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[Despatch Abstract.]

Arrival of the Raja of Cochin. Com^d to the
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and the honour to be paid him during his stay
at Madras; and requesting the M^y Secy to H^e
the Gov^t to make the necessary arrangements
for guards of honour, salutes, escorts &c.

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G.O., No. 873, 23rd December 1896.

DECEMBER.

Arrival of the Raja of Cochin.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin the ceremonial to be observed on the —, and the honour to be paid him during his stay, at Madras; and requesting the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to make the necessary arrangements for guards of honour, salutes, escorts, &c.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Ceremonial.

Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Raja of Cochin.

On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Raja of Cochin on Saturday, the 26th December, at 8-10 A.M., His Highness will be met at the Central Railway Station by the Under Secretary to Government in the absence of the Chief Secretary (*plain clothes*) and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor (*undress*). The Assistant Resident will be on the platform.

One of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with chobs and servants (*undress*), and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars will be in waiting at the Railway Station to convey the Raja to his residence on the Mount Road, to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Under Secretary, the Assistant Resident and the Aide-de-Camp. The Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage, mounted.

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

A Guard of Honour of 50 rank and file native infantry, under a native officer, will be drawn up at the Railway Station and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

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 two non-commissioned officers and twelve sepoy for his residence.

ORDER—No. 873, Political, dated 23rd December 1896.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

„ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
„ Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. A. Raitt.

(1896) Department.

D. O. No. 642

From the Hon'ble J. D. Rao
C. I. G.

D. O.

No. 3397.

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SUBJECT.

Regarding the ceremonials
to be observed in connection
with H. His receiving the
Rajah of Cochin.

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To be stitched
with Cochin
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No. 786, POLITICAL, 23rd November 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Ceremonial.

Raja Cochlin

Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Maharaja of Travancore on Monday, the 2nd December, at 7.35 a.m., His Highness will be met at the Esplanade Railway Station by the Chief Secretary to Government (plain clothes) and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor (undress). The Resident will be on the platform.

One of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with chobs and servants (undress), and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars will be in waiting at the Railway Station to convey the Maharaja to Wellington house to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Resident and the Aide-de-Camp. The native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage, mounted.

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

A Guard of Honour of native infantry, with band and regimental or second colour, will be drawn up at the Railway Station and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

Raja

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

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

At 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd December 1895, His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore at Government House, Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp will proceed in one of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with servants in full livery carrying chobs, from Government House at 3.40 p.m. for the purpose of escorting His Highness from Wellington house.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Guard of Honour of native infantry, with band and regimental or second colour, will be drawn up in front of Government House and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

A salute of ~~nineteen~~ ⁵⁰ guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the arrival and departure of the Maharaja.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

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

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on Wednesday the 4th December at 4 P.M.

A deputation consisting of the two principal members of His Highness the Maharaja's suite present in Madras will wait on the Governor at Government House at 3 P.M., precisely, to conduct His Excellency to Wellington house. These officers will be received at Government House by the Chief Secretary by whom they will be introduced to the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Government House at 2.50 P.M. under salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp. The Members of the Maharaja's suite will follow in His Highness' carriage.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The deputation will accompany His Excellency to Government House.

FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

Departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday the 11th December, starting from the Central Railway Station at 7.30 P.M.

His Highness' departure will be private.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

ORDER—No. 786, Political, dated 23rd November 1895.

Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

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

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. T. K. Narayana Iyengar.

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NOVEMBER.

Ceremonial—Travancore.

Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin a programme of the ceremonial to be observed in connection with the visit to Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

No. 817, POLITICAL, 5TH DECEMBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 786, Political, dated 23rd November 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin a programme of the ceremonial to be observed in connection with the visit to Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

ORDER—No. 817, Political, dated 5th December 1895.

The following will be substituted for the programme connected with the departure from Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore contained in the Government Order read above :—

"His Highness the Maharaja of ^{Cochin} Travancore will leave Madras on Wednesday, the 11th December, starting from the Central Railway Station at 7.30 p.m. His Highness' departure will be private.

"A carriage and four with chobs and servants and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars will be in waiting at Wellington House at 7.10 p.m., to convey His Highness to the railway station.

