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Raja Sri Savalai Ram
swami Mudaliar
Dresting the Transmis.
sion to the Chairman
of the Conference Mumbai
Council of a cheque
for Rs 2,500 received
from — for building
a. lying in ward by
connection with the
hospital there, & that
the deposit receipt for
Rs 10,000 the added
to the existing fund for
his lying in hospital
at Pandharpur for nursing

done on record
high appreciation
but at this further
of munificence as
part of —

HEAD AND ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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OF 18

ENCLOSURES.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER, &c. OF GOVERNMENT, A.

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E. J. Davis

Madras, 28th February 1892

To
Sir Dighton Probyn
Private Secretary
to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

Sir,

By this time, my telegram expressing my deep sorrow for the death of H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence and requesting you to convey my extreme grief for the sad event of their Royal Highness the Prince & Princess of Wales would have reached you. I write this letter to request you to communicate to their Royal Highness how deeply touched I am by the sudden loss the empire has sustained. When H. R. H. was here amongst us, the affection and esteem he won of all people of India was unlimited. How grieved I feel when I remember the extraordinary kindness H. R. H. displayed towards me. During H. R. H. visit to Madras, he had the condescension to visit, in company with the then Governor Lord Connelley my own Lying-in-Hospital, an institution situated in the heart of the City of Madras offering medical relief to about 800 persons annually. It is impossible for me ever to forget the very high appreciation he evinced of the institution nor can I forget the extreme delight H. R. H. took in visiting the Victoria Ward - a Ward forming a part of the above institution and constructed and endowed by me to commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress. It grieves me exceedingly to say that it is impossible for me to

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The following is the copy of the telegram
I sent to their Royal Highnesses Prince & Princess
of Wales.

Pray convey my extreme grief
for loss of Duke of Clarence to our
Beloved Empress their Royal
Highnesses Prince & Princess of Wales.

CURRENT 879

29th March 1892

RAMAMANTHIRUM.
MADRAS.



CHIEF SECRETARY
29 MAR 92
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

+ cheque for
Rs 2500 placed
in cash chest
29/3/92

18
Smt. L. S. S. S.
with S. O. S.

Dear Sir

I beg to enclose copy of the letter I addressed to the Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and, in order to carry out the object therein expressed, I beg to enclose a cheque for Rs 2,500, which I shall thank you to place before His Excellency the Governor for disposal and orders to the Collector of Chingleput, so that he might be enabled to commence at once the erection of the Ward at ^{Chingleput} through Municipal authorities there.

I also enclose a deposit receipt for ^{Ten thousand} Rs 10,000 placed by me at Messrs Arbuthnot & Co in favour of the Collector of Madras to be added to the existing endowed fund of Rs 4,000 of mine now in his custody for my Lying-in Hospital. This I intended to do some time ago, on account of the addition of the Victor Ward to my Hospital

hospital and in consideration of the growing demand of the
increasing usefulness of ^{the institution} my hospital. The existing fund
of Rs 4,000 is invested in 4% Government securities and
Municipal debentures. Now I have deposited with
Messrs Arbuthnot & Co this amount of Rs 10,000 on account
of the very high rate at which ~~Government~~ Government
securities are now ruling. As I felt that the Collector
may feel some diffidence in receiving the amount other
than Government Pro-notes, I beg to request His Excellency
to grant permission to the Collector to receive the
amount of course with liberty to convert the same
into Government securities when rates are favourable.
The deposit with Messrs Arbuthnot & Co has been so
arranged as to allow the Collector to withdraw the
amount, whenever he makes a demand without prejudice
to the term of deposit. I make this request of His
Excellency for lest the endowment in this shape
may be declined by the Collector on the ground of its
not being in Government Pro-notes.

Begging His Excellency and your goodness to excuse me for
the trouble I am giving in these matters.

C. F. MacCartie Esq. B.S.
Private Secretary
to
His Excellency the Governor

I am
Yours faithfully
Mannabhaiji

for the

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FROM THE CHIEF SECRETARY

One Cover addressed to
Municipal
Feb 26. 27/92
Cheque for Rs

Received by

Asst. Lt. Genl.

