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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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27th March 1866.

No. 132. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 1st February 1866, No. 4.

The Queen having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable the Lord Napier, K. T., to be Governor of the Presidency of Madras, I forward for your information a copy of his Commission from Her Majesty.

(Signed) VICTORIA R.

The Right Honorable FRANCIS NAPIER BARON NAPIER of Merchistown in the Peerage of Scotland Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith to our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Councillor the Right Honorable Francis Napier Baron Napier of Merchistown in the Peerage of Scotland Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle greeting Whereas by an Act passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of Our Reign intituled "An Act for the better Government of India" it is enacted that the appointments of Governor General of India 4th Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India and Governors of Presidencies in India shall be made by Us by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual now know you that We reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity prudence justice and circumspection of you the said Francis Napier Baron Napier have nominated made constituted and appointed And by these presents do nominate make constitute and appoint you the said Francis Napier Baron Napier to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George at Madras in the East Indies and for all Our affairs in that Presidency and at all other places and for all such affairs as are now subject to the Government of or are managed by the said Presidency of Madras and of all and singular the Forts Factories Settlements Lands Territories Countries Places and Provinces thereunto belonging or which now are or shall from time to time be subject to the said Presidency and to execute all and every the powers and authorities committed or given to the Governor of the Presidency of Madras by or under or in virtue of a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session held in the 3rd and 4th years of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the 4th intituled "An Act for effecting an arrangement with the East India Company and for the better government of His Majesty's Indian Territories till the 30th day of April 1854" or under any other Act of Parliament now in force to take upon you hold and enjoy the said office from and immediately after the death resignation or coming away from India of Sir William Thomas Denison Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath whichever of those events shall first happen and to continue in the exercise of the said office during Our will and pleasure subject nevertheless to the superintending and controlling power vested in the Governor General of India in Council as by the said Act of Parliament of His late Majesty or any other Act or Acts of Parliament now in force is provided and also subject to such instructions and directions as you the said Francis Napier Baron Napier shall as the Governor or Governor in Council of the said Presidency from time to time receive under the hand of one of our Principal Secretaries of State. And We do hereby order and require all Our Servants Officers and Soldiers within the limits of the said Presidency and all the people and inhabitants of Our said Fort Saint George and City of Madraspatam to recognize you the said Francis Napier Baron Napier as Governor of the said Presidency and to submit themselves accordingly in conformity with law.

Given at Our Court at Osborne the 30th day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six in the twenty-ninth year of Our Reign.

(By Her Majesty's Command.)

(Signed) C. WOOD.

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No. 133. MINUTE by the Honorable the PRESIDENT, dated 27th March 1866.
I hereby notify to the Council my intention to resign, from this date, my position as Governor of Madras, and I take this opportunity of thanking the Members of the Government and the Secretaries, for the efficient assistance they have afforded me on all occasions.

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

No. 134. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1866, No. 318.

The Right Honorable Lord Napier, K. T., having arrived, and His Excellency Sir William Denison, K. C. B., having resigned the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George at Madras and its Dependencies, the Commission of Government from Her Majesty the Queen, bearing date the 30th January 1866, appointing Lord Napier to be Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George at Madras and its Dependencies, is read.

The oaths having been administered to Lord Napier, His Lordship takes his seat as Governor under the usual salute from the ramparts of Fort Saint George.

Ordered that the following Proclamation be published:—

(Here enter Proclamation).

(Here enter the Commission of Government, dated 30th January 1866.)

Ordered that the above Proclamation and the Commission of Government be formally read at the head of the Troops in Fort Saint George under a salute of seventeen guns and three volleys of small arms.

Ordered that the abovementioned Proclamation and Commission be read with the usual ceremonies at the head of the Troops in the different Garrisons and at the several stations of the Army.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution, together with the Proclamation and the Commission above noticed, be communicated to the Military Department, that the necessary orders may be issued from that Department.

No. 135. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 321.

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, that the Right Honorable Lord Napier, K. T. has this day arrived and taken charge of this Government and its Dependencies.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 136. To His Highness SREE PALMANABHA DAUSA VUNCHEE BAULA RAMA VURMAH KOOLASHAGARA KIREEDA PADEE MUNNAY SULTAN MAHA RAJAH RAMA RAJAH BAHADUR SHAMSHEER JUNG, Rajah of Travancore, dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 322.

Her Majesty the Queen having appointed me Governor of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, I have the honor to acquaint your Highness that I have taken upon myself the duties of that station.

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2. I avail myself of this occasion to assure your Highness of my earnest desire to maintain the intimate relations of alliance and friendship which happily subsist between your Highness and the British Government.

3. With best wishes for your welfare and happiness.

I remain,

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) NAPIER.

*The same to His Highness Rama
Ramaiah, Rajah of Travancore*

No. 137. To the Resident of Travancore and Cochin, dated Fort Saint George 27th March 1866, No. 323.

I am directed to request that you will deliver the enclosed letters from His Lordship the Governor, to their Highnesses the Rajahs of Travancore and Cochin. Copies of them are enclosed for your information.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 138. To RAJAH RAMACHENDRA TONDIMAN BAHADOOR, &c., &c., &c., dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 324.

Her Majesty the Queen having appointed me Governor of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have taken upon myself the duties of that station.

2. I avail myself of this occasion to assure you of my earnest desire to maintain the intimate relations of alliance and friendship which happily subsist between you and the British Government.

I remain,

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) NAPIER.

