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Public DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 19-9-94
No. 693-4

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Enquiring of the G.O. of
whether the portrait of
himself sent by Krishna
dasp Bilamkundadasp
for transmission to the
Royal Highnesses the Duke
and Duchess of York
is to be forwarded.

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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189 ; No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES:

ORDER No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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Public Dept

Cus. 2108, + 500 503 + 524.

Order.

The Govt. of India will be addressed.

Letter

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.

Sir.

Adverting to Home Dept. notification
no: 1377, dated 23rd June 1887, I am
directed to state that one Krishnadass
Balamukundass has offered his
congratulations to J. R. H. the Duke and
Duchess of York on the birth of a heir to
them and ^{has} forwarded his own photo ^{graph} to
^{for transmission} ~~transmission~~ to J. R. H. The photo ^{graph} is
~~present~~ in a gold frame set with
precious stones, and ^{is} enclosed in a
sandalwood box inlaid with ivory and
silver.

vide Home Dept. letter
of 28.10.87, No 2472

2. As the Govt. of India ^{desire} ~~would like to~~
^{know the status and character of} ~~know the status and character of~~
^{am to report that} ~~am to report that~~
Krishnadass Balamukundass ^{is stated} ~~is stated~~
~~any that he is reported to be the~~
wealthiest sowcar (= native banker) in
Madras. He holds Govt. securities to a
^{amount} ~~large extent~~ and is a shareholder in the
Bank of Madras and the Commercial and
Land Mortgage bank, of the latter of which
he was an active promoter. The Rajas
of Karvetnagar and Kalahasti, each of
whom pays a peshkash of over Rs 1,73,000
are said to be indebted to him to the
extent of 30 + 20 lakhs respectively.
He is a man of retiring and parsimonious
habits, but is respectable and respected.
He contributed liberally to the basket
sent to J. R. H. by the

Madras (vide my letter of 26 March 1894, no 199) I am to solicit the orders

3. ~~His Excellency the Governor of the Govt. of India whether the in Council considers that the photo box and its contents may be forwarded for presentation to J.R.H. I am to solicit the orders of the Govt. of India.~~

~~It will be~~
The photo is retained here pending the receipt of ^a reply to this letter.

(From orders in Council)

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Note

Perhaps this request at least cannot any longer.

No

Public Department

C.N. 2108, 1000 503 & 524

Order d/19th Sep. 94, n. 693.

The Govt. of India will be addressed

Letter d/19th Sep. 94, n. 694.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Dept.

RECEIVED
26.9.94

Sir,

I am directed to submit for the orders of the Govt. of India the following matter.

2. One Krishnadass Balamukunda Dass of Madras has forwarded to this Govt. a letter requesting that his Congratulations on the birth of their Son may be conveyed to J.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York and that a photograph of himself which is set in a heavy gold frame studded with pearls, a few small rubies and diamonds, may be transmitted to J.R.H. as a token of his loyal feelings.

which is enclosed in a box laid with silver & ivory

3. This individual is a wealthy Sowcar (native banker & money lender). He is of retiring and parsimonious habits, but is said to be respectable and respected. He contributed largely to the Casket presented to J.R.H. by the Citizens of Madras on the occasion of their marriage and he has also given a considerable sum towards the maintenance of the Victoria Gossa Hospital at Madras.

I am to enquire with reference to Home Dept. & Education

1377 dated 23.9.94

whether the portrait is to be forwarded.

5. Pending the instructions of the Govt of India on the subject the photograph and box have been retained in this office.

(From orders in Council).

LD
19/9/94

Ch.
mis.

Krishna Dass Balaramkunda Dass
Present to J. R. R.
the Duke & Duchess of York.

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

This is a most extraordinary case. A registered letter was duly delivered and receipt acknowledged. A month afterwards it is found still unopened among the office waste paper. Even after that only one of the two papers the cover contained is taken out.

one would hardly suppose that such a case could possibly occur

J. S. B.
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make a reference in
the matter to the
Govt of India stating
the case and sending
the letter to the
Govt of India
in 1887

7/3/94

Current No. 2

Pub DEPARTMENT.

From

Col. H. W. H. Cox.

No.

Dated 30th }
Received 31st } Aug. 194.

Enclosures c.n. 2108 Put ref.

SUBJECT.

Regarding Krishna Doss
Balaramkunda Doss who asks
that his photo may be forwarded to JHR
the Duke & Duchess of York

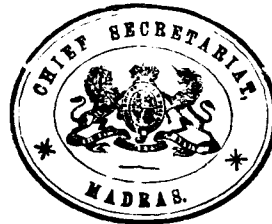
Commander B. C. X (private)

The procedure ~~is~~ for

presented to the members of the Royal

is

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MADRAS CITY POLICE

Enquire 30th August 1894.