"The Maharaja will be accompanied from his residence to the railway station by the Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, who will take leave of His Highness on the departure of the train. The Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage mounted. The Resident will be present on the platform."

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Exd. A. Raitt.

This has been supplied to H. H.
address will follow.

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G.O., No. 817, 5th Dec. 1895.

DECEMBER.

Departure from Madras of His
Highness the Maharaja of
Travancore.

Altering the programme connected with the —
contained in G.O., No. 786, Political, dated the
23rd November 1895.

Political Department.

Ceremonial - Raja of Cochin

NOTE

ARRIVAL

The chief point of difference in the ceremonial accorded to the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin is in the GUARD OF HONOUR— Travancore (19 guns) gets a full company of native infantry under a native officer with band and regimental or second colour— whereas Cochin (17 guns) gets 50 rank and file of native Infantry under a Native officer — vide page 1 of G.O., No 568 dated 27th August 1895.

It will be seen from this order that for a 21 or 19 gun chief it is laid down that "a general salute will be given, the band playing the first part of a slow march "whilst in the case of lower gun chiefs no allusion to the salute is made. As the principal functions of a guard of honour is apparently to salute, it seems safe to leave the words "will salute on the arrival of His Highness" in the programme. There will be no band and apparently the guard will present arms only. It might

Following the memorandum of 1892 flagged B, the Raja of Cochin will in other respects receive the same

be better to substitute the words "present arms" for the word "salute".

the ceremonial attentions as the Maharaja of Travancore.

The ESCORT to accompany the Raja of Cochin when he goes out (one non-commissioned officer and three sowars) and the GUARD on his residence (two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars) is the same as for Travancore - vide G.O., No 568 Poll, dated 27th August 1895.

VISIT TO H.E. THE GOVERNOR

The point to be decided is where the Raja of Cochin should be met by His Excellency, the Governor and how far His Highness should be led out by His Excellency - Reference is solicited to the telegram from the Government of Bombay in G.O., No 63 Poll, dated 27th January 1893. In Bombay both 19 gun and 17 gun chiefs are received at the edge of the carpet inside the darbar room, but the advance is a little less in the case of the 17 gun chiefs. This difference cannot, it is thought, be well embodied in the programme.

RETURN VISIT- RECEPTION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Reference is again solicited to the telegram from the Govt. of Bombay referred to above. In Bombay 19 and 17 gun chiefs receive His Excellency at the carriage. The

~~programme as it stands, appears therefore to be correct.~~

Chas
20.11.96

MA
21-11-96

[G.]
78
300-39-7-08.

Copy in G.O. 568 Poll B,
27 Aug. 1895 A

NOTE FOR THE Chief Secretary-

The Military Secretary raises the following questions as regards the ceremonial attentions to be paid to the Raja of Cochin and of Pudukkottai guards of Honour with band & colour.

The Mily. Secy. reports that for the Raja of Pudukkottai visit a band & colour accompanied the guard of Honour. As to a reference made by him to the D.A.G., the latter states that the annexed draft of A.R.D. Vol II, Pt. I, para 41 does not mention a colour or band for 17 or 11 gun chiefs but that it has always been the custom here to supply them. The D.A.G. suggests a reference to the Foreign Office - a draft telegram submitted.

Reception of the Raja of Cochin by H.E. the Govr. The Mily Secy. says that the Raja is met at the Darbar carpet & suggests the insertion of the word "Darbar" in the programme - This will

be done -

Reception of H.E. by the Raja of Cochin: All chiefs receive H.E. at, and conduct him to, the step of the carriage. The draft Cochin programme is ^{correct} all right in this respect. Salutes at H.E.'s return visit.

At the return ^{visit} of H.E. to the Raja of Pudukkottai the mil. Secy ordered salutes both at the Governor's arrival and at ^{his} departure. The D.A.G. states that it has always been customary to give H.E. a double salute - one at on arrival at and the other on departure from the place he is visiting & that this is not quite in accordance with the Calcutta custom where he believes the first salute is fired as H.E. leaves Govt. House. The programme was worded as follows:-

"H.E. the Governor will start from Govt. House ... under a salute of

from which our programmes are adapted
CWS

Once all these programmes & those for Zamindar Rajas are definitely settled I propose to ^{collect} bring them, together ~~into a book~~ with the rules on ceremonial, and print as a Supplement to the Handbook of Procedure & Precedents.

