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[Despatch Abstract.]

Investiture. Recording replies to Despatches issued to the members of the most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire in connection with the Investiture Ceremony to be held at the Banqueting Hall Madras on January the 8th February 1898.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Proof of summons to
Members of the Order regarding
Investiture is submitted for
approval. Following the precede
of 1895 (which was based on tha
of 1892) it is understood that
intimation is to go to Members
who may receive summonses
and to whom attendance woul
be inconvenient, that the summ
is not imperative. A complete
list of members resident in a
about the Madras Presidency, wi
their full titles, is attached, —
those whom it is proposed to
give option to
~~issue~~ being ~~ticked~~ marked off with a
red chalk mark

Cus.
18/11/98

In precedents please see page 9 of 1892 pamphlet
Cus.

* draft letter put up.

All must be invited: but the intimation about non-attendance will go only to those at a distance.

Nov 18.98

Return to Investiture Clerk

Please have 10 copies of the letter below
prepared to the address of the member
with red chalk mark on the first page

INDIAN EMPIRE.

List of members resident in and about the Madras Presidency.

Name	Date of appointment.	Residence
Knight Grand Commanders.		
Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, K.C.M.G.	16th March 1896	Madras.
Knight Commanders		
Raja Sir Velugotti Sri Raja Gopala Krishna Yachendrulavaru Bahadur, K.C.I.E. Pancha Hazari Mansbdar of Venkatagiri.	24th May 1888	Venkatagiri.
Raja Sri Rao the Honourable Sir Venkata Svetachalapati Ranga Rao, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Raja of Bobbili.	1st January 1895	Bobbili, Vizagapatam.
Companions.		
Raje Sugatur Yimmidi Sankara Rayal Yasovantha Bahadur, C.I.E., Zamindar of Punganur.	1st January 1884	Punganur, N.Arcot
Rev. William Miller, M.A., L.L.D., C.I.E.	23rd May 1884	Europe.
B. L. Rice Esq., C.I.E. M.R.A.S.	do	Mysore.
R. T. H. Griffith Esq., C.I.E.	1st January 1885	Kotagiri.
G. Hamnett Esq., C.I.E.	6th June 1885	Ootacamund.
Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, Kt. C.I.E.	do	Madras.
M.R.Ry. P. Chentsal Rao Pantulu Avargal, C.I.E.	16th Feb. 1887	Madras.
H. Irwin Esq., C.I.E.	24th May 1888	Ootacamund.
The Honourable Mr. Justice S.Subramania Ayyar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.	1st January 1889	Madras.
The Honourable Mr. J.D.Rees, I.C.S., C.I.E.	20th May 1890	Trivandrum.
Raja Gode Narayana Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	1st January 1892	Vizagapatam.
M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur S.Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar Avargal, C.I.E.	3rd June 1893	Baroda.
Lieut. Col. Sir G.M.J.Moore, Kt. C.I.E., R.A.	1st January 1894	Madras
Graham Anderson Esq., C.I.E.	26th May 1894	Mysore.

Name	Date of appointment.	Residence.
The Honourable Diwan Bahadur V.Bashyam Aiyangar Avargal,C.I.E.	25th May 1895	Madras
M.R.Ry. T.R.A.Thumboo Chetty Avargal,C.I.E.	do	Mysore
The Honourable Mr. James Grose,I.C.S.,C.I.E.	1st January 1896	Madras
H. O'c Cardozo Esq.,C.I.E.	20th May 1896	Madras
M.R.Ry. Sankara Subbaiyar Avargal,C.I.E., Diwan of Travancore.	1st January 1897	Trivandrum
The Honourable Rai Bahadur P. Ananda Charlu, Vidia Vinodha,Avargal,C.I.E.	22nd June 1897	Madras
M.R.Ry. P. Narasinga Rao Krishna Murti Avargal,C.I.E.	do	Mysore
The Honourable Mr.C.S.Crole,I.C.S.,C.I.E.	1st January 1898.	Europe.
J. J. E. Spring Esq C.I.E., I.C.E., M. Inst. C.E., M. I. M.E.	25 May 1898	Madras

D.O.

My dear Romilly, I enclose
~~I am sending~~ a list of the Members
of the Order of the Indian Empire
who have been invited to attend
the investiture ceremony. The
replies to the invitations are
coming in and I will send you
a list of those who will attend
as soon as ~~it is ready~~ possible. Bobbie
and Venkatagiri have written to
say that they will be coming.

Yours sincerely
MEA
20.1.98

Cmd
25/1/98

To
Major Hu Romilly D.S.O.
with list

Dft 20/1/98
Despd
21.1.98

Return to Investiture Clerk.

Ca.

Despatched 20-1-98 Cordingley

The following telegram will be sent to the Raja of Bobbili.

"Invitation has been despatched to you to attend ceremony of Investiture ~~of~~ of Sir H. Bliss & Prince of Arcot on 6th Feby.

AA 20.1.98.

Note. The Raja of Venkatagiri asked me to send a telegram to give his brother timely intimation.

AA

Return to Investiture Clerk.

Political Dept.

RNo. 368 31.1.98

To

~~Rao Bahadur Raja, C.I.E., Dewan R.A.S.~~

Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudr. K.C.I.E.

Dewan Bahadur P. Chentsal Rao Pantulu Garu, C.I.E.

A. Irwin Esq., C.I.E.

The Hon. Mr. Justice S. Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E., Dewan Bahadur.

J.D. Rees Esq., C.I.E.

Lieut.-Col. Sir F. Mc J. Moore, K.C.I.E., R.A.,

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur V. Bashyam Aiyangar Avl., C.I.E.

The Hon. Mr. James Grose, C.I.E. I.C.S.

A. de Candarze Esq., C.I.E.

The Hon. Sankara Subbaiyar Avl., C.I.E., Dewan of Travancore.

F.J.E. Spring Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E., Jr. Sec. C.E., Jr. I. Dr. E.

Sir,

In cont.ce of my letter RNo. 12 dated the 18th ~~inst~~ January Jaw directed to request that, in order to permit of timely arrangements being made as regards seats &c, you will be so good as to inform me, at a very ~~as very~~ early date, whether ~~or not~~ it is your intention to attend the investitures to be held on the 8th prox:

I have &c

Cwb 29.1.98

A.A. 29.1.98

[Note - It is proposed to send the above reminder to those who have not replied to make sure as to who is coming and who is not. A list of those who will attend has to be furnished to the Mily Sec.t as soon as possible.]

JH 28/1/98

Return to Investiture Clerk.

Political
No 6

Aruar Arabat
20th January 1898

From,

The Prince of Arcot.

To

The Honorable Mr. A. J. Arundel I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 44 dated 19th Instant Political, requesting me to attend at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Tuesday the 8th February 1898 at 9-30 P.m. for the purpose of investing me with the Honorable Insignia of the 2nd Class of the most Eminent order of the Indian Empire by His Excellency the Grand Commander of the same most Eminent order, and beg to state that I shall have much pleasure to attend the place on the day and hour fixed by you under the Command of His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
نظام الدولہ
Nizam Jah Fida Hammad
Muzaffar Ul-Mulk Bahadur
Prince of Arcot.

Recd 30-1-98

Venkatagiri Lodge
23rd January 92.

Received 24.1.92

Francis,

The Rajah of
Venkatagiri

To,

The Honorable Mr. A. J. Arbuthnot,
I. C. S.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St.
George.

Sir,

I have the honour
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter

Political Department, No 12

of 18th inst. & beg to inform

you that I will be present

at the Investiture of the

Order of the Indian Empire

on the 8th Proximo at the

Banqueting Hall and

directed by H.E. the Governor

Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock

G.C.I.E. &c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to

be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

M.R. Krishnaji

Jachendra

Rajah of Venkatagiri

T—IC.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH.

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Recd. from L. M.

At Hrs. Mts. By

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At Hrs. Mts. By

Date.

Postmaster.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ADYAR
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Bangalore, 30 Jan: 1878

To
The Hon^ble C. P. Grant
Chief Secretary to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
SECRETARIAT
31 JAN 1878

Sir, In reply to your letter P. Political Dept. No 13, 2 beg to express my thanks for the invitation to attend the Investiture to be held on the 8th prox^o, and regret that I shall not be able to come to Madras for the purpose.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant,
L. Rice

Political Dept.

Kodaguri,
22nd January, 1898.

From

R. J. H. Griffith, C.I.E.,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George,
Madras.

RECEIVED SECRETARIAT
24 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letters, Political Department, Nos. 12 and 13, dated respectively the 18th and 19th inst., and to say in reply that as the Secretariat is without the Presidency and may absent from home on the date fixed for it would be very inconvenient, I prefer to avail myself of the implied permission to be absent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
R. J. H. Griffith

CURRENT NO 137/98

Ootacamund

22nd January 1898.

To

The Honorable A. J. Arundel,

Chief Secretary to the Government,

Fort Saint George

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

Referring to your letters R. Nos. 12 and 13 dated the 18th and 19th instant, I have the honour to state that it would have given me great pleasure to attend the Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held at Madras on the 8th February, if I could have conveniently arranged for some municipal Councillor to carry on my work as Chairman during my absence from Ootacamund; but as I find I cannot do so I beg that my attendance at the Investiture may be excused.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obt. Servant,

H. Bennett

177 P&C

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
1 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

No. Madras, 1st Feb 1898

The Hon'ble
Mr. A. J. Arundel, I.C.S.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my No. of the 31st ult., P.C. No. 36, and its predecessor, I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to attend the Investiture-ceremony.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt
[illegible]

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
1 FEB 1898

No 172.

H. Grove
Private Secretary

1st February 1898

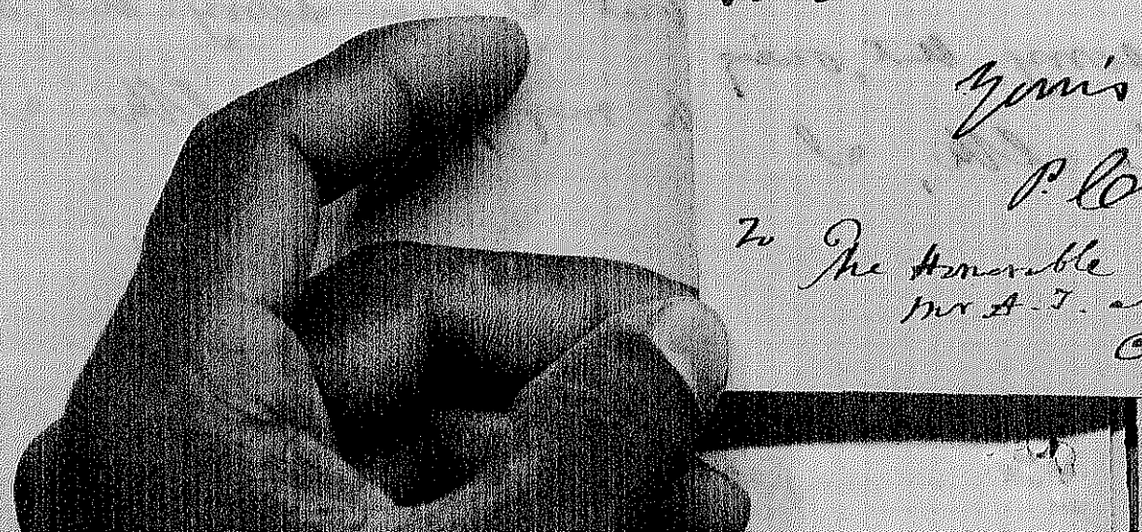
My dear Sir

I thank you very much for the invitation you have so kindly sent me to attend the Investiture to be held on the 8th instant, but I am sorry that, owing to my poor health, I am unable to accept

the institution. I
am advised by my
Doctors not to venture
out during nights &
I therefore request that
you will kindly ask
His Excellency the General
to excuse my attendance

Yours very truly
P. Cheeubalao

To The Honorable
Mr A. J. Arendal
Chief Secty



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CHIEF SECRETARY
2 FEB. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras Club.

February 1st

To the Chief Secretary 1898
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honour
to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter
No 13 of the 15th ult
also the Summons &
attend the Instalment
of the order of the Indian
Empire on Tuesday the
8th February at 5.30 Pm.

Rec'd Regd

Court is adjourned until
10 o'clock tomorrow morning
at 9.15 P.M.

I have the honour
to be
Your most obedient
Henry Irwin

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
1 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

C.No. 189 P.C.

The Lay gardens.
1st February 1898.

From

G. Subramania Aiyer

To.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. J. Arundel. I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government.

