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[Despatch Abstract.]

According papers relative to a letter addressed
by H.E. the Govr. to the Govr. of the French
Seychelles in India expressing gratification at
latter's participation in the celebration of
H.M. the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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Chasamund
 CHIEF SECRETARY
 22 JUN. 1897
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Price,

His Excellency
 wishes me to forward to
 you the enclosed, and to
 ask you to have a suitable
 reply drafted.

Yours sincerely
W. H. M.

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Gouvernement
des Etablissements français
dans l'Inde

Cabinet
du Gouverneur

Pondichéry, le 16 Juin 1898,

A Son Excellence Sir Arthur Hardock,
Gouverneur de la Présidence de Madras.

Excellence,

Vous allez célébrer le dix-neuvième
anniversaire d'un des règnes les plus illustres
de l'histoire. — Pendant cette longue suite
d'années l'Angleterre a marché, de succès
en succès, vers son merveilleux développe-
ment, sous l'égide d'un Souverain
pourvu de toutes les vertus et du plus
admirable caractère qui se puisse
rencontrer.

Je prie Votre Excellence de me
permettre de m'associer à sa joie et
de lui exprimer nos sentiments de
respect et d'admiration pour sa

Yours
I beg to thank

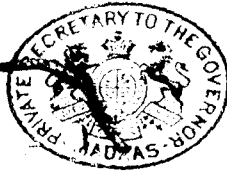
• *Très Gracieuse Majesté, Reine et Impératrice,*
- nous formons les vœux les plus sincères
pour que l'Auguste Souveraine puisse longtemps
encore présider aux heureux glorieux de la
grande nation qu'elle a su conduire à
de si magnifiques destinées.

Veuillez agréer l'assurance
de la haute considération avec laquelle
j'ai l'honneur d'être,

De Votre Excellence,

Le très obéissant serviteur

A. Girard



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

And 3rd July

1897

My dear Schmidt;

I return this file. You
will find in it a copy of the
Autograph letters sent by H. J.
M. Governor to H. J. M. first.
The original autograph letters
we have despatched from
here direct.

Yours sincerely
Renaud-Bondy

SA

How is it that this
has not been passed
by S. ? Did it
not go to them ?

AK

3/7/57

W.

I did for the CS
who wrote to W.
S. about it vide
his note below

since put above

3/7/57

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY

Submitted
to the C.S. for
perusal of
H.E.'s wife and
letter 3/7/97
as M.
7/97 3/7/97

Send this note
and the bill
over to this
J.S. '78'

There has been
already quite
enough delay
about this matter

LR

47/87

See me to D.S. 4075-1/9

Mr. the Governor

Respectfully

His Excellency Almonst Gerd's letter
should certainly be answered by me, and
I enclose an autograph for me. I
write to him as follows: -

3rd July 1897

Your Excellency,

In acknowledging the receipt

of Your Excellency's letter of the 16th ult.,
I beg to be allowed to express the deep sense
of gratification with which I ^{now} read the
sympathetic and appreciative words which
Your Excellency has used in all regard
to my august and beloved Sovereign, whose
lengthened reign we have just commemorated.
I am deeply touched by the friendly and
gracious feelings which have
moved Your Excellency to advise by
me.

Public Dept
your letter
of the 16th ult.
has been received
The Governor of the
Province of the
North West Frontier
Province, India
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of Your Excellency's
letter of the 2nd July
perusal of which
has given me much
pleasure, and has
assured me, if your
assurance was necessary
of your Excellency's
participation in the
rejoicings at the
completion of the
both years of the reign
of Her Majesty
the Queen Empress
of India
I beg to thank

Thank Your
 Excellency most
 warmly for the
 very cordial senti-
 ments ^{expressed therein} towards
 Her Majesty (for
 submission to whom
 I am transmitting
 a copy of your
 Excellency's letter)
 I feel pleased to

C.S.

(x x x)

This is for order
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 which had to be obt.
 from Madras, and
 the similar addition
 to the letter to the

Portuguese Council
 which has gone in
 C. S. 5 St. Elthofers

C.S.

C.S.
 20/6/97
 11/7/97

Democracy, at the end of the present generation,
 makes education your respect and admiration
 for their allegance, and your desire to associate
 yourself and your Government with our
 rejoicing in the recent memorable
 commemorative occasion.

I beg Your Excellency to accept the
 assurance of my personal regard for yourself,
 the expression of
 and my Administration for
 Excellency, your country and nation.

I remain,
 Your Excellency's
 devoted servant,
 A.S.K.

I do not think there is any need for sending in this
 correspondence to the Viceroy or to the Sec. of State.
 I have told the letter all about the Demonstrations,
 salute to our President, and elsewhere.

A.S.K.
 3.7.97