CWS
7.12.96.

This is an attempt to put Mr. Crossley in a position to which he has no right to occupy
CWS
7.12.96

"17 guns ..."

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

This wording follows Calcutta precedents - vide flag in bound file. It is submitted that to make the point quite clear a reference may be made to the Foreign Dept.

Pudukkottai Ceremonial.

The Military Secretary ~~in paras~~ of his D.O. mentions that the carriage sent by H.E. for the Raja is a carriage & pair. The programme will be amended accordingly for future guidance. He also complains that the Raja did not observe the programme as ^{regard} ~~concern~~ the order of sitting at the visit ^{attendance} and in the carriage - It is submitted that both these points may be referred to the Poll. Agent. for an expressed

of the visits of the Raja -

before offering "its aid pau"

H.E. garlanded the Raja. The

only Secy. believes that this

is always done & suggests that

the words should be

inserted in the programme

before doing so, it is sub-

mitted, that the P.O. agent

may be consulted

As regards dress, in the

programme it was laid

down that "Full Dress Uniform

will be worn". In the

Calcutta precedents the

wording is "Uniform

will be worn". This is a point

for H.E. the Governor's decision & can

If the C.S. will pass the

telegram to Foreign the

questions of "Sitting & Camp"

will be submitted for

H.E. orders separately as also

that of uniform. The former

is not one for an expression of

the Raja's views. He had

no business to alter a

settled programme &

draft D.O. asking the P.A.

to tell him so will be

out.

C.S. 8.12.96.

No necessity

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vide flag

be settled when

the P.A. replies

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Telegram to

Foreign, Calcutta.

Please refer amended

draft para Army Regulations

Volume I. Part I forwarded

Captain Daly's letter 2525 J.

Second August 1895. Queens

Regulations section 3 Article

23 says guards of honour

50 rank and file are

accompanied with colour and

This is too long for a telegram. Send a D.O. back for reply by wire. The reply will be short & to the point.

band, but in guards of honour admissible to seventeen and eleven gun chiefs according to para 41 Army Regulations no mention is made of Colour & band. Please let me know by telegram what should be done.

Please also let me know whether when His Excellency returns visit native chiefs he should get salute both at arrival and departure, also whether it is fired when leaving Govt. House or on arrival at chief's house - If so, should it be fired.

C.S. 8.12.96

F. L. St George
11 Dec 1896

D. O.

My dear Sir,

In section III article 23 of "The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army" it is laid down that guards of honour consisting of 50 rank and file detailed for the reception of distinguished personages should be accompanied by the regimental colour and band, but in the amended draft of para. 41, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part I forwarded with Captain Daly's letter No. 2525 I, dated 2nd August 1895, no mention is made of colour or band in connection with guards of honour admissible to native chiefs entitled to salutes between 11 and 17 guns. ^{with your plans in force} I am to enquire what the correct procedure is. I am also desired to ascertain whether, when His Excellency the Governor returns the visit of a Native Chief, two salutes should be fired, and if so, whether they should be fired on his arrival at, and departure from, the residence of the chief or whether the first salute should be fired when His Excellency leaves Govt. House and the second when he leaves the residence of the chief.

Keep file together

Jan 19/12/96

80. 568
27-8-95

Will you be good as to
I am to request the favour of a
reply by telegram.

yours truly

CMS
10.12.96

MA

10.12.96

To.

The Secy

Foreign

11/12/96

CHIEF
SECRETARIAT,

D. O.

No. 560

Dated, 18.12.1896

on this point as also
about the departure
from & return to Madras
on the 6th and 8th
+ the date of final departure
January, please see copy of

Has telegram No 724 in the
file

part in such a function, and

Price will be back in the 4th

receipts of the visit
If J.E. returns the visit
after the 4th the Chief
Secretary can be put in

January and will do the

needful after that day, but

The Asst. Resident

accompanies the Raja &

"Resident" should therefore

be altered into Asst. Resident

Poll Secy,
18th Decem Decr 1896
My dear Rowilly,

I enclose a copy of
a telegram from the Resident
in Travancore and Cochin
intimating the dates of
the visit of H.H. the Raja of
Cochin ^{to Madras} as finally settled.
His residence in Madras
is not yet known but
I have telegraphed to Nichols

will you kindly now fix
the dates &c of the visit of
H.H. to H.E. and of H.E.'s return
visit.