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 31st Ult. I beg to state that I shall attend the investiture to be held on the 8th Instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
G. Subramania Aiyer

Rec'd 3/2/98
Rep'd 3/2/98

C.N.° 214 P.M.C.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
-3 FEB. 1908
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
MADRAS.

3/2/08

Sir,

In reply to your ccn 36. 07

31 Jan.y. I have the
honour to say that I
propose to attend the
investiture on 8th inst.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Madras
31st January 1898

From Lieutenant Colonel Sir G.M.J. Moore K.C.I.E.

To The Hon'ble Mr A.T. Arundel I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras

Sir I beg to forward herewith Political
Department No. 36 dated 31st January 1898
I have the honour to enclose for the information
reference & orders the accompanying
on the 8th proximo
I regret that I did not reply to your letter
No 12 dated the 8th January 1898, but I took
it as a command and as such not requiring
a reply, under circumstances once which I
had no control should prevent my attendance

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Sir G.M.J. Moore K.C.M.G.
K.C.I.E.

D-O no. 73

17 Feb. 1928

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 FEB 1928
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Sir Edward Maude

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, and to request that you will move your Ministers to take the matter into consideration.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[illegible]
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 447/70 CHIEF SECRETARY'S OFFICE
1 FEB 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Public Works Department,
RAILWAY BRANCH,
MADRAS.

1 — 2 — 1895.

The Hon'ble A. J. Arundel I.C.S.
Chief Secretary.

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 31st Jan.

Yes. It is my intention to be present at the investiture to be held on the 8th inst.

Yours truly
F. Van Spring

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

23rd January 1898

To

The Honourable A. Arundel I.C.S

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to tender through you an expression of my most grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished confidence which has been conferred on me by His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor of Madras in requesting my attendance at an Installation of the Most

Enclosed Copies of the Indian Empire

Ces Jours only recently arrived from England
and consequently have many business duties
to attend to than usual & have also made
an appointment with the Chaplain & Mayor
to welcome him at St Bazaar on the occasion
of his coming to this District to hold
Service on the 6th Instno, I accept my regret
that I can be unable to do myself the honor
of availing myself of His Excellency's most
indulgent invitation

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Graham Cockerell

CHIEF SECRETARY
-1. FEB. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Mysapore
Lakshmi Vilas
1st February '98

From
The Hon: Dewan Bahadur
V. Bhashyam Iyengar Avergal
C.I.E

To The Honourable Mr. A. J. Arundel
Chief Secretary to the
Government of
Madras

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 36 dy. 31st Ultimo I have the honour to state that I intend to attend the investiture Ceremony to be held on the 8th Instant.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
V. Bhashyam Iyengar

CURRENT No. 126 26 65

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
25 JAN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Bungalow
Mogby Hall
23rd January 1898.

To

The Honourable Mr. A. J. Arundel, C.I.E.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Fort St George
Fort St George.

Sir,

In acknowledging, with thanks, the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, Pol. Dept. R. No 12, requesting my attendance at an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held at Madras on the 8th proximo, I beg to express my regret for my inability to attend on the occasion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Pol. Dept.

5th January 1898.

D.O.

My dear (1) Bliss
My dear (2) Sim
My dear (3) Knapp
4. My dear Prince (4) of Arcot
My dear Raja (5) of Ukkalnagar
My dear Raja (6) of Bobbili
My dear Romilly (7)

I enclose for your (1),(3),(4),(5),(6),(7) and his Excellency's (2) information copy of Ceremonial programme and your Work Card in connection with the approaching investiture.

Cards 4.2.98

AA 4.2.98.

N.B. The Supdt. promises the Work Cards this afternoon.

The copies of programmes to be sent to Members of the Order will be sent without any covering D.O.

Cards 4.2.98

GH.
AA

(1) The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss KCIE
(2) H.A. Sim Esq. ICS
(3) A.R. Knapp Esq. ICS
(4) Prince of Arcot
(5) Raja of Ukkalnagar
(6) Raja of Bobbili
(7) Major Hon Romilly & 2.0

4/2/98

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3,000—25-11-06.

NOTE FOR THE CS

Seven proofs of Work Card
are submd for approval.

They will when approvd
be struck in Black
plumbate ink

Chs
2.2.98

Corrected &
Approved.

NH 2.2.98.

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2/2/98

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

JUNIOR KNIGHTS.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

UNDER SECRETARY.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

The Hon. Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

Prince of Arcot.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of
H.E.I.E.

8th February 1898.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from Robing Room, following the Aide-de-Camp and followed by Pages.

2. Take your seat on the Dais immediately the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. On Mr. Bliss being led up to the Dais by the two Knights, receive sword from Military Secretary. On Mr. Bliss's kneeling, confer on him the Title, Dignity and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the following words, touching him on left shoulder with sword :—

"Rise Sir Henry Bliss."

Return sword to Military Secretary.

4. On Sir Henry Bliss rising, say ;—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate Sir Henry Bliss with the Star of the Order."

5. On receiving Riband and Badge from the Chief Secretary, invest Sir Henry Bliss with them, and address him as follows :—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

6. On the Prince of Arcot being led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has made his reverence, say ;—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate the Prince of Arcot with the Star of the Order."

7. On receiving Riband and Badge from Chief Secretary, invest the Prince with them and address him as follows :—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her

1. Head procession into the Banqueting Hall, carrying Insignia on cushion.

2. Deposit cushion and Insignia on the table, and take up your position on left of His Excellency, taking your seat when the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the first business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, follow the two Knights who conduct Mr. Bliss from his seat to the Dais, and then withdraw to the table on the left.

4. After Sir Henry Bliss has been conducted by the Chief Secretary to the table, receive Companion's Badge from Chief Secretary and place it on the table: then deliver Star to the Chief Secretary and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

5. After Sir Henry Bliss has been decorated with Star and led to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and has made his reverence, deliver Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary, and withdraw to your place, and remain standing.

6. After completion of Sir Henry Bliss's Investiture, resume your seat.

7. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the further business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, follow the two Knights who conduct the Prince of Arcot from his seat to the Dais and then withdraw to the table.

8. After the Prince has been conducted by the Chief Secretary to the table, deliver Star to the Chief Secretary, and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

9. After the Prince of Arcot has been decorated with Star and led to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and has made his reverence, deliver Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

10. After completion of the Prince's Investiture, resume your seat.

11. After Chief Secretary has reported that there is no further business, head return procession to the Robing Room.

1. Rise when the procession enters and remain standing till His Excellency takes his seat.

2. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the first business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, conduct Mr. Bliss from his seat to the Dais, walking on either side of him, the Under Secretary following.

3. Follow Sir Henry Bliss and the Chief Secretary to the table.

4. Remove Companion's Badge and give it to the Chief Secretary. Receive Star from the Chief Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

5. Withdraw to your places after decorating Sir Henry Bliss, and take your seats.

6. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the further business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, conduct the Prince of Arcot from his seat to the Dais, walking on either side of him, the Under Secretary following.

7. Follow the Prince of Arcot and the Chief Secretary to the table.

8. On receiving Star from the Chief Secretary, attach it in its proper place.

9. Withdraw to your place after decorating the Prince of Arcot, and take your seats.

10. Rise when the procession leaves.

1. Join procession from Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall, following the Under Secretary.

2. Take position on right of His Excellency and remain standing.

3. (*After the National Anthem and after all are seated*) bow and report to His Excellency ;—

"The first business," &c.

Then read Authority of Grand Master and Grant of Queen Empress

"In virtue of," &c.

"Victoria by the "Grace of God," &c.

4. After Sir H. Bliss has been led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has been knighted and has made his reverence to His Excellency, proceed to the front of the Dais and conduct him to the table.

5. Receive Sir H. Bliss's Companion's Badge from Knight, and give it to Under Secretary.

6. Receive Star from Under Secretary, and give it to the two Knights.

7. After the Star has been fixed, conduct Sir Henry Bliss before the Dais.

8. Receive the Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary, and bowing give them to His Excellency. After His Excellency has invested and addressed Sir Henry Bliss, and latter has made reverence, lead Sir Henry Bliss to seat appointed for him as a Knight.

9. Bow and report to His Excellency ;—

"The further business," &c.

Then read Authority of Grand Master and Grant of Queen Empress.

"In virtue of, &c.

"Victoria by the Grace of God," &c.

10. After the Prince of Arcot has been led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has made his reverence to His Excellency, proceed to the front of the Dais and conduct him to the table.

11. Receive Star from the Under Secretary, and give it to the two Knights.

12. After the Star has been fixed, conduct the Prince before the Dais.

1. Take your seat as a Companion.

2. Rise when procession enters, and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.

3. Accompany the two Knights from your seat to Dais, walking between them, the Under Secretary following.

4. Make your reverence to His Excellency.

5. After sword has been delivered to His Excellency by Military Secretary, kneel on your right knee for Knighthood.

6. After Knighthood, make your reverence to His Excellency, and then accompany Chief Secretary to the table for removal of Companion's Badge and to be decorated with Star.

7. After Star has been fixed by the two Knights, accompany Chief Secretary to front of Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

8. On being invested with Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you as a Knight, and take your seat.

9. Rise when procession leaves.

1. Take seat appointed for you.

2. Rise when procession enters, and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.

3. Accompany the two Knights from your seat to the Dais walking between them, the Under Secretary following.

4. Make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary to the table to be decorated with Star.

5. After Star has been fixed by the two Knights, accompany Chief Secretary to the front of Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

6. On being invested with Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary to the seat appointed for you as a Knight, and take your seat.

7. Rise when the procession leaves.

1. Join procession from Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall walking on the left of the Private Secretary, and following Aide-de-Camp.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency slightly to the right.

3. After Mr. Bliss has been led up to the Dais by two Knights and after he has made reverence to His Excellency, draw your Sword, advance, salute and present it to His Excellency. After Sir Henry Bliss has been knighted, receive Sword from His Excellency, salute, withdraw to your place and sheath it.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
CHIEF SECRETARIAT
2 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT ORDERS

The Hon'ble the Chief Secretary

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st ult°. I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to be present at the investiture on the 8th inst.

I am
Sir
Your obedient
servant
J. Grant

Madras
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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
-7 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Camp Salem
17th Feb 98

To The Chief Secretary to
Govt. of Madras

Sir

In reply to your
letter of 31st Jan 98 forwarding
Declared Key & Receipt Book
Stamps from the Honorable
Collector transmitting the
proceedings
of the 6th Feby —
I have the honor to
be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Lazarus

Recd 22.2.98
Reply

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
-3 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Public
No. 37

Egmore
3rd February 1898

The Honorable Mr. A. J. Arundel C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. 36 dated 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state that I intend attending the Investiture on the 8th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

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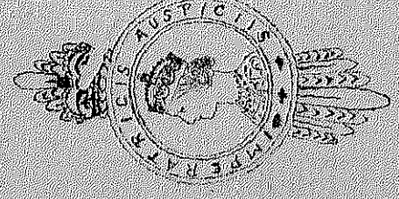

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Madras Survey Office

SECRETARY*
1898
OF MADRAS*

C A W

Could you kindly help me in procuring the services of a good draftsman who could give a ~~pencilled~~ coloured copy of the Plan of India from an original Sir Matthew Wyatt possibly has objected to the man copying his Plan at his residence this would be arranged, if possible.

Cecil
12. 6. 78

C A S

We have a draughtsman here. I applied to him when I was wanted, and he says he is engaged to the work. He can only draw plans. He believes there is no draughtsman up here with sufficient skill perhaps Baldrey would do, if he would undertake the work.

C. S.
20 June 78

C A W

Please see Mr. Baldrey's report below. Could you ascertain from Mr. Kelly whether he has a draftsman who could do the job properly

Cecil
24. 6. 78

C A S

Mr. Kelly has no draw

Mean. He is not allowed one
Subdirectors & officers to draw
our plan drawing

R.S.

22. June 93

Aberdeen 21st June

Dear Mr. Schmidt

I am sorry that I cannot undertake
to execute a drawing in colors of the Star of
India for a Directors Private Use. If a
Photo of the Star in Colors of the Full or any
other size that may be required, it would be
quite sufficient for Directors to go by.
Messrs P. & Sons, or Addison & Sons
would do the work from a photo.

Yours sincerely

Rob. Macleay

Rec'd 24 JUN 93

Chief Secretariat
Sacramento
21st June 1898.

