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DATED 24<sup>th</sup> June '97.

[Despatch Abstract.]

*Congratulatory address to Her Majesty the Queen  
Empress — Forwarding to India, for transmission  
to the Secretary of State, a — received from the  
Commissioner of the Zemindari of Kālāhasti.*

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From

The Secretary to the  
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Committee, Kalahester

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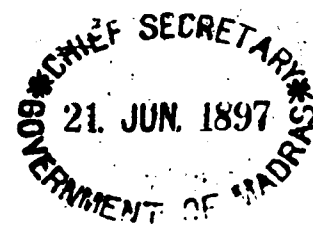
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CURRENT NO.

Kalahasti,  
June 19, 1897.

From, The Secretary, ~~Madras~~ <sup>Kalahasti</sup>  
to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee  
Commemoration Committee,  
Kalahasti.

To The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras,  
Colacampet.

Sir,  
I am directed by the townsmen of Kalahasti,  
assembled in public meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June  
current, in connexion with the commemoration of the  
Queen's Diamond Jubilee, to forward the accompanying  
address of congratulation to Her most Gracious  
Majesty the Queen-Empress, with the request that  
it may be despatched to Her Majesty through the  
Government of India.

I have the honour to remain,

Sir  
Your most obedient servant,  
N. Kuppuswamy B.A.  
Secretary

From  
The Secretary  
to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee  
Commemoration Committee,  
Kalahasti,

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras,  
Pottasamund.

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> } June 1897  
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Subject.

Forwarding the Kalahasti towns-  
men's congratulatory Address  
to Her Majesty for transmission  
to the Queen-Empress, with two  
spare copies.

To

Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the grace of God,  
Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,  
Defender of The Faith and Empress of India, London.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY,

We, your most Gracious Majesty's loyal subjects of the town of Kalahasti, Madras Presidency, crave leave to do you homage and pay our humble tribute in the shape of this address on the auspicious occasion of your Diamond Jubilee, with expressions of loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's throne and person, heart-felt joy at the completion of the sixtieth year of your Majesty's glorious, peaceful and beneficent reign, and sincere congratulations on the celebration of that unique and happy event.

2. Accustomed as we are to look with veneration and esteem on the sovereign, we regard your Diamond Jubilee of your Imperial Majesty as of special significance, remembering as we do your pure, noble and good life and its sublime example. We, your Indian subjects, have always found a warm corner in your Majesty's heart. What a deep debt we owe you for the motherly care for the welfare of your subjects; for your messages of comfort and encouragement; and for your ready sympathy and active philanthropy, on occasions of national calamities. We gratefully recognise the many solid blessings of peace and prosperity, freedom and good Government, which we have received under the reign of your Majesty who has really been the "Editor of the Realm." For the security, comfort and religious toleration that we enjoy, for the boon of education that has spread light far and wide, for that embodiment of all the civilised notions of good Government, the great Proclamation of 1858, which is the Magna Charta of our political rights, and for that spirit of freedom to ventilate our grievances and discuss the methods of redress, in a constitutional way, and of progress, we are most grateful to your Majesty, because not a few of these blessings and privileges, are due to your personal influence and to the righteous policy laid down and enunciated by you in the Proclamation of 1858.

3. We beg permission to assure your Majesty of our heartfelt loyalty and deep devotion for your royal person and family, which your sleepless solicitude to see the phenomenally long reign over the vast Empire on which the Sun never sets, "broad based on people's will" has so worthily won, and to conclude in the words of the late Poet Laureate,

"Revered, beloved,— \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Victoria, May you rule us long  
And leave us rulers of your blood  
As noble, till the latest day!  
May children of our children say  
She wrought her people lasting good;  
Her court was pure; her life serene;  
God gave her peace; the land reposed,  
A thousand claims to reverence closed,  
In her as Mother, Wife and Queen."

4. May the Giver of all Good grant our prayer!

Revered Madam,  
With sincere devotion and sentiments of profound veneration,  
We beg to subscribe ourselves,  
Your Imperial Majesty's most loyal  
and obedient subjects,

G.No.2269.

L.S.

ORDER

W. 788 of 24<sup>th</sup> June '97

Ordered that the address be forwarded to the Govt: of India, Home Department, for transmission to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State.

(From orders)

To

The Secy: to the Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee Committee, Kalahasti. (a)

C.W.  
23.6.97

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Pls. give the order  
to the Secy: to the Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee Committee,  
Kalahasti.

Despd  
30/6/97

LETTER

To

W. 789 of 24<sup>th</sup> June '97

The Secy: to the Govt: of India,  
Home Dept.

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Thornton's letter No.677, Home Dept:/Public, dated 30th April 1897, I am directed to forward a congratulatory address to Her Majesty the Queen Empress received from the townsmen of the Samindari of Kalahasti, and to request that it may be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

(From orders)

23/6/97

C.W.  
23.6.97

For a copy of the  
address to be forwarded  
to the Secy: to the Queen's  
Diamond Jubilee Committee,  
Kalahasti.

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