Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY PRINTED.

G.O., No. 387.

Dated 12th June 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin Kharitas and requesting that they may be delivered to their Highnesses at the Darbars which they intend holding on the 22nd June 1897.

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[Poll. 7]
1,000—25-11-96.

Political (189/) Department.

CURRENT No. 745

Letter received 12 Jun 97

CS

Telegram

Drafted 13/6/97

From

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin
Trevandrum

Order

Telegram to Resident in T & C
Trevandrum

No. –

Your telegram - Kharitas posted today. Assistant Resident may present Cochin Kharita.

Dated
Received } 12th June 1897.
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12/6/97

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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders whether Asst. Resident shall present Kharitas at Cochin and despatch of both Kharitas so as to reach Trivandrum by the 18th.

Note

Please see G.O. 106 12-2-87 –
In 1887 the Cochin Kharita appears to have been sent by India direct to Asstt Resident

per P.S. pile

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Code Class. 5

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 1147

To (Office) Ootacamund. From (Office) Trevandrum

Words. 35/6 Day. 12 Hour. 14 Minute. 37 Official Instructions. CURRENT NO. 745

To (Person) Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY * 12 JUN 1897 * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From (Person) Resident Travancore & Cochin

Your telegram 428
please wire orders if
assistant resident shall present
Kavai Khazita at Cochin
both Khazitas should be
sent Trevandrum arriving by
18th to permit despatch to
Cochin

32 Word Form. F.C.1.

Recd. from ... LN. At ... Hrs. Mts. by ...

Sent to ... LN. At ... Hrs. Mts. by ...

Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 12-6 97

saying that Khazitas will be sent before
22nd (papers going in one)

[G. / 9]
500—15-2-97.

(1897) Department.

Note
Madras office has been written to (8/5)
for the 87 Jubilee papers.
J.S.
10/5/97

D. O. No. 404

D. O.

From

I. A. Nicholson Esq
Peermade.

No.

Dated 4th May 1897.
Received 8th
Registered
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SUBJECT.

Re State ceremonial to be
observed in celebration
of H.M's Commemoration
on June 22nd -

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D.O.No.404

THE RESIDENT TRAVANCORE & COCHIN — CHIEF SECRETARY — 8 MAY. 1897 — GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Peermade.
4th May/97.

My dear Price

Is it intended by Govt. to issue any suggestions to Native States as to the State ceremonial to be observed in celebration of Her Majesty's Commemoration on June 22nd?

From a programme of the Jubilee ceremonies in

Political Dept:

[G. 25]
500—23-11-96.

D.O.No.404

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~
THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Re: state ceremonial to be observed in celebration of Her Majesty's Commemoration on June 22nd

FOR ORDERS.

The Resident in Travancore and Cochin asks whether it is intended by Govt. to issue any suggestions to Native States as to the State ceremonial to be observed in connection with the celebration of Her Majesty's commemoration on the 22nd June. He draws attention to the fact that in 1887, on the occasion of the Jubilee, the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin ~~held~~ received Darbars to receive a Kharita the Viceroy and ~~Mr. Nicholson~~ asks if there will be a Kharita on this occasion. He further enquires whether the Maharaja and Raja should send any communication through this Govt. so as to reach the Viceroy by the 22nd June or by such date as would enable the communication to reach Her Majesty by that date. If it is not intended to issue any instructions, Mr. Nicholson asks for copies of the Madras State programme. It will be seen from the accounts at pages 205 and 220 et seq of Sir

C. 10/5/97.
R. 14/5/97.

Sir Charles Lawson's account of the Jubilee Celebration in 1887 that Darbars were held at Trevandrum and Cochin and Kharitas were addressed by the Viceroy to the Chiefs of those States. It seems best therefore to enquire from the Govt. of India what is intended to be done and the following telegram is submitted for approval:--

Demi-Official Resident Travancore Cochin enquires whether intended [redacted]. issue [redacted] suggestions to Darbars regarding Ceremonial to be observed June 22nd. At Jubilee 1887 Viceroy sent Kharitas to Chiefs those States. Is it expected that Chiefs should send any communication so as to reach Viceroy by June 22nd or in time to enable communication to reach Her Majesty by that date. Please intimate what proposed to be done and what advice should be given to Resident and to Political Agent Pudukottai

Cus
10/5/97

Addl.
R.91
13.5.97

R
15/5/97.

C15/5/97
R19/5/97

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund.
14th May 1897.

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 MAY 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

Herewith a telegram from Simla, which His Excellency desires me to send to you for disposal.

I return you at the same time the accompanying file, as you will see that one of the questions therein referred to, is answered in the telegram.

Yours Sincerely,

[signature]

Readings of telegrams from Foreign
dated 12th. May received 1mm
Rec S.S. (how it came into her hand
was it addressed "Madan" & not to
Kuroni) late on the evening of the
14th.

Following the precedents of the
Jubilee in 1887 the evening will
find Khanitās & much of the
important chiefs in attendance to
hold durbars. The Govt is
desirous not to take the initiative
but would wish to know urgently
what it is best advised to do.
In consideration of the recent
circumstances of the year large
public ceremonials or great
gatherings of people should

Letter to Encourage.
(Correct paraphrase)
RD
15/5/97

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Apps. 9.51 13.5.97

Cus 10/5/97

D 10/5/97.

e 15/5/97
R 19/5/97

The only important state, very

C15/5/97
R19/5/97

[G. / 26]
1,000—14-12-96.

Political DEPARTMENT

D.O. No. 404

E

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS,~~ C.I.E.
~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE,~~ C.I.E.

SUBJECT.
Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of Her's Reign

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the previous note and draft telegram flagged B. In view of the cipher telegram C the telegram to the Resident may, it is submitted, be modified to run as follows & sent in the District Officer's cipher :—

Rec'd 19/5/97 Confidential x Your letter fourth x Following jubilee precedent Viceroy will send khiluts to such important chiefs as hold Darbars. India not desirous take initiative but wishes know ~~what~~ urgently what proposed to do in Travancore x Cochin. In consideration special circumstances year large public ceremonials or great gatherings people should not be encouraged.

Add. #54 18.5.97

No only important chiefs beyond

Travancore & Cochin, whose case need be considered by this but is Pudukottai. It will be seen from the Kharita" column 4 of statement on page 2 of F.D. No. 983 Pol. A of 12th November 1886 that it is usual for the Viceroy to address a Kharita to the Raja of Pudukottai. If H.H is to receive a Kharita it should apparently go from H.E. the Governor. [Tappan has no definite ruling on this subject]. The jubilee rejoicings took place at Pudukottai on the 20th June 1887 as the State was in mourning then, but Sir C. Lawson on the 16th February, makes no mention of a Kharita [page 224 of his work]. Perhaps it would be safest to ask Foreign by wire if any enquiries should be made in regard to Pudukottai

Cmd 16/5/97 ld 15/5/97

Dr Office. Copy of telegram & answer. The rule is that after telegram is sent no action should be taken until the telegram has been sent.

" Your cypher telegram 12th Inst. Should enquiries be
" made regarding Pudukottai. Has H.H previously
" sent a Kharita from Viceroy ld 20/5/97

[G. 75] 300—19-8-96.

Note for cA

Has reply from Resident in Dtc may be awaited?

AB 22/5/97 Cmd 22/5/97

cA.

NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER SECRETARY~~.

The following is the rendering of a cypher telegram from Foreign dated 21.20.8. Inst.

1933. P. A.

Your telegram of 19th inst regarding Pudukottai. No.

ld 22/5/97.

[Poll. 7]
1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 677.

Telegram

From Resident in T & C

Order

No.

Dated 25
Received 26
Registered 26
} May 97.

Enclosures

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Re celebration of Her Majesty's Commemoration in Travancore & Cochin

Submitted. In connection with the above I would like to suggest the expediency of

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Current No 677

Code Class. 10 St

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number. 23

To (Office) Coimbatore

From (Office) Cochin

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
42	25	15	50	Urgent

To (Person) Madras

From (Person) Resident

Your Cipher Telegram nineteenth
Native States hold durbars
to receive Khariteas ordina
Public rejoicings chiefly feedi
and Clothing poor Schools
treats Elsewhere no great
Crowds or expenditure for
Above Items but highly
useful and valuable Perman
memorials in both States
Namely Orphan Asylum Wome
Hospital public libraries

34 Word Form.

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. by At Hrs. Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

COIMBATORE 25-5-97

C G P—No 61 T—2 6 95—3,000,000

e 26/5/97
R 28/5/97

[G. / 25]
1,000—8-5-97.

Political DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 677.
Do. No 404

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign

FOR ORDERS.

