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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 11 May 1909

