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present at the railway station to receive His Excellency.	
			Drive to Temple	South gate, South Indian Railway, Dindigul road, West Chittrai street, North Chittrai street, East Chittrai street. His Excellency will leave carriage at Amman Sannadi gate.
			5 P.M. Drive from Temple to Palace.	His Excellency will come out of Swami Sannadi gate and take carriage opposite Pudumantapam, East Avani Mulai street, Vengalakadai street, East Masi street, Ramnad road, East Marret street.
			5-30 P.M. Drive from Palace to Teppakulam visiting the Banyan tree on the way.	East Marret Street, Ramnad road.
			6-P.M. Arrival at Teppakulam Bungalow.	
			6-15 P.M. His Excellency will receive a short address of welcome from the Madura Municipal Council.	
			8-P.M. Quiet dinner.	
			9-30 P.M. Drive to the Railway Station, arriving at about 10 P.M.	Ramnad road, East Masi street, Vengalakadai street, South Avani Mulai street, Main-guard street, Dindigul road, South gate, South Indian Railway.
			10-P.M.—Departure *private* by special train.	

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Railway Station, Madura, by special train at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, the 4th December 1895. His Excellency's arrival will be *public*.

2. The Collector of Madura and the principal Civil officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency. Full dress uniform will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

3. Admission to the railway station will be by tickets and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 20th instant.

4. His Excellency will at once proceed from the station to visit the Temple, the Palace, the Banyan tree and the Teppakulam. At 6-15 P.M., His Excellency will receive an address of welcome from the Municipal Council at the Teppakulam bungalow.

5. His Excellency will dine at the Teppakulam bungalow and will leave Madura by special train at 10 P.M. The departure will be *private*.

MADURA,
8th November 1895.

(Signed) J. TWIGG,
Acting Collector.

From J. ANDREW, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Trichinopoly, 3rd February 1896, Dis. No. 121-Rev.

As desired, I have the honour to enclose a complete account of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly, and the arrangements made in connection therewith, for record.

ENCLOSURES.

MEMORANDUM.

ACCOUNT of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly, and arrangements made in connection therewith, December 1895.

1. *Monday, 2nd December* 1895.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Elgin arrived at Trichinopoly junction station by special train from Erode at 2 P.M.

His Excellency was received on the railway platform by the Collector and the Officer Commanding the Station, Government Officers (Civil and Military) and a number of gentlemen (European and Native).

The Military authorities arranged for the bands and the usual guards of honour and salutes.

Their Excellencies were accompanied by Lady Elizabeth Bruce and the following staff:—

(1) H. Babington Smith, Esq., Private Secretary.
(2) Colonel A. Durand, C.B., Military Secretary.
(3) Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin.
(4) Viscount Fincastle, Aide-de-Camp.
(5) F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary.

Captain Hall, Aide-de-Camp, arrived by a later train.

After being introduced to the principal officers and gentlemen, His Excellency drove to the Collector's bungalow, where they had luncheon at 2-30 P.M.

2. At 4-30 P.M., His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by his staff and the Collector, proceeded to the Central Jail, which he inspected; after which he visited in order the S.P.G. and the St. Joseph's Colleges, being received at the former by the Revd. T. H. Dodson, Principal, and at the latter by the Father Rector and the Revd. Father Sewell, S. J. Manager. His Excellency then proceeded to the Town Hall, where addresses were presented by the Trichinopoly Municipality and by the Reception Committee, to which His Excellency replied. His Excellency then returned to the Collector's bungalow, at which he arrived at 7 P.M. As there was not sufficient time, His Excellency was, to his regret, unable to visit the hospital as he had hoped. At his request, however, Dr. Franklin visited it on the morning of the 4th December.

In the afternoon Lady Elizabeth Bruce visited the bath in which Bishop Heber was drowned, the church in which he was buried and the Church of England Orphanage.

3. At 8 P.M., a limited number of ladies and gentlemen had the honour of meeting their Excellencies at dinner.

4. At 9-45 His Excellency held a levée in the dining room of the Collector's bungalow, at which 103 had the honour of being presented.

5. The massed bands of the Fourth Pioneers and 23rd W.L.I. played during the dinner and the levée, and after the latter their Excellencies witnessed a torch-light procession of the former band from the roof.

6. *Tuesday, 3rd December.*—At 7-30 A.M., His Excellency the Viceroy and Lady Elizabeth Bruce (with the staff and the Collector and Mrs. Andrew) drove to the Fort Rock, which they ascended, and where they remained for over half an hour. They then drove to Srírangam, where they were received at a side entrance (Uttara Street entrance) by the Municipal Chairman and the trustees, after which they inspected the temple and jewels, and received the municipal address, to which His Excellency replied. After his reply to the addresses on this and on the previous evening, His Excellency was introduced to most of the members of the council and committee who presented the addresses.

