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Communicating to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and to all Political Agents, for guidance, letter from the Government of India giving certain instructions to be followed by Political officers in the transmission of all — addressed to the Viceroy and Governor-General or to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department and received in closed covers.

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## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Captain H. DALY, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 23rd May 1899, No. 1354 I.-A.

An instance recently occurred in which a Political officer was in doubt as to whether he was justified in opening a letter addressed to the Viceroy and Governor-General which was sent to him for transmission by a Native Chief in his political charge.

2. I am to say that all communications from Native Chiefs or Nobles in Native States, which are addressed to the Viceroy and Governor-General or to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, should, as a rule, if they are received in closed covers, be opened and perused by the officer forwarding them. When the communication is in the vernacular, an abstract translation should be forwarded with it, together with any remarks which the forwarding officer may wish to offer.

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Communicated to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin and to all Political Agents for guidance.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,  
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident, Travancore and Cochin.  
" Political Agent, Pudukkottai.  
" " " Banganapalle.  
" " " Sanduru.

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## SUBJECT.

Re the question whether a Political Officer was justified in opening a letter addressed to the Viceroy and Governor-General which was sent to him for transmission by a Native Chief in his political charge.