

Political (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 399

Dated 17. 6. 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Prince of Wales offering congratulations on the occasion of Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and informing him of the transmission to India of his letters to Her Majesty and the Queen.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.T.E.~~

Prince of Arest Kharitas.

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.T.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

* vide in file
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With reference to H.E. the Governor's note of the 26th ultimo the accompanying letter to the Prince of Arest is submitted for approval:-

No exact precedent of a letter from H.E. the Governor to the Prince of Arest is traceable - 80th no. 112 Poll & 15 Feb 1887 and no 389 Poll & 29 June 1891 contain letters from H.E. the Viceroy to the Prince - 80. no 130 Poll & 4 May 1867 has a letter from Lord Napier to the then Prince (who was a much greater personage than the present Prince). The present draft letter is based on the copy of the letter flagged. It is understood that this form is adopted in the case of letters

issuing from Govt. House.

The Khairat to Her
Majesty & to H.E. the Viceroy
have gone on to India.

Political Dept.

Letter to

The Prince of Arest.

His Excellency the Governor
presents his compliments to the
Prince of Arest and begs to
thank the Prince for his letter
of congratulations on ~~account~~
the auspicious occasion of
the commemoration of the
completion of the sixtieth
year of the reign of Her
most gracious Majesty the
Queen Empress of India.

His Excellency has
~~great~~ much pleasure in
informing the Prince that
he has caused the transmission
to the Govt. of India of the
Prince's letters to H.M. the
Queen Empress of India and
to H.E. the Viceroy.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

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

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

PRINCE of ARCOT'S KHARITAS

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to H.E. the Governor's note of the 26th ultimo, the accompanying draft letter to the Prince of Arcot is submitted for approval.

G.Os.No.112 Poll., d/ 15th Feb: 1887 and No.389 Poll., d/29th June 1891, contain precedents for letters from H.E. the Viceroy to the Prince and G.O.No.130 Poll., d/ 4th May 1867, has a letter from Lord Napier to the Prince.

It seems $\frac{1}{2}$ safe to follow the 1891 precedent (flagged E) which ^{is an} contains ^{instance} of a letter from the Viceroy to the present Prince. ^{The} commencement and conclusion of ^{that} letter agree with column ^{4 page 3} of G.O.Nos.80-81 Poll., d/ 3rd Feb:1887.

Letters from H.E. the Governor to the Prince of recent date appear however to have been written in the third person.

The Kharitas to Her Majesty and to H.E. the Viceroy have gone on to India.

Cms.
10/6/92

11/6/97

LETTER

W.P. 399 of 17th June '97

TO

The PRINCE of ARCOT

Recd. 21/6/97

My friend,

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo offering congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the commemoration of the completion of the sixtieth ^{the reign of} year of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress, ~~and informing you that~~ I have caused the transmission to the Govt. of India of your letters to Her Majesty ~~the Queen Empress of India~~ ^{and who,} and to H.E. the Viceroy. I have no doubt, ~~that Her Majesty and H.E. the Viceroy~~ ^{much} will feel gratified at the spontaneous expression of loyalty on your part ^{kind} ~~herein.~~

I remain,

Your sincere friend,

Cms.
10.6.97

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

Guindy.
17th October 1896.

His Excellency the Governor
presents his compliments to the
Prince of Arcot and begs to
thank the Prince for his
kind letter of congratulations
on His Excellency's return to
Madras.

His Excellency trusts that
the Prince of Arcot is in the
enjoyment of good health.

Yr. Obedt. Servant,
10th Oct 1896

1. 6. 97.

18 June 97
Dear Sir,
The only ^{best} occasion on
which H. S. M. Governor can
communicate with Mr. Primer
of Arch, is when he ac-
knowledges a letter of
congratulation on his first
arrival at Madras, or on
his return to Madras or
on New Year's day &c. I put
up a precedent of such
a reply.
Mr. Primer, writing in the
New person, H. S. does so
for you will there.
Yours faithfully
James Gordon

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1 June 97

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