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Read the following letters :—

No. 326. From SOORUM VEERASAUMIAH, Agent to M. R. R. RAJAH VELLACOTTY KUMARA YASAMA, Naidoo Bahadoor Varoo, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 21st November 1862.

SIR,

1. I am instructed by the Rajah Vellacotty Kumara Yasama, Naidoo Varoo Bahadoor, Zamíndár of Vencatagherry, in the District of Nellore, to apprize the Government that having accomplished his pilgrimage to Benares it is his intention to return to his Zamíndári viâ Madras per Steamer from Calcutta.

2. The Zamíndár bearing in mind the several marks of favor and distinction conferred on him by the Government now craves from the Government on this, the first occasion of a visit to Madras on the part of the Zamíndár, or any of his ancestors, a reception in keeping with his rank and old attachment to the State.

3. The Zamíndár will arrive by the mail Steamer on or about the 26th instant. I have the honor to solicit that instructions may be issued to the Master Attendant and Officers in the Marine and Police Department for the despatch on the arrival of the Steamer a special accommodation boat attended with catamarans, and to take such other steps as the Government may consider necessary for the reception due to one of the Zamíndár's high rank.

4. In conclusion, I have to beg that the Government taking into consideration the long and faithful attachment of the Zamíndár and his ancestors to the Government of her Majesty Queen Victoria, will be pleased to cause such other steps to be taken by the various Offices and Departments in Madras as will ensure the Zamíndár a kind, honorable, public reception.

No. 327. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th November 1862.

Read the following letter from SOORUM VEERASAUMIAH, Agent to M. R. R. RAJAH VELLACOTTY KUMARA YASAMA, Naidoo Bahadoor Varoo, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 21st November 1862.

SIR,

1. I am directed by the M. R. R. Rajah Vellacotty Kumara Yasama, Naidoo Bahadoor Varoo, Zamíndár of Vencatagherry, in the District of Nellore, to inform you that having accomplished his pilgrimage to Benares it is his intention to return to his Zamíndári viâ Madras. He will probably be here about the 26th instant by the mail Steamer from Calcutta, and will remain a few days in Madras. As this is the first time the Zamíndár or any of his ancestors has visited the seat of Government, he desires me to solicit for him a reception from the Government suitable to the high rank conferred on him by the Government and the fidelity and attachment he has always displayed to the Government of Her Majesty's the Queen.

2. The Board of Revenue being acquainted with the Zamíndár's rank and with his long and faithful attachment to the States I have the honor to request you will be so kind that when reporting the circumstance of the Zamíndár's visit to Government you will at the same time move the Government to afford the Zamíndár as kind and honorable a reception as would be deemed commensurate with his rank and position.

Ordered to be submitted to Government for such orders as they may think fit to pass.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 328. ORDER THEREON, 26th November 1862, No. 2,491.

The Board of Revenue will explain to the Zamíndár's Agent that it is not usual for the Government to receive gentlemen of the Zamíndár's rank with public honors, and that the Government regret that they cannot depart from this rule on the present occasion.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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No.

Submitting a letter from the Agent to the Venkatagherry Zemindar informing of the intended visit of the Zemindar to Madras, and soliciting a kind reception for him from Govt.

No 2491. 26 Novr.
With an Order

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Note.

I cannot discover that any particular "reception" has been given by Govt to Zemindars.

Read Nos 3247-3248. Draft No 2491.

The Bd of Rev will Explain to the Zemindar's Agent that it is not usual for the Govt to receive Gentlemen of the Zemindar's rank with public honors and that the Govt expect that they cannot depart from this rule on the present occasion. I Do.

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26 Novr 62
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