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[Despatch Abstract].

Programme of celebration at
Jinnah's accession
to the Throne.

Ref. Dept.

Transfer the G.O.
referred to the Lodge.
file & cancel the

Riser
10/10

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No. 2097

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Govt. of India, Home Dept.

A A

and the Honorary Secy.
that the Govt. ^{desires to} encourage
their proceedings and
that they may not be
without hope of some
more substantial
recognition in the future.
2. In these circum-
stances, I am to say
that, if the Govt. of India
have no objection, this
Govt. would prefer that
the present and future
communications from
the committee should
remain unnoticed.

(From orders)

7 Oct

Order: d/16 Oct. 1890 No. 685.

It is directed that the fol-
lowing orders of Govt. be
cancelled and that the
copies brought on to the
records of Govt. be then be
relegated to the file of
"Lodged" papers:—

30.11.632 d/21.6.88. (1)
508 d/12.6.89. (2)
641 d/11.6.90. (4)
584 d/8.7.89. (3).

(From orders)

letter d/16 Oct. 90 No. 684.

To The Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept

Sir, With reference to Mr.
Hewett's letter No. 1315, d/
8th July 1890, asking that
the receipt of a programme
of the celebration at Tin-
nevelly of the anniversary
of Her Majesty's accession
may be suitably acknow-
ledged, I am directed to
invite attention to para-
2 of this office letter No.
1649, d/12.2.11.87, and to the
letter from the collector
of Tinnevelly referred to
therein, and to say that
in the opinion of this
Govt: the course of acknow-
ledging the periodical
programmes received
from the Jubilee Annual
Celebration Committee,
Tinnevelly, is likely to
indeed ~~certain~~ to create
a false impression in
the minds of A. V. Vin-
malayappa Pillai

place, the Chief Secy.
would submit, for them.

37. And as to future events,
there seems to be no reason
against it, while there is
more than one instance
of, telling the housing
Secretary, plainly that
it is not customary
to place such papers
on "record" - that the
intention of the founder
of the Committee is
his friends to meet
together on certain
equal business as has
been noted once for
all, & that Gov. does
not desire repeated
intimations of the
fact.

38. Possibly if such an
answer were given to
next request of
the kind, there might
be an end to the
"Tamm Hall" of "Sincerely,
& the "Public annual
celebration Committee"
so far as the advertise-
ments of them are con-
cerned. Any thing further
about them will involve
the discontinuance of the
practice of accepting. Etc.

The Sincerely "Tamm
Hall" propagandists

yes

H.S.

179/20

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C17/20 C19/20

Such a request would not
succeed with the Local Govt.
they awaited themselves of
the rare opportunity of
addressing the Secy. of
State which the "jubilee year"
afforded. It was well known
that every comm. would
be sent on to the India
Office at that time.

deed in to me to proclaim
the great merits of St. V.
Tirumalaiyappa Pillai
to be known to his the
recognition of his claims
to receive some distinction
as known at the hands
of Govt., & knowing that

This individual has
done nothing. He kept
at home. He is not
placed on any of his
claim to the rights
of individuals of the community
in the school room &
passage to and from the
head of 1007 to 1010,
are exactly what they
were before that little
new building was erected
by the various donors.
In other words, are
rough.

If St. V. Tirumalaiyappa
Pillai & his friends
choose to spend a few
rupees twice a year
in putting up flags,
distributing sweetmeats
& so on, & to have a
religious procession,
it is all very well;
but they cannot do without

the present self-education-
ment & power to that
of a person who has
been at the foot of
the throne.

yes
JH

32. His agitation for a
little - it is surely nothing.
That - is ~~surely~~ ~~surely~~ will
increase the more it is
encouraged, & with
persons such as the
father at the "hall"
& the Librarian Secretary,
here official order of
Govt. directing the
programmes & be
recorded is an encourage-
ment.

