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Ceremonial - Travancore.

Comg. to the Resident in T & C a program
of the Ceremonial to be observed in
connection with the Visit to Madras
of H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore

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A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

ORDER—No. 61, Political, dated 24th January 1898.

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(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Political dept:

15 January 1898

D. O.

My dear Pomilly,

In reply to your D.O. of the 15th, I write to say that there will be the usual G.O. as to the reception of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on the 3rd February and his departure on the 11th idem. With this G.O. is usually ~~included~~ ^{included} a programme of the visit and in order to assist in its being drawn up, will you please let me know the date and hour and place at which His Excellency will receive His Highness' visit and the date and hour at which he will return ~~it~~ ^{the same}. I have no objection to your writing to me. Please as regards the programme during His Highness' stay but of course any orders must issue from the Secretariat.

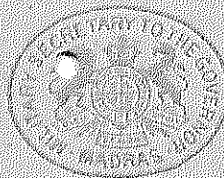
Yours sincerely,

Major F.W. Pomilly, D.S.O.

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16/1/98

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

13th January 1898

Dear Mr. Annandale,

Wcs. Will there be a G.O.
as to reception of H.H. the
Maharajah of Travancore
on 3rd February and
his departure on 11th Feb^y?

I have a letter from
Rice this morning asking
what is the programme
during his stay - Shall
I answer him direct
or through you?

H.R. proposes to have a

As he has no
but the office will
come from Poller.

Government House.

16th January 1898.

D.O.

My dear Mr. Arundel.

His Excellency will receive H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore's durbar visit in the banqueting hall, (in the arrangements for the Masonic ball that coming will not interfere) at 12 noon on Friday the 4th February; and return at the same afternoon at 4 p.m. The other arrangements during the time of H.H.'s stay are:-

Friday 4th Masonic ball - H.H. attend

H.H. will be invited.

Saturday 5th Miss Grese's wedding

4-50 p.m.

Monday 7th Dinner to H.H. at Govt. House.

Tuesday 8th Investiture of Prince of Arcot and Sir H. Bliss by H.H. with K.C.I.E. in banqueting hall, (probably in evening) H.H. will be invited.

Wednesday 9th Garden Party at Govt. House to meet H.H.

T.E. dine with Mr. Justice Benson.

Thursday 10th Ball at Govt. House meet H.H.

Friday 11th H.H. leaves.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) F. Remilly.

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H. B. will receive the final order of
transmission in the Royal Navy. He has
been Sir George Prendergast's assurance
that the Admiralty will not interfere
in any way.

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Political DEPARTMENT

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HONBLE. SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE. MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT:

Ceremonial - Travancore

FOR ORDERS.

CB

Issue the order

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Yes
19.1.98

A draft proof of the ceremonial to be observed in connection with the arrival and departure of H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore, ~~and~~ his reception by His Excellency and ~~the~~ the return visit of H.E. the Governor, is submitted for approval. The programme follows the precedents in G.O.No. 786 Polt., d/23rd Novr. 1897 and G.O.No. 817 Polt., d/5th Decr. 1897. The portions that are new and that have been entered in accordance with ^{Recent} ~~the~~ correspondence ^{with} ~~of~~ the Milly. Secy. to H.E. the Governor as regards this ceremonial are marked with blue pencil. The hours at the places marked ^d with blue crosses have to be filled in. On page 2 it is understood that "Vacueting Hall" should be used for "reception room." This has ~~not~~ been settled by the Milly. Secy's teleph message today.

The time required for the

24.1.98

M.P. will receive the draft of the ceremonial in the morning. I have this morning's ceremonial programme for the Travancore State. I will be in the office at 11.15.

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drive from Govt House to
Holloway's Gardens is not
accurately known; probably
15 minutes or a trifle less.
It might be well to make
the experiment with the horses
that will be used on the occasion
so as to insure punctuality.
The C.S. might leave Govt House
in time to allow say 5 minutes
at Holloway's Gardens, before
the Maharajah starts for
Govt House.

MR 19.1.98.

No. 7, POLITICAL, JANUARY 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers:—

Ceremonial.

