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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Govt of India a Khurita from H.H. the Maharja of Travancore, addressed to H.E. the Viceroy.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Actg. Resident in Travancore and Cochin

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Telegram to Resident in Off.

534x Your letter Ref cir° 1820. Thirtieth June. Travancore Kharita not yet received.

Dated 30th June 1897

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Reference No. 1820

SUBJECT

Forwards H. H. the Travancore Maharajahs letter in reply to the Kharita from H. E. the Viceroy and Governor-General of India received with G.O No. 287 Political of the 12th instant.

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Palace Jrwandrum
26th June 1897.

To

His Excellency
The Right Honorable Victor Alexander
Bruce, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine P.C.
G.M.S.I. G.M.I.E. LL.D. Lord Bruce of Kinloss
and Lord Bruce of Torry in the Kingdom
of Scotland, and Baron Elgin, of Elgin
in the United Kingdom,
Viceroy and Governor General
of India.
&c &c &c.

My Lord

I had the honor of receiving in public Durbar on the 22d Instant from the hands of my esteemed friend Mr Frederic Augustus Nicholson, the British Resident at my Court, Your Excellency's letter of the 5th idem, and I beg to express my most grateful acknowledgments for this token of Your Excellency's great Kindness and Consideration. It is a source of infinite gratification to me that an opportunity has been afforded me of testifying my deep attachment and devotion to the Throne and person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress, on the auspicious occasion of the Sixtieth anniversary of Her reign, as I had the happiness

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and privilege of doing ten years ago on the occasion of Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee. Your Excellency, I am sure, will be gratified to learn that all classes of my subjects most loyally and warmly responded to my call to celebrate the great event in a manner worthy of its unique importance and worthy also of the traditional loyalty of my house and people to the Sovereign of the British Empire and to the British Government.

The marvellous development - so happily sketched by Your Excellency - in every department of human activity which characterizes the Victorian Era, the blessings of peace and good government which every part of Her Majesty's world-wide Empire has enjoyed during a reign at once the longest and the most glorious in English history, and above all the great personal virtues of the Sovereign cannot fail to evoke universal enthusiasm on this memorable occasion, and I beg to assure Your Excellency that the demonstrations which marked the day of rejoicing throughout this State were in heartiness if not in splendor equal to the importance of the event and to the sentiments of devotion affection, and reverence towards the person of the great Queen which animate me and my people.

I beg Your Excellency will kindly accept the expression of my respectful regards to Yourself and my undiminished loyalty to the British Government, and Convey to Her Majesty the assurance of my deep devotion to Her and my most hearty wishes for her happiness and for the continuance of Her benign rule.

Entertaining the highest Consider-ation for Your Lordship and wishing You health and happiness.

I beg to subscribe myself,

Your Lordship's Sincere friend,

(Sign Manual)

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Resident's Office
Trivandrum, 30th June 1897

From

F. A. Nicholson Esquire
Ag: Resident in Travancore and Cochin

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir,

With reference to G.O. No. 387 Political of the 12th instant, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the Kharita from His Excellency the Right Honorable the Viceroy and Governor General of India to His Highness the Maharajah of Travancore was delivered by me to His Highness in Public Durbar on the 22nd idem with the ceremonies and marks of respect usual to the occasion. I now beg to forward His Highness' reply to the same. A copy of His Highness' letter in duplicate is also forwarded as usual.

2. The Kharita to His Highness the Rajah of Cochin was also delivered on the 22nd by the Assistant Resident at a Durbar held for that purpose. His Highness' formal reply thereto has not however reached me yet. It will be submitted in due course.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
F. A. Nicholson Capt
Assistant Resident
for Ag: Resident

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The Kharita will be forwarded to the Govt. of India, Foreign Deptt.

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Resident in Tvc. (4) Desp'd 30/7/97

Letter to 496 of 26 July '97 Desp'd 30/7/97

The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Foreign Dept.

Khārīta by parcel post 30/7/97

Sir,

With reference to Captain Daly's* letter No 2114 DA of 5 June 1897, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy's letters to Their Highnesses the Maharaja of Travancore & the Raja of Cochin were delivered by the Resident and the Asstt. Resident, respectively, at public darbars held on the 22nd June - I am now to forward the reply of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore to H.E. the Viceroy. No communication has yet been

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Check letter with memo 11/7/97

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Raja of Cochin

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