From Srírangam His Excellency returned to Trichinopoly arriving at the Collector's bungalow at about 10-15 A.M.; and shortly after the party had breakfast.

7. Between 12 and 2 o'clock their Excellencies inspected specimens of jewellery, pith-work, cloths and cheroots manufactured in Trichinopoly, and purchased a quantity of jewellery and cloths. They also saw the different process of jewel and cheroot-making in the verandah of the drawing room, at which they appeared much interested.

8. Luncheon was at 2 P.M.

9. At 4-30 P.M., most of the European ladies and gentlemen in the station had the honour of meeting their Excellencies at a garden party in the Collector's compound. During the party, the bands of the two regiments, including the pipers belonging to the Fourth Pioneers, played, Colonels Porteous and Welch having kindly lent them for the occasion.

10. Dinner at 8 P.M., to which no guests were invited, as their Excellencies had to go out immediately afterwards.

11. At 9-30 P.M., their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce and party drove to the main-guard gate, where they were received by the Reception Committee in a handsome pandal erected on the roof. From this place they witnessed the illuminations of the Rock and of the Teppakulam, which was done under the control of the Reception Committee out of public subscriptions. Their Excellencies expressed their extreme pleasure at the splendid sight. It was most successful, and reflected great credit on the committee which had taken great trouble to make it a success. The same committee had also decorated the town, and a number of arches with words of welcome had been erected between the Collector's bungalow and Srírangam.

After remaining over half an hour witnessing the illuminations, their Excellencies drove away arriving at the Collector's bungalow at about 10-30 P.M.

12. *Wednesday, 4th December.*—Their Excellencies and party had breakfast soon after 9 A.M., and left the junction station at 10 A.M. by special train, the departure being private.

13. The camping arrangements were as follows:—

Their Excellencies and Lady Elizabeth Bruce occupied upstair rooms and the Collector and Mrs. Andrew and Mr. Babington Smith occupied rooms downstairs. Colonel Durand and Mr. Latimer occupied a small bungalow in the Collector's compound. Dr. Franklin, Viscount Fincastle and Captain Hall were in tents close at hand. Tents were also provided for the European and Native clerks, the Hospital Assistant and for the Military and Private Secretaries, Treasuries as well as for the Camp Post office. All the above tents were supplied and furnished by the Collector and other officers who kindly placed the tents and furniture at his disposal during the viceregal visit.

14. Tents for the Native servants were supplied by the 23rd Regiment, kindly lent by Colonel Welch, with the permission of the superior Military authorities. Some damage was done to these latter by the Native servants cutting them in places.

15. The Police arrangements were in the hands of the Deputy Inspector-General of Police and the Military arrangements in those of Colonel Porteous Commanding the Station. As it is apparently desired to have a complete record of all that was done, and as it may be of use for future-like occasions, attached to this will be found the following papers showing arrangements approved of by His Excellency and orders issued by the Collector and the above two officers.

(1) Programme .. .. } Signed by Military Secretary.
(2) Carriage arrangements. .. .. }
(3) District Gazette Notification Extraordinary, 1st November 1895. } Issued by Collector.
(4) Programme issued by Collector, 26th November 1895 .. } Issued by Collector.
(5) Memorandum, Reference on Current No. 2999, Revenue, of 1895. } Issued by Collector.
(6) Garrison orders by Lieutenan-tColonel Porteous, Commanding Trichinopoly, 30th November 1895.
(7) Police arrangements made by Deputy Inspector-General.

16. It may lastly be mentioned that all the Military, Police and other arrangements were very satisfactory, and that their Excellencies expressed themselves as greatly pleased with their visit to Trichinopoly.

GARRISON Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. PORTEOUS, Commanding Trichinopoly, Saturday 30th November 1895.

I. * * * * *

II. It is notified that His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at the Cantonment station, Trichinopoly, at 2 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December.

III. The Officer Commanding the Station, Heads of Departments and all officers off duty will attend at the Cantonment station in "Review order" to receive His Excellency the Viceroy.

IV. In accordance with instructions received from District Head Quarters the following guards of honour will be furnished:—

(1) The Officer Commanding South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle corps will furnish a guard of honor of 100 rank and file with band and due proportion of officers to parade in front of the entrance to the cantonment railway station at 1-45 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December.

Dress.—"Review Order."

(2) The Officer Commanding 23rd W.L.I. will furnish a guard of honour of 100 rank and file with due proportion of Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers with band and Queen's Colour under a British Officer to parade on the platform of the cantonment railway station at 1-45 P.M., on Monday, 2nd December.

