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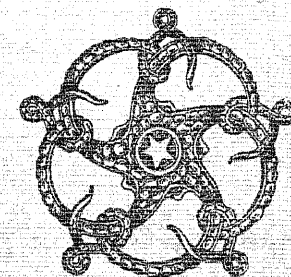
[Despatch Abstract.]

PRESENT OF AN IVORY DAYIMPORT TO THE QUEEN
FROM RAJA GAJAPATHI RAO.

Subordinating, for the orders of the Government of India, and
an application from Raja Gaipathi Rao, requesting that a carved
ivory dayimport exhibited by him at the Empire of India Exhibition may
be presented to Her Majesty in his name.

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LONDON

Hon. Treasurer
COL. R. PARRY NISBET, C.I.E., 138, CROMWELL ROAD, S.W.

Hon. Secretaries
MRS. DAVID CARMICHAEL, 16, GRENVILLE PLACE, S.W.
(General, and for the Madras Presidency.)
C. PURDON CLARKE, C.I.E., SOUTH KENSINGTON MUSEUM, S.W.
(For the Bengal Presidency.)
W. MARTIN WOOD, 2, GIRDLENS' ROAD, BROOK GREEN, W.
(For the Bombay Presidency.)

January 17th 1896

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to trouble you, but you
will see, when I explain matters, that I cannot
quite avoid doing so. The Raja Jajapati Rao.
sent over for the Empire of India Exhibition
a very beautiful, of beautiful workmanship,
to be presented at the close of the Exhibition
to Her Majesty the Queen.

I was informed by H. R. H. the Princess Christian
that gifts from the Princess or Chiefs of India,

He is mother.

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should go through the India office, there
however, I was advised by Sir Owen Tudor
Buene, that the best course was, for the Raja
Jajapati Ras. to approach Her Majesty
through the Govt. of Madras, and the Govt. of India.
I have written to the Raja, but he may not do it
as quickly as he ought, and I pay for the safety of
his very delicate and handsome present, although
I am housing it myself, and taking every care
of it but it is a constant anxiety. May I
trouble you to let me know, if all this ceremony
is absolutely necessary, and if so, you kindly
put things in train.

The specimens of art work sent from the
Madras School of Art, thanks to Lady Arncliffe's
kindness, were greatly admired, and the

carved wooden Screen gained a prize, I am
happy to say.

I am.

Yours faithfully

J. R. Macdonald

Honorary Secretary S.E.P.S.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY.

9 March 1896.

My dear Sir,

I hear from the Honorary
Secretary to the Society for the
Encouragement and Preservation
of Indian Art, that an ivory
writing table which you sent
to the Empire of India Exhibition
was to be presented to Her Majesty
the Queen Empress at the close
of the Exhibition.

It is an invariable rule

A

that

that when Native Chiefs make
presents to Her Majesty, Appli-
cations for permission to present
should go through the Local
Government and the Government
of India. I must ask you
therefore, to kindly forward
your application as soon as
possible to the Chief Secretary
to Government, Fort St. George.
Madras, as considerable time
has already been lost.

Yours very truly
(Signed) R. S. Lawley Major

Rajah

Sri Gajapati Rao C. I. E.

P.O. 1574
S/420
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY.

4th March 1896.

My dear Price.

Enclosed letter
explains itself. I have
written to Mrs. Carmichael
to say that the usual form-
alities must be gone through
and that there is no way
of curtailing them, but that
I will do all I can to help
put things through.

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DEPARTMENT.

From
Major The Hon. R. I. Lawley.

No.

Dated 9-7
Received 10 } 3. 1896
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Enclosures (2)

SUBJECT.

Transmitting the original letter
from Mrs. Carmichael, and
stating he has written to
Rajah ^{Kapote Rao} to send in his application
to the Chief Secretary and that
Mrs. Carmichael has been
asked to address the Chief
Secretary for further help
on the subject of the
Davenport to her.

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K. S. S. S.
K. S. S. S.
12th March 1920

9/4/20

My dear Mr. Price

I enclose and send
you an official letter
for presenting an Ivory

Developt to Her Majesty
the Queen Empress, which
is now with the Honorary
Secretary, The Exhibition

Current No.

DEPARTMENT.

From

Free Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao
Vizagapatam.

No.

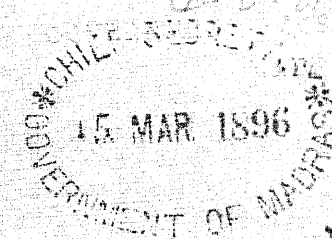
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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the necessary
arrangements be made for the
presentation of an Ivory Sarcophagus
to Her Majesty the Queen Empress.

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14.3.96



My dear Sir

Enc. fr. Gajapati Rao

Shows he has applied:
So I suppose you will
push his business there
as soon as his application
comes in.