Dear Mr. Baldrey,

We wish to get an exact coloured copy of the Star of the Indian Empire to admit of it being converted into a die. I wish to ask if you would undertake the job. Sir Henry Bliss has a Star and we would ask him to let the copy be made at his house from the original. These further details would be settled after hearing whether you could undertake the business & what you would charge approximately.

Yours sincerely
Sd/ G. M. Schmidt

R. Baldrey Esq.
Sacramento.

Full
SERIES
No. 33
Date 28-1-[illegible]8

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Invitation

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Rehearsal

In 1888 there were two rehearsals - a dress and an undress. Submitted that an undress rehearsal will suffices

It is understood that all those who take an active part in the ceremonial should be present including Sir St. Bliss and the Prince of Arcot

The letter of which draft is submitted below should therefore go to:-

(1) Nom. Sir St Bliss. K.C.I.E.
(3) Raja of Venkatagiri
(4) Raja of Bobbili
(2) Prince of Arcot
Under Secy (Mr. Venkatesa)

The Mily. Secy will doubtless arrange about the staff being present. It would be as well if the Pages were dressed full. get them used to their costumes & if H.E. wishes he could also accustom the pages to their dress.

(2) Sir Muhammad Memoona, K.C.I.E., Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot
(3) Raja Sir Vellugoti Sri Rajagopala Krishna Yachendralavaru, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Panchhazar Mansabdar, Raja of Venkatagiri
(4) Raja Sir Ram Krishna Gajapati Venkata Swetachalapati Ranga Rao, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Raja of Bobbili

Copy of the letter might go & Mily Secy write the request that he will arrange as regards attendance of staff and of pages.

SECRETARIAT,
O.
67
Dated 5th Feb 1898

D.O. 5th February 1898

My dear Raja of Bobbili,

I have as yet had no reply to my D.O. of the 28th instant informing you of the rehearsal of the ceremonial in connection with the Investiture, which will be held on Monday the 7th inst at the Banqueting Hall at 4 P.M. I shall be very glad if you will be present.

I shall be pleased to learn that you will be present.

A.E.M. 5.2.98

Cwb. 5/2/98

Raja Sri Rao Sir Swetachalapati Venkatasvetachalapati Rao Raj Bahadur, K.C.I.E. Raja of Bobbili

Cwb 5/2/98

Sent to Madras Castle

E No 180 P.R.

Venkatagiri Town
30th January 1898

From

The Rajah of
Venkatagiri

To

The Honble Mr. D. J. Arundel
I. S. C.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Sir,

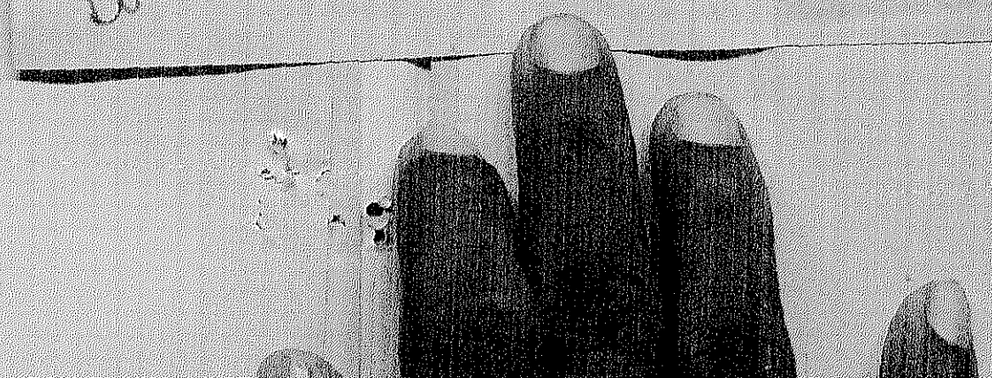
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter No. 33 Political, dated
28th inst and to inform you
that I will be present at the
rehearsal ceremony as
directed on the 7th February

at 4 P.M. in at the Banqueting
Hall.

May I request you to
send me a ticket for my
son who is anxious to be
present at the Banqueting
Hall to witness the Investiture
Ceremony on the 8th.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

V. R. Krishna
Gackendras



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CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Ameer Inahal
31st January 1898

From
The Prince of Arcot

To
The Honorable Mr. A. J. Arundel I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter R. No. 33 dated 28th January 1898 and to state that I shall be glad to attend at the Banqueting Hall on Monday the 7th February at 4 P.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
عظیم جاہ محمد
Azeem Jah Muhammad
Ferozuddin Khan Bahadur
Prince of Arcot

Rec'd 3 Feb 98
Read

CHIEF SECRETARY
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

Gopal Bagh.
Chingamba Kam,
6 – 2 – 98.

From

The Rajah of Bobbili
K. C. I. E.

To

The Hon: Mr. A. J. Arundel, I. C. S.
Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult. and of yesterday's reminder I have the honor to inform you that I shall be present at the Durbar that takes place at the Banqueting Hall tomorrow at 4 P. M.

I

I may also mention here that I received the former letter only yesterday, being sent back from Bobili.

I have the honorable
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Rajah of Bobili.

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H. O.

My dear Romilly,

With reference to your telephonic message of to-day, I send you the books containing former cases of Investiture and copies of the Statutes of the Orders. The file is required for reference here and for further action ~~thereon~~ as regards preparation of programme etc. The draft programme will be submitted for His Excellency's approval as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Major F.V. Romilly, D.S.O.

Cmb 15/1/98

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Return after perusal to I N for Secretariat file Cmd

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Please see the note flagged [redacted], Dr. de W Candozo flagged [redacted], his final reply flagged [redacted], and the sample of the ~~Mercy~~ India Empire Stan flagged [redacted]. This is a decided improvement & so far as can be seen will answer admirably. But ~~instead of~~ ~~comparing~~ it would be safer to first compare it first with an original Stan. The Secretary of Mercy Stan has one

Chief
14.6.67

No. 1157.

Note for Chief Assistant,
Chief Secretariat.

On the 7th instant I wrote the following letter to the Superintendent of Govt. Printing, India, Calcutta:-

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"2. Please let me know if you print in the Star or Order for these ceremonials. Kindly send a sample of your production, and let me know if you can assist me in its production on future occasions either by supply of blocks or otherwise."

On the 18th I received the following reply:-

"With reference to your demi-official No. 882 dated the 7th instant with enclosure (returned herewith) I send you Specimens of the crests of the Star of India and Indian Empire. We can do woodcuts prepared if you think it necessary. You should send

Submitted to the C.S. I asked Mr. Stull to make these enquiries. The Calcutta plan is worse than ours. It will be better to give up the idea of printing the Stars at all unless something better can be devised. Perhaps the Supdt. might get out blocks from England. We might write and enquire of printers there.

The Calcutta programmes will be kept for future reference

Cust
12.5.98

Regia
Ask Mr. Cardozo D.O. if he can help us or suggest a solution of the difficulty. Send him the specimens.

KT 25.5.98

us timely instructions."

2. On examining the Stars of the two orders printed on pages 5 and 9 of the Calcutta ceremonial, it will be seen that they are printed in the Star of Indian Empire being the old-fashioned one printed in Burke's Peerage and formerly used here.

3. I enclose a copy of the Madras printing of the Star of Order of Indian Empire. I think it looks decidedly better than the Calcutta Star and should be accepted in future, if it is intended to print the Star with the Ceremonial Programme.

4 You will notice Blue ink is used in Calcutta copy and not purple ink.

Govt. Press
Madras 23rd March 1878

R. Hill
Superintendent.

No. 30 dated 30th May 1878.

My dear Cardozo,

When preparing the programmes to the K.C.S.I. Investiture ceremony last February, I endeavoured to get a presentable star of the order printed in at the head. The sample flagged A was the best the first Press at Madras could turn out after a good deal of labour. Mr. Hill has been in communication with the Govt of India Press on the subject but the sample of their work inside flag B) besides being incorrect is ~~much worse than~~ much worse than ~~that of Calcutta~~. Their Star of India is, if anything, worse than the Indian Empire (vide flag C). I enclose a copy of a note from Mr Hill on the subject.

I write to ask if you can help me in the matter & suggest how a presentable facsimile of the Queen's head can be obtained. Yours sincerely

Dated 30/5/78

Recd 3/6/78

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26/6/78.

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Repd please Civil
10/6/98

D. O.

from

H. O. Cardoso Esq C.S.I.

No.

Dated 6th June 1898.

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Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Replying to the D.O.
re. a prosecutable case
Civil & the Queen Empress

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MADRAS REVENUE SURVEY

Camp Calicut 6 June 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
-8 JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Mumford

In reply to your D.O. F dated 30 May 1898, received just as I was leaving Madras, I would suggest that a correct drawing of the design required should be sent to Messrs Higginbotham & Co. who would be able to make a die with which all the papers should

D.O. Jun 4th 4

see I accepted before the letter proves is printed. The drawing could be prepared in the Survey office and submitted to you for approval before being sent to Messrs Thomas & Co- I presume that the sample flagged A mentioned in your D.O. as printed in the Government proves is correctly drawn -

Unfortunately it was not received with your letter. Samples C & B only were received and I understand that B is incorrect. If you send me A or any other correct representation of the Star, I will have the drawing prepared for approval.

James Hamilton

Inspector

Note for the Head Clerk

With reference to Case 'Jones' page 3 of Mr. A. O. Cardozo's App. I beg to state that I have on your call to your premises on the 30th ultimo for despatching some urgent papers & directed to the despatch work in your presence and therefore the details of the cases as you have arranged and ones more gone through by me in your presence before sending it to the Court in this particular case. I need not be called on the subject more fully.

J. R. Ramaswamy
11/6/98.

G.A.

Submitted. I myself separated the cases and gave them to the Asstr. for despatch. ~~In the P.O. received today~~ In the P.O. received today Mr. Cardozo report that all the cases were received by him.

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13/6/98

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Mr. Fred Stevens, Office

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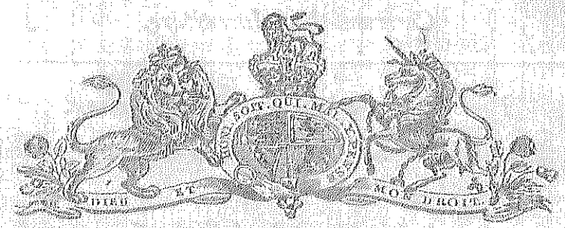

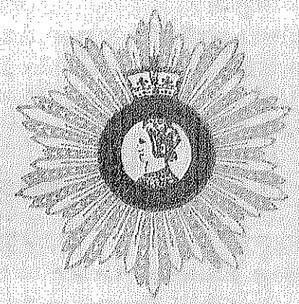

The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire

CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED

AT THE

INVESTITURE

OF

THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

TO BE HELD AT THE

BANQUETING HALL, MADRAS,

ON

Tuesday, the 8th February 1898.

Object of the Investiture.

ON Tuesday, the 8th February 1898, at 9·30 P.M., His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will, as thereunto authorized by the Grand Master of the said Most Eminent Order, invest the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., and Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order, in accordance with His Majesty's Commands.

Persons who will attend the Ceremony.

All Members of the Order present in Madras will be required to attend.

Arrangement of Seats.

The Members of the Order will take their seats on either side of the Dais, right and left, in order of seniority.

A seat will also be provided for the Prince of Arcot in a convenient position, and vacant places will be kept for the Honourable Mr. Bliss and the Prince of Arcot in the class of the Order to which they will be advanced.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

After robing, His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government and His Excellency's Staff, and followed by His Excellency's Pages and Attendants, will enter the Banqueting Hall and take his seat on the Dais. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play the *National Anthem*.

The Members of the Order will rise from their seats, make their reverence to His Excellency as he passes, and remain standing until His Excellency has taken his seat.

Investiture.

The Chief Secretary to Government will report that the first business is the Investiture of the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and will read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of *India*, Sovereign of the Order.

Members of the Third Class of the Order will rise from their seats.

The Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss will be led up to His Excellency the Governor by two Junior Knights of the Order followed by the Under Secretary to Government. In the absence of the Knights their places will be taken by two Companions of the Order.

His Excellency will then confer on the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss has made his reverence to His Excellency, he will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to the table on the left of the Dais, where the two Knights of the Order, receiving from the Chief Secretary to Government the Star of the Order, will decorate the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss therewith.

The Honourable Sir Henry Bliss will then be conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to His Excellency.

Meanwhile the two Knights of the Order will withdraw to their places. Members of the Third Class of the Order will remain standing.

The Under Secretary to Government will next take from the table the Riband and Badge of the Order and hand them to the Chief Secretary to Government, who will deliver them to His Excellency.