Dress.—"Review Order" (Serge).

V. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will furnish a guard over the residence of His Excellency the Viceroy of 40 rank and file with two Native Officers and due proportion of Non-Commissioned Officers under the command of a British Officer to mount at the Collectorate at 1 P.M., on Monday the 2nd December, and to remain on duty until after the departure of His Excellency the Viceroy on Wednesday, the 4th December.

The Officer Commanding this guard will report himself to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy for orders.

VI. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will furnish the following guards:—

—	Native Officers.	Havildars.	Naigues	Buglers.	Privates.
At main entrance to the Collectorate	..	..	1	1	6
Guard over His Excellency's camp and Military Secretary Treasure chests	1	1	2	1	24

VII. The Officer Commanding Fourth Madras Pioneers will also furnish one havildar and ten privates (including two "special" bicycle orderlies) for orderly duty at the Collectorate from 1 P.M, on Monday, the 2nd December, until the departure of His Excellency the Viceroy from Trichinopoly. The havildar in charge will report himself to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy for orders.

VIII. The following barrack supplies are authorized for the guards and orderlies on duty at the Collectorate.

Lanterns, common (with usual supply of wick and oil) ..	3
Waterpots, second size	6
Chanikeys (cover for water pots)	6
Monthays	6

IX. The troops in garrison will parade "as strong as possible" in review order (serge) on Monday, the 2nd December, to line the road from the cantonment station to the Collectorate in sufficient time to be in position at their several stations by 1-45 P.M.

(1) Musketry and all classes will be suspended.

(2) Parade states to be sent to the S.S.O. by 4 P.M. to-day.

X. The route from the Cantonment station to the Collectorate will be lined as follows, front and rear ranks facing inwards on opposite sides of the road at not more than 4 yards interval:—

From	To	Distance.	Corps.
Cantonment station.	Officer's Mess, 23rd W.L.I.	600 yards.	23rd W.L.I.
Officer's Mess, 23rd W.L.I.	Collectorate	800 yards.	Fourth M.P.

(1) Captain Hawks, 23rd W.L.I., will be in command of all the troops and will see that these orders are carried out.

(2) Commanding officers are requested to direct the officers who will be in actual command of the various units to be at the cantonment station gate at 4-30 P.M. to-day, when they will be shown the exact extent of their several stations. Captain Hawks will also attend. Plain clothes may be worn.

(3) Each corps will "present" arms on its regimental call sounding followed by a "G."

(4) No corps will march back to barracks until the procession has passed through the ranks of the corps next beyond it.

(5) In consequence of the absence of the band of the 23rd W.L.I. with the guard of honour the following distribution of the band and pipers of the Fourth Pioneers is ordered:—

The Fourth Pioneers band will be formed up in rear of front rank on flank nearest railway station.

The pipers Fourth Pioneers will be formed up in rear of front rank on flank nearest Collectorate.

The band will commence to play the national anthem immediately the 23rd W.L.I. presents arms; the pipers when the IVth Pioneers present arms. Each will cease playing as soon as His Excellency the Viceroy has passed it.

XI. To prevent errors and secure uniformity the following dress will be worn at the various functions during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit:—

(1) Officers receiving His Excellency on the platform at the railway station will wear review order, *i.e.*, tunic, overalls with red stripe, silk sash, brown leather sling sword belt, gold swordknot, white helmet, white gloves, spurs for mounted officers.

(2) Officers on guards of honour as above.

(3) Officers on duty, lining road —

(*a*) Mounted officers as above, but pantaloons and black knee-boots with spurs and straps instead of overalls.

(*b*) Dismounted officers as for mounted officers, except blue putties with black lace boots, instead of knee-boots. *No* spurs.

(4) Officers attending the dinner at the Collectorate on the 2nd December will wear mess order with gold lace overalls.

(5) Officers attending the levée on the 2nd December will wear levée dress, *i.e.*, tunic, gold lace overalls, gold lace sash, gold sword belt and gold swordknot, white helmet, white gloves, spurs for mounted officers.

(6) Dress for garden party on the 3rd December will be notified hereafter.

XII Officers attending the levée should bring with them two visiting cards with their names and corps legibly written thereon.

(By order.)

(Signed) C. T. SWAN, Lieut.,
Station Staff Officer.

Police arrangements for His Excellency the Viceroy, Trichinopoly.

For keeping order and regulating the traffic, the following men will be available:—

Districts.	Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
Trichinopoly	1	11	145
Salem. To be here on 30th November 1895 ..	5	5	60
Coimbatore. To be here on 30th November 1895..	1	2	30
Do. To be here on the evening of 1st December 1895.	..	1	20
Total ..	7	19	255

(*a*) All persons carrying a red flag must be allowed to pass at all times.

