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[Despatch Abstract.]

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE HENRY
MAURICE OF BATTENBURG.

Directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette and the translation into vernaculars of the notification republishing a letter from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, written on the occasion of the death of ----.

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Forwarding copy of a
notification republishing a
letter from Her Majesty the
Queen Empress of India written
on the occasion of the death of
H. R. H. Prince Henry Maurice
of Battenberg and requesting that
it may be re-published in
German.

The Notification will
be translated into all the
vernaculars of the Presidency
and republished in the
Port of George Gazette

The Tamil
 " Telugu
 " Malayalam
 " Hindi
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may this not be republished
in English also?

WITH ORDER

No. 801.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st May, 1896.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following letter from Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, published in the second Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated the 16th February 1896, is republished for general information.

Whitehall, February 15th, 1896.

The following Letter from the Queen has been received by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Osborne, February 14th, 1896.

I have, alas! once more to thank My loyal subjects for their warm sympathy in a fresh grievous affliction which has befallen Me and My beloved Daughter, Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg.

This new sorrow is overwhelming, and to Me is a double one, for I lose a dearly loved and helpful Son, whose presence was like a bright sunbeam in My Home, and My dear Daughter loses a noble devoted Husband to whom she was united by the closest affection.

To witness the blighted happiness of the Daughter who has never left Me, and has comforted and helped Me, is hard to bear. But the feeling of universal sympathy so touchingly shown by all classes of My subjects has deeply moved My Child and Myself, and has helped and soothed us greatly. I wish from My heart to thank My People for this, as well as for the appreciation manifested of the dear and gallant Prince who laid down his life in the service of his adopted Country.

My beloved Child is an example to all, in her courage, resignation, and submission to the will of God.

VICTORIA, R.I.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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FROM

L. M. THORNTON, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India,

To

*The Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Madras.*Home Department.
Public.*Simla, the 5th May 1896.*

12 MAY. 1896

SIR,

I AM directed to forward, for the information of

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

* No. 801, dated 1st May 1896.

a copy of a Notification,* republishing a letter from
Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, written
on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of
Battenberg, and to request that it may be republished in such of the vernacular
languages of the Madras Presidency as *His Excellency the*
Governor in Council thinks proper.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

*L. M. Thornton**Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.*

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