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Abstract

Visits of Native Chiefs -

Laying down rules regarding the - to Madras and Cotacamund.

Political Department
G.O.No.797, dated 12th November 1896.

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2. The above rules will be communicated to all Political officers under this Government for information and guidance. They will also be forwarded to the Government of India, Foreign Department, and to the Governments of Bombay, Bengal, Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, with the request that the necessary intimation may be made to the Political officers under their respective control. The Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore will be furnished with copies.

(True Extract)

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" Commissioner of Police, Madras.

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Endorsement—No. 799, Political, dated 12th November 1896.

Copy to the Government of

Ag. Chief Secretary.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
15 OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Political de

C.No.1304

FOR ORDERS

The Govt. of Bombay has forwarded a copy of the circular to which the present communication gives cover to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. It is proposed to communicate it also to the Political Agents of Pudukkottai Sandur and Banganapalle. The two latter are unimportant but communication will do no harm.

3. It is submitted for consideration whether some such orders as those which exist in Bombay might not be adopted in this Presy. Native Chiefs are bound to apply for previous permission before visiting Calcutta when H.E. the Viceroy is in residence there. [G.O.No.1 Pol., d/ 6th Jany. 1891.] It will be seen from the enclosures to the current that the Govt. of Bombay also requires notice as regards the visit of a Native Chief to the capital town of the Presy. and that such visit to hill stations are discouraged as far as possible. The advisability of placing restrictions on the visits of Native Chiefs to Ootacamund was discussed in the note in the original of G.O. No. 472-3 Pol., d/ July 1895 and attention is solicited to Lord Pentland's notes thereon. It was then decided that it should be made a standing rule that no public reception should be given at Ootacamund to any Native

This has (so far not) been embodied in any order. It seems desirable to follow the example of the Govt. of Bombay. With this object it is submitted that the rules in the Bombay circular d/ 3rd Septr. 1896 ~~that the rule in Bombay~~ may be adopted, viz., (1) unless the visit of a Native Chief to Madras is in response to an official invitation, or on an occasion of ceremony or on state business and unless the Poll. dept has received a clear forthight's intimation of the proposed date of arrival and other particulars, it will be assumed that the visit ~~of~~ is a private one, in which case the Chief must travel as a private gentleman and must make his own arrangements, and (2) ~~that~~ even in the case of a private visit a salute will be fired, provided that not less than one week's notice of the visit is given. The instructions in para 4 of the Bombay resolution d/ 18th August 1887 as regards the courtesy to be shewn to Native Chiefs even in the cases of private visits might be added.

The decision arrived at last year viz. that Native Chiefs visiting Ootacamund ~~should not be accorded~~ official receptions, might also be embodied in the order and the rule in the Bombay Circular of the 31st Jany. 1890, that Political Agents should report to Govt. before hand the number of followers and animals which ~~the~~ a Chief intends to take with him when visiting Ootacamund, might be adopted.

28.10.96

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C This is not traceable. Vide n Rob's reply at X of (E)

It seems very desirable to adopt the Bombay rules here.

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This may be done. Visits of native chiefs to Ootacamund need not be encouraged. This "encouragement" is not sanitary & their followers are not easily controlled. Some of Patiala's people last year drove about the station in reckless & dangerous manner.

N.A. 2.10.96

Records.

NOTE FOR THE ~~CHIEF SECRETARY~~

Bombay Govt. has addressed Resident in Travancore & claim direct ~~regd~~ laying down certain procedure in regards to the visits of native Chiefs to Poona &c. The G.G. wishes to know if there are any precedents for such a course.

NB 3/10

Please see Bell & Co. Records 10/5/72 & 9/12/72 & 19/11/72 put up - no other papers can be traced up in R.C. Indexes.

10/96

No precedents can be traced in the above Records.

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Note for the SA.

No precedent such as that referred to by the chief secy. is traceable - Plea however see G.O. no 409 Poll & 15-11-72 & no 470 Educ & 19-11-72

NS
23/10

Submitted to the C.S
with two drafts

C.S.
28.10.76

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No. , POLITICAL, OCTOBER 1896.

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Copy to the Government of India, Foreign Dept.

" No. 800.

" No. 799 Copy to the Govt of Bengal, Bombay, Punjab, N.W.P.

~~Ag. Chief Secretary.~~

with Letter.

Native Chiefs.

Permission to — to bring guards of their own soldiers into British Cantonments and other places visited by them.

No. 4573.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 4th July 1889.

Memorandum from the Military Department, No. 37-M., dated the 28th April 1889—Tran
ferring, with reference to Government Resolution No. 6252 of the 18th Septemb
1888, for consideration and orders, a letter from the General Officer Commandi
Poona District, who enquires whether Native Chiefs are to be permitted to bri
guards or escorts into a Military Cantonment without first obtaining the sanction
the Military authorities.

Letter from the Junior Under Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign D epartme
No. 2364-I., dated the 12th June 1889—Stating, in reply to this Depart_ arlet
No. 3131, dated the 6th May 1889, that the Government of India see no objecti
Native Chiefs having a guard of their own soldiers of reasonable strength over
private residences in British Cantonments or at hill stations or other places
(paragraph 2) that in the case of a Cantonment, the Civil authorities should
timely notice to the Officer Commanding the station of the strength of the guard
the probable date of its arrival in the Cantonment.

RESOLUTION.—All Political officers under this Government and
Agents to the Governors-General, Baroda, Central India, and Rájputána, sh
be asked on occasion arising to give the notice referred to in paragraph 2 to t
Commanding Officers in Cantonments.

(Signed) J. MONTEATH,
Acting Secretary to Gover

To

The Military Department of the Secretariat,
The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner, N. D.,
The Commissioner, C. D.,
The Commissioner, S. D.,
All Political Officers,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Central India,
The Agent to the Governor-General, Rájputána.
} By letter.

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Bill for No. 797 of 12-11-96

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~~The District Magistrates of~~

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