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His Highness the Raja of Cochin.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

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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 11-35 A.M., for the purpose of escorting His Highness from his residence on Mount Road.

The deputation will be received at the Raja's house by His Highness, the Assistant Resident being also present. The Raja, the Chief Secretary, the Assistant 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.

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 darbar carpet inside the reception room and will conduct him to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Raja will be seated the Assistant 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 Raja's staff will be introduced by the Assistant Resident.

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

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

The Chief Secretary, the Assistant Resident and an Aide-de-Camp will accompany the Raja 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 50 rank and file native infantry, 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 seventeen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the arrival and departure of the Raja.

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(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.

„ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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for Chief Secretary.

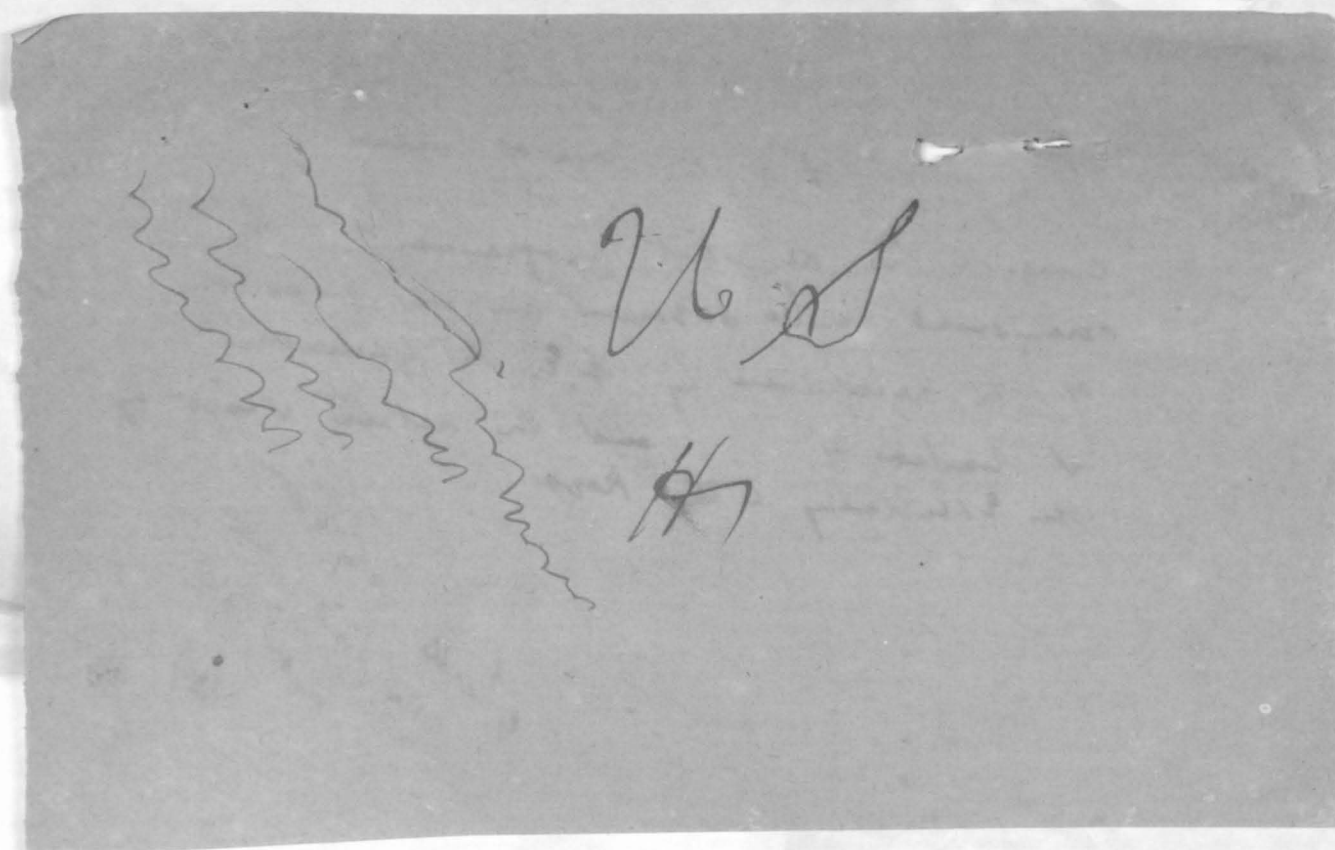
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