9-May 1892

CURRENT No 871

Public DEPARTMENT.

Read in Council - 29. 3. 92

From

Raja Sir Saralay
Ramaswami

Mudaliyar St. C. I. S.

No.

Dated 29 }
Received 27 } March 1922.

Enclosures one letter a cheque & receipt
(the 2 letters placed in cash chest)

SUBJECT.

Encloses a cheque
for Rs 2500 for the erection of a ward
at Conjeevaram & a receipt for a
deposit of Rs 10,000 towards the
funds of his Lying-in-Hospital.

W/15 Apr

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11/4/22

Information regarding the two
investments of Rs 24,000 & Rs 16,000
on a/c of the "Ramaswami Mudaliyar"
Lying-in ward" attached to the
Mondagar Choultry will be found in
the following papers in the file:-

G.O. F. May '82 No 259 para 4

11. March '89 No 244 - 13 of 1981.

21. July '91 - No 606 Sub. dist

A. J. S. B. S. S. S.

C. S. S. S.

From these it will be seen that there is
an investment of Rs 24,000 in
Govt. securities & one of Rs 16,000 in
Municipal debentures @ 6% &
that the administrators of both funds
are the C.M. of Madras & the Surgeon of
the 1st District. The securities are in the
possession of the Act. Genl. & the
trustees of these two endowments have
reported, in reply to P.O. of 17. July 1891 No.
606, that there is no objection on their part
to the funds being vested in the Treasurer
of charitable endowments.

Orders are solicited whether the
cheque for Rs 2,500 should be forwarded by
within the L. O. Dept. to the Chairman
of the Municipal Council Conjeevaram, &
as to the disposal of the deposit receipt
for Rs 10,000.

Should the thanks of Govt. be given
for these donations or should they
be left to the Municipal Council Conjeevaram
and the Director of the Lying-in-Hospital?

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24/4

4 April

C. M. 879

Order. 26 April 1927

The cheque for Rs 2,500 re-

ceived with the letter read above
will be transmitted to the Chair-

man of the Cojaveeram Municipi-

pal Council through the Local

& Municipal department. The depen-

receipt for Rs 10,000 will be forwarded

to the Accountant General.

2. H.E. the Governor-in-Council

desires to place on record his high

appreciation of this further munici-

pal council on the part of Raja Sir

Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliya

(From Orders)

Notes

With reference to H.M's
query on the current, it is
submitted that the deposit
receipt is in the name of
"The Gov. of Madras as receiver
"from Raja Sir S. Ramaswami
"Mud. Kt.C.S.E., of S. S. Rama.
"Swami's Mother's Lyng-in Hospital"

The Acc. Genl may, it is
thought, be left to arrange with
the Gov. of Madras about the deposit.

23 April

Raja Sir S. Ramaswami Mud. Kt.C.S.E. 1

Local & Mun. Dept (with cheque for Rs 2,500) 6

Acc. Genl. (with deposit receipt for Rs 10,000) 6

Gov. of Madras 6

Director of the Montagar Choultry 3

Mr. R. Arbutnot Ho

20/4

Despd

9/5/27

Despd 31/7/27

Sir S. Ramaswami
Madalaya Bangalore

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, *Kt.*, C.I.E., to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 29th March 1892.

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2. I also enclose a deposit receipt for Rs. 10,000 placed by me at Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company in favour of the Collector of Madras to be added to the existing endowed fund of Rs. 40,000 of mine now in his custody for my lying-in hospital. This I intended to do some time ago on account of the addition of the Victor ward to my hospital and in consideration of the growing demand of the increasing usefulness of the institution. The existing fund of Rs. 40,000 is invested in 4 per cent. Government securities and Municipal debentures. Now I have deposited with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company this amount of Rs. 10,000 on account of the very high rate at which Government securities are now ruling. As I felt that the Collector may feel some diffidence in receiving the amount other than Government promissory notes, I beg to request His Excellency to grant permission to the Collector to receive the amount, of course with liberty to convert the same into Government securities when rates are favorable. The deposit with Messrs. Arbuthnot and Company has been so arranged as to allow the Collector to withdraw the amount whenever he makes a demand without prejudice to the term of deposit. I make this request of His Excellency for lest the endowment in this shape may be declined by the Collector on the ground of its not being in Government promissory notes.