(*b*) All gentlemen calling at the Collector's house on the 3rd between the hours of 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

(*c*) All newspaper reporters must be allowed to follow in the wake of His Excellency the Viceroy's carriage, who produce a pass signed by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police.

(*d*) All country carts and juts must be prevented from travelling over the route taken by His Excellency the Viceroy one hour before His Excellency's arrival.

Gentlemen's carriages quarter of an hour before.

(*e*) On the 3rd no country cart must be allowed to pass the North Srírangam toll-gate after midnight of the night of the 2nd.

(*f*) On the same date no jut must be allowed on the road from the Collector's house to Srírangam after 5 A.M., until the Viceregal party passes on its return journey at about 10 A.M.

(*g*) On 3rd evening, traffic must be stopped along the route to the fort after 8 P.M., and until the return of the Viceregal party at 10-30 or 11 P.M.

The arrival will be at 2 P.M. on 2nd December 1895.

I. (*a*) The Military will line the roads from the railway station to the Collector's bungalow on the 2nd at 2 P.M.

(*b*) One head constable and six men will be told off to escort the baggage from the railway station to the Collector's house on the 2nd.

The cash chest will be handed over to the sepoy guard and a receipt taken for the same.

On the 4th morning this guard will escort the baggage, &c., back to the railway station.

(*c*) One inspector, one head constable and fifteen constables will be on duty inside the station at 1 P.M., on 2nd December 1895.

(*d*) One Inspector, Aziz-ul-lah Sahib, two head constables and fifteen constables outside the station at 1 P.M.

(*e*) One head constable and fifteen men will be on the road from the station to the Collector's bungalow at 1 P.M.

They must be posted six paces to the rear of the sepoys lining the roads.

(*f*) Two head constables and twelve men will be posted for duty at the Collector's bungalow to keep the compound clear. The Military taking charge of the bungalow and His Excellency the Viceroy's person.

NOTE.—The above two Inspectors, five head constables and 51 constables will march to McDonald's monument after the Viceregal party passed, and be again posted as below in paragraph II.

II. At 4 P.M., on the 2nd His Excellency the Viceroy will leave the Collector's bungalow for the jail and then return by the same route and proceed to the fort to visit the S.P.G. College, the St. Joseph's College, Town Hall and perhaps the hospital.

(*a*) From the Collector's house to the high road to the jail one head constable and 24 men and on to the jail one head constable and 21 men will be posted.

At the monument there will be an Inspector Mr. Munro and ten men.

From the monument to the S.P.G. College, the Town Inspector will have four head constables and 100 men posted to guard the road.

At the Market, Inspector Haslam and Salem Reserve Inspector will be posted.

At the S.P.G. College—Inspector Parthsarathy Iyengar and Coimbatore Reserve Inspector will be on duty with two head constables and twenty constables. At St. Joseph's College—Head Quarter Inspector, one head constable and fifteen constables. At the Town Hall—Inspector Aziz-ul-lah Sahib, two head constables and eighteen constables. At the hospital—Prosecuting Inspector, one head constable and six constables.

NOTE.—After His Excellency the Viceroy leaves the jail, the men will be moved up to re-inforce the men especially near the market on the road to the fort from the monument for the return journey.

Inspector Parthasarathy Iyengar must see the portions pointed out to him by the Deputy Inspector-General are barricaded, especially the road near the market, and must induce the people as far as possible to watch the procession from the tops of their houses and bazaars. Great care must be taken that there is no rush for 10 minutes after His Excellency the Viceroy passes.

At 9 P.M., there will be a levée.

Inspector Mr. Munro, one head constable and ten men will be responsible for the packing of the carriages at the Collector's bungalow.

As each carriage arrives, the occupant will be given a ticket with a number on it and the coachman a ticket also with the same number on it. Any gentleman requiring his carriage will give his number.

The carriages will be arranged in blocks of ten, and when a number is given the carriage will be sent to the bungalow.

On the 3rd morning at 6 A.M., the same arrangements will be made as on the previous evening as far as the S.P.G. College, where the road turns leading to Srírangam.

The two head constables and fifteen men who were at St. Joseph's College the evening before and the Inspector, two head constables and eighteen men who were at the Town Hall, and one inspector and one head constable and six men who were at the hospital and the two head constables and twenty men who were at the S.P.G. College will be on duty on the road from the S.P.G. College up the entrance into the Srírangam Town.

For the Srírangam Streets—

One Inspector, two head constables and forty men will be posted.

At the entrance, Prosecuting Inspector, one head constable and six men.

At the departure gate, one head constable and ten men.