Arrival at Madras of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

6.50. A On the occasion of the arrival at Madras of the Maharaja of Travancore on Thursday, the 3rd February, at 11 M., His Highness will be met at the Egmore Railway Station by the Chief Secretary to Government (plain clothes) and an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor (undress). The Resident (N) will be on the platform.

One of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with chobs and servants (undress), and an escort consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars, will be in waiting at the Railway Station to convey the Maharaja to Holloway's Gardens to which His Highness will be accompanied by the Chief Secretary, the Resident (N) and the Aide-de-Camp. The native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will accompany the carriage, mounted.

A salute of nineteen guns will be fired from Fort St. George on the Maharaja's arrival at the Railway Station.

A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry, with band and regimental or second colour, will be drawn up at the Railway Station and will salute on the arrival of His Highness.

The Maharaja will be provided during his stay at Madras with an escort of one non-commissioned officer and three sowars to accompany him when he goes out, and with a sentry-guard of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sepoy for his residence.

Reception by His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

At 12 noon on Friday, the 4th February 1898, His Excellency the Governor will receive a visit from His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore at the Banqueting Hall, Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government and an Aide-de-Camp will proceed in one of the Governor's carriages drawn by four horses, with servants in full livery carrying chobs, from Government House at 12 for the purpose of escorting His Highness from Holloway's Gardens.

The deputation will be received at the Maharaja's house by His Highness, the Resident being also present. The Maharaja, the Chief Secretary, the Resident, and the Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor will then drive to Government House in the Governor's carriage. The suite of the Maharaja will follow in one of his Highness' carriages, the two carriages being kept together so that the second may follow the first closely.

On alighting from the carriage His Highness will be met by the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Governor.

His Highness will be conducted by the Chief Secretary, accompanied by the deputation, to the ~~reception room (?)~~.

The Governor will receive His Highness at the edge of the carpet inside the ~~reception room (?)~~ and will conduct him to a seat on his right hand.

On the right of the Maharaja will be seated the Resident (?) and next to him the Diwan and the members of his Highness' staff in attendance.

On the left of the Governor will be seated the Chief Secretary, the Private and Military Secretaries to the Governor and His Excellency's personal staff.

After a short conversation, the Maharaja's staff will be introduced by the Resident.

At the close of the interview the Governor will garland the Maharaja and offer him *hr* and *pān*. The Chief Secretary will present *hr* and *pān* to the Diwan and the Military Secretary to the staff of His Highness.

The Governor will then lead the Maharaja to the edge of the carpet of the ~~reception room (?)~~ whence His Highness followed by the Resident, his staff and that of His Excellency will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to the carriage.

The Chief Secretary, the Resident and an Aide-de-Camp will accompany the Maharaja to his residence and there take leave of him.

His Highness will be escorted to and from Government House by a party of the Native Cavalry consisting of two non-commissioned officers and twelve sowars.

The entrance to the Banqueting Hall will be lined by an armed party of the Body Guard (twelve).

A band will play outside during the interview.

A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry, with band and regimental or second colour, will be drawn up in front of ~~Government House~~ and will salute His Highness on arrival and departure.

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FULL DRESS UNIFORM WILL BE WORN.

Return Visit of His Excellency the Governor, at Madras, to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Excellency the Governor will return the visit of His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore on Friday the 4th February, at 4 P.M.

A deputation consisting of the two principal members of His Highness the Maharaja's *suite* present in Madras will wait on the Governor at Government House, Madras, at 2.30 P.M., precisely, to conduct His Excellency to Holloway's Gardens. These officers will be received in the hall of Government House by the Chief Secretary. The deputation will await His Excellency the Governor's arrival in the hall and will be introduced to His Excellency by the Chief Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor will leave Government House at 2.30 P.M. under a salute of seventeen guns, and will be attended by the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to the Governor and an Aide-de-Camp. The members of the Maharaja's *suite* will follow in His Highness' carriage.

The Maharaja, accompanied by the Resident and His Highness' staff, will receive the Governor on arrival at the step of the carriage and will conduct him to the reception room to a seat at his right hand.

On the right of the Governor will sit the Chief Secretary, the Military Secretary to His Excellency and the Aide-de-Camp.

On the left of the Maharaja will sit the Resident and beyond him the Maharaja's staff, according to their rank.

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