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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 796, Political, dated 26th November 1895.

READ—also the following paper:—

## CEREMONIAL.

## Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Raja of Pudukkottai on Friday, the 27th November 1896, at 7-45 A.M., His Highness will be met at the Egmore Railway Station by the Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary (plain clothes) and an Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor (undress).

A Guard of Honour of 50 rank and file under a Native Officer will be drawn up at the railway station and will salute His Highness on arrival, when a salute of eleven guns will be fired from Fort St. George.

One of the Governor's carriages, with chobs and servants (undress) and an escort of His Excellency's Body Guard, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars, will be in waiting at the railway station to convey the Raja to his residence\* on the Poonamallee Road, to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Under Secretary and the Aide-de-camp.

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

## Reception by His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

At 12 noon, on Friday, the 27th November 1896, His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai, at Government House, Madras.

The Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary and an Aide-de-camp to His Excellency will start in one of the Governor's carriages with chobs from Government House at 11-15 A.M., for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence on the Poonamallee Road.

The deputation will be received at the Raja's house by the Diwan. The Raja, the Diwan and the deputation will then drive to Government House in the Governor's carriage. The suite of the Raja will follow in one of His Highness' carriages.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness will be met by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, who, with the deputation, will lead him up the stairs. His Highness will be received at the top of the stairs by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, who will conduct him to the Reception Room.

The Governor will receive His Highness standing, and show him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Raja will be seated the Diwan and beyond him the members of His Highness' staff in attendance.

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

After a short conversation the Raja's attendants will be introduced by the Diwan.

At the close of the interview *itr* and *pān* will be given by the Governor to the Raja; and by the Under Secretary to His Highness' attendants.

The ceremonies at the Raja's departure will be the same as those observed at his arrival.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of cavalry consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars of His Excellency's Body Guard.

The Entrance Hall of Government House will be lined by an armed party of the Body Guard (twelve).

A Guard of Honour of native infantry, 50 rank and file, under a Native Officer, will be drawn up in front of Government House, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

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

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

## Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai on Friday, the 27th November, at 4 P.M.

A deputation consisting of the three principal officers of His Highness the Raja's suite present in Madras will wait on the Governor, at Government House, at 3-40 P.M. precisely, to conduct His Excellency to the residence of His Highness on the Poonamallee Road. These officers will be received at Government House by the Under Secretary, by whom they will be introduced to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor will start from Government House at 3-45 P.M. under a salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Under Secretary in the departments under the Chief Secretary and two Aides-de-camp.

The Raja accompanied by the Diwan will receive the Governor at the step of his carriage at the Raja's residence, and will conduct him to the Reception Room and to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Under Secretary and the Aides-de-camp.

On the left of the Raja will sit the Diwan and beyond him His Highness' staff, according to rank.

After a short conversation the Raja's attendants will be introduced by the Diwan.

At the close of the interview *itr* and *pān* will be presented by the Raja to the Governor, and the Diwan will present *itr* and *pān* to the British Officers present.

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

A Guard of Honour will be drawn up at the Raja's residence, and will salute the Governor on his arrival and departure.

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

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Government House.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

Departure from Madras of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai will leave Madras on Saturday, the 28th November 1896, starting from the Egmore Railway Station at 6-15 P.M.

His Highness' departure will be private.

One of the Governor's carriages, with chobs and servants, and an escort of His Excellency's Body Guard, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars, will be in waiting at His Highness' residence at 5-45 P.M. to convey the Raja to the railway station.

The Raja will be accompanied from his residence to the railway station by the Under Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-camp, who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train.

ORDER—No. 812, Political, dated 19th November 1896.

Communicated to the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

2. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will be requested to make the necessary arrangements for guards of honour, salutes and escorts.

(True Extract.)

Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

" Under Secretary to Government.

Kzd. A. Rajti.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read again Gov. 796. 26-11-96 & 811-1896.

READ—the following paper :—

CEREMONIAL.

Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Raja of Pudukkottai, on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 5th ~~December~~ <sup>27 Nov 1896</sup> 1896, at 2-15 A.M., His Highness will be met at the Egmore Railway Station by the Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary (plain clothes) and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor (undress). *of 50 Rank & file under a Native Officer*

A Guard of Honour will be drawn up at the railway station and will salute His Highness on arrival, when a salute of eleven guns will be fired from Fort St. George.