3. Begging His Excellency and your good self to excuse me for the trouble I am giving in these matters—I am, &c.

ENCLOSURE.

From Raja Sir SAVALAI RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, *Kt.*, C.I.E., to the Private Secretary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, dated Madras, 28th January 1892.

By this time my telegram expressing my deep sorrow for the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and requesting you to convey my extreme grief for the sad event of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales would have reached you. I write this letter to request you to communicate to their Royal Highnesses how deeply touched I am by the sudden loss the empire has sustained. When His Royal Highness was here amongst us, the affection and esteem he won of all people of India was unlimited. How grieved I feel when I remember the extraordinary kindness His Royal Highness displayed towards me! During His Royal Highness' visit to Madras, he had the condescension to visit, in company with the then Governor, Lord Connemara, my own lying-in hospital—an institution situated in the heart of the City of Madras offering medical relief to about 800 persons annually. It is impossible for

• me ever to forget the very high appreciation he evinced of the institution, nor can I forget the extreme delight His Royal Highness took in visiting the Victoria ward—a ward forming a part of the above institution and constructed and endowed by me to commemorate the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress. It grieves me exceedingly to say that it is impossible for me to feel sufficiently grateful for the condescension and kindness which His Royal Highness was graciously pleased to show me in giving me permission to build and endow another ward in connection with the above hospital to commemorate His Royal Highness' visit and call it the Albert Victor ward. It is a consolation to me, in these sad moments, to reflect that I was able to complete the Albert Victor ward and inform His Royal Highness of its completion and opening by the Governor before he left India, and that His Royal Highness so graciously communicated to me the high delight His Royal Highness felt at its completion and opening of the same to the public by the Governor. It is not possible for me to say how deeply I am moved at the sudden death of His Royal Highness to show my extreme loyalty to His Royal Highness and to invoke blessings on His Royal Highness' soul; I have, accordingly to the custom of my country, decided upon building a new lying-in ward in connection with the Conjeeveram hospital, where one is very much wanted, and also call it Albert Victor ward. Conjeeveram is a largely populated town about 45 miles to the west of Madras. It was the capital of the ancient Chola kingdom and it is considered as one of the seven great cities of India. There are innumerable temples in this place and the inhabitants preserve in their original integrity their ancient manners and customs. So that the people who get medical aid there may always think of the revered name of Albert Edward Victor and invoke God's blessings upon all the members of Royal Household. Humbly requesting that you will be pleased to place this letter before their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales—I beg, &c.

P.S.—The following is the copy of the telegram I sent to their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess of Wales:—

“Pray convey my extreme grief for loss of Duke of Clarence to our Beloved Empress their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess of Wales.”

ORDER—dated 26th April 1892, No. 277, Public.

The cheque for Rs. 2,500 received with the letter read above will be transmitted to the Chairman of the Conjeeveram Municipal Council, through the Local and Municipal Department. The deposit receipt for Rs. 10,000 will be forwarded to the Accountant-General.

2. His Excellency the Governor in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of this further act of munificence on the part of Rajah Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Kt., C.I.E.
 „ the Local and Municipal Department (with cheque for Rs. 2,500).
 „ the Accountant-General (with deposit receipt for Rs. 10,000).
 „ the Collector of Madras.
 „ the Directors of the Monegar Choultry.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of {1892} Madras.
PUBLIC.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 26th April 1892, No. 277.

APRIL.

Raja Sir Savalai Ramaswami
Mudaliyar, Kt., C.I.E.

Directing the transmission to the Chairman of the Conjeeveram Municipal Council of a cheque for Rs. 2,500 received from — for building a lying-in ward in connection with the hospital there; forwarding to the Accountant-General deposit receipt for Rs. 10,000 received from — to be added to the existing fund of his lying-in hospital at Madras; and placing on record the high appreciation of Government at this further act of munificence on the part of —.