In the ceremonial I
have inserted ^{the} Under
Secretary as the Poll Officer
to attend upon the Raja as
I ~~will~~ cease to be Chief Secy
on 21st Jan. I am still to be
after the 4th instant. ~~Price~~

Price will be back in the 4th

January and will do the

needful after that day, but

The Asst. Resident

accompanies the Raja &

"Resident" should therefore

be altered into Asst. Resident

I have made a reference
 the Foreign Dept. about
 cards of honour and salutes
 at His return visit and I
 have asked for reply by
 telegram. I will let you
 know as soon as I ^{hear} get
 a reply but if ^{in case of} there should
 be any delay I think that
 the programme ^{may} had better
 be left alone and these two
 points.

The Raja has not given us
 much ^{notice} with his altered
 programme & except for the
 fact that

Cue.
 18/12/96

Major J. W. Comille, D.S.O.

18/12/96
 18/12/96

Copy of telegram from the Acting Resident in Travan-
 core and Cochin, Trevandrum, dated 17th December 1896:-

"H.H. Raja Cochin leaves Shorunore 10-40.A.M.
 twenty fifth december arrives 4-15.P.M. Erode, leaves Erode
 9-15.P.M., arrives Madras 8-10. A.M. twenty sixth halts Madras
 till sixth January leaves Madras 11 A.M. sixth arrives Reni-
 gunta 2-16.P.M. Halt Tripathi sixth and seventh leaves Reni-
 gunta 1.P.M. eighth arrives Madras 4-16.P.M. eighth further
 halt two weeks Madras programme despatched to-day."

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Telegram to
Assistant Resident in
Travancore and Cochin
Residency
Cochin.

124. Where does Raja
Cochin reside at Madras.
Understood departure
from and return to
Madras on 6th and 8th
January altogether un-
official and final
departure private Victoria
Princess D. C. 27th August
1895 confidential x ~~What~~
~~reply~~ x What is date
and hour of final departure
from Madras and from
what station does
Raja leave Madras.
Reply x.

Despatch
21/12

Telegram to

The Asst Resident,
Residency, Cochin

No. 729 x H.E. Governor will
receive visit from Raja
Cochin on 5th Jan'y at
twelve noon and return
visit same day four
P. M.

CMS
19.12.26

MS 9.12.

Note to the Chief Secy

Submitted that the
arrival programme should
issue at once, the visits and
departures being left until
finally settled proof of the
visits going to the MS to
H.E. the Governor for entry of
the particular visit opposite

CMS
19.12.26

MS 9.12.

Telephone to Chief Secy to H.E.
the Governor.

I have just received
your ~~to~~ about Cochin
ceremonial - I have telephoned
to you Cochin Raja's
residence. Please let me
know:-

- (1) where will H.E. receive
Raja - at finding or here
- (2) ^{At} what hour should
undersecy. & leave Govt.
House to fetch Raja
from his residence
- (3) At what hour should
deputation wait

on H.E. to convey H.E.
to Raja's residence

[Poll. 7]
1,000-25-11-96.

Political (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 1864

Telegram

From

The Resident in T.C.

Order

Telephone to the Milly. Secy.
to H.E. the Governor:-

No.

In continuation
of my O.O. of yesterday
regarding the visit of the
Raja of Cochin to Madras -
H.H.'s residence at Madras
will be Raja of Ramnad's
bungalow called Leeshki - S. Iram
on Mount Road.

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SUBJECT.

Reporting that the
residence of H.H. the Raja
of Cochin at Madras
will be Ramnad Raja's
bungalow in Mount Road
called Leeshki - S. Iram.