His Excellency, remaining seated, will invest the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss with the Riband and Badge, and will address to him the following admonition :—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

The newly-invested Knight Commander will then make his reverence to His Excellency, and will be led by the Chief Secretary to Government to the seat appointed for him. Members of the Third Class of the Order will then resume their seats.

The Chief Secretary to Government will then report that the further business is the Investiture of Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and will read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Order.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of the Prince of Arcot, except that the ceremony of Knighthood will be omitted in his case.

When the Investiture of Sir Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, is concluded and all the Members of the Order have resumed their seats, the Chief Secretary to Government will represent that there is no further business.

His Excellency and Staff preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government will leave the Banqueting Hall in the order in which they entered. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play a March.

Full dress will be worn by all Officers on this occasion, and evening dress by Gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

(By Command of His Excellency the Governor.)

A. T. ABUNDEL,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

CEREMONIAL

TO BE OBSERVED AT

THE INVESTITURES

OF

THE MOST EXALTED ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA

AND

THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

TO BE HELD AT

Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 13th January 1898.

Object of the Investitures.

ON Thursday, the 13th January 1898, at 9-30 P.M., His Excellency the GRAND MASTER will hold an Investiture of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to be followed by an Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

At the first ceremony His Excellency will, in accordance with Her Majesty's commands,—

Invest His Highness Maharaja Vyankatesh Raman Singh Bahadur, of Rewa, and His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., with the Insignia of the First Class; and Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; William John Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; and the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, with the Insignia of the Second Class, of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

and

Decorate John Molesworth Macpherson, Esq.; the Honourable Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Indian Civil Service; Surgeon-Major-General James Cleghorn, M.D., Indian Medical Service; Colonel Thomas Gracey, Royal Engineers; Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Indian Staff Corps; Henry

Babington Smith, Esq.; Robert Steel, Esq.; Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve; the Honourable Mr. Michael Finucane, Indian Civil Service; James Austin Bourdillon, Esq., Indian Civil Service; and Thomas William Holderness, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

At the second ceremony His Excellency the GRAND MASTER will, in accordance with Her Majesty's commands,—

Invest the Honourable Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares, with the Insignia of the First Class; and Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E., Royal Navy, Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E., Royal Engineers, and the Honourable Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., Q.C., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

and

Decorate the Honourable M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur; Colonel Algernon George Arnold Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Charles Henry Reynolds, Esq., M.I.E.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps; the Revd. John Husband, F.R.C.S., E.; Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine; Augustus Frederick Rudolf Hœrnle, Esq., Ph.D.; Rastamji Dhanjibhai Mehta, Esq.; Risaldar-Major Baha-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur; the Honourable Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah; and Duncan James Macpherson, Esq., Indian Civil Service; with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

Persons who will attend the Ceremonies.

All Members of the two Orders present in Calcutta will be required to attend.

Arrangement of Seats.

The seats of the Members will be placed in a row on each side of the middle aisle of the Darbar Tent, right and left, in alternate succession, according to precedence in the two Orders, the two senior Members being nearest to the Dais.

Gentlemen about to be invested or decorated, who are not Members, will be provided with seats in a convenient position, and vacant seats will be kept for them in the appropriate Class of their Orders.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

The Members of both Orders will meet in the Robing Tent, and a procession will be formed, the Junior Members of each Order preceding the Senior.

As the procession enters the Darbar Tent, all present will rise and remain standing till the GRAND MASTER has taken his seat.

The following will be the Order of the procession:—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.
The Secretary of the Orders
(Wearing the Mantle and Badge of the Order of the Star of India).
Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.
Companions of the Order of the Star of India.
Knights Commanders of the Order of the Indian Empire.
Knights Commanders of the Order of the Star of India.
Knights Grand Commanders of the Order of the Indian Empire.
Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.

Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.	Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.	Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

His Excellency the Grand Master

(Wearing the Robe and Insignia of the Order of the Star of India).

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Surgeon to the Viceroy.	Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.	Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.	Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

The Band will play a Grand March as the procession moves forward, and the Guard of Honour will present arms as His Excellency the GRAND MASTER passes.

On reaching their seats the Members will file off, right and left; and they will make their reverence to the GRAND MASTER as His Excellency passes.

As the GRAND MASTER ascends the Dais, the Band will cease playing the Grand March and will immediately play the National Anthem.

CEREMONIAL OF THE ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

THE Secretary will then report that the business before the Assembly is the Investiture, under the Sovereign's Grants, of His Highness Maharaja Vyankatesh Raman Singh Bahadur, of Rewa, and His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C. as Knights Grand Commanders; and of Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; William John Cuningham, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; and the Honourable Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, as Knights Commanders; and the decoration, under the Sovereign's Grants, of John Molesworth Macpherson, Esq.; the Honourable Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Indian Civil Service; Surgeon-Major-General James Cleghorn, M.D., Indian Medical Service; Colonel Thomas Gracey, Royal Engineers; Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Indian Staff Corps; Henry Babington Smith, Esq.; Robert Steel, Esq.; Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve; the Honourable Mr. Michael Finucane, Indian Civil Service; James Austin Bourdillon, Esq., Indian Civil Service; and Thomas William Holderness, Esq., Indian Civil Service, as Companions of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Investiture of the Knight Grand Commander.

The Secretary will deliver to His Excellency the Grand Master the Sovereign's Grant of the dignity of Knight Grand Commander.

The Secretary of the Order, with the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two junior Knights Commanders, will then withdraw in order to conduct His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa from the Assembling Tent into the presence of the Grand Master.

A procession will be formed in the Assembling Tent of—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, bearing the Insignia of the Order.

The Secretary of the Order.

The two junior Knights Commanders.

His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa.

Attendants of His Highness.

The Guard of Honour will present arms as His Highness passes. All Members of the Second and Third Classes of both Orders will rise and remain standing until the proclamation hereinafter mentioned is made.

His Highness, with the two Knights Commanders, will advance to within a few paces from the Dais, and the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will place the Insignia on a table.

The Secretary, having received from the GRAND MASTER and read the Sovereign's Grant in favour of the Maharaja of Rewa, will conduct His Highness to the table, and the junior of the two Knights Commanders, receiving the Riband and Badge from the Secretary, will decorate the Maharaja therewith, and the senior Knight, receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, will attach it in the proper place.

The two Knights Commanders will next robe His Highness with the Mantle of the Order.

This done, His Highness will be conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile the two junior Knights will withdraw to their places and remain standing.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will take from the table the Collar of the Knight Grand Commander, and will, with due reverence, deliver it to the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER, remaining seated, will then invest His Highness with the Collar, and will address to him the following admonition:—

"In the name of the Queen, Empress of India, and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Star of India, of which Most Exalted Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Grand Commander."

When the admonition has been given,* the newly-invested Knight Grand Commander will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and will then be conducted by the Secretary to the seat appointed for him, in front of which he will remain standing. The Guard of Honour will present arms, and the Secretary of the Order will proclaim the full titles of His Highness, that is to say:—

His Highness MAHARAJA SIR VYANKATESH RAMAN SINGH BAHADUR, of Rewa, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

The proclamation being ended, all will resume their seats.

His Excellency GENERAL SIR GEORGE STEWART WHITE and His Excellency's Personal Staff will then withdraw with the Secretary of the Order, the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two Junior Knights, to the Robing Tent. His Excellency will divest himself of the Robe and Insignia of a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

* NOTE.—As the Investiture will be held at night, the GRAND MASTER has determined that no Salute shall be fired on this occasion.

A procession will be formed in the Assembling Tent of—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, bearing the Insignia of the Order.
The Secretary of the Order.
The two junior Knights Commanders.
His Excellency GENERAL SIR GEORGE STEWART WHITE, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C.
Personal Staff of His Excellency SIR GEORGE STEWART WHITE.

The ceremonies which were observed in the Investiture of His Highness the MAHARAJA of REWA will be repeated. The full titles to be proclaimed by the Secretary to the Order are as follows:—

His Excellency GENERAL SIR GEORGE STEWART WHITE,* Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Decorated with the Victoria Cross.

The proclamation ended, all will resume their seats.

Investiture of the Knights Commanders.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two junior Knights Commanders of the Order will conduct the Honourable MR. CHARLES JAMES LYALL from his seat to the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Members of the Third Class of both Orders present will rise from their seats.

The GRAND MASTER will then confer upon MR. LYALL the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, after which MR. LYALL will be conducted by the Secretary to the table.

The two Knights Commanders, by desire of the GRAND MASTER, will, on receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, attach it in the proper place. This done, MR. LYALL will be conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile the two Knights Commanders will withdraw to their places and resume their seats.

The Under-Secretary will next, with due reverence, deliver the Riband and Badge of the Order to the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER will then invest MR. LYALL with the Riband and Badge, addressing him as follows:—

"In the name of the Queen, Empress of India, and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Star of India, of which Most Exalted Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

The newly-invested Knight Commander will then make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and will be led by the Secretary to the seat appointed for him. Those standing will resume their seats.

* NOTE.—As the Investiture will be held at night, the GRAND MASTER has determined that no Salute shall be fired on this occasion.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of Mr. William John Cuningham, Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, Mr. Richard Udny, Colonel Howard Melliss, and the Honourable Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor as Knights Commanders.

Decoration of the Companions.

The Investiture of the Knights Commanders of the Order having been finished, the Secretary will present to the Grand Master the Badges of the Third Class of the Order for the Companions to be decorated.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will then conduct Mr. John Molesworth Macpherson to the front of the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the Grand Master. The Secretary will announce Mr. Macpherson's name as he is presented before the Grand Master.

The Grand Master will hand the Badge of the Third Class of the Order for Mr. Macpherson to the Secretary, who will attach it in the proper place. Thereafter Mr. Macpherson will make his reverence to the Grand Master, and will be conducted by the Under-Secretary to the seat appointed for him.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in conferring the Badges of the Third Class on the Honourable Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Surgeon-Major-General James Cleghorn, Colonel Thomas Gracey, Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Mr. Henry Babington Smith, Mr. Robert Steel, Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve, the Honourable Mr. Michael Finucane, Mr. James Austin Bourdillon, and Mr. Thomas William Holderness.

The Secretary will then represent that there is no further business before the Assembly of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

All present will rise and remain standing.

His Excellency the Grand Master and his Staff will leave the Darbar Tent in the following order:—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.
The Secretary of the Order.

Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. | Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy. | Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

His Excellency the Grand Master.

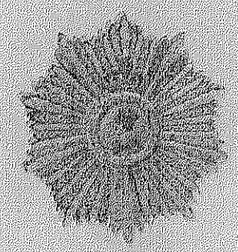
Pages.

Surgeon to the Viceroy.
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. | Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. | Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur of Darbhanga and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur of Benares will withdraw in rear of the procession.

All other Members of the Orders will remain in their respective places.

A Grand March will be performed by the Band, and the Guard of Honour will present Arms as His Excellency the Grand Master passes.



CEREMONIAL OF THE ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

AFTER exchanging the Robe and Insignia of the Order of the Star of India for those of the Order of the Indian Empire, His Excellency the Grand Master, attended by his Staff, will re-enter the Darbar Tent and take his seat on the Dais. The order of the procession will be as follows:—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department.
The Secretary of the Order.

Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. | Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
Military Secretary to the Viceroy. | Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

His Excellency the Grand Master.

Pages.

Surgeon to the Viceroy.
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Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy. | Native Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

The Band will play a Grand March as the procession moves forward, and the Guard of Honour will present arms as His Excellency the Grand Master passes.

The Members of the two Orders will rise from their seats and make their reverences to the Grand Master as His Excellency passes.

As the Grand Master ascends the Dais, the Band will cease playing the Grand March and will immediately play the National Anthem.

The Secretary will then report that the business before the Assembly is the Investiture, under the Sovereign's Grants, of the Honourable Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares, as Knights Grand Commanders; and of Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E., Royal Navy; Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E., Royal Engineers; and the Honourable Sir Francis William Maclean, K.C.S.I., as Knights Commanders; and the decoration of the Honourable Mr. Parasurama Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur; Colonel Algernon George Arnold Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Charles Henry Reynolds, Esq.; Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps; the Revd. John Husband; Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine; Augustus Frederick Rudolf Hoernle, Esq.; Ruttanji Dhanjibhai Mehta, Esq.; Risaldar-Major Hafiz-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur; the Honourable

ZADA MUHAMMAD BAKHTIYAR SHAH; and DUNCAN JAMES MACPHERSON, , Indian Civil Service, as Companions of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Investiture of the Knights Grand Commanders.

