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Rd P. Seetharam.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 980

From

The Resident in
Travancore and Cochin

Order

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Madras Command, for
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Ref: No. 2246

Dated 19th July 1899

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SUBJECT.

Conveying the thanks of
the Government of Travancore
for the assistance rendered by
a detachment of the 19th Madras
Infantry during the recent
disturbances in the
Shencottah taluk.

Shencottah to aid the civil power.
The D.A.G.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
No. 5	3704	P.C.	Oct. 28
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G.O.	No	Department.	Date.

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C. No. 980 From the Resident in I.C., No. 2246, dated 19-7-1897.

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The President forwards for the information of Govt. a letter and its enclosure from the Diwan of Travancore, conveying the thanks of the Maharaja for assistance rendered by the 19th M.L.I. during the late disturbances on the Tinnervelly frontier and apologising the ~~circumstances~~ *expedient manner* *in which* *worked* both officers and men ~~in connection~~.

2. The facts as to the use of these British Troops in the Native State of Travancore are as follows:-

On the 10th June last the Military Commanding at Cairo ^{telegraphed to} the D.A.C. stating that the Regiment had ordered one company of the 10th to Shencotta to aid the civil power.

The D.A.C. replied by ^{Telegram} ~~air~~

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in SD 370 A Pol. d. p. b. 99

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of 11.6.98 = a

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Dated 11.8.98

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information in the letter.

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(In Compl cover below)

Recd in T.C. (2246)
Dypt Madras (11.8.98)

person or persons were arrested
or punished as a result of ^{the} ~~that~~
causes which led to the ~~disturbances~~
being given.

W.O.
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