Subd in Contn of the telegram
sent up this morning
19/12

S to keep file hand

ccd

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Telegram to

A. 4450. Resident in J. & C.

Residing
Cochin

7/24/1896 where ^{does} Raja
Cochin reside ~~at~~

at Madras. Understood

Departure from & return to

Madras on 6th and 8th January

altogether unofficial and

final departure private vide

P. 27. August 1895

Confidential* Were reply

What is date & hour
of final departure
from Madras & from
what station does Raja
leave Madras

Cut
18.12.96

MA 18.12.96

Code Class. *W.S.*
To *Madras* (Office)
From *Trivandrum* (Office)
Words. Day. Hour. Minute. Official Instructions. *W.S.*
23 *18* *18* *49*
To *Madras* (Person)
From *As Resident* (Person)
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19-DEC. 1896

His Highness Cochin
rajahs residence at
Madras will be
Mamnad rajahs bungalow
called + Leeshki - I - Iram
in Mount Road

64 Word Form.

Inform Tel 9 Secy
At
19.12.96

F.C.2.

Recd. from LN. Sent to
At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by
MADRAS 18-12-96
Telegraph Master.

Political (1896.) Department.

CURRENT No. 1672

Telegram

From The Asst-Resident-
Cochin

Order

No.

Dated 21/12

Received 21/12

Registered 23/12

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Regarding the Rajah
of Cochin's visit to
Madras.

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C.A.
If the paper - I forgot
what it was is found
saying that H.R. will be
in Madras, after the
If not - ~~copy~~ ^{copy} the letter
now amended
for

CS
no such paper
can be found
23/12/16
are required for

I think you have already
intimated that H.R. will be
in Madras but the paper
is not forthcoming in the
Office.

CS

The purpose of the mission
to the Raja of Cochin
is to collect the
D.O. dated 14. 11. 16

My dear Romilly,

I am issuing the

programme for the arrival

of H.H. the Raja of Cochin.

That for the reception by H.R. of

H.H. the return visit of H.R.

and the departure of H.H.

will issue as soon as full

information is available.

will you please fill in

The following particulars

in the proof flagged

(1) where will H.R. receive

the Raja - at Quindry or at

Madras? The salute

will be fired from Fort St.

George or St. Thomas

Mount according to H.R.

As H.R. receives the visit at

Madras or Quindry.

(2) At what hour should

the ^{Chief} ~~under~~ ^{Chief} ~~Secretary~~ ^{Secretary} leave

Govt. House to fetch H.R.

from his residence.

On the Mount Road

(3) At what hour should

26

27

(4) At what hour should the carriage be wait on N.H. to take him to the Central Railway Station ~~for~~ on for his departure

As Price will return to
duty on the 4th Jan'y I have
registered him as the Post
officer to wait on H. H. for
the visits and departure
Yours Sincerely

Truly Secretary,

with the whole file to be read.

Telegram to

Asstt. Resident,

Residence, Coeline,

please wire date and

Howe Raja's departure from

Information necessary for

I enclose copy of the reply
from the Foreign Dept. as
regards colour with great
honour & the favour of
salute.

22.12-96

RF 22.12

To issue ^{in manuscript} as soon as CS
passes - must issue before

No. POLITICAL, 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

Ceremonial

Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Raja of Cochin.

Under Secy
to Govt. in
the absence
of the

On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Raja of Cochin on ~~the~~ 26 Decr, at 8.10 A.M., His Highness will be met at the Central Railway Station by the ~~Chief Secretary to Government~~ (plain clothes) and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor (undress). The ~~Resident~~ will be on the platform.

One of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with chobhs and servants (*undress*), and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars will be in waiting at the Railway Station to convey the Raja to to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Resident and the Aide-de-Camp. The native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage, mounted.

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

A Guard of Honour of 50 rank and file native infantry, under a native officer, will be drawn up at the Railway Station and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

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 two non-commissioned officers and twelve sepoy for his residence.

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

At . . . m., on . . . , the . . . , His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Raja of Cochin at . . .

The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp will proceed in one of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with servants in full livery carrying chobys, from _____ at _____ for the purpose of escorting His Highness from _____ House.

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

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

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communicated to the Resident in
Iracunooz & Cochim

2. The Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor will be requested to make the necessary arrangements for honour, salutes, escorts &c.