33. When the son attains
his majority, there will
be a decided effort
to obtain some more
substantial recognition
of the family than
mere proceedings of
Govt. in acknowledgment
of communication from
them; and the fact that

34. It is especially desirable
that the Govt. of India
should not unconsciously
make themselves parties
to the schemes of the

for years these programmes
have been recognized as worthy
of repeated notice will be
made use of. Such recognition
is in some manner a concession
of the claims of the house on
behalf of his son to his worthy people,
the serving of some intention

* This note has purposely
recited their contents at
some length, & will remain
on record.

approved
JH
JH

these persons. The requests
to send suitable acknow-
ledgments of the programmes
are at present merely formal
office-drafts, & do not
represent the views of
the Govt. Genl. in Council.
Probably the correspondence
of 1887 has not been
looked at.

It is proposed to reply
to L.L.O. 209 that the
courses of "Lectures" suitable
to be published in the periodical
have been in fact, &
an indeed certain to create
a false impression, &
that if the Govt. of
India would have no ob-
jection, this Govt. would
prefer that communication
from the Council be
placed in the minutes.

yes
JH
JH
209

3 With reference to the
records, the Govt. sanction
to the removal of records
programmes into the
boxed bundles of
"boxed" papers is requested
if they are so removed.
They will in due course
be destroyed & the
papers to be kept in the
files.

place, the Chief Secy.
could submit, for them.

37. Had as to future requests,
there being I have no personal
objection, still there is
more than an assurance
of, telling the Honorary
Secretary plainly that
it is not customary
to place such papers
as "record" - that the
intention of the founders
of the Anniversary
his friends to meet
together on certain
equal anniversary has
been noted once for
all, & that Gov. does
not desire repeated
intimations of the
fact.

38. Probably if such an
assurance were given to

next request of
the kind, there might
be an end of the
"Tanner Hall" of "Sincerely",
or the "Public" annual
celebration Committee.
So far as the advertise-
ments of them are con-
cerned, I say things remain
about them will survive
the discontinuance of the
practice of accepting. It is
a long time since I have written

The Sincerely "Tanner
Hall" program

Sam. W. Jones

J.H.S.

1879

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Hon. Secy.

1917

1879 1917

Secretary.

28. Same time has been lost
in searching for papers.
There is little doubt that
both in 1898 & in 1899
there will have been
six communications in
all as in 1890, relating
first to the Queen's
letter today & next to
her acceptance, very
likely, however, some
did not reach their
destination.

29. It is understood that
an end should be put
to the formal "recording"
of such papers. That
there is a substantial
file in the cabinet.
If the Queen of the nation
were present, there would
be no need to
preserve advertisements
of the kind.
As it is, however, there
can be no doubt that
it is all merely an
important attempt to
obtain some record.
The meeting proposed
assembled in honor
of the "Public" to value
itself

2. The wording of the request was quoted before the petition was introduced to the Society.

Govt. & the Govt. of India
to accept the programme
sent to them & to advise
them to be placed on
record, & the Secy. to
place the
copy of the programme
at the feet of the
"Hans" (draft of)

25. He received a¹ the stock
order "Regarding" the
letter & programme sent
to this point, the Chief
Secy. looked into the
case more fully than
he had done before,
& directed that the
papers should be "laid";
he did not see the
necessity of making
the address records
for each with such a
communication.

26. The copy sent to the
Secy. of State has
as usual come back
for a copy of the minutes
concerning these

27. The Govt. of India, however,
have requested that
"with the permission &c" a
"suitable acknowledgment"
may be sent to the Secretary

& requested that with
the permission of "A.R. the
"Governor in Council" the
"receipt of the programme
"(might) be suitably ac-
"knowledgeed."

~~This letter~~
22. This letter was comm.
to the Secy. of the Com.
= Miller

23. A third copy of the "birthday" programme was sent to the Secretary of State & was as usual returned by the India Office. The accompanying letter begged the Secy. of State to record the programme & at his Lordship's direction "to concur", place it "at the feet of the 'Royal Throne'" the Honorary Secretary's "be half."