My dear Sir,

I received it by receipt of your letter of 28th. I read search among the last papers of the office and found your letter of 26th (unopened) in the registered cover. I overlooked the second enclosure in the cover then removing the other one. I shall tell you that a similar oversight does not again occur.

I have little to add but I have already written about Kala Kintara and Kala Kintara. He contributed liberally for the Casket presented to P. P. H. the Duke and Duchess of York. I have reported he is somewhat nervous in his habits.

I return his letter.

Yours sincerely
H. C. Cox

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1,000-5-3-94.

Current No. 503

Pub. DEPARTMENT.

From

Colonel H. W. H. Cox.

No.

Dated 22 }
Received 23 } August 1894.

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

States that Krishnadass Balamukundass is the wealthiest Sowcar in Madras.

My dear Cox,

My SO. of the 26th July regarding Krishnadass Balamukundass and SO. dated 25th July 1894, No. 515 Political forwarding a Vahala purporting to have been written by one Qadir Ali, a Carnatic stipendiary, were sent to you registered under ^{the same} double cover the inner being ^{marked} confidential. I forward ^{a copy of} the registered receipt for your inspection and return. If you ^{can} now trace my SO. of the 26th July please return Krishnadass Balamukundass's letter I forwarded therewith. Please let me have an early reply.
Yours sincerely

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24/8

24/8/94

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
MADRAS CITY POLICE

23rd August 1894

23. AUG. 1894

My dear Sir

Sir, is reported to be the wealthiest person in Madras. He holds first mortgages to a large amount and is a shareholder in the bank of Madras and the Commercial and Industrial Bank. He was an active promoter of the latter venture.

He has but large claims to the Government of Sarachinapur & the Rajah of Satehasti. His claims upon them are said to amount to Rs 20 and 20 lakhs respectively.

He is a man of strong habits and is decidedly parsimonious but he is respected and expected.

Will you kindly make inquiries about Mr D.O. of 25th Feb. 1894? It has never reached

Public Dep.

cuo 2109.

DD of 26th July 94.

My dear Cox.

Please see the enclosed
and let me know who the writer
of it is. what is his status and
character?

Yours sincerely
Jain SD. by CL

Col. H.W. St. Cox. Recd
with cuo 2108 26/7

sent with fair L CL
26/7

DD of 20th Augt. 1894

My dear Cox

Please let me know when I may
expect a reply to my DD of the 26th ult.
inquiring as to the status and
character of our Krishnadas
Balamukundass a letter from whom
I forwarded to you

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-14-7-93.

Current No. 2108

Public DEPARTMENT.

From

h R Ry
Krishnadas
Balamukundass
Banker, hunk St
Madras

No.

Dated 18/7

Received 21/7 } 1894

- Enclosures a photo of his in frame
in a separate case.

SUBJECT.

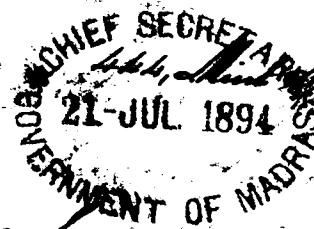
Requesting to order the
despatch of his photo in
frame to their Royal Highnesses
the Duke and Duchess of
York.

DD. despatch no 253 D 7-7-94
Ball go. no 460 D 15-7-93 D
Pub despatch no 26 D 26-11-88 D
1647 D 12-12-87 D } proceed

Hon. Mr. Bliss & Co.
H.E. the Governor.

For orders whether
the photo & frame may
be forwarded to the
G. of I. for transmission
vide G.O. 15.7.93, No. 460.

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23/7



Esq.
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Worthy Sir,
I have learnt the happy news of the birth of a
Prince for the Royal House and the third Heir to the throne
of England and of a future Emperor of India and when
all Her Majesty's British subjects are eager to offer their
loyal congratulations, I beg to be permitted to join in the
general expression of joy on this auspicious occasion as
a devoted Hindu Subject in the far East, and pay my
respectful tribute of congratulations.

I beg leave to approach Their Royal Highnesses
The Duke and Duchess of York with my Photo in a
frame as an humble token of my loyal feelings and
of my devoted prayer that Their Royal Highnesses
and their beloved Prince may long be preserved in
the enjoyment of good health and comfort, and at
last, through Divine Grace, be exalted to the Throne
of this Great Empire (though it may be long after my time).

Soliciting with due respect that His
Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased.