

Political (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 389

DATED 14th June 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Telegraphing to the Govt. of India
Congratulatory messages to Her
Majesty the Queen Empress on
the occasion of the Diamond
Jubilee, from the Maharaja and
the Senior Rani of Travancore.

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messages
 Congratulatory ~~letter~~ to the Queen.

CURRENT No. 740.

By the Governor

Cnos 740-41

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The messages will be
 forwarded to the Govt. of India.

12.6.97

Resident in L.C. (R)

Letter

To the Secy. to the G. & S. Foreign Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to forward two
 messages to Her Majesty the Queen
 Empress of India from H.H. the
 Maharaja of Travancore & Her Highness
 the Senior Rani of Travancore who
 desire that they may be ^(Telegraphic) wired so
 as to reach Her Majesty by the

instant - His Highness has
 the Resident's Treasury
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From

The Agt. Resident in
 Travancore and Cochin

Ref No. 1622

Dated 8th June 1897
 Received 11th June 97
 Registered 11-6-97

Enclosures one

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

To forward a message from Her
 Highness the Senior Rani of Travancore
 and Regent that it may be wired
 to Her Majesty ^{the Queen Empress} and the Charge of the
 Telegram intimated to the Resident.

Rs 325 for meeting the cost of the telegram and has promised to pay any further ^{charges} ~~sum~~ that may be required; Her Highness has intimated her willingness to bear all ^{expenses} ~~charges~~ in connection with the transmission of the message. I am to request that if H.E. the G.G. in Council has no objection, the messages may be transmitted by ^{telegram} ~~wire~~ and the cost intimated to me.

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12.6.97
It takes six days for a letter to reach Simla from this: perhaps it would be desirable to telegraph the messages deferred stating at the same time that the telegraph and telegrams have been checked their business would be clear for transmission the G.O. may possibly be received the note
12/6/97.

In 1887 a message from the Senior Rani was transmitted direct to London by this Govt. vide G.O. 117 16-2-87 below.

This should be done.
A.S.H.
13.6.97

Resident's Office
Trivandrum, 8th June 1897

From

J. A. Nicholson Esquire
Ag: Resident in Travancore and Cochin
The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a message to Her Majesty the Queen Empress from Her Highness the Senior Rani of Travancore who wishes it to be wired so as to reach Her Majesty on the 22nd instant. A similar message was sent on the occasion of Her Majesty's Jubilee in 1887.

2. Her Highness intimates that all charges will be paid into my Treasury on receipt of a note showing the amount chargeable. I request therefore that a statement may be sent to me showing the charges due.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedt. servant

J. A. Nicholson.

Ag: Resident

8th

Political (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 741

From

Her Highness Lakshmi Bayi, C. I.,
Rani of Travancore.

To

Her most Gracious Majesty
The Queen-Empress.

I and my husband Kerala Varma,
C. S. I., respectfully beg leave to offer
our most hearty congratulations to
your Majesty on the completion of the
sixtieth year of your Majesty's glorious
reign. With grateful hearts we pray
for your Majesty's further long life,
unimpaired health and unalloyed
happiness.

Lakshmi Bayi

Order

From

The Resident in Travancore & Cochin

Reference No. 16 JUN 1897
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 8th June 1897

Received 11-6-97

Registered 11-6-97

Enclosures one

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SUBJECT.

Forwards a message for Her Majesty
the Queen Empress from His Highness
the Maharaja of Travancore to be
sent so as to reach Her Majesty by
the 22nd Instant.

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Resident's Office
Trivandrum, 8th June 1897

From

F. A. Nicholson Esquire

Ag: Resident in Travancore + Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a message for Her Majesty the Queen Empress from His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore who requests that it may be sent by telegraph, if necessary, through His Excellency the Viceroy, so as to reach Her Majesty by the 22nd Instant.

2. Rupees 325 have been paid into my Treasury for the telegraphic charges and any further amount that may be necessary has been promised.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obed^t servant

F. A. Nicholson.

Ag: Resident

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To
Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria,
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland, Queen:
Empress of India

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From His Highness
The Maha Rajah of Travancore
Trevandrum

With the deepest sentiments of
loyalty and attachment to Her
Majesty's Person and Throne the
Maha Rajah of Travancore as an old
ally tender to Her Most Gracious
Majesty the Queen Empress his hearty
congratulations on the sixtieth anniversary
of Her accession and fervently prays

for her long life and happiness and
welfare of the Royal Family.

Jama Varma
Maha Raja of
Laurance

CB. (Open orders)
[24.]
500-22-4-96.

PC. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

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Current No. 740 of 1897, dated 8/6, from

„ „ 741 „ 1897, „ 8/6, „

„ „ „ 189 „ „ „

resident in Travancore & Cochin.

ORDER.

W. 389 of 14th June '97

Also

The messages will be transmitted to the Govt. of India Foreign Dept by telegram.

Resident in I.C. (A)

Cmsd.
14.6.97

14/6/97

referred. accepted 14/6/97.
Telegram to

Foreign, Simla.

Note

The cost of this message will be noted.

Civil Servo 741

441x Maharaja Travancore requests following message may be telegraphed Her Majesty to reach by twentysecond begins (H. sent to 3 and 741). Senior Rani Travancore requests following message may be telegraphed Her Majesty to reach by twentysecond (H. sent to 740) and - Their Highnesses have intimated readiness meet all charges

in the light of abstract sent to Madras

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When copied _____
When examined _____
When signed _____

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
189

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

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- B = Not to be copied
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only