Inside, Head-quarter Inspector, one head constable and ten men.

All Inspectors on duty must be in full dress, cross belts sword spurs, &c.

Any man neglecting his duty will be severely punished.

Going up the rock—

One head constable and fifteen men will be posted, also an Inspector Abd-ur-Rub Sahib.

By the night mail train on the 3rd all the Coimbatore men will proceed to Madura.

One Inspector, three head constables and fifty men.

At 5 P.M., there will be a garden party at the Collector's house when the same arrangement as regards the carriages as in the previous night will be carried out.

On the 3rd evening for the illumination, His Excellency the Viceroy leaves the Collector's house at 9 P.M., and proceeds by the same route as in the morning as far as the turning at Dark's bridge down the hospital road.

All the men from Srírangam will be marched to the main guard gate, where they will be told off for duty at 7-30 P.M.

His Excellency the Viceroy will return the same way. Great care will be taken to see the men do not leave their posts.

Inspectors Parthasarathy Iyengar and Sambasiva Iyer will be on duty at the first gate.

Inspector Mr. Munro will be at the Fort Gate also and Inspector Mr. Haslam at Dark's bridge turning.

Inspector Abd-ur-Rub Sahib at the hospital turning.

On the 4th morning one Inspector, four head constables and fifty men will be posted on the road from the Collector's bungalow to the railway station.

Outside station, one Inspector, two head constables and twenty men, and inside, one Inspector two head constables and twenty men.

NOTE.—All Inspectors coming in for special duty will heartily co-operate and assist Inspectors, Parthsarathy Iyengar and Sambasiva Iyer.

Head constable Xavier will ride 200 yards in front to give notice of His Excellency the Viceroy's coming.

(Signed) E. STEVENSON,
Dy. Inspector-General of Police, Southern Range.

Ref. on C. No. 2999-Rev.

MEMORANDUM.

As already informed in person, the Town Sub-Magistrate will have charge of all arrangements in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Viceroy so far as regards what has to be done at the Collector's bungalow in connection with the Native clerks, servants and other arrangements in the town in so far as he may receive instructions. It is believed that he has already requested the Deputy Collector to place two Revenue Inspectors at his disposal when required.

2. A list is herewith sent showing the Viceregal staff, the European and Native clerks and the servants.

3. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange to have four hackney carriages and sixteen jutkas and twenty bullock carts at the junction station for conveyance of European and Native clerks, hospital assistant and servants from the station to the Collector's bungalow on 2nd December, and the same at the Collector's bungalow for the departure on 4th idem. He will probably find it convenient to arrange with a contractor for the supply, paying for as many as are actually used.

4. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange to have two hackney carriages and three jutkas out of the above at the Collector's bungalow on 2nd and 3rd in case any of the clerks or servants require them for use. He will also arrange to have a jutka kept at the bungalow for the use of the undersigned in case he requires to send urgent messages.

5. Sepoy tents will be pitched for the native servants, and other tents for European and Native clerks and hospital assistant, and Private and Military Secretaries Treasury tents. The Sub-Magisrtate is requested to have ready an ample supply of straw for the tents.

6. The Sub-Magistrate is requested to provide *cots* for the two Muhammadan and two Hindu Native clerks. They will bring their own bedding.

7. The servants will do their own cooking under trees, and it will be enough if the Town Sub-Magistrate has a heap of stones on which they can place their cooking vessels when cooking is going on. The undersigned will provide servants tents for cooking for the European clerks. It would be as well if the Town Sub-Magistrate were to run up some sort of shed for cooking for the Native clerks.

8. Copy of telegram, dated 30th September 1895, from Military Secretary, Viceroy, Simla, to Military Secretary, Government, Madras, regarding food supplies, is enclosed for the Town Sub-Magistrate's information and guidance. He will have a Native bazaar in the compound for vend of Native food and sweetmeats. The town Sub-Magistrate would do well to arrange for food of

the following description to be at hand at the bazaar in the Collector's compound, so much being purchased as is wanted :—

(1) Rice.
(2) Dhal.
(3) Wheat flour.
(4) Curd and butter milk.
(5) Salt.
(6) Tamarind.
(7) Chillies.
(8) Pepper.
(9) Commin seed.
(10) Country mustard.
(11) Coriander seed.
(12) Gingelly and Cocoanut-oil.
(13) Ghee.
(14) Sugar.
(15) Bread.
(16) Chenna.
(17) Owloo (beaten rice).
(18) Cocoanut.
(19) Firewood.
(20) Plantains.

As regards milk, the best way would be to have cows ready in the compound, and as regards meat (mutton, fowls, &c.), the easiest way would be to arrange to fetch it from the nearest meat market on notice being given.

9. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange to have three nuisance Inspectors (one in chief charge) and a sufficient staff of toties and sweepers, making all detailed arrangements. Temporary latrines should be put up in two places for Native servants, and two night-soil and two rubbish carts provided to pass through Dindigul road gate (south entrance). Clear instructions should be given to the Inspectors and scavengers.

10. A sufficient number of watermen should also be supplied in charge of Korambu maistries.

11. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange for supply of sufficient supply of lanterns and kerosine-oil for keeping the quarters occupied by clerks and servants sufficiently lighted.

He is also requested to arrange for a sufficient quantity of oil and lanterns for the staff (*not* the inside of the tents, but the outside only).

12. The Sub-Magistrate will also arrange for a supply of drinking water for clerks and servants and bathing water also.

13. The servants and clerks will bring their own cooking utensils.

14. Their Excellencies will ascend the Rock at about 7–15 A.M., on Tuesday, 3rd December. The Sub-Magistrate will, with the temple trustee, receive the party at the entrance. He should have three chairs ready for carrying up and three for carrying down Her Excellency Lady Elgin and Lady Elizabeth Bruce and Mrs. Andrew, and a sufficient number of bearers. He should also have one spare chair with bearers in case His Excellency the Viceroy or other member of the staff does not wish to walk.

15. As admission to the Collector's compound will only be by ticket, the Sub-Magistrate is requested to send a list of all persons who are likely to have occasion to come into the compound on business in connection with the foregoing paragraphs. He will include himself, and clerks, Inspectors, &c, giving their *names*, but as for watermen, toties, &c., he need only give the *number of each*, and tickets will be issued; he can himself fill up the names.

16. The Sub-Magistrate will arrange for a sufficient number of punkah coolies for the night, two for each person requiring a punkah. He should have coolies for thirteen punkahs.

17. The Sub-Magistrate is requested to keep an account of all expenditure he incurs. All expenditure incurred in connection with the Viceregal party itself is private; that incurred on account of the entertainment of European and Native clerks and servants will be officially paid. The Sub-Magistrate is, therefore, requested to keep bills and get receipts for *all* expenses incurred as vouchers. The undersigned will advance the Sub-Magistrate any money he may require on account of expenditure under either head.

18. The clerks and servants with luggage on entering the main gate of the bungalow should drive, not along the main avenue, but by the side avenue that branches off on the right towards the kitchen. Servants, carts, toties and in fact all except visitors should enter by other than the main entrance. Except on arrival, no jutkas or bullock carts can, on any account, pass through the front gate. At each gate the Sub-Magistrate will keep a supply of paper and covers (demi-official) with pen and pencil for persons coming to write chits *if necessary*.

19. The Superintendent of Police has been requested to have two constables always posted at each gate. Military sentries also will probably be posted there by the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly. Two taluk peons should be always stationed at each of the gates except the main gate where two of the Collector's daloyuts will be posted. If any one comes with a message or note, who has not an admission ticket, the peons shall take the note or message to the undersigned or to the Sub-Magistrate (or in his absence to the senior Revenue Inspector on duty in the bungalow) who will do whatever may be necessary. No one who is not provided with an admission ticket, other than sepoys or police officers or constables in uniform, will be admitted into the Collector's compound. The above instructions of course will not apply to ladies or gentlemen (European or Native) who attend the levée or dinner or Mrs. Andrew's garden party,

or who may come to leave their cards on their Excellencies and write their names in the visitor's book which will be kept in the small room on the ground floor in the front part of the bungalow. Visitors can call for this purpose between 12 and 2 o'clock on Tuesday, 3rd December. The police officer on duty should instruct the coachmen of such visitors as thus call between 12 and 2 o'clock to depart through the south gate of the compound on the Dindigul road. The carriages of ladies and gentlemen calling on the above occasion may be freely admitted without production of tickets. It is most unlikely that any person will improperly try to get admittance under colour of coming to the party, &c., but should such a thing happen, the Collector's daloyuts, who will be at the gate, will be able to tell the sentry on duty if the carriage may pass through, as the daloyuts know what visitors will be coming.

20. With reference to the jutkas to be kept at the bungalow, the jutka driver will be supplied with a ticket signed by the Collector and a small red flag, so that he may be at liberty to enter or leave the bungalow and drive along any road without interruption. The Superintendent will be requested to issue instructions accordingly.

21. The Sub-Magistrate will have a dozen spare coolies ready for any emergencies. They should be kept at the shed near the South Dindigul road gate. They will have passes for admission to the shed, but will not be allowed to enter any other place except under the express orders of the Sub-Magistrate or the Senior Revenue Inspector in charge.