The Secretary will deliver to His Excellency the GRAND MASTER the Sovereign's Grant of the dignity of Knight Grand Commander to the Honourable the Maharaja of Darbhanga.

The Secretary of the Order, with the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two junior Knights Commanders, will then withdraw in order to conduct the Honourable the Maharaja of Darbhanga from the Robing Tent into the presence of the GRAND MASTER.

A procession will be formed in the Assembling Tent of—

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, bearing the Insignia of the Order.
The Secretary of the Order.
The two junior Knights Commanders.
The Honourable the Maharaja of Darbhanga.
Attendants of the Maharaja.

All Members of the Second and Third Classes of both Orders will rise and remain standing until the proclamation hereinafter mentioned is made.

The Maharaja, with the two Knights Commanders, will advance to within a few paces from the Dais, and the Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will place the Insignia on the table.

The Secretary, having received from the GRAND MASTER and read the Sovereign's Grant in favour of the Maharaja of Darbhanga, will conduct him to the table, and the junior of the two Knights Commanders, receiving the Riband and Badge from the Secretary, will decorate the Maharaja therewith, and the senior Knight, receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, will attach it in the proper place.

The two Knights Commanders will next robe the Maharaja with the Mantle of the Order.

This done, the Maharaja will be conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile the two junior Knights will withdraw to their places and remain standing.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will take from the table the Collar of the Knight Grand Commander, and will, with due reverence, deliver it to the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER, remaining seated, will then invest the Maharaja with the Collar, and will address to him the following admonition :—

"In the name of the Queen, Empress of India, and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Grand Commander."

When the admonition has been given, the newly-invested Knight Grand Commander will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and will then be conducted by the Secretary to the seat appointed for him, in front of which he will remain standing. The Guard of Honour will present arms, and the Secretary of the Order will proclaim the full titles of the Maharaja, that is to say :—

The Honourable MAHARAJA SIR LACHHMESHWAR SINGH BAHADUR, of Darbhanga, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

The proclamation being ended, all will resume their seats.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of His Highness the Maharaja of Benares* as a Knight Grand Commander. The Guard of Honour will present arms as His Highness enters the Darbar Tent.

Investiture of the Knights Commanders.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department and the two junior Knights Commanders of the Order will conduct REAR-ADMIRAL JOHN HEXT from his seat to the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Members of the Third Class of both Orders present will rise from their seats and remain standing.

The GRAND MASTER will then confer upon REAR-ADMIRAL HEXT the Title, Degre and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, after which REAR-ADMIRAL HEXT will be conducted by the Secretary to the table.

The two Knights Commanders, by desire of the GRAND MASTER, will, on receiving the Star of the Order from the Secretary, attach it in the proper place. This done, REAR-ADMIRAL HEXT will be conducted by the Secretary to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER.

Meanwhile the two Knights Commanders will withdraw to their places and resume their seats.

The Under-Secretary will next, with due reverence, deliver the Riband and Badge of the Order to the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER will then invest REAR-ADMIRAL HEXT with the Riband and Badge, addressing him as follows :—

"In the name of the Queen, Empress of India, and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

The newly-invested Knight Commander will then make his reverence to the

* As the Investiture will be held at night, the Grand Master h[illegible]ced that no Salute shall be fired on this occasion. The titles of the Maharaja of Benares to be procla[illegible]
"His Highness Maharaja SIR PRABHU NAR[illegible] BAHADUR, of Benares, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of th[illegible]mpire."

GRAND MASTER, and will be led by the Secretary to the seat appointed for him. Those standing will resume their seats.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of COLONEL THOMAS HUNGERFORD HOLDICH and The Honourable SIR FRANCIS WILLIAM MACLEAN as Knights Commanders, except that the latter will not be knighted.

Decoration of the Companions.

The Investiture of the Knights Commanders of the Order having been finished, the Secretary will present to the GRAND MASTER the Badges of the Third Class of the Order for the Companions to be decorated.

The Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department will then conduct the Honourable M. R. RY. PANAPTAKKAM ANANDA CHARLU VIDIA VINODHA AVARGAL, RAI BAHADUR, to the front of the Dais, where he will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER. The Secretary will announce MR. ANANDA CHARLU'S name as he is presented before the GRAND MASTER.

The GRAND MASTER will then hand the Badge of the Third Class of the Order for MR. ANANDA CHARLU to the Secretary, who will attach it in the proper place. Thereafter MR. ANANDA CHARLU will make his reverence to the GRAND MASTER, and will be conducted by the Under-Secretary to the seat appointed for him.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in conferring the Badge of the Third Class on COLONEL ALGERNON GEORGE ARNOLD DURAND, MR. CHARLES HENRY REYNOLDS, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BEAUCHAMP DUFF, the REVD. JOHN HUSBAND, DR. WALDEMAR MORDECAI HAFFKINE, MR. AUGUSTUS FREDERICK RUDOLF HOERNLE, MR. RUSTAMJI DHANJIBHAI MEHTA, RISALDAR-MAJOR BABA-UD-DIN KHAN, SARDAR BAHADUR, the Honourable SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD BAKHTIYAR SHAH, and MR. DUNCAN JAMES MACPHERSON.

The Secretary will then represent that there is no further business before the Assembly.

A procession of the GRAND MASTER and the Members of the two Orders will thereupon be formed, and will leave the Darbar Tent and return to the Robing Tent in the reverse order to that in which it entered, Members of the Orders following His Excellency two and two in order of seniority. A Grand March will be performed and the Guard of Honour will present arms.

The Band will play the National Anthem when the GRAND MASTER arrives at Government House.

Full dress will be worn by all officers on this occasion and evening dress by gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

By Command of His Excellency the GRAND MASTER,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India and the Indian Empire.

C. I. C. P. O.—Nos. 380 F. D.—12-1-93.—600.

No. 1430

MADRAS REVENUE SURVEY

Camp Porto Novo 15th June 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
13 JUN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From The Superintendent of Survey

To The Chief Secretary to Government

In continuation of my D.O. dated 6 June 1898. I find that the enclosure Flag A to your D.O. of 30 May 98 was received after all. C & B were sent to me in Camp- A was kept in office to see what could be done by our lithographers.

D.O. No 7138

I send you the result
marked D1 – D2 – D3
and at the same time
I return your accelerators
A, B and C. I think our
lithograph is fairly good
but if you want anything
very superior, the camera
suggested in my D.O.
dated 6 June 98 is the
best I can think of –
I shall be at both Exmouth
& Plymouth

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

16th Jan 1898

Dear Mr. Arundel,

Returning the Inventories books with thanks.

Yours sincerely,

F. Fawcett.

P.S.

H.E. is anxious to thank if possible the Chief to-day or this afternoon

F.F.

Reply. Letter Kurwitz tomorrow morning. Shall write impressions.

16.1.98

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Investiture

Political Department.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

The following points might be settled by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor:-

(i) Banqueting Hall arrangements and Seating arrangements

(ii) Procession from the Assembly Room to and from the ~~Investiture~~ Banqueting Hall ~~Room~~ &c.

(iii) Cushions for the Investiture

(iv) Coverings for dais and table

(v) Pages and their robes.

(i) Arrangement of Seats. On previous occasions a Notice appeared in the local Newspapers signed by the Military Secretary to H.E. the Governor to the effect that all applications for admission to the Investiture must reach him before the — instant, after which date no applications would be considered. The seats were divided into lettered blocks for which tickets of different colours were issued. A number of seat-showers will be required.

As regards (2) Procession from the Assembly Room to the ~~Investiture Room~~ Banqueting Hall procession in 1888 but for the C.S.I. There are no details of the C.I.E. procession please see pp. 37 and 38 of the 1888 pamphlet. The Members of the Order ~~of Merit~~ take their seats and do not join in the procession. There was a procession in the case of the investiture of the Raja of Bobbili in 1895. The order of procession might run somewhat as follows:-

Under Secretary to Govt.
(with cushion & insignia)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Native A-D-C to H.E.the Governor

A-D-C. A-D-C

Mily. Secy. to H.E. the Governor — P.S.to H.E. the Governor.

A-D-C.

H.E. the Governor

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Commandant, Body Guard — Adjutant, Body Guard.

As regards (iii) Cushion for the Investiture and (iv) Coverings for dais and table. We have in stock a covering for H.E. the Governor's chair and a cushion for the knights to be invested to kneel upon. Moses & Co. who have made the cushion for the insignia before will be able to see to it now (please correspondence marked with white tape in 1895 file).

Absent to Mil. Sec.

Cus.
18/1/98

This note may be embodied in a D.O. to major Romilly. Draft subs.

MA 18.1.98

20th January

D. O.

My dear Romilly,

The following points have to be settled by you in connection with the approaching Investiture:-

(i) Arrangements of Banqueting Hall and Seating arrangements

(ii) Procession from the Assembling Room to the Banqueting Hall

(iii) Cushion for the Investiture

(iv) Coverings for dais and table

(v) Pages and their robes

(i) Arrangement of Seats. On previous occasions a Notice appeared in the local Newspapers signed by the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to the effect that all applications for admission to the Investiture must reach him before a fixed day, after which date no applications would be considered. The seats were divided into lettered blocks for which tickets of different colours were issued. A number of seat-showers will be required. ~~It will here also be issue invitations to persons to entitlement and members of their families as on former occasions.~~

As regards (ii) Procession from the Assembling Room to the Banqueting Hall. There are no details of the

You will course arrange see that the principal leading Officials receive invitations for themselves and the ladies of their families and that seats are reserved for them

Return to Investiture Clerk.

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Under Secretary to Govt.
(with cushion and insignia)

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Native A-D-C- to H.E. the Governor

A-D-C. A-D-C.

Mily. Secy. to H.E. the Governor. P. S. to H.E. the Governor.

A-D-C.

H.E. the Governor

— Pages. —

Commandant, Body Guard — Adjt., Body Guard.

As regards (iii) Cushion for the Investiture and (iv) Coverings for dais and table. ~~We have in stock~~ I send you from our stock a covering used for His Excellency the Governor's chair at Vizagapatam in 1895 and a cushion ~~for the dais to be~~ to be placed in front of H. E.'s ~~Governor's~~ chair if necessary ~~invested to stand upon~~. Moses and Co. ~~have~~ made the cushion for the insignia ~~before will be able to see to it now~~ on previous occasions. Shall know what is wanted.

Jas Cracroft

I enclose a copy of the proof of the ceremonial relating to be sent to His Excellency with a note that as the members of the order are requested to attend at Government House perhaps the Board might also pay into the National Treasury the amount of His Excellency's

Major F.W. Romilly, D.S.O.
with pamphlet, covering cushion

Copy herewith.

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for my nor the Brahal
Summongapatam
25. January 1898.

The Honble N.J. Arundel Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks your Kind letter P.D.R. No. 13 dated 19th Instant and the summons P.D.R. No. 12 dated 18th idem.

CHIEF SECRE
28 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

I am sorry I have
been unwell for sometime
past and cannot therefore
attend the Investiture ceremony
which His Excellency the Governor
will hold at the Banqueting
Hall Madras on Tuesday
the 8th February next. Kindly
inform His Excellency of my
inability to attend the
ceremony and obtain his
Excuse for my not complying
with the Summons.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
G. V. Ry Pantulu Garu

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3. 2. 98

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My dear Romilly

I enclose a note addressed to me by Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar. He is, as he says, the senior member in Madras of the Third Order of the Indian Empire, but the duty of decorating Sir Henry Blois and the Prince of Arcot has, as you will have seen from the programme, been assigned to ~~two Junior Knights of the Order~~ Kān ~~in whose absence the two (senior) Companions will take their place~~.

as two* Knights of the Order will be present

* Venkatagiri & Bobbili

C.W.S.
3. 2. 98

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To Major F.W. Romilly
with note.

Return to Investiture Clerk.

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3/2/98

Fort St.George,
29th January 1898.

Dear ~~Sir~~ Col. Pryce

Will you please come and see me at the Chief Secretariat in the Fort on Monday, the 31st instant, at any time between noon and 2 P.M. or 3 & 5 P.M, ~~as I wish~~ to discuss certain matters in connection with the approaching investiture of the Prince of Arcot.

You are doubtless unaware of the rule under which you should have reported yourself at my office when you took over charge of your appointment as Paymaster Carnatic Stipends.

Yours ~~faithfully~~ sincerely

Lt.Col.D.D.Pryce
~~C.S.~~
Paymaster Carnatic Stipends

Forwarded
1st Telegram
DO.