MA
22.12.87

To

The Resident in T+C

in reply, Secy to H.E. the Govr

under Secy to Govr. (Mr. Davidson)

To be sent to Asst
Resident, Buckingham
Hotel, London

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The Resident in T & C

" Milly. Secy to H.E. the Govt

" Under Secy to Govt. (Mr Davidson)

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DATED

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TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Second Asst.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Manager P.S. Office

Dated 26. 12. 1896.

Office

Despatch & return file
come with the paper
which Mr. Ford will
send - Thank please
Ans

Interacted with
the paper in ques.
Wm KH
26/12

The Milly Secy has not
returned with his D.O.
of 24th this proof of
Cochin Programme passed
G which was sent to him
with Chief Secy's D.O. of
23^d. Please send it to me
in an urgent cover as the

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be sent

Cms
26-12-26

25-12-26
15/35

The visit of the
Governor to the
Chief of the
Police Department
is being arranged
for the 2nd of
January 1927.

Good copy

First copy sent to Press.

Returned for signature.

Despatched in print.

Read again
to Major Romilly
yesterday to be
sent. Please make
sure that it was despatched
as it contained a copy of
Indra's reply telegram re
Guards of Honour & Salute.

Note for S.A.

Cms

Recd
9 A.M.
25/12

The D.O. to Major Romilly
issued on the night of the 23rd

AS
25/12

Order complete.
Letter only.
Order complete with Letter.



S.A.
Note this
over to Mr. Price
his return.
24/12/26
25-DEC. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Amudal -
Yours D.O. just received,
(1.) His Excellency will receive
H.H. the Raja of Cochin at
Government House, Madras.
The salute being fired
from Fort St. George -
(2.) The Chief Secretary
should be at Govt. H.
at 11.35 am. to fetch
H.H. Highness from his

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communicated to the Resident in
Madras to be
Governor will be requested to make the
necessary arrangements for the
visit of the Raja of Cochin.

T-14.

Class.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPH

Monthly Local No.

To *M. Adyar*

From *Ernakulam*

Words. Day. Hour. Minute.

40/3 21 15 44

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS

To (Person)

Madras
Seales

From (Person)

Read at J. J. George
Chett Chett

gardens.

21 DEC 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

your 724 ramnad.
rapas bungalow
called leski vian.
mount road departure
sixth arrival eighth
unofficial final departure
private will communicate
date and hour final
departure later

FROM

L. N.

SENT TO

Hrs.

Mts. By

A:

Hrs.

Mts. By

ADYAR
21 DEC.
96
L. N.

Postmaster.

No. 588 P O-4 1 95-1600000.

District Staff Office,
Madras District,
Fort St. George,
Madras, 30 Nov 96.

My dear Comilly,

- yours of yesterday -

By Queen's Regs III para 23 you will see that Guards of Honour even when only of 50 R & F are also accompanied by a regimental colour & band. The amended draft of A.R.F. Vol II Pt I para 41 certainly does not mention a colour or band but it has always been the custom here to supply them, & I think rightly so, but the question might well be referred to the Foreign Office. Meanwhile I think the Custom should stand. I will let the Commandant of 15th M.D. know about the colour being kept cased, which of course was wrong, in spite of the weather.

It has always been customary

& plunged during the salute - The Guard
also brought a colour (not ordered by me)
but kept it cased! (on account of rain
no doubt) during the salute.

The Raja is met at the edge of the
"Durbar" carpet - I would suggest the
insertion of the word "Durbar" in the
programme - The Durbar carpet is
a small gold carpet laid on the
top of the big carpet, at the end of
the room where is the sofa on which
H.E. & the Raja sit -

All Chiefs, even 21 gun, in British
territory receive H.E. at, & conduct
him to, the step of the carriage -