22. The Sub-Magistrate will treat this memorandum as *confidential*; it is on no account to be made public.

23. As there will be a considerable number of sweepers and watermen, it is necessary to detail them off for different bath-rooms, &c., to ensure that the waterman from one bath-room does not enter the bath-room of another tent or room. To prevent this, each tent and bath-room will be numbered, and the man deputed for each room will have on his ticket the number of that room. In the event of any waterman or sweeper having unexpectedly to leave, and of its being necessary to provide another, the nuisance Inspector in charge will make the necessary arrangements, informing the police and sentries concerned, and he will as soon as possible get a fresh ticket from the undersigned.

24. Servants accompanying the Viceregal party, who wish to go out of the compound after arrival, will also receive tickets of admission. The Sub-Magistrate will receive a supply of them.

25. Except the three Pudukkóttai State carriages intended for the use of their Excellencies and party, all other carriages (hackney and others) kept in the Collector's compound will be provided with admission tickets, so that in case the sentry does not recognize them as belonging to the bungalow, they may be at once admitted.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

26*th November* 1895.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly.

Monday 2nd December 1895.—As already notified in Supplement (Extraordinary) to the District Gazette issued on the 15th instant, their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Countess of Elgin will arrive at junction railway station, Trichinopoly, at 2 P.M. on Monday, the 2nd December, and will drive to the Collector's house, which will be the Viceregal residence during their Excellencies' stay in Trichinopoly.

2. The following is a list of the party that will accompany His Excellency :—

(1) Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
(2) W. J. Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I., Foreign Secretary.
(3) H. Babington Smith, Esq., Private Secretary.
(4) Colonel A. Durand, C.B., Military Secretary.
(5) Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, Surgeon to the Viceroy.
(6) Captain R. E. Grimstor, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(7) Captain F. L. Adam, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(8) Viscount Fincastle, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
(9) F. W. Latimer, Esq., Assistant Private Secretary.

3. At 4 P.M. His Excellency the Viceroy will proceed to visit, in order, the Central Jail, the S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges and the Town Hall. At the latter place addresses of welcome will be presented by the Municipality and the Reception Committee. On leaving the Town Hall, His Excellency will return to the Viceregal residence, visiting *en route* the municipal hospital, if there is time.

4. The following is the route which will be taken in visiting the above places :—

From the Collector's house as far as McDonnell's monument, thence turning to the right past the Pioneeer's Mess House to the Central Jail, back to McDonnell's monument; and over Dark's bridge and through the Main Bazaar and the south side of the Teppakulam to S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges, from the latter place by the same route to the Town Hall, and thence through the Main Bazaar to the Collector's house.

5. At 9–45 P.M., His Excellency will hold a levée as already notified in the District Gazette.

6. *Tuesday, 3rd December.*—At 7 A.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Elgin will drive to Srírangam, visiting and ascending *en route* the Fort Rock. At Srírangam an address of welcome will be presented by the Municipal Council, and their Excellencies will inspect the temple and jewels. The route taken will be from the Collector's house over Dark's bridge, and through the Main Bazaar to the Rock temple, thence along the eastern side of the Teppakulam and over the Cauvery bridge as far as Jembukeswaram temple, where a road branches off to the Srírangam temple. Their Excellencies will return by the same route.

7. *Evening.*—At 9 P.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Elgin will drive to the main-guard gate, where they will be received by the Reception Committee, who will conduct them to the pandal over the gate, from which place they will witness the illumination of the Rock.

8. In driving to the main-guard gate their Excellencies will cross Dark's bridge and then turning to the left will join the Madura road, and drive along it until the main-guard gate is reached. They will return by the same road.

9. *Wednesday, 4th December.*—Their Excellencies will leave the junction station at 10 A.M., the departure being *private*.

10. All traffic on these portions of the roads over which His Excellency is expected to travel will be stopped for one hour before His Excellency is expected to pass. No carts will be allowed to cross the Coleroon bridge after 5 A.M. on Tuesday, 3rd December, until after His Excellency has left Srírangam. All arrangements as regards traffic, &c., on the roads will be entirely under the orders of the Deputy Inspector-General and of the Superintendent of Police who will make all necessary arrangements as regards the regulation, diversion and stoppage of traffic.

TRICHINOPOLY,
26th November 1895.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India will arrive at the Junction station, Trichinopoly, by Special train at 2 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December 1895. His Excellency's arrival will be *public*.

The Collector of Trichinopoly and the principal Civil and Military Officers of the station and other gentlemen desirous of attending will be present on the platform to receive His Excellency.

On alighting from the railway carriage, His Excellency will proceed to the Collector's house, which will be the Viceregal residence during His Excellency's stay at Trichinopoly.