Submitted with reference to the notes flagged D

It is submitted that the Resident's telegram may be repeated to the Foreign dept. Perhaps enquiry may at the same time be made if it is expected that the Maharaja of Travancore and Raja of Cochin should send any communication so as to reach the Viceroy by 22d June (vide note flagged B)

A.S.H
27.5.97

This would seem to be opposed to the G. of I.'s policy not to take the initiative (vide the cipher telegram flagged C). The Darbars, must, it is subd., be left to settle the matter themselves
Cus
26/5/97

From telegram flagged E it will be seen that no enquiries are to be made as regards Pudukottai - Orders are solicited as to whether H.E. the Gov. will send H.H. the Raja a Khirita
A copy of that which is presumed was sent in 1887 has been called for vide D
Cus
26.5.97
AD
26/5/97
AD

I doubt if the telegram flagged C is intended to refer to such a matter as congratulatory message from native Chiefs: it alludes I take it to public rejoicings or act intended to commemorate the Jubilee. I submit that as regards the question asked by the Resident there is no need to make any reference to the Govt. of India, who will no doubt think a communication for the Viceroy from the Maharajahs of T. & the Rajahs of Cochin would be considered

Y. a. not this opinion.
A.S.H
27.5.97

offensive. In something of the sort in my mind I might be interested that nothing should be done
AD.

Poll. dept

CNo. 677
Do. 404

Order
nil

despd 20/5/97

The following telegrams will be despatched to

(1) Foreign Simla.

Your cypher telegram 12th. May. Travancore & Cochin will hold durbars to receive Kharitas Ordinary Public expenditure to these Chiefs including clothing Rowe and Short Heat Matters which will not be in the large expenditure: Investments memorials in both States will be Orphanage Womens Hospitals & Public Libraries

20

(2) to Resident in Travancore & Cochin -

My Dear Nicholson

Your demiofficial fourth ult. instant - Govt. has no doubt that a communication for H.H. the Viceroy from Maharaja of Travancore and H.H. the Raja of Cochin would be considered appropriate -

Cmb 31.5.97

(From Orders)
20
7/6/97

F. A. Nicholson Esq &c &c

despd 7/6/97

[G. / 9]
500—15-2-97.

Political (1897) Department.

D. O. No. 474

C.S.

From

~~D. O.~~

J. A. Nicholson Esq

Telegram to Foreign, Simla

No.

My Cypher ~~Telegram~~ R

twentyeighth ultimo. Please

wire if Kharitas ~~for~~ Travancore

& Cochin will be sent direct

Resident and Assistant Resident

so as to reach by 22nd instant

as in 87. vide Forbes letter 438

dash 440 I third February 87.

Dated	3	June 97.
Received	6	
Registered	8	
Enclosures		
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C.W.S.
9.6.97

SUBJECT.

Re Kharitas from H.E.
the Viceroy to the Maharaja
of Travancore & the Raja
of Cochin.

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THE RESIDENCY TRAVANCORE & COCHIN — CHIEF SECRETARY — GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

6. JUN. 1897

Trivandrum.

3rd June/97.

My dear Price

Your cipher telegram of 19th May, and my reply telegram of 22nd idem. I presume that as Durbars will be held at Trivandrum & Cochin for reception of Khiritas

[Poll. 7]
1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 738.

Telegram

From

The Govt. of India

Foreign Dept.

~~Order~~

Telegram pd 11/6/97

to Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Trivandrum

No. 2178 I.A.

428 x Your demi-official third - Khiritas for Travancore & Cochin will be sent by twenty-second.

Dated 10th June 1897

Received 11th — do — "

Registered 11th - " - "

Enclosures —

Spare copies —

Cmd 11/6/97

Lo 11/6/97.

S

Keep a look out for them

Cmd 11.6.97

SUBJECT.

Stating that Khiritas for Travancore and Cochin were despatched on the 5th instant.

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G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

32 Word Form.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 1000

To (Office) Ootacamund | From (Office) Simla

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
26/7	10	17	25	CURRENT No 738.

To (Person) Madras | From (Person) Foreign

11 1897

2198 I. a. Khaitas
for Havanoor and
Cochin were despatched 5
you on 5th

F.C1.

Recd. from	L.N.	Sent to	L.N.
At Hrs.	Pts. by	At Hrs.	Pts. by

Telegraph Master.

C G P—430 T—No 18 2 96—600000

OOTACAMUND 11 6-97

[Poll. / 7]
1,000—25-11-96.

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 739

cs.

From G. of I., Foreign

Order W. 387 & 12th June 97
PS.

No. 2116 I.A.

