Political (189) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 390-1-2

Dated 15. 6. 97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Political Agent for Pudukkottai a Court address to H.E. the Governor to the Raja on the celebration of the 60th anniversary of H.M. the Queen's accession to the throne, and expressing that H.H. agrees to Sangama, Valla and Sundara Pandiyan's address conveying a friendly character to the Chiefs of these States; and instructing these officers to deliver the Court despatches enclosed at the Durbar held on the 22-6-97

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Political. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 677
do 404

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Celebration of the 60th anniversary of H. Exs. reign

FOR ORDERS.

India has been informed in the sense of Govt. resolution's telegram of the 20th instant and the latter has been told that Govt. has no doubt that a communication from for H.E. the Viceroy from the Maharaja of Travancore and the Raja of Cochin would be considered appropriate

A draft of a Khurita to H.H. the Raja of Pudukottai drawn up on the lines of G.O. No. 97-99 P&L dt 9th Feb 1887 is submitted for approval. The conclusion of the letter is taken from column 5 of G.O. No. 80-81 P&L dt 3 Feb 1897 ~~12 Nov 1886~~.

It would be better perhaps ~~to~~ in sending the Khurita to the Pt. Agent Pudukottai a copy is to Sanyasi

* with instructions as per draft E.P.

palle Sandur to forward a D.O. at the same time to the Pol. Agents in the following terms -

My dear (1) Macleod
(2) Elwin
(3) Stuart

In enclosing a copy of Pol. No. ... of this instant I am to say that in the special circumstances of the year large public ceremonials or great gatherings of people on the occasion of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign should not be encouraged

Cwd
31.5.97

* I submit that the ex Ruling Chief of Sandur. The Rajah is only five years old and the administration is now a Sirdar who as regards either position or character should succeed a Khanita. [illegible] - In 1887 this present Rajah of Sandur who was then 12 years old created a Khanita Sirdar in favour possibly partly by his father.

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A.M. 2.6.97

The Khanita is, after all, a mere formality, and I think that could be my humble reading of the

Rajah of Sandur.

S.M. 2.6.97

V.E.

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(1) Pol. No. 11/6/97

Telegram to

B. Macleod Esq I.C.S.
E. a Elwin Esq I.C.S.
W.A. Stuart Esq I.C.S.

A 294 Wire if Sandur Pudukottai Banganapalle intend holding Darbars on twentysecond June. Wire reply

Cwd
Pol. Dept
11.6.97

Code Class. S. 9

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Monthly Number. 1001

To (Office) Ootacamund

From (Office) Trichinopoly

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
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CURRENT NO 723

To (Person) Madras

12-6-97

From (Person) Political Agent

429. Puduk Kottai holding

durbar. Bonfires fireworks feeding

releases

32 Word Form.

Recd. from ..... Sent to .....

At ..... Hrs. ..... Mins. by ..... At ..... Hrs. ..... Mins. by .....

for Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Code Class. X 20 | Monthly Number. 546

To (Office) Adjutant | From (Office) Bellary

Words	Days	Hours	Minutes	Official Instructions
17	12	1	25	

To (Person) Majors | From (Person) Political Agent

UNDER SECRETARY'S OFFICE 13 JUN. 97 PUBLIC DEPT.

Your wire [illegible] Thank [illegible] no case [illegible] meeting [illegible]

32 Word Form. F.C.I.

Recd. from LN. | Sent to LN.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Code Class. } Sl. | Monthly Number. 1219

To (Office) Adjutant | From (Post) Bellary

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 13 JUN. 1897 CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Words	Days	Hours	Minutes	Official Instructions
11.2	13	76	73	

To (Person) Madras | From (Person) Political agent

Sandur proposes holding Durbar 22 June

32 Word Form. F.C.I.

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Postal telegram

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 1/377

Code Class. N/

To (Office) Ootacamund From (Office) Kurnool

Words. 67 | Day. 14. | Hour. 16 | Minute. 53 | Official Instructions. OFFICIAL

To (Person) Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY'S GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS 14 JUN. 1897

From (Person) The Political Agent

Your 429 panganapalli intends holding durbar. 22nd

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Minutes. To the Private Secretary.

OOTACAMUND 14-6-97

32 Word Form.

O.S.C.—No. 490, T—18.2 8—150000

PRIVATE No 755.

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OOTACAMUND,

June 1897 .

Political No.

To

His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja

Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur,

Raja of Pudukkottai.

Your Highness,

On the auspicious occasion of the celebration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, I address Your Highness, whose loyalty to the British Throne and Government is unquestioned, with the desire of associating you with the expression of joyfulness at this event, which is general throughout India, and of conveying to you an expression of my high consideration and of my best wishes for the continued prosperity of Your Highness and of the Pudukkottai State.

I remain,

Your sincere friend,

[signature]

Governor of Fort St.George.

consulted.
13.6.97

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Letter to H.H. Sri Brahadamba
Das Rajaj Martanda Bhairava
Tondiman Baliadur, Raja
of Pudukottai

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consideration and of my best
wishes for the continued prosperity
of your Highness and of the
Pudukottai State.

I remain, with much
consideration, Your sincere
friend.

2/6/97

No. 377

Copy of the above forwarded to the Pol. Agent, for Pudukottai, who will deliver the original to H.H. the Raja. In consideration of the special circumstances of the year, large public ceremonials or great gatherings of people should not be encouraged.

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31/5/97

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No 378.

+Copies will also be forwarded to the Political Agents for Banganapalle & [Sandur], who will themselves address similar communications to the chiefs of those states. In consideration of the special circumstances of the year, large public ceremonials or great gatherings of people should not be encouraged.