The programme
is right
Aub

3 One or two remarks I should like to
make as to the Pudukotta ceremonial.

- (1.) The carriage sent by H.E. for the Raja
is a carriage "and pair" - I think
these words might be inserted.
- (2.) Before offering "ita & pan" H.E. garlanded
the Raja - This I believe is always
done - If it is correct, the words
should be inserted - Similarly the
Raja garlanded H.E. at the return
visit & the staff also were garlanded.
- (3.) In the copy of "Ceremonial attentions"
accorded by H.E." it is stated that
at the Durbar visit at Gov'tho.
"The Governor & Civil Staff wear Levee dress"
& for the return visit, "The Governor &
Civil Staff wear uniform"

As a matter of fact H.E. wore
plain clothes, all the staff being in
uniform - I don't know if there
are any instructions to the contrary -

4. The order of sitting as given in the programme was not followed by the Raja's suite. The private secretary to the Raja sat on his right, then his two brothers, then further away the Diwan; & ~~immediately to the~~ similarly to the left at the return visit. The programme says the Diwan should sit next the Raja. - The Raja spoke to me on the subject & said it had always been the custom, ~~that~~ & was done last year, the programme notwithstanding. If he objected to the order of the programme, he should have called attention to it before. - I cannot think it right that the Private Secretary should be given precedence of the Diwan or of H.H.'s brothers. I think it would be well to communicate with the Raja on the subject.

The Raja was wrong in departing from the programme without previous permission. The Diwan was also ~~also~~ excluded from the carriage. ~~He should be put up.~~ H.A. 3.11.1926

The Rajah was
wrong. He should
have refused it before
hand.

✓ have it definitely decided -

5. The Private Secretary came & left in the carriage with H.H. although the Programme laid down that the Diwan should accompany him - This also should be decided.

6. The programme says "The ceremonies which attended the Governor's arrival" "will be repeated at H.E.'s departure", I took this to imply that a salute would be fired when H.E. left the Rajah's house, as well as when he left Govt Ho; & accordingly ordered both salutes - I fancy I was wrong as to the second one, & that it is only the Raja who gets a salute both coming & going - I believe that in point of fact the second salute was not fired.

C. no 3399 D.G. 642 Transmittal
9/4/96



13. NOV. 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Arundel
In return the,

copies of G.O. letter
will your D.O. letter
of 24 - Oct 2/96

corrected - so far as I
am able to correct
from the information
in my Office.

There is nothing on
record to show that
there is any difference

in the memorial in
respect of H. E. receiving
Lt. Lt. of Cochran as
compared with H. E.'s
reception of the Mahajet

of Transcendence, whether
at the edge of the
carpet or elsewhere

I should inquire if
may safely be inferred
that there was no
distinction. The records
here are singularly

meagre on such points.
I know from having hunted
them through in 1895,
when I had such as I could
find printed, when they
were perishing of age &
weather.

I have asked the
Deputy of Cochran whether
Lt. Lt. will make
his entry public &
departure in formal
at both Madras &
Bombay in case
he makes a public
entry into either or

both cities
I have also asked
him to forward a copy
of Lt. Lt.
Programme, also to
tell me where Lt. Lt.
will reside in Madras
& Bombay & will
send you the necessary
information as soon
as I hear from him
I also write today
officially about
ceremonial attention
at Bombay in regard to which
a communication from Govt was directly
received.
Yours
J. R. R.

[75]
0/0-15-S-95.

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY

In the Cochin Rajah's
tour in the ceremonial
for Madras enter
"Under Secretary (in the
absence of the Chief Secretary)"
to receive at Ry. Sta.
& accompany to Govt.
House etc.

MS D
7.12.96

Draft sent to Pres. Kd
& clean proof called for Kd 28/12

S.A.
wire this to
President.
H.A.
19.12.96



GOVERNMENT

19th Dec
CHIEF SECRETARY
19 DEC 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Annand.

His Ex^{cy} the Governor will receive His Highness the Raja of Cochin at 12 noon on the 5th of January; & return. H.H.'s visit at 4 pm. the same day - If it would be inconvenient to Price to attend on the 5th "Under Secretary" can be inserted in the programme if necessary.
F. R. Poulton.



CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT
5 DEC 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

S.A.

My dear Annand.

I enclose a copy of a letter from Major Currie with regard to Grants of Honour of only 50 R.F.

This with reference to our correspondence re Commemorial for Rajas of Cochin & Pudukottai.

I agree that it would be as well to have the points