My dear Romilly

The Raja of Venkatagiri writes to ask for a ticket of admission to the Investiture, for his son ~~Would~~ will you please ~~kindly arrange to~~ send him one, and also to the ~~present~~ Zamindar of Punganur ~~who is at the C.I.E. Durbar~~ address is as follows:

~~Rajah Sriyalan Yammiah Varu~~
~~Bara Chikka Raya Yarovante~~
~~Bahadur, Zamindar of Punganur~~,
who He is staying at Palm Lodge, Peter's Road, Royapetta.

CWB 1.2.98 ALA 1.2.98

To Major FW Romilly DSO

Return to Investiture Clerk.

H 7/2/98

For L.O.A. Copy

1.2.98

D.O.

My dear Romilly,

I sent you ~~to-day~~ 10 copies each of the ~~Contract~~ Programme and the Order of Procession in Connection with the Investiture. You are doubtless making the necessary arrangements about the rehearsal which is to take place on Monday next.

Yours sincly

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To
Major H.W. Romilly D.S.O.
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D. O to Major Romilly.

My dear Romilly

~~I enclose~~ I send you herewith 70 copies of the Programme of the ceremonial to be observed at the Investiture ~~on~~ to-morrow.

Yours Sincerely

K.C.V.O.

Please ask for me tomorrow night. More will follow.

W. Hartigan
Sir Please
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A.

SIR HENRY BLISS.

I.

The first business before Your Excellency is the investiture of the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire under the Sovereign's Grant.

II.

In virtue of the power given to the Grand Master, by Section XV of the existing Statutes, His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to authorise His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order, to invest the Honourable Mr. Bliss with the Insignia of a Knight Commander.

III.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India and Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, To Our trusty and well-beloved Henry William Bliss, Esquire, Companion of Our said Most Eminent Order, Greeting;—Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be a Knight Commander of Our said Most Eminent Order, We do by these Presents grant unto you the dignity of a Knight Commander of Our said Order, and hereby authorise you to have, hold and enjoy the said dignity and rank as a Knight Commander of Our aforesaid Order, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Windsor under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-second day of June 1897, in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

(By the Sovereign's Command.)

(Signed) George Hamilton.

B.

PRINCE OF ARCOT.

I.

The further business before Your Excellency is the investiture of Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire under the Sovereign's Grant.

II.

In virtue of the power given to the Grand Master, by Section XV of the existing Statutes, His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to authorise His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order, to invest the Prince of Arcot with the Insignia of a Knight Commander.

III.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India and Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, To Mahammad Munawwar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, Greeting;—Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be a Knight Commander of Our said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, We do by these Presents grant unto you the dignity of a Knight Commander of Our said Order and hereby authorize you to have, hold and enjoy the said dignity and rank as a Knight Commander of Our aforesaid Order, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Windsor under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-second day of June 1897, in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

(By the Sovereign's Command.)

(Signed) George Hamilton.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION ENTERING AND LEAVING THE BANQUETING HALL.

Under Secretary to Government (with cushion and insignia).

Chief Secretary to Government.

Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

Aide-de-Camp. Aide-de-Camp.

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

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Commandant, Body Guard. Adjutant, Body Guard.

The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

CEREMONIAL TO BE OBSERVED

AT THE

INVESTITURE

OF

THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

TO BE HELD AT THE

BANQUETING HALL, MADRAS,

ON

Tuesday, the 8th February 1898.

Object of the Investiture.

ON Tuesday, the 8th February 1898, at 9-30 P.M., His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, will, as thereunto authorized by the GRAND MASTER of the said Most Eminent Order, invest the Honourable Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BLISS, C.I.E., and MUHAMMAD MUNAWAR, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order, in accordance with HER MAJESTY's Commands.

Persons who will attend the Ceremony.

All Members of the Order present in Madras will be required to attend.

Arrangement of Seats.

The Members of the Order will take their seats on either side of the Dais, right and left, in order of seniority.

A seat will also be provided for the PRINCE OF ARCOT in a convenient position, and vacant places will be kept for the Honourable Mr. BLISS and the PRINCE OF ARCOT in the class of the Order to which they will be advanced.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

After robing, His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government and His Excellency's Staff, and followed by His Excellency's Pages and Attendants, will enter the Banqueting Hall and take his seat on the Dais. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play the National Anthem.

The Members of the Order will rise from their seats, make their reverence to His Excellency as he passes, and remain standing until His Excellency has taken his seat.

Investiture.

The Chief Secretary to Government will report that the first business is the Investiture of the Honourable Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BLISS, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and will read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Order.

Members of the Third Class of the Order will rise from their seats.

The Honourable Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BLISS will be led up to His Excellency the Governor by two Junior Knights of the Order followed by the Under Secretary to Government. In the absence of the Knights their places will be taken by two Companions of the Order.

His Excellency will then confer on the Honourable Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BLISS, the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Honourable Sir HENRY BLISS has made his reverence to His Excellency, he will be conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to a table on the left of the Dais, where the two Knights of the Order, receiving from the Chief Secretary to Government the Star of the Order, will decorate the Honourable Sir HENRY BLISS therewith.

The Honourable Sir HENRY BLISS will then be conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to the front of the Dais, and will make his reverence to His Excellency.

Meanwhile the two Knights of the Order will withdraw to their places. Members of the Third Class of the Order will remain standing.

The Under Secretary to Government will next take from the table the Riband and Badge of the Order and hand them to the Chief Secretary to Government, who will deliver them to His Excellency.

His Excellency, remaining seated, will invest the Honourable Sir HENRY BLISS with the Riband and Badge, and will address to him the following admonition :—

"*In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander.*"

The newly-invested Knight Commander will then make his reverence to His Excellency, and will be led by the Chief Secretary to Government to the seat appointed for him. Members of the Third Class of the Order will then resume their seats.

The Chief Secretary to Government will then report that the further business is the Investiture of MUHAMMAD MUNAWAR, KHAN BAHADUR, PRINCE OF ARCOT, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and will read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Order.

Similar ceremonies will be observed in the Investiture of the PRINCE OF ARCOT, except that the ceremony of Knighthood will be omitted in his case.

When the Investiture of Sir MUHAMMAD MUNAWAR, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, is concluded and all the Members of the Order have resumed their seats, the Chief Secretary to Government will represent that there is no further business.

His Excellency and Staff preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government will leave the Banqueting Hall in the order in which they entered. The Guard of Honour will present arms and the Band will play a March.

Full dress will be worn by all Officers on this occasion, and evening dress by Gentlemen who are not entitled to wear uniform.

(By Command of His Excellency the Governor.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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MINISTER AND CHIEF SECRETARY.

Political Department
R. No. 13

Fort St George
17th January 1898

From

The Hon'ble Mr A. J. Arundel ICS
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George.

To

Rao Sahib Sayabier Yemmidi Sankara Raya
Yaramantha Bahadur C. I. E.
P. Narasinga Rao Krishna Moorti
Avergal C. I. E.
M. R. Ry. T. R. A. Ramalinga Chettiar Avl C. I. E.
Graham Anderson Esqre C. I. E.
Raja Gode Narayana Gajapathi Raa C. I. E.
E. Francis Esqre C. I. E.
C. Hamnett Esqr C. I. E.
R. J. H. Griffith Esq C. I. E.
B. L. Rice Esq C. I. E. M. R. A. S.

Sir,

I am sending you a formal Summons to the investiture to be held by His Excellency the Governor on the 8th. proximo, in the expectation that you will be able to be present; but this Summons is not imperative if it is inconvenient for you and to attend. Please let me know your intention as soon as practicable that arrangements may be made as to the seats at the Investiture.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

A. J. Arundel 17.1.98

Cwd 19/1/98

INDIAN EMPIRE.

List of members resident in and about the Madras Presidency who have been invited to attend the Ceremony of Investiture

Name	Date of appointment	Residence
Knight Commanders		
Raja Sir Velugoti Sri Rajagopala Krishna Yachendrulavaru, Bahadur, K.C.I.E. Pancha Hazari Mansabdar, Raja of Venkatagiri.	24th May 1888.	Venkatagiri.
Raja Sri Rao the Honourable Sir Venkata Vetachalavati Ranga Rao, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Raja of Bobbili	1st January 1895.	Bobbili, Vizagapatam.
Companions.		
Rajé Sugatur Yimmidi Sankara Rayal Yasovantha Bahadur, C.I.E., Zamindar of Punganur.	1st January 1884.	Punganur N.Arcot.
B.L.Rice Esq., C.I.E., M.R.A.S.	23rd May 1884.	Mysore.
R.T.H.Griffith Esq., C.I.E.	1st January 1885.	Kotagiri.
G.Hamnett Esq., C.I.E.	6th June 1885.	Ootacamund.
Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliar, Kt. C.I.E.	do	Madras.
M.R.Ry.P.Chentsal Rao Pantulu Garu, C.I.E.	16th Feb. 1887.	Madras.
H.Irwin Esq., C.I.E.	24th May 1888.	Ootacamund.
The Honourable Mr.Justice S.Subramania Aiyar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.	1st January 1889.	Madras.
J.D.Rees Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.	20th May 1890.	Trivandrum.
Raja Gôna Narayana Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	1st January 1892.	Vizagapatam.
Lieut.Col.Sir G.M.J.Moore, Kt.C.I.E., R.A.	1st January 1894.	Madras.
Graham Anderson Esq., C.I.E.	26th May 1894.	Mysore.
The Honourable Diwan Bahadur V.Bashyam Aiyangar Avargal, C.I.E.	25th May 1895	Madras.
M.R.Ry.T.R.A.Thumbu Chetti Avargal, C.I.E.	do	Mysore.
The Honourable Mr.James Grose C.I.E., I.C.S.	1st January 1896	Madras.
H.O'c Cardozo Esq., C.I.E.	20th May 1896	Madras.
The Hon'ble Sankara Subbaiyar Avargal, C.I.E. Diwan of Travancore.	1st January 1897	Trivandrum.
M.R.Ry.P.Narasinga Rao Krishna Murti Avargal, C.I.E.	22nd June 1897	Mysore.
F.J.E.Spring Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E., M.Inst. C.E., M.I.M.E.	25th May 1894	Madras

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY.

1. Join procession from Robing Room, following the Aide-de-Camp and followed by Pages.

2. Take your seat on the Dais immediately the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. On Mr. Bliss being led up to the Dais by the two Knights, receive sword from Military Secretary. On Mr. Bliss's kneeling, confer on him the Title, Dignity and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the following words, touching him on left shoulder with sword :—

"Rise Sir Henry Bliss."

Return sword to Military Secretary.

4. On Sir Henry Bliss rising, say ;—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate Sir Henry Bliss with the Star of the Order."

5. On receiving Riband and Badge from the Chief Secretary, invest Sir Henry Bliss with them, and address him as follows :—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

6. On the Prince of Arcot being led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has made his reverence, say ;—

"The two Knights of the Most Eminent Order will now decorate the Prince of Arcot with the Star of the Order."

7. On receiving Riband and Badge from Chief Secretary, invest the Prince with them and address him as follows :—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

8. After Chief Secretary has reported that there is no further business, join in return procession to Robing Room following the Aide-de-Camp.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall, following the Under Secretary.

2. Take position on right of His Excellency and remain standing.

3. (*After the National Anthem and after all are seated*) bow and report to His Excellency;—

"The first business," &c.

Then read authority of Grand Master and Grant of Queen Empress.

"In virtue of," &c.

"Victoria by the "Grace of God,"&c.

4. After Sir H. Bliss has been led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has been knighted and has made his reverence to His Excellency, proceed to the front of the Dais and conduct him to the table.

5. Receive Sir H. Bliss's Companion's Badge from Knight, and give it to Under Secretary.

6. Receive Star from Under Secretary, and give it to the two Knights.

7. After the Star has been fixed, conduct Sir Henry Bliss before the Dais.

8. Receive the Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary, and bowing give them to His Excellency. After His Excellency has invested and addressed Sir Henry Bliss, and latter has made reverence, lead Sir Henry Bliss to seat appointed for him as a Knight.

9. Bow and report to His Excellency;—

"The further business," &c.

Then read authority of Grand Master and Grant of Queen Empress.

"In virtue of, &c.

"Victoria by the Grace of God," &c.

10. After the Prince of Arcot has been led up to the Dais by the two Knights and after he has made his reverence to His Excellency, proceed to the front of the Dais and conduct him to the table.

11. Receive Star from the Under Secretary, and give it to the two Knights.

12. After the Star has been fixed, conduct the Prince before the Dais.

13. Receive the Riband and Badge from the Under Secretary, and bowing give them to His Excellency. After His Excellency has invested and addressed the Prince, and the latter has made his reverence, lead the Prince to seat appointed for him as a Knight.