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31/5/97

No 1.6.97

Pol. Agent, Pudukottai
" " Banganapalle
" " Kurnool

+ If letter only.

Vide ante Cus

Vide ante Cus

No. , POLITICAL, JUNE 1897.

Sent to Pudukkottai now in circ for sig.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

LETTER—to

His Highness SRI BRAHADAMBA DAS RAJA
MARTANDA BHAIRAVA TONDIMAN Bahadur,
Raja of Pudukkóttai.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

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I remain,
Your sincere friend,

OOTACAMUND,
June 1897.

A. E. HAVELOCK,
Governor of Fort St. George.

ENDORSEMENT—No. , Political, dated June 1897.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Political Agent for Pudukkóttai, who will deliver the original to His Highness the Raja.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. A. Raitt.

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1,000—3-5-97.

Political DEPARTMENT.

~~G. No.~~

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

SUBJECT.
Kharitas for Native Chiefs

FOR ORDERS.

+ Being forwarded to the Resident

With ens. 709 (flag) India forwards Kharitas for the Chiefs of Travancore and Cochin, and observes that similar Kharitas should be addressed by the proper authority to any other chiefs under the political control of this Govt. who intend holding Darbars on the 22d June. A telegram has been despatched to the Post Agents, Pudukottai, Banganapalle and Sandur enquiring if the chiefs of those states intend holding darbars. Meanwhile orders are solicited as to whether the letter to H.H. the Raja of Pudukottai which has been already approved by H.E. may be modified on the lines of India's letters to the

+ Pair in circ. to H.E. for signature

Should be modified accordingly.
A.S.H.
13.6.97

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Maharaja of Travancore & the Raja of Cochin, ~~and~~ copies of such revised letter ~~were~~ being forwarded to the Poll. Agnts Bangalapalle and Sandur with the intimation ~~intimation~~ that they should address similar communications to the Chiefs of those states. Only such chiefs need be addressed as hold darbars. Reply has just been received that Pudukottai holds darbar.

If the above proposal is approved a fair of letter to Pudukottai prepared in the same wording as that used in letter will be submitted for signature.

Attention is solicited to India's reference to the reasons for not inviting Native Chiefs to visit England. These, it is submitted, almost tally with the reasons for refusing Pudukottai ~~to visit~~ permission to ~~visit~~ proceed England.

CMG 12.6.97

Recd. 12.6.97

with, perhaps, the pencil alterations

Rapd. A.H. 13.6.97

Typed A.H. 13.6.97

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Draft (From orders) Letter No. 390 dated 15th June 1897

Political Dept

Simla, the June 1897

From — His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India.

To His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Martanda Bhairava Tondiman Bahadur, Raja of Pudukottai

Your Highness

In Reply

Abstract sent also to Madras

Rec'd 15/6/97

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your memorial, dated the 1st instant, and to convey to you the thanks of the Government of India for the congratulations which you have offered on the occasion of the Queen-Empress' Jubilee.

Your memorial has been submitted to Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, and I am to say that Her Majesty has received it with much satisfaction.

Her Majesty has observed with pleasure the loyal sentiments which you have expressed, and the assurances which you have given of your devotion to Her throne and person.

During the period that the power of the Empire has been exercised by Her Majesty, Her constant endeavour has been to promote the welfare and happiness of the people committed to Her charge, and to encourage such measures as would conduce to the development of the resources of the country and the prosperity of its inhabitants. The progress which has been made in all these directions during the last forty years is a matter of congratulation to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty has observed with satisfaction the evidence which you have given of the loyalty and attachment to Her throne and person which have been displayed by the Chiefs and Princes of India during this period.

Her Majesty has also observed with pleasure the evidence which you have given of the advance of civilization in your State, and the steps which you have taken to promote the welfare of your subjects.

I am to add that Her Majesty has been much gratified by the kind expressions which you have used towards Her Majesty's Representative in India.

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of the soil are gathered into the market of the world to the mutual advantage of the cultivators in the remotest 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 recesses 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 Victoria has had no full share.

I feel convinced however that the strength 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 especially gratifying to me to report to Her Majesty through H.E. the Viceroy the manner in which Your Highness and the other Chiefs and Princes in this Presidency have testified their loyalty on an occasion so full of significance to them as the 60th anniversary of Her accession to the throne.

H.E. the Viceroy has intimated

Majesty's wish and intention to assemble around Her, at the ceremonies of that day, the representatives of Her Indian Empire. Her Majesty announced that intention, because in the year of famine and plague

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I remain

Your sincere friend

Governor

№ 391.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Poll Agent for Pudukottai with the request that the original may be delivered to Hh. at the Darbar when

the intends holding on the 22nd June 1897.

No 392.

Copies will also be forwarded to the Political Agents for Banganapalle and Sandur who will themselves address communicate to the chiefs of those states and deliver them at the darbars which are proposed to be held on the 22 June 97

+ to viceroy, if darbar is held.

The Pol Agent, Pudukottai
" " Banganapalle
" " Sandur
} Desp'd 15/6/97

15th June 1897.

CC

My dear 1 Macleod
2 Elwin
3 Stuart
} Desp'd 15/6/97

In enclosing a copy of Pol No 390 of the 15th instant I am to say that in the special circumstances of the year larger public ceremonials or great gatherings of people on the occasion of the celebration of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign should not be encouraged. I am further to add that the Govt. will be prepared to transmit to H.E. the Viceroy for communication to Her Majesty congratulations tendered by native chiefs in