The Military Department will arrange for the usual guard of honour.

Admission to the railway platform will be by ticket, and gentlemen desirous of attending are requested to inform the Collector of the same not later than the 15th instant.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy will hold a levée at the Collector's house at 9-45 P.M., on Monday, the 2nd December 1895.

All Civil and Military Officers and Native Officers of the Native Regiments, are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other gentlemen who are requested to send their names not later than the 15th instant to the Collector, who will issue cards of admission, which should be shown to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting before the levée, if required.

All officers and gentlemen attending the levée are requested to bring with them two cards with their names legibly written upon them.

Officers and gentlemen wearing uniform should appear in full dress; gentlemen not wearing uniform should appear in evening dress.

The notification published in the District Gazette of the 3rd December 1886, on the occasion of the visit of His Excellency the then Viceroy, is republished for the information of Native gentlemen attending the levée.

"(i) The head dress should consist of a turban.
"(ii) The external dress should be a long robe; a waist band or girdle should be worn over or under the robe; the lower limbs should be carefully covered; loose shawls are inadmissible.
"(iii) Graduates of any University may wear their academical robes.
"(iv) The feet need not be covered. If shoes or boots be worn, they must be of black-polished leather."

3. His Excellency the Viceroy will leave Trichinopoly by special train at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, the 4th December. His Excellency's departure will be *private*.

4. Divisional Officers will arrange, with due regard to the despatch of emergent work, to allow such of their subordinates as may wish to come into Trichinopoly during His Excellency the Viceroy's visit.

(Signed) J. ANDREW,
Ag. Collector.

Carriage Arrangements on arrival at Trichinopoly, Madura and Tanjore.

1ST CARRIAGE.

His Excellency the Viceroy.
Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
Collector.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

2ND CARRIAGE.

Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Surgeon to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

3RD CARRIAGE.

Foreign Secretary (did not come).
Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Mr. Latimer.

SIMLA,
11th October 1895.

(Signed) R. E. GRIMSTON, Captain,
Offg. Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

PROGRAMME of His Excellency the Viceroy's visit to Trichinopoly.

December 2nd, Monday afternoon.—*Public arrival* of their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and Party at Trichinopoly junction station at 2 P.M.

European and Native Officers (Civil and Military) and other ladies and gentlemen will be invited to be present to receive their Excellencies.

The Military authorities will arrange for the usual guard of honour and salutes.

Immediately on arrival, their Excellencies and the Viceregal party will drive to the Collector's house, where they will reside during their stay in Trichinopoly.

Luncheon at 2–30 P.M.

At 4 P.M., His Excellency the Viceroy will proceed to visit in order the Central Jail, the S.P.G. and St. Joseph's Colleges and the Town Hall. At the latter place he will, at 5–45 P.M., receive the municipal and other addresses of welcome, after which His Excellency will return to the Collector's house, visiting *en route* the municipal hospital, if there is time.

In the afternoon, Her Excellency Lady Elgin and Lady Elizabeth Bruce will probably take a drive, and may visit Bishop Heber's tomb and the bath in which he was drowned.

Evening.—Dinner at 8 P.M., to which some guests will be invited to meet their Excellencies. His Excellency the Viceroy will hold a levée at 9–45 P.M. at the Collector's house, to which European and Native Officers (Military and Civil) and other gentlemen will be invited to attend.

December 3rd, Tuesday morning.—At 7 A.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin, and party will drive to Srírangam, visiting and ascending the Fort Rock *en route*. At the entrance to the Srírangam temple, an address of welcome will be presented by the Municipal Council, after which their Excellencies will inspect the temple and jewels. They will then return to Trichinopoly arriving at the Collector's house at about 10 o'clock.

Breakfast at 10–30 A.M.

December 3rd, Tuesday afternoon.—His Excellency the Viceroy will receive an informal visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkóttai at 1 P.M.

Luncheon at 2 P.M.

A garden party at 4–30 P.M. in the compound of the Collector's house, to which ladies and gentlemen residing in or near Trichinopoly will be invited to meet their Excellencies.

Evening.—Quiet dinner at 8 P.M.

At 9 P.M., their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and party will drive to the main-guard gate, where they will be received by the Reception Committee; thence they will be conducted to the pandal erected over the gate, whence they will witness the illumination of the Rock. Their Excellencies will then return to the Collector's house.

December 4th, Wednesday morning.—Breakfast at 9 A.M.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy, Lady Elgin and the Viceregal party will leave Trichinopoly junction station for Madura at 10 A.M.

Departure—private.

(Signed) R. E. GRIMSTON, Captain,
Offg. Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

SIMLA,
3rd *October* 1895.

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