The Kharitas will be forwarded to the Resident in Travancore & Cochin with the request that they may be delivered to their Highnesses at the Darbars which they intend holding on the 22d June 97

Dated 5—
Received 11 } June 97
Registered 11
Enclosures 2 (with S)
Spare copies 2

Cwb 12.6.97

R 11/6/97

SUBJECT.

Forwards Kharitas for Travancore & Cochin

Resident in T & C (A) cf cno 739 only) Sin MS.
with Kharitas ~~& copies~~ + copies in MS/
Don't send as may then permit copies

Note

After issue of this order, orders will be taken as to altering the letter to Pudukottai

meanwhile ascertain by telegram if Pudukottai Banganapalle ordained intend Darbar

Cwb 11/6/97.

Cwb to hold

11/6/97

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Same to Cochin

Simla, the 5 June 1897.

From—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India,

To— His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

In this memorable year the subjects of our beloved Sovereign are uniting in every part of the world in a celebration of unique and special interest. That Her Majesty's reign has now exceeded in its duration the reign of any of Her predecessors on the British throne is an historical event of the highest importance. Much might be written of the benefits which this reign has secured to Her Majesty's subjects. During this period, the power of the Empire having been increased and consolidated, and the blessings of peace and security having been thereby attained, the efforts of Government have, under the benign rule of Her Majesty, been constantly directed to the encouragement of every movement that could tend to the well-being of the inhabitants of Her vast dominions. The progress of knowledge, both as to the conditions under which human life exists, and the means by which those conditions can be improved, has been unexampled, and great discoveries, such as those of the use of steam and electricity, for which an age of peace and prosperity has afforded the opportunity, have been utilised in the work of civilisation; so that the products of the soil are gathered into the markets of the world to the mutual advantage of the cultivators in the remote district and of the crowded population in the great city, while the fruits of the knowledge and experience of the scholar, and the man of affairs, are made available to those who dwell in the distant regions of the earth. I will not detain Your Highness by dilating on these things. Your Highness will be the first to recognise that in them India has had her full share.

I feel convinced however that the thought which at this time will fill the mind of Your Highness, and of every one who owes allegiance to Her Majesty, is one of affection and devotion for Her Majesty's person. It will be specially gratifying to me to report to Her Majesty the manner in which Your Highness and the other Chiefs and Princes of India have testified their loyalty on an occasion so full of significance to Herself as the 60th anniversary of Her accession to the throne. I have reason to know that it was Her Majesty's wish and intention to assemble around Her, at the ceremonies of this day, the representatives of Her Indian Empire. Her Majesty abandoned that intention, because in this year of famine and pestilence She was resolved to issue no command or even invitation that could result in drawing away any single individual from the primary duty of carrying relief to the suffering and distressed. Your Highness will, I am sure, find in that decision one more instance of the thoughtful care and tenderness for Her people, and for none more than for Her Indian subjects, which has been one of the guiding characteristics of Our Sovereign's life.

I write this letter to assure Your Highness how entirely I shall sympathise with you in the celebration with which you purpose to mark this day of rejoicing. If we cannot personally present our homage on bended knee, it can be as lovingly felt and as loyally expressed, and I rejoice to know that from every part of India our united message of devotion will flash across the sea to Her Majesty in Her distant home.

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P&I Dept.
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To
O. No. 739

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To— His Highness the Raja of Cochin

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Jud Dept.
Enclos. No. 2
To
Q. No. 739

No. 2114 I.A.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11. JUN. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Current No 739

FROM

THE Deputy SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Dated Simla, the 5th June 1897.

FOREIGN DEPT. } SIR,

With reference to the correspon-
dence ending with your telegram, dated the
28th May 1897, I am directed to forward letters
addressed to Their Highnesses the Maharaja
of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin, by
His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-
General on the occasion of the completion
of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her
Majesty Queen Victoria, Empress of
India and to request that they may be
delivered to Their Highnesses at the
Darbars which they intend holding on
the 22nd June 1897. Copies of the letters are en-
closed for information. I am to suggest

that

that subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, similar letters should be addressed by the proper authority to any Chiefs under the political control of the Madras Government who intend holding similar Durbars.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will be prepared to communicate to Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, congratulations tendered by Native Chiefs in India on this occasion.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

A. Daly.

Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.

First copy sent to Press.

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Read again G. O., No. 389 Dated

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Enclosures to O. No.

Order of Government .. .. ..

Letter of Government

Statement with ditto.

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