Yr. Servant
P. J. Lawley

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DEPARTMENT.

From
Major M. H. R. S. Lawley.

No.

Dated 14

Received 15

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Enclosures (1)

3. 1896.

SUBJECT.

Enclosure Telegram from Rajah
R. N. Gajapati Rao re: the
presentation of the Ivory Davenport
to Her Majesty the Queen, and
requesting that the business
may be pushed through for
receipt of his application.

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Telegram

To

The Collector,
Vizagapatam.

110 x Wine value ivory davenport
Rajah Gajapati Rao wishes
presents Her Majesty

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Office
Class.

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

Month
Number.

To
(Office)

Madras Fort

From
(Office)

George Benjamin

Words.

17/3.

Day.

21.

Hour.

15.

Minute.

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Official
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To
(Person)

Madras

From CHIEF SECRETARY
(Person)
22 MAR. 1896
Collector

64 Word Form.

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MADRAS 21-3-96

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Sent to

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Telegraph Master.

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Current No. 1053

DEPARTMENT.

From

Collector

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Telegram

Dated 21

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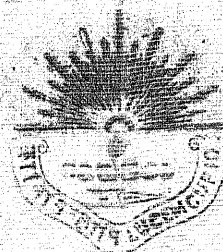
SUBJECT.

Stating that the Raja
values the Devanport at
3000 Rs.

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CURRENT No.



Viragapatam
The Madras 10

12th March 1896

15 MAR. 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Chief Secretary to Government

George

Madras

Sir
I send an ivory Devanport, work of my
workmen and artisans of this place to
be exhibited at the Empire of India Exhibition
in London, and afterwards presented to
Her Secy to the Society of the encouragement
and preservation of Indian art to present
it to Her Majesty the Queen Empress on
my behalf at the close of the exhibition.
The Devanport is now with the Secretary of
the exhibition. May I have had done the

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DEPARTMENT.

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same with a gold Card Case, the work of this place in 1851 at the Exhibition of the work of Industry of all Nations, and which was presented through the Secretary of that Exhibition and was accepted by Her Majesty. I received a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Exhibition, and Major Lawley that I must apply to you to have it presented through the Madras Government to the Queen Empress. Therefore I make this application to you, that you will kindly have the said Devanport presented to Her Majesty the Queen Empress, through the Madras Government as an humble token of loyalty from a distant subject, as the work of this place Vizagapatam. I shall

feel thankful to you if you will kindly do this for me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

G. N. Gajputee Rao

From

Spec Rajah G. N. Gajputee Rao C.I.E.
Vizagapatam

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Current No.

DEPARTMENT.

From

Sree Rajah G. N. Gajapati Rao
Vizagapatam

No.

Dated 12

Received 15

Registered 16

Enclosures nil.

SUBJECT.

requesting that the necessary
arrangements may be made
for presenting the Ivory Davenport
to Her Majesty the Queen.

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The Govt of India
will be addressed.

J.B.

It is recommended.

Rajah Gode Narayana

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No 421 d/27 March 96

The Secy to the Govt of India.

Home Dept
Dated 31/3/96

Sir,
I am directed to sub-
mit the following matter
for the orders of the Govt
of India.

2. Rajah Gode Nara-
yana Gajapati Rao, Esq.,
who owns 107 villages
in the Vizagapatam District,
and is a wealthy & respected
^{gentleman} subject of Her Majesty, for-
warded to the recent Empire
of India Exhibition in
London a carved ivory
Davenport made by the
workmen ^{who are} ~~and~~ artisans
of Vizagapatam; and
he requested the Honry.
Secy to the Society for the
Encouragement & Preservation
of Indian Art to present
the Davenport on his behalf
to Her Majesty the Queen
at the close of the
Exhibition.

3. The matter has

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been brought to the notice
of this Govt. by the Hon.
Secy. ^{the correct procedure}
was intimated to the Rajah
~~and the Rajah has~~

~~been brought to the notice~~
Rajah, who has now
submitted ~~an~~ official
application that the Davenport
may be presented ~~to~~
Her Majesty in his name, as a specimen of Nagapattinam work and

He mentions that his father
made a similar presen-
tation of a gold card case
^{manufactured}
~~at~~ at Visagapatnam

at the close of the Exhibition
of the works of Industry
of All Nations held in

1854, which was gra-
dually accepted by Her
Majesty.

The Davenport ^{which is now}
^{used by the Rajah}
^{at Rs. 20000} Nagapattinam

present in the custody
of Mr. David Carmichael
16 Grenville Place S.W.

and the Rajah has

that it may be presented

with His Majesty's acceptance

specimens of Nagapattinam

work and as a

humble token of loyalty

from a devoted subject

Presenting an ivory
to the Queen from
Nagapattinam

Hon. Mr. Bliss / C.S.
H. G. the Governor

23/3/86

13/4/86

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