14. After all Members of the Order have resumed their seats, bow and report to His Excellency;—

"There is no further business before Your Excellency."

15. Join in return procession to the Robing Room, following the Under Secretary who heads the procession.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

UNDER SECRETARY.

1. Head procession into the Banqueting Hall, carrying Insignia on cushion.

2. Deposit cushion and Insignia on the table, and take up your position on left of His Excellency, taking your seat when the Band ceases playing the National Anthem.

3. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the first business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, follow the two Knights who conduct Mr. Bliss from his seat to the Dais, and then withdraw to the table on the left.

4. After Sir Henry Bliss has been conducted by the Chief Secretary to the table, receive Companion's Badge from Chief Secretary and place it on the table: then deliver Star to the Chief Secretary and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

5. After Sir Henry Bliss has been decorated with Star and led to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and has made his reverence, deliver Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary, and withdraw to your place, and remain standing.

6. After completion of Sir Henry Bliss's Investiture, resume your seat.

7. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the further business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, follow the two Knights who conduct the Prince of Arcot from his seat to the Dais and then withdraw to the table.

8. After the Prince has been conducted by the Chief Secretary to the table deliver Star to the Chief Secretary, and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

9. After the Prince of Arcot has been decorated with Star and led to the Dais by the Chief Secretary and has made his reverence, deliver Riband and Badge to the Chief Secretary and withdraw to your place and remain standing.

10. After completion of the Prince's Investiture, resume your seat.

11. After Chief Secretary has reported that there is no further business, head return procession to the Robing Room.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.M.G.

8th February 1898.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall walking on the left of the Private Secretary, and following.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency slightly to the right.

3. After Mr. Bliss has been led up to the Dais by two Knights and after he has made reverence to His Excellency, draw your Sword, advance, salute and present it to His Excellency. After Sir Henry Bliss has been knighted, receive Sword from His Excellency, salute, withdraw to your place and sheath it.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

The Hon. Mr. Bliss, C.I.E.

1. Take your seat as a Companion.

2. Rise when procession enters, and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.

3. Accompany the two Knights from your seat to Dais, walking between them, the Under Secretary following.

4. Make your reverence to His Excellency.

5. After sword has been delivered to His Excellency by Military Secretary, kneel on your right knee for Knighthood.

6. After Knighthood, make your reverence to His Excellency, and then accompany Chief Secretary to the table for removal of Companion's Badge and to be decorated with Star.

7. After Star has been fixed by the two Knights, accompany Chief Secretary to front of Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

8. On being invested with Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary to seat appointed for you as a Knight, and take your seat.

9. Rise when procession leaves.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

Prince of Arcot.

1. Take seat appointed for you.

2. Rise when procession enters, and remain standing till His Excellency has taken his seat.

3. Accompany the two Knights from your seat to the Dais *walking* between them, the Under Secretary following.

4. Make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary to the table to be decorated with Star.

5. After Star has been fixed by the two Knights, accompany Chief Secretary to the front of Dais and make your reverence to His Excellency.

6. On being invested with Riband and Badge, and addressed, make your reverence to His Excellency and accompany Chief Secretary *to the seat* appointed for you as a Knight, and take your seat.

7. Rise when the procession leaves.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

8th February 1898.

JUNIOR KNIGHTS.

1. Rise when the procession enters and remain standing till His Excellency takes his seat.

2. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the first business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, conduct Mr. Bliss from his seat to the Dais, walking on either side of him, the Under Secretary following.

3. Follow Sir Henry Bliss and the Chief Secretary to the table.

4. Remove Companion's Badge and give it to the Chief Secretary. Receive Star from the Chief Secretary and attach it in its proper place.

5. Withdraw to your places after decorating Sir Henry Bliss, and take your seats.

6. Immediately after the Chief Secretary has reported the further business before His Excellency and has read the Authority and the Grant, conduct the Prince of Arcot from his seat to the Dais, walking on either side of him, the Under Secretary following.

7. Follow the Prince of Arcot and the Chief Secretary to the table.

8. On receiving Star from the Chief Secretary, attach it in its proper place.

9. Withdraw to your place after decorating the Prince of Arcot, and take your seats.

10. Rise when the procession leaves.

WORK-CARD.

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.M.G.

8th February 1898.

MILITARY SECRETARY.

1. Join procession from Robing Room to the Banqueting Hall walking on the left of the Private Secretary, and following Aide-de-Camp.

2. Take your place behind His Excellency slightly to the right.

3. After Mr. Bliss has been led up to the Dais by two Knights and after he has made reverence to His Excellency, draw your Sword, advance, salute and present it to His Excellency. After Sir Henry Bliss has been knighted, receive Sword from His Excellency, salute, withdraw to your place and sheath it.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Order—No. 106, Political, dated 11th February 1898.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, February 11, 1898.

The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

An Investiture of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire was held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Tuesday, the 8th February 1898, at 9-30 P.M., by His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the said Most Eminent Order, for the purpose of investing, as thereunto authorized by the Grand Master of the said Most Eminent Order, the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., and Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands.

The following Members of the Order, who were summoned, attended the Investiture:—

Raja Sir Velugoti Sri Rajagopala Krishna Yanchendrulavaru, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Panchhazari Mansabdar, Raja of Venkatagiri.

Raja Sri Rao the Honourable Sir Venkatasvetachalapati Ranga Rao, Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Raja of Bobbili.

Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, *Kt.*, C.I.E.

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Subbaiyar Subramaniya Aiyar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.

The Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., I.C.S.

John David Rees, Esq., C.I.E, I.C.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Moore, *Kt.*, C.I.E.

Francis Joseph Edward Spring, Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E., M.INST.C.E., M.I.M.E.

The Honourable Vembakam Bhashyam Aiyangar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.

The Honourable Mr. James Grose, C.I.E., I.C.S.

The Honourable Sankara Subbaiyar, C.I.E.

The Members of the Order took their seats on either side of the Dais in order of seniority.

Preliminary Ceremonies.

After robing, His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government and His Excellency's Staff, and followed by His Excellency's Pages and Attendants, entered the Banqueting Hall and took his seat on the Dais. The Guard of Honour presented arms and the Band played the National Anthem.

The Members of the Order rose from their seats, made their reverence to His Excellency as he passed, and remained standing until His Excellency had taken his seat.

Investiture.

The Chief Secretary to Government reported that the first business was the Investiture of the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Order.

Government (1898) of Madras.

POLITICAL.

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FEBRUARY.

Investiture.

Directing publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the notification regarding the ceremonial observed at the — of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Tuesday the 8th instant.

Members of the Third Class of the Order rose from their seats.

The Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss was led up to His Excellency the Governor by the two Knights of the Order who were present, followed by the Under Secretary to Government.

His Excellency then conferred on the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss had made his reverence to His Excellency, he was conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to the table on the left of the Dais, where the two Knights of the Order, receiving from the Chief Secretary to Government the Star of the Order, decorated the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss therewith.

The Honourable Sir Henry Bliss was then conducted by the Chief Secretary to Government to the front of the Dais, and made his reverence to His Excellency.

Meanwhile the two Knights of the Order withdrew to their places. Members of the Third Class of the Order remained standing.

The Under Secretary to Government next took from the table the Riband and Badge of the Order and handed them to the Chief Secretary to Government, who delivered them to His Excellency.

His Excellency, remaining seated, invested the Honourable Sir Henry Bliss with the Riband and Badge, and addressed to him the following admonition:—

"In the name of the Queen and Empress of India and by Her Majesty's Command, I hereby invest you with the Honourable Insignia of the Order of the Indian Empire, of which Most Eminent Order Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you to be a Knight Commander."

The newly-invested Knight Commander then made his reverence to His Excellency, and was led by the Chief Secretary to Government to the seat appointed for him. Members of the Third Class of the Order then resumed their seats.

The Chief Secretary to Government then reported that the further business was the Investiture of Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, under the Sovereign's Grant, and read the Authority from His Excellency the Grand Master of the Order, and the Grant from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, Sovereign of the Order.

Similar ceremonies were observed in the Investiture of the Prince of Arcot, except that the ceremony of Knighthood was omitted in his case.

When the Investiture of Sir Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, was concluded and all the Members of the Order had resumed their seats, the Chief Secretary to Government represented that there was no further business.

His Excellency and Staff preceded by the Under Secretary and the Chief Secretary to Government left the Banqueting Hall in the order in which they entered. The Guard of Honour presented arms and the Band played a March.

Full dress was worn by all Officers on the occasion, and evening dress by Gentlemen who were not entitled to wear uniform.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. C. M. Thumbuswamy.

Fort St. George,
18th January 1898.

Political Department.
No. No. 12.

From

The Honourable Mr. A. T. Arundel, I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George.

To

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Sir,

I am directed to request your attendance at an Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire which will be held by His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order, at the Banqueting Hall, Madras, on Tuesday the 8th February, at 9-30 P.M., and to ask you to be present there at 9-15 P.M.

2. A copy of the programme of the ceremony will be forwarded in due course for your information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Secretary.

D.O. No 38

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

20th January 1898.

C.A.
M 21.1.98

Dear Mr Candler,

Your D.O. of today.

(i) I write re to arrangement of Banqueting hall &c, & seating - a list of those who are summoned will I presume be furnished later.

(ii) The proposed order of procession seems to meet the case.

(iii) I have already ordered the investiture ceremony

D.O. No 38

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

C.A. M 21.1.98 1898

P.S. as proceedings

As the Investiture ceremony is at night the Salute of 7 guns cannot be fired, as on 88 occasion "when His Excellency enters the hall" but should be fired I presume at some hour, either at noon, or before six o'clock P.M. of the day itself or else on the morning of the next day

Yrs.

Browning & Quarter
Battn have had their
costumes ordered from
Jacques - (Rules is scarcely
the word for their dresses)

(i) I will see that a
notice is put in the
papers as to persons
writing to the funerals
& send invitations to the
officials & ladies of their
families

(iii) Curtain for Investiture
ordered is similar to
one last used, ditto
tablecloth (iv) & footstool
& cover for chair received

I presume these should

from Jacques

(iv) Also the covering for the
table - Hi Ep. thinks
the red baize covering
for the dais, with the
regular dinner carpet
should suffice - On the
last occasion the dais
was covered with
white satin jean bordeaux
with gold braid -
I can't imagine that
the effect of this can
have been good -

(v) The pages, Quarter

In the two Guards of Honour as on the former occasion - One of the Welsh on the dais behind the Chair; the other of native Infantry in front of the North entrance - The Welsh will probably have their band in Waders by that time, but no colour unless it were specially brought down. His Ex's band might be in the Gallery & play until the Guard of Honour bands announce His Ex's arrival.

Yours sincerely

J Ponsonby

Cd. for H.E.
I altered my note upon the Guard of Honour wh. is essential

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR MADRAS

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

25th January 1898.

Cl.

A&A 20.1.98.

Notice will issue in G.O.

Dear Mr Chamier -

Since His Excellency minuted this file, I have asked him whether 4 p.m. on the 7th February will be a convenient day & hour for the rehearsal, & I am to say that these may be fixed.

Yours sincerely

F. Ponsonby

Political Dept
R No. 33 dy 28-1-98

Fort St George
January 1898

From

The Honourable Mr A.T. Arundel, ICS
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St George.

To

Raja Sir Rao Bahadur
Honorable Sir Venkatarow
Retnachalapathi Raja Rao
Bahadur K.C.S.I.
Raja of Bobbili
Vizianagaram

To

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~~Note~~

~~Raja Sir Velugoti Rao~~
Raja of Pithapuram
Yarlagadda Krishna
Yachendra Bahadur
K.C.I.E. Pasumarthy Gopala
Manabara
Raja of Venkatagiri
Venkata Jiru
Sir Muhammad Ahmad
K.C.I.E.
Khan Bahadur
Nawab of Kurnool
Nawab
The Honble Sir R. Bliss K.C.S.I.
A. R. Knight Esq. I.C.S.

Sirs,

A full dress rehearsal of the Ceremonial to be observed at the (Approaching) Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire will be held at 4 PM on Monday, the 7th February, at the Banqueting Hall, and I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will be kind so as to ~~Receipt to~~ attend.

