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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th February 1863.

No. 73. Read the following letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Foreign Department, Political), to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 9th January 1863, No. 19 :—

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 5th November, No. 2,364, to the address of the Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, recommending that a Military Escort may be furnished to the Rajah of Vizianagram on his journey to Benares, I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council cannot allow British Guards to be given to Native Chiefs while travelling in Bengal, as it is inconsistent with the practice in this Presidency ; and that His Excellency in Council questions the expediency of conferring this distinction on Native Chiefs in other parts of India, although he does not desire to interfere with the discretion of the Madras Government as regards the Madras territory.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1863, No. 257.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam.

2. The Government consider it desirable that the same course should be adopted in Madras as in Bengal in regard to giving British Guards to Native Chiefs while travelling. This letter will therefore be communicated to the different Departments of the Secretariat in order that the Bengal Rule of not conferring that distinction may hereafter be observed in Madras.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No. 19

From

The Under Secretary to the
Government of India,

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George,

Fort William 9th January 1863.

Sir

Home Department
Political.

In reply to your letter, dated 5 Nov.r
No 2364, to the address of the Secretary to
Government of India, Home Department,
recommending that a Military Escort may
be furnished to the Rajah of Vizianagrum
on his journey to Benares, I am directed to
inform you that the Governor General in
Council cannot allow British Guards to
be given to Native Chiefs while travelling
in Bengal, as this inconsistent with the
practice in this Presidency; and that His
Excellency in Council questions the Presidency
of conferring this distinction on Native
Chiefs in other parts of India, although he
does not desire to interfere with the discre-
tion of the Madras Government as regards
the Madras Territory.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

A Eden

Under Secy: to the Govt of India

Fort William
the 9th January
1863.

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No 73 & 74.

Translations for the Persian Department.

J. W. Ritchie
27 Jan/63 Cfg Dr Secy.

No. 257.

Order to be communicated to the Agent at Nagpore

The Govt. considers it desirable that the same course should be adopted in Nagpore as in Bengal in regard to the roaming Bheel Chiefs of Native Chiefs while travelling - The Letter will therefore be communicated to the different Depts. of the Secretariat in order

Recd 29 Jany 1863 that the Bengal Govt. Circular of 5 Feby 1863 - that discretion may

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The Under Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Foreign Dept. — 19 —

Dated 9th January 1863
Received 27th January 1863
No 257 of 5 Feby
No. 34

With an Order
I forward in reference to the Letter from this Office dated 5th November Cash No. 2364, that that Govt. cannot allow British Guards to be given to Native Chiefs while travelling in Bengal, as it is inconsistent with the practice in that Presidency and questions the expediency of conferring this distinction on Native Chiefs in other parts of India, also that that Govt. does not desire to interfere with the discretion of this Govt. as regards the Guards in Territory not under the Immediate rule of Government

In Persian to Bombay Secret Dept. No. 5 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In Persian to Madras Secret Dept. No. 5 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In Persian to Bengal Secret Dept. No. 5 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In English to Bombay Secret Dept. No. 1 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In English to Madras Secret Dept. No. 1 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In English to Bengal Secret Dept. No. 1 of 1863 dated 5th Feby
In English to Agent to Governor General in Rajpootana No. 1 of 1863 dated 5th Feby

For Orders.

I do not see that any more need be done than communicate the purport of the first part of this to the Agent. As to the second part the first mail I can, I can continue to exercise this discretion as hitherto.

J P S

Certainly - the should never be done again
J P