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To CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
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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.

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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 Hon'ble 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 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Subbaiyar Subramaniya Aiyar, C.I.E., *Diwan Bahadur*.

The Hon'ble 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.I.C.E., M.I.M.E.

The Hon'ble Vembakam Bhashyam Aiyangar, C.I.E., Diwan Bahadur.

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

The Hon'ble Sankara Subbaiyar Avargal, 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 Hon'ble 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.

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

The Hon'ble 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 Hon'ble Mr. Henry William Bliss, the Title, Degree, and Honour of a Knight Bachelor of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

After the Hon'ble 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 Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss therewith.

The Hon'ble 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 Hon'ble 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.

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Chief Secretary.

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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.

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

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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 reported that there was no further business.

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By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

A. T. ARUNDEL,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

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