Cwb. 28/1/98

AA 28.1.98

Note - The day and hour of rehearsal named in the draft are in accordance with Mily Secy's dy of below

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C&C DEPARTMENT
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Political Dept.
R No 34 dy 28-1-98

Letter

To

Rajah Sugatur Yenmidi Veera
Basava Chilka Rayal Yasovantha
Bahadur, Zamindar of Punganur

Sir,

With reference to my letter R No. 13 dated the 18th inst and your reply thereto of the 25th idem relating to the ~~accepting the invitation to be present at the~~ Investiture of the Order of the Indian Empire to be held on the 8th prox: I am to express my regret that an invitation by mistake was issued to you in the address of your late father, who was a Companion of the Order, ~~and who unfortunately overlooked the fact that you are not a Member of the Order.~~ As should you, however, express a wish to be present I shall be glad to procure for you a ~~ticket~~ admission as a Spectator to the Investiture ticket from the Mily Secy to HE the Governor.

MSt 28.1.98

Note for CS

The invitation to the late Zamindar was issued as his name

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as shown in (1) The India Office List, 1897, the Whitfaker's Almanack, 1898 and (3) the Lawrence Asylum Press Almanack, 1898; and the fact of his death was not known in the office. The present Zamindar's name, it will be seen, is different from his father's and it is odd that he should have acknowledged an invitation addressed to his father as a C.S.I. and expressed his willingness to be present when he knew — and no one else could know better — that he was not himself a Member of the Order.

Send a S.O. to the Bd of Rev. to communicate at once to Govt (1) the death of any Zemindar whose name is entered in the list of 25. & (2) the name of his successor, in case that the list in the Govt Office may be kept correct up to date.

AH 28.1.98

21/1/98

omit

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NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER SECRETARY.~~

Did not Punganur Zemindar accept invitation as C.S.I. to Investiture. The present Zemindar succeeded six months ago, & is not a C.S.I. He was his father the late Zemindar. Mistake to be rectified.

AH pencil letter.
28.1.98

THE ZEMINDAR OF PUNGANUR

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 JAN. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Palace Lodge, Vellore,
Rajapatte, Madras
25th January 1898

From

Raja Sir Rajah Yegnaswamy Venkata
Perumal Chikka Rajah Yegnaswamy
Bahadur, Zemindar of Punganur.

To.

The Honorable A.J. Arundel Esq. Vellore
Chief Secretary to Government of
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your letter of
19th August, Political Department, No. 13,
I have the honor to inform you that
I am glad to be in attendance at the
investiture to be held on the Eighth Proxo
I have the honor to remain
Sir
your most humble
Raja Sir Rajah Chikka Rajah
Yegnaswamy Bahadur Zemindar
of Punganur

A.

SIR HENRY BLISS.

I.

The first business before Your Excellency is the investiture of the Honourable Mr. Henry William Bliss, C.I.E., as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire under the Sovereign's Grant.

II.

In virtue of the power given to the Grand Master, by Section XV of the existing Statutes, His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to authorise His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order, to invest the Honourable Mr. Bliss with the Insignia of a Knight Commander.

III.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India and Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, To Our trusty and well-beloved Henry William Bliss, Esquire, Companion of Our said Most Eminent Order, Greeting;—Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be a Knight Commander of Our said Most Eminent Order, We do by these Presents grant unto you the dignity of a Knight Commander of Our said Order, and hereby authorise you to have, hold and enjoy the said dignity and rank as a Knight Commander of Our aforesaid Order, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Windsor under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-second day of June 1897, in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

(By the Sovereign's Command.)

(Signed) George Hamilton.

B.

PRINCE OF ARCOT.

I.

The further business before Your Excellency is the investiture of Muhammad Munawar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, as a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire under the Sovereign's Grant.

II.

In virtue of the power given to the Grand Master, by Section XV of the existing Statutes, His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to authorise His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., as a Knight Grand Commander of the Order, to invest the Prince of Arcot with the Insignia of a Knight Commander.

III.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India and Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, To Mahammad Munawwar, Khan Bahadur, Prince of Arcot, Greeting;—Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be a Knight Commander of Our said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, We do by these Presents grant unto you the dignity of a Knight Commander of Our said Order and hereby authorize you to have, hold and enjoy the said dignity and rank as a Knight Commander of Our aforesaid Order, together with all and singular the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court at Windsor under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-second day of June 1897, in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

(By the Sovereign's Command.)

(Signed) George Hamilton.

CHIEF SECRETA
25 JAN 1898
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Cl.
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Surma Prasada
Race Course Road
Bangalore
27th January 1898

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind circulation for the investiture ceremony to be held by H.E. the Governor on the 8th February next and to offer my best thanks to H.E. &

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I have the honor to
be very
great pleasure
accept it & shall
be glad to present
on the occasion.

I remain
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
P. M. Kirkland Mart.

The Hon'ble
A. J. Arundel.
A & S M

Jnr Cardozo will re ct
attend. Myself
Jnform Nic. by Feby 8th

My dear Arundel

7.1.96 Jnnock

regret that Jam com-
-pelled to ask that Jmay
be excused from attend-
-ing the ceremony &
investiture tomorrow.

Jhave as Jm sure
been ill – Jwas told
at hospital (as Jsuspected)
that Jshould be able

to attend, the Sun was
ill again, & must lay
up for a few days to avoid
the necessity for a pain-
-ful operation which
I pray may avoid-
Trust that you will
kindly explain this to
His Excellency Lord Elgin
Jamieson for me &
to absent me the pound

I am dear Sir
Yours sincerely
Wyndham

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Public Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From The Chief Secretary

To CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
The Military Secretary

Dated 7th Feb. 1896.

Mr Cardozo is too ill to attend the Investiture to morrow.

Cmdt
7.2.96

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INDIAN EMPIRE

List of members resident in and about the Madras Presidency who have been invited to attend the Investiture ceremony.

Name	Whether letter of option sent or not	Whether coming or not
Knight Commanders		
(1) Raja Sir Velugoti Sri Rajagopala Krishna Yachendrulavaru Bahadur, K.C.I.E, Panch Hazari Mansabdar, Raja of Venkatagiri.	No	Yes
(2) Raja Sri Rao the Honourable Sir Venkata Svetachalapati Ranga Rao, Bahadur, K.C.I.E, Raja of Boobili.	No	Yes
Companions		
(3) Raje Sugatur Vinnidi Sankara Payal Yasovantha Bahadur, C.I.E., Zamindar of Punganur.	Yes	Yes
(4) B.L.Rice Esq., C.I.E., M.R.A.S.	Yes	No
(5) R.T.H.Griffith Esq., C.I.E.	Yes	No
(6) C. Hammett Esq., C.I.E.	Yes	No
(7) Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Kt., C.I.E.	No	Yes
(8) M.R.Ry.P.Chentsal Rao Pantulu Garu, C.I.E.	No	No
(9) H. Irwin Esq., C.I.E.	Yes	Yes
(10) The Honourable Mr.Justice S.Subramania Aiyar C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.	No	Yes
(11) J.D. Rees Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S.	No	Yes
(12) Raja Gode Narayana Gajapati Rao, C.I.E.	Yes	No
(13) Lieut. Col. Sir.G.M.J.Moore, K.C.I.E., R.A.	No	Yes
(14) Graham Anderson Esq., C.I.E.	Yes	No
(15) The Honourable Diwan Bahadur V. Krishnam Aiyangar Avargal, C.I.E.	No	Yes
(16) M.R.Ry.T.R.A.Thumbu Chetti Avargal, C.I.E.	Yes	No
(17) The Honourable Mr.James Grose C.I.E., I.C.S.	No	Yes
18 H.O c Cardozo Esq., C.I.E.	No	Yes
(19) ~~The Hon'ble M.R.Ry.~~ Sankara Subbaiyar Avargal, C.I.E. Diwan of Travancore.	No	Yes
(20) M.R.Ry.P.Narasinga Rao Krishna Murti Avargal, C.I.E.	Yes	Yes
(21) F.J.E.Spring Esq., C.I.E., L.C.E., M.Inst. C.E., M.I.M.E.	No	Yes

Amended

Return to Investiture Clerk

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D.O.

My dear Romilly,

I enclose a list of the members of the Order of the Indian Empire in order of their precedence, who will be present at the Investiture. ~~Resp, Cardoso and Sambaca Subbraiyer~~ have not yet formally replied but you can calculate upon ~~their~~ two attendance ~~I think~~.

Yours sincerely

CWS 3. 2. 98

3. 2. 98.

To Major F W Romilly
with list

List of members, in order of precedence, who will be present at the Investiture :—

(1) Rajah of Venkatagiri ×

(2) Rajah of Bobbili ×

(3) Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar

(4) Mr H. Irwin

(5) The Hon. Mr Justice Subramani Aiyar Avl } Dewan Bs
(6) The Hon. Rao B. G. Bhoss × Dewan Bs }

(7) Mr J. D. Rees

(8) ~~Lieut Genl~~ Col Sir George Moore

(9) Mr F J E Spring

(10) The Hon: V. Bhashyam Aiyangar } Dewan Bs

(11) Mr J. Groves

(12) Mr H. De Cardozo

(13) The Hon: Sankara Subbayar Avl

(14) Rao Bd K. Narasinga Rao Krishna Murti

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Telephone from C.S.

To enquire if Krishna Murti telegraphed from Bangalore today that he cannot attend Investiture

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Yes
7/2/98

Dept 7/2/98

SUBJECT.

Express his inability to attend the Investiture Cmd.

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To (Persons) The Hon'ble Mr C. J. Arundel Chief Secretary to Govt

From (Persons) P. N. Krishna Murti

Very sorry investiture Very sorry tomorrow- cannot attend pray pardon

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
7 FEB 1898

Read from LN. Sent to LS.

At Hrs. Mins. MADRAS FORT 7-2-98 Telegraph Master.

32 Word Form.
F.C.

MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR MADRAS

A. D. C.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras.
9th February 1808

Cl. 9.2.98

My dear Colonel,

I herewith return the
× stage on which His Excellency
sat last night, the cushion,
the table cloth and also the
old cushion.

Yours Sincerely,
F. Romilly.

× Received.
Oct.
9/2/98.

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(Wd)
for Ct

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NOTE FOR THE ~~UNDER SECRETARY.~~

Ca.

D.O. to
~~Ask~~ Major Romilly
asking for corrected
list of the procession.

10.2.98

Do

Forest George
11. 2. 98

My dear Romilly,

Will you please
for record
let me have a corrected list of
the order of procession observed at
the Investiture ceremonial and also
a note of the arrangements for
seating, cushion &c which you
caused int

Yours sincerely

Encl
Copies

A.H. 11. 2. 98

Major D. le R. Romilly D.S.O.
Mch Serj 5th R. [illegible]

Dep'd
11-2-98

Note regarding the
arrangements for seating at the
Investiture Ceremonial

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The arrangement of the seats for spectators at the Investiture Ceremonial of 8th Febry 1898 was precisely the same as that adopted for the Ceremonial of 1892, but the number of chairs in the central blocks was slightly reduced.

The body of the Banqueting Hall was divided into 8 blocks, and each wing into 4 blocks. The first, or A, block occupied the 1st bay on the right side of the hall. It comprised 3 sofas and 21 chairs. The B block followed immediately behind in the 2nd bay and contained 35 ~~36~~ chairs. The C block in the 3rd bay contained 36 chairs and the D block in the 4th bay 30 chairs.

The E block was placed at the top of the right wing and consisted

of

ding & the position of the seats occupied

y them.

Rec'd from
Hd Clerk, Ptr. Secretary

Chepauk
8th Feby 1898

SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MADRAS. PUBLIC

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
11 FEB 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Private

Ram Iyr Annadel.

Jemlon memo, of the order of Procession at the Investiture Ceremony as it actually took place.

I have told Mr Ligon to furnish a memo, as to the arrangements made for seating.

Yours sincerely
F. Fowell

Ceremony of Investiture of K.C.I.E.

=

8th February 1898

=

Order of the Procession entering and leaving the Banqueting Hall.

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Under Secy to Govt (with cushion & insignia)
Chief Secy to Govt
Native A.D.C. to H.E.

An Officer of the Welsh Regt	An Officer of the Welsh Regiment
An Officer R.A.	An Officer R.A.
A.D.C. to H.E.	A.D.C. to H.E.
A.D.C. to H.E.	~~[illegible]~~ Surgeon to H.E.
Mil Secy to H.E.	Pte Secy to H.E.

His Exy the Governor

Page	Page
Adjutant, Body Guard	Commandant, Body Guard.

N.B. The four Officers of the Royal Artillery & the Welsh Regiment were, on request, detailed by the Brig. Genl Commanding Madras District, to assist in showing people to their seats -

F. Fowell Major
Mil Secy
8.2.98

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