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Resident's Office, On Circuit,
Cottayam, 1st February 1862.

From

J. N. Maltby Esquire
Resident of Travancore and Cochin

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the
Volumes of the work on the Ganges Canal, intend-
ed for presentation to His Highness the Rajah
of Cochin were duly received, and I beg to annex
for the information of His Excellency the Governor
in Council, copies of the letter with which I for-
warded them to the Rajah and of his reply.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

J. N. Maltby
Resident
Maryville, January 10th, 1862.

Dear Highness,

It gives me much pleasure to congratulate
you

you on the farther increase of your family, which you announce in your note of the 4th Instant. I wish the young Prince all happiness. This note will be delivered to Your Highness by one of my Chobdars who is entrusted with some books presented to your Highness by the Government of Madras. Your Highness has perhaps heard of a magnificent work executed by the British Government, called the Ganges Canal. This splendid work which has cost some Crores of Rupees is now nearly finished and during the late famine was the means of saving thousands of human lives by the crops raised by its waters. To recount the history of this work and to render the Engineering knowledge gained during its progress available for other works, the Secretary of State ordered that all the plans and estimates with a report of the whole progress of the work should be printed. This is the origin of the beautiful Volumes which I have the gratification of sending. The Government of Madras have had this copy bound for presentation to Your Highness, as a Prince interested in the promotion of works of public utility as evinced by the construction of the Shoranoor bridge and other works. That the Territory over which your Highness rules may be the scene of many works to perpetuate your reign

and

To His Highness
Ravi Varma
Rajah of Cochin.

and benefit your people is my hearty wish.

Believe me, dear Highness

Yours very sincerely

/Sig/ Fras. N. Maltby

Tripunthoorah, 27 January 1862.

My dear Mr. Maltby,

Your kind letter of the 10th Instant and the Books which accompanied it were delivered to me some time ago by your Chobdar, and that I have thus long delayed to acknowledge their receipt has been owing to engagements arising from the visit of the 1st Prince of Travancore and from my Birthday ceremonies. I hope therefore you will kindly excuse the delay.

I have great pleasure in accepting the Books in question, and I must ask you to be so good as to inform the Govt. of Madras that I appreciate most highly the motives which have prompted the Government to present them to me. They are very beautiful Volumes & I value them much.

I hope you are quite well & with kind regards,

I remain &c

/Sig/ Ravi Varma

(True Copies)

F. N. Maltby
Resident

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The President of
Tennessee Street

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 1st of July 1862.
Recd 10th July 1862.

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Enclosure none

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Payroll of the 13th
on the 1st of June.

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