No. 139. To G. BANBURY, Esq., Officiating Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore, dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 325.

I am directed to request that you will deliver the enclosed letter from His Lordship the Governor to the Rajah at Poodocottah. A copy is enclosed for your information.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 140. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Establishments in India, dated Fort Saint George, 27th March 1866, No. 326.

Her Majesty the Queen having appointed me Governor of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that I have taken upon myself the duties of that station.

2. I avail myself of this occasion to assure your Excellency of my earnest desire to maintain the intimate relations of alliance and friendship which subsist between the French and English Governments.

Accept Sir, &c.

(Signed) NAPIER.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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I hereby notify to the
Council my intention
to resign, from this
date, my position
as Governor of Madras
and State this oppor-
-tunity of thanking
the members of the
Gov^{mt}, and the Sec-
-taries, for the effi-
-cient assistance
they have afforded
me on all occasions

W. Benson

27 March 1866

Public Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Dated 27 March 1866 No 318.

The Right Honorable Lord Napier & T. having arrived, and His Excellency Sir William Petherick, K.C.B., having resigned the office of Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George at Madras and its Dependencies, the Commission of Government from His Majesty the Queen bearing date 14 January 1866, appointing Lord Napier to the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George at Madras and its Dependencies, is read.

The oaths having been administered to Lord Napier, His

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W. M.

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Minute by the Honble
the President

27 March 1866

Resigning his office
as Secretary
to the Government
of Madras
this date

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His Lordship takes his seat
as Governor under the usual
salute from the ramparts
of Fort Saint George.

Ordered that the follow-
ing Proclamation be published
(Here enter Proclamation)
(Here enter the Commission
of Government dated 30th
January 1866)

Ordered that the above
Proclamation and the
Commission of Government
be formally read at the
head of the Troops in Fort
Saint George under a salute
of seventeen guns and
three volleys of small arms.

Ordered that the above
mentioned Proclamation
and Commission be read
with the usual ceremonies
at the head of the Troops
in the Garrison

and at the several stations
of the Army.

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution, together with
the Proclamation and the
Commission above noticed,
be communicated to the
Military Department,
that the necessary orders
may be issued from that
Department.

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To the Military Department.
with Proclamation & Commission

Public Department.

No. 321-

To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Public Department.

Sir,

I am directed to
acquaint you for the in-
formation of His Excellency
the Governor General
of India in Council, that
the Right Honorable Lord Napier & Colclough
has this day arrived and
taken charge of this Govern-
ment and its Dependencies.

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[Handwritten initials]

Fort St. George
27 March 1868

The same mutatis mutandis
to the Secretary to the Govt of Bengal }
do do do Bombay }
do do do N. W. Province }
do do do Punjab }
Colonial Secretary, Mauritius }

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To His Highness Sree Patmanabha
 Chanda Vancher Paula
 Rama Parman.
 Kodasagara Kirceda
 Padee Munnay Sultan
 Maharaaj Maina
 Rama Rajah Nuvader
 Shamsheer Rang,
 Rajah of Travancor

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~~Signature~~

Highness,

As Majesty the
 Queen having appointed
 me Governor of Fort Saint
 George and its Dependencies
 I have the honor to
 acquaint your Highness
 that I have taken upon
 myself the duties of that
 Station.

I avail myself
 of this occasion to assure
 your Highness of my
 earnest

Wm
 (Signature)

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The Secretary to the Govt.

Dated 27 March 1866

earnest desire to main-
tain the intimate
relations of alliance and
friendship which hap-
pily subsist between
your Highness and the
British Government.

3. With best wishes
for your welfare and
happiness.

Y^r H^{ch}

For St George
7th March 1862,

The Duke of Devonshire
Rajah of Cochin, } desd 28/3
Rajah of Cochin.

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To The President of Travancore
and Cochin.

Sir,

I am directed to
request that you will
deliver the enclosed
letters from His Lordship
the Governor to their
Highnesses the Rajahs
of Travancore and
Cochin, copies of them
are enclosed for your
information.

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Fort Saint George
27 March 1866.

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To His Highness the Rajah
of Travancore

Dated 27 March 1866.

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To Rajah Ramachendra Tondimam Bahadur.
H^o H^o H^o

Her Majesty the Queen having appointed me Governor of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have taken upon myself the duties of that Station.

I avail myself of this occasion to assure you of my earnest desire to maintain the intimate relations of alliance and friendship which happily subsist between you and the British Government.

I remain
your sincere friend.

Fort St. George,
27th March 1866.

g/r

W. P. H.

JP

W. P. H.

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No. 325. Public Department

To
J. Pembury Esq
Offy Collector and Magistrate of
Major C.

Sir,

I am directed to
request that you will
deliver the enclosed
letter from His Lordship
the Governor to the Rajah
at Poodocottah, a copy
is enclosed for your in-
formation.

Fort St. George.
27th March 1866. 

William Dyer

Per

By
John Pembury
Assistant Collector

Dated 29th March 1866.

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Public Department.

N^o 326.

To His Excellency M^r. Pontemps.
Governor of the French Establishments
in India.

Sir,

Her Majesty the
Queen having appointed
me Governor of Fort Saint
George and its Dependencies,
I have the honor to acquaint
your Excellency that I
have taken upon myself
the duties of that Station.
I avail myself
of this occasion to assure
your Excellency of my
earnest desire to main-
tain the intimate relation
of alliance and friendship
which subsist between
the French and English
Governments.

Accept Sir &c.

Fort St George
27th March 1866.