24. Re June 13th a fresh
set of programmes was
distributed

due to this Govt. - another
to the Govt. of India -
a third to the Secy.
of State. The Secy.
as usual kept this

March 9. 16.800, 15th
July, 1890.

Masses G.O. No. 839, 29th
July, 1850.

⑧ The wording of the request was noted before the petition was returned to the writer. It was similar to the later cases in the file, noticed below.

Madras Laid paper
9.16.7.90.

Madras G.O. No. 982,
10th Sept^r 190.

C. No. 2097 of
190

* The meeting of the
request was noted before
the petition was
forwarded to the Secretary.

Gaut. & the Gaut. of India
to accept the programme
sent to them & to advise
them to be placed on
record, to the Secy. to
Colonial Place. The
copy of the programme
at the foot of the
plans". (draft of)

25. In receipt of the
order "recording" the
letter & programme sent
to this Gaut., the Chief
Secy. looked into the
case more fully than
he had done before,
& directed that the
papers should be lodged;
he did not see the
receipt, of course.
The Madras records
for ever with such a
communication.

26. The copy sent to the
Secy. of State has
as usual come back
for to have the Minister
concur there.

27. The Gaut. of India, however,
have requested that
"with the permission &c" a
"suitable acknowledgment"
may be sent to the Secretary.

15. On 7th June, 1888, The
"Kannan Secretary to the
Public School at Calcutta
Committee" forwarded a
"programme relating to
the centenary of the
birth of Her Majesty"
celebrated on the 21st
May, 1888, & requested
that it be in Council,
and be "graciously
pleased to accept it"
"and be it so recorded"
"in the Government Office".

The communication was
"recorded" - that is to
say, the record made in
it was accorded to by
the Secretary to be
placed permanently in
the file, & the
Committee was told
that it had been.

16. On the 24th May, 1889,
a similar request was
made in regard to a
programme of for that
day, & was similarly
complied with.

17. On the 21st June, 1889, a
"programme relating to
the 52^d anniversary of
(Her Majesty's) accession

Madras G.O. No. 632, 21st June,
1888.

① "Lodged" papers are
periodically to be
"recorded" papers must
be "lodged".

Madras G.O. No. 508, 12th
June, 1888.

Madras Lodged papers
of 16.7.90.

Madras G.O. No. 982,
10th Sept^r/90.

② C.No. 2097 of
'90

"The same" was forwarded,
to, claim, with the usual
request that it might
be "recorded"; & the
application was complied
with.

Madras G.O. No. 584, 8th
July, 1889.

18. It appears that a
like request was made
to the Secy. of State,
but the communication
was returned under the
general rule that "re-
presentations from in-
dividuals in India
will not be entertained
by the Home Govt.
unless they have been
submitted through the
proper authorities."

Madras G.O. No. 923, 28th
August, 1889.

19. On 20th May, 1890, came
the birthday programme,
with the usual request.
It was again "recorded",
& the Committee informed.

Madras G.O. No. 641, 11th
June, 1890.

20. On June 13th, ~~1890~~¹⁸⁸⁹, a letter
presumably addressed to
"H.E. the Governor" as it
did not reach the Govt.
office, but sent by
the Secretary, enclosing
a copy of "proceedings
of the Committee" dated
the 9th idem, requesting
that the Collector of
the District might be

ordered to preside on the
occasion of the jubilee
"evening" in the name
of the District.

On 4th June, 1890, attention
was directed to this
communication, & "H.E.
the Governor" was asked
"to issue necessary orders
to the Collector." This
reminder was transferred
to the Secretary,
& an order (drafted by
the Hon. Secy. of State) in-
forming the Committee
"that its previous letter
had not reached Govt.
& that it would
"should be forwarded
through the Collector
of the District" was
issued.