One of the Governor's carriages, with chobs and servants (undress) and an escort of ~~Native Cavalry~~ <sup>Body Guard</sup>, consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars, will be in waiting at the railway station to convey the Raja to his residence on the Poonamallee road to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Under Secretary and the Aide-de-Camp.

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

Reception by His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

At 5 ~~pm~~ <sup>12 noon</sup>, on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup> the 5th ~~December~~ <sup>27 Nov 1896</sup> 1896, His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai, at Government House, Madras. *Madras*

The Under Secretary to Government in the departments under the Chief Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency will start in one of the Governor's carriages with chobs from Government House at 1-30 ~~pm~~ <sup>am</sup>, for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence on the Poonamallee road.

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The deputation will be received at the Raja's house by the Diwan. The Raja, the Diwan and the deputation will then drive to Government House in the Governor's carriage. The suite of the Raja will follow in one of His Highness' carriages.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness will be met by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor who, with the deputation, will lead him up the stairs. His Highness will be received at the top of the stairs by the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor who will conduct him to the Reception Room.

The Governor will receive His Highness standing, and show him to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Raja will be seated the Diwan and beyond him the members of His Highness' Staff in attendance.

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

After a short conversation the Raja's attendants will be introduced by the Diwan.

At the close of the interview *itr* and *pan* will be given by the Governor to the Raja; and by the Under Secretary to His Highness' attendants.

The ceremonies at the Raja's departure will be the same as those observed at his arrival.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of cavalry consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars. *of H's Body Guard*

The Entrance Hall of Government House will be lined by an armed party of the Body Guard (twelve).

*50 Rank of File under a Native Officer*

A Guard of Honour of native infantry will be drawn up in front of Government House, and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

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

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

### Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai on Friday, the 6th December, at 11 A.M. *27th Nov. at 4 pm.*

A deputation consisting of the three principal officers of His Highness the Raja's suite present in Madras will wait on the Governor, at Government House, at 10.40 A.M. precisely, to conduct His Excellency to the residence of His Highness on the Poona-mallee road. These officers will be received at Government House by the Under Secretary by whom they will be introduced to the Governor. *3.40 pm.*

His Excellency the Governor will start from Government House at 10.45 A.M. under a salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Under Secretary in the departments under the Chief Secretary and two Aides-de-Camp. *3.45 pm.*

The Raja accompanied by the Diwan will receive the Governor at the step of his carriage at the Raja's residence, and will conduct him to the Reception Room and to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Under Secretary and the Aides-de-Camp.

On the left of the Raja will sit the Diwan and beyond him His Highness' staff, according to rank.

After a short conversation the Raja's attendants will be introduced by the Diwan.

*will the milly Secy. kindly fill these in*

At the close of the interview *itr* and *pan* will be presented by the Raja to the Governor; and the Diwan will present *itr* and *pan* to the British Officers present.

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

A Guard of Honour will be drawn up at the Raja's residence, and will salute the Governor on his arrival and departure.

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

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Government House.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

### Departure from Madras of His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai.

His Highness the Raja of Pudukkottai will leave Madras on *Friday*, the 6th *28* December 1895, starting from the Egmore Railway Station at *6.15* P.M.

His Highness' departure will be private.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

ORDER—No. *812* *19-11-96* Political, dated 26th November 1895.

Communicated to the Political Agent, Pudukkottai.

2. The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor will be requested to make the necessary arrangements for guards of honour, salutes and escorts.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Pudukkottai. *4*  
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. *1/2*  
" Under Secretary to Government. *25/11*

*One of the Governor's carriages with Chobdar servants and an escort of H's Body Guard consisting of one non-commissioned officer and eight sowars will be in waiting at H.H.'s residence at 3.45 pm. to convey the Raja to the railway station.*

*The Raja will be accompanied from his residence to the railway station by the Under Secy. to Govt. and an Aide-de-Camp who will take leave of H.H. on the departure of the train.*

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