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No. 80. Read the following letter from the Officiating Political Agent at Poodoocottah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vallam, 10th April 1866, No. 113.

At the request of the Rajah of Poodoocottah, I have the honor to forward the enclosed letter to the address of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, being an answer to his Lordship's, to him, on the 27th ultimo.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD FRANCIS NAPIER,

BARON NAPIER, K. T., &c., &c., &c.,
Governor of Fort Saint George.

MY LORD,

I was highly gratified by the receipt of a letter, dated the 27th ultimo, which your Lordship was pleased to honor me with, and by which I was happy to learn that, having been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen Governor of Fort Saint George, your Lordship has taken upon yourself the duty of that station. I beg to offer to your Lordship my most cordial congratulations on your safe arrival, and on your having assumed the duties of your high station.

2. In duly appreciating your Lordship's earnest desire to maintain the intimate relations of alliance and friendship which happily subsist between the British Government, and myself, I beg to assure you that it is my ardent desire to merit, under your Lordship's Government a continuance of the same regard and friendship which my ancestors and myself had the happiness of experiencing from your Lordship's predecessors.

POODOOCOTTAH,
7th April 1866.

(Signed) RAJAH RAMACHENDRA
TONDIMAN BAHADOOR,
Maharajah of Poodoocottah.

No. 81.

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(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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To,

His Excellency The Right
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Baron Napier K. G.
Dea, Dea, Dea, Dea.
Governor of Fort Saint
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ship's Predecessors.

I remain
your Lordship's sincere Friend

Nijit Rammundun
Tonduram Behaulg
Maha Rajah of Podocottah.

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Ext. Sundaramiah

Political Agents Office
of Poodocottah Rajah
Telug. Vellum. 10th April 1866

From

G. Banbury Esq
Offs Political Agents
of Poodocottah

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Chief Secretary to Government
Fort, Saint George

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Your Most Obedt Servant

G. Banbury
Offs Political Agents

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