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G.O., No. 552-3

DATED 19-8-96

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Agent to the Govr. in Vizagpm. to inform the Maharaja of Vizianagram that his loyal offer of a lakh of rupees towards the expenditure on the Expedition to Snakim will be made known to the Govr. of India, and forwarding that the Maharaja's letter on the subject.

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No 29.

CURRENT No 1043.

FORT VIJEANAGRAM.

W. O. Horne Esqre

Collector Vizagapatam District

Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit that you will kindly inform the Government of Madras to honor me by kindly conveying to the India Government, my offer of a lac of rupees as my humble quota towards the expenditure consequent on the Suakin expedition, and as an insignificant mark of my loyalty and heartfelt gratitude for the innumerable and ever-lasting benifits conferred by Her Most Gracious Majesty, the Queen Empress of India's benign rule of this Empire.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

29th July 1896.

Maharajah of Vizianagram.

CURRENT No. 1043

Political dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
3 AUG 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From

Political

The Maharajah of Vizianagram

To

W. O. Horne Esqre
Collector Vizagapatam
District
Vizagapatam

Dated 29th July 1896 No. 29.
Received.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

I have treated this as Confidential, though it does not appear to be so intended.

W. Horne
ag. Collr.

Vizagapatam
July 30/96.

Subject.

Offering a lac of rupees towards the expenditure consequent on the Suakin Expedition.

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Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1043.

FOR ORDERS.

The Maharaja of Vizianagram offers a lakh of rupees towards the ~~Suakim~~ Expenditure on the Expedition to Suakim

The Maharaja is in the habit of making such offers.* In 1885 he begged that he might be permitted to go to the front against Russia with a battery of artillery, 200 horse and 1000 infantry - The Maharaja was cordially thanked for his "loyal offer" first by this govt. and then by the Govt. of India (GOs Nos 332 and 462 & 14 May & 14 June 1885. The offer was in part renewed in 1892 and similarly acknowledged. (GOs Nos 770 and 100 & 29 Dec 92 and 21 Feb 93).

The agent to the Govr, Vizag has treated the Maharaja's present

* It is to be noted that the present is a more substantial offer than those of 1885 & 1892. The Maharaja is prepared to come forward with ready money now. It is doubtful however, whether he can really afford the lakh and India is not likely to take it

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FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

letter as confidential, but in view of the fact that the offer has been published in the Madras Mail of the 30th July apparently with the cognizance of the Maharaja there appears to be no necessity to ~~keep~~ treat it as such nor does the ~~the matter confidential. The~~ Maharaja ~~has not asked~~ appear to wish it to be so treated, ~~nor were~~ The papers were not kept confl in 1885 or 1892

The following order & letter are submitted for approval.

Order No 552 dd 19th August 1896.

The Agent to the Governor will + ~~suitably acknowledge the~~ loyal offer of the ~~Maharaja of Vizia-~~ nagram ~~which will be placed~~ before the Govt. of India

C.S. 8/8/96

10/8/96

+ inform the Maharaja of Vizianagram that his loyal offer will be made known to the Govt. of India.

Agent to the Govr., Vizagapatam. (9)

Dept 26/8/96

Wire. The Maharaja is apparently fitting a team of the Guards cavalry which will bring next

10/8 Letter

(copy to Govt)

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No 553 dd 19th August 1896

Letter to

The Secy to the Govt of India,

Foreign Dept.

With Govt Letter Dept 25/8/96

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr Williams' letter No 281. dd 23 Jany 1893, I am directed to forward a letter from the Maharaja of Vizianagram offering a lakh of rupees towards the expenditure consequent on the despatch of Indian troops to Suakin.

C.S. 9/8/96

10/8/96

Maharaja of Vizianagram's
Offer of a lakh of rupees
towards Snakin expendit

H.E. the Governor &c &c

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Current No.

Enclosures to G. No.

Orders of Government	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
Letter of Government.								
Statement with ditto.								
Papers not filed up, being meant for despatch in original.								

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