About the same time (June
1890) the Secretary forwarded
a copy of the "birthday"
programme to the Viceroys
& begged that it might
be accepted, & "recorded
in the Foreign India Govt.
Office".

The Home Dept. thereupon
wrote to the Govt. of India

Madras G.O. No. 445, 25th
June, 1890.

I requested that with
the permission of "H.R. the
"Governor in Council" the
"receipt of the programme
"might be suitably ac-
"knowledgeed".

~~This letter~~

22. This letter was commd.
to the Secy. of the Com.
= Miller.

Madras G.O. No. 800, 15th
July, 1890.

23. A third copy of the
"birthday" programme was
sent to the Secretary of
State, & was as usual
returned ^{by the India Office}. The accompanying
letter begged the Secy.
of State to record the
programme & at his
"Lordship's discretion
& convenience, place it
at the foot of the
"Royal Throne" on the
honorary Secretary's
"table".

Madras G.O. No. 839, 29th
July, 1890.

⑤ The wording of the request
was noted before the
petition was returned to
the writer. It was similar
to the later comm. in
the file, noticed below.

24. On June 13th a fresh
set of programmes was
distributed -
One to His Govt. another
to the Govt. of India -
a third to the Secy.
of State. The Secy.
as usual begged this

"family, a faithful memento
" of his services as a
"patriot & truly loyal
"Subject".

In this "another gentleman
remarked" that Her Majesty's
jubilee was "the most
"proper occasion", & "the
"jubilee Hall the most
"proper place" to give
effect to the ^{current regulations} ~~proposal~~, & ~~it~~ being
put to the meeting ~~after~~
were carried: - The first was
(i) that the meeting was
"well sensible of the
"importance of the
"public spirit & that
"he had done great
"service to the financially
"burdened & instituting
"a permanent & permanent
"memorial of the jubilee;
(ii) that the financially
"public felt it their duty
"to present his claims
"to the Government so
"that the Government
"might duly recognise
"these claims & confer
"on him a distinction
"which (would) be in him
" & continue in his family
" a memento of his services

iii) That the proceedings of the meeting should be forwarded to the "favourable consideration" of His Lordship the "Secretary of State for India in Council" thro' "H.R. the Gov. in Council" of Madras.

9. On the receipt of these "resolutions" & the settlement hand, Govt. called on the Collector to report. Mr Sec Warner replied that the room ~~which~~ described as the "Main Messing Hall" was not particularly suited for public gathering, & could only be approached through the house.

[The pathway from the street to the house door had, by the way, also been dedicated to the Queen].

The best course, the Collector considered, would be to thank the donor for the "spontaneous demonstration of his loyalty", & at the same

time to release him, so far as Government was concerned ~~under no obligation~~ from an obligation under the hand.

10. On the papers being presented, H.R. the Govt. at first objected to letting the deed be connected document, saying he said that the name was not as that of the name of "princes" & it would not be misleading the Sec. of State to allow it to be so called.

In Council however, H.R. the Govt. was of opinion that the deed & resolution were forwarded by the Govt. of India for the submission of the Secretary of State.

Madras letter No. 1649,
12th Dec^r 1857.

§ 3 of Secy. of State's despatch, No. 24, 27th Feb^r: 1858, in Madras G.O. No. 504, 14th May following

It appears that the Govt. of India expressed "satisfaction at the liberality of the donor", but this was not done through the Madras Govt.

The Secy. of State

& the India Office with
an expression of con-
currence in the recommendation
of the Madras Govt.
that the same should
be advised to a large
the buildings (if he
wished to dedicate
them to public use as
a town hall) to the
Municipal Council.

Shed. § 4.

13. The Secy. of State said
that he fully shared
the satisfaction
of the Govt. of India
at A. V. J. Pillai's de-
monstration of loyalty,
but it seemed to
him unnecessary that
any further steps
should be taken in
the matter, as it was
"clear that no right
"or interest whatever
"of a subject to Her Majesty
"or to Govt. in the
"premises & property
"connected with the
"deed of settlement."

His despatch was
comm. to A. V. J. Pillai
through the Collector.

Ms. No. 504, 14 May 1888.

C. No. 397/92.

On the 12th February, 1887,
A. V. Srinimalaigappa Pillai,
an honorary Magistrate
of the town of Tirunelveli,
& son of a prominent
Tamil leader, with a "good
heart" executed a settle-
ment deed.

2. His ancestors had been
"exclusively patronised by
"the British government
"with lucrative appointments,
and had accumulated a
good deal of money while
in the service of the State.

A. V. Srinimalaigappa
Pillai could not forget
this; he used to pray
ever day to the Almighty
to be said in the hand)
that the "relations sub-
sisting between himself
& family and the govern-
ment might ever continue;
he was eagerly waiting
for an opportunity to
renew his loyal feelings,
& to his "heart's content"
the Government's policy was
vindicated.

Whether the idea which
was carried into effect
was due to A. V. J.
Srinimalaigappa Pillai,

as to her husband is un-
certain, at any rate it
was as much hers as
his.

4. The "Main Masoury Hall",
measuring 18 cubits by
6 cubits, a neighbouring
Verandah, measuring 8
cubits by 4 cubits, &
the stairs leading to
the "Main Hall", were made
over to Her Majesty,
& dedicated, under the
name of the ~~Lower Hall~~
"Sivachall, Lower Hall",
to Her, "for the celebration
of the jubilee" as well
"as other annual festivals
"in commemoration of all
"the members of her
"royal family".

5. At the same time, the
donor allotted certain
lands "capable of pro-
"ducing substantial in-
"come", & namely "Kunja
lands worth Rs. 250" &
"Kunja lands together
"with palm-tree groves
"worth Rs. 150 like to
"be improved in future".

3. He & his heirs professed
to relinquish all their
claims to the said property,
(the "Main Masoury Hall"

be and the lands). His son
aged nine years old
was named Lakshagadai, or
trustee on behalf of
Her Majesty. This trustee
was to, ~~spend the proceeds~~
"to pay the expenses
out of the income of
the lands, & spend the
balance first on S. V.
Sivumalaiyappa Pillai's
family, next on his distant
relatives, & finally them,
on the learned & pious
"Sivites". And, further,
after fulfilling these
obligations, the trustee
was to make various
"employments, ~~in the village~~,
"in purchasing immovable
property, & with the
income thus increased
he might, if he liked,
spend more on the
"expenses".
Until the trustee attained
his majority, fifteen
"ables of the house
"included in" S. V. Sivumalaiyappa
Pillai were appointed
to be a Managing Com-
mittee.
S. D. K. June 20th, 1887, S.
V. J. Pillai "celebrated
"in a public manner" the

jubilee. it is true
 however that the "op-
 portunity to explain to
 the public the importance
 of the occasion & all
 of Tirumalayappa's personal
 public spirit & spontaneous
 & unaffected demonstration
 of his deep seated loyalty
 as a gentleman he being
 a highly respectable
 family he (Mr. T.) did
 great credit to himself
 & to his community by
 his many acts of public
 good & notably by
 his conduct on this
 occasion." The Govt.
 (The hon. Secy. proceeded)
 had "always" readily
 recognised the merits
 of such men & rewarded
 them especially on the
 jubilee day by con-
 ferring on them some
 marks of distinction.
 The public mind of
 Siam would act
 most properly in the
 discharge of their duty
 by making the Govt.
 on a proper occasion
 to confer on Mr. T.
 Tirumalayappa a title
 a distinction which

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Public Department

From

The Govt. of India

Home Dept.

No 1315

Dated 8th }
 Received 16th } July 1890-

Secy.

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Requesting that
 the receipt of the programme
 referred to, may be suitably
 acknowledged.

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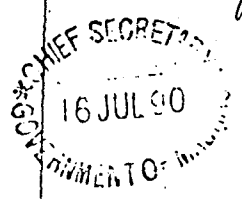
J. P. Hewett, Esq.,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras

Simla, the 8th July 1890.

Home Department.
(Public.)



Sir,

No 85, dated 22nd ultimo

In forwarding the accompanying copy of a communication from the Honorary Secretary to the Jubilee annual celebration committee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India, at Tinnevely, I am directed to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the receipt of the programme of the celebration of the anniversary of the accession to the Throne may be suitably acknowledged.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

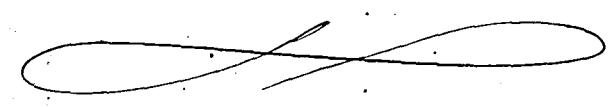
J. P. Hewett.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

21-6-90

6-7 P.M. Singing Mangalam to Her Most
Gracious Majesty Empress of India
7-8 " " Distribution of Rewards to Bagavathat,
Sungum Andis &c.

(d) K. L. S.
H.S.



(True Copy.)

John Smith

Registrar Home Department.

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a distinction which

Programme

June 20th 1890.

3-5 A.M. Althirvate

5-6 " " Nagara brak

6-7 " " Prayer to god by Sathus for the welfare of Her Most Gracious Majesty and Royal Family & for long reign over us. Rajamalam.

7-9 " " To perform Vishakum, Alankaram, &c, to Sree Kanthimathi Ambigai.

9-10 " " Distribution of Payasam to the Brahmin virgins in the temple.

10-11 " " Distribution of food to Sathus.

11-1 P.M. To serve oil and curries to the poor

1-2 " " Prayer to God by the Chaugam Andis, Blowing Chanks for long reign and prosperity of Her Most Gracious Majesty & Royal Family.

2-4 " " Recital of stanzas from Thevaram & Thiruvosagam

4-5 " " Distribution of Pausupani to the visitors and sweetmeats to all the boys of the Eastern Branch Church Mission College, Pinnerelly.

5-6 " " Concert.

6-8 " " To welcome and receive the European ladies & gentlemen, offering prayer to God for the long reign of Her Majesty, and thanks giving to Her Majesty. To hear the verse composed by Kithuvan Umayambagam Pillai of Thattapari, Okapidaram Taluk Pinnerelly District. Mimic

8-11 " " Progress to temple & processions round it performing Siva Rajani in order that Her Majesty & the members of Her Royal Family may long live & reign over us.

No. 2
Pudu Street Pinnerelly.
13th June 1890

The Jubilee Annual Celebration Hall.

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 3rd paragraph of the Jubilee Settlement. Bond executed by Mr. A. V. Thirumalayappa Pillai, the founder of the Jubilee Hall, Honorary Magistrate of the Pinnerelly, Down and a Member of the Siva Committee Pinnerelly District, it is intended by the Jubilee Committee to celebrate at Mr. Thirumalayappa's own expense the 53rd anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India on Friday the 20th instant. The Committee will feel highly obliged if you will honor the occasion with your presence.

I beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
K. L. Shunmugasundaram Pillai
Honorary Secretary

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His Excellency the Right Honourable The
Governor General and Viceroy of India in Council
From

The Honorary Secretary to the Jubilee annual
Celebration Committee of Her Most Gracious Majesty
the Empress of India, Dinanahilly.

May it please Your Excellency;
With reference to the

With reference to the Settlement Bond executed by Mr. A. V. Thirumalayappa Pillai, founder of the Jubilee Annual Celebration Hall, Honorary Magistrate of the Tinnevely Town and a member of the Siva Devasaniam Committee Tinnevely District, a copy of the Programme relating to the 3rd Anniversary of the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Empress of India, now celebrated on the 20th June 1890, is herein enclosed and I pray Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to accept it and order it to be recorded in the Government Office.

I beg, res.

(Sd) K. L. Shunmugasundaram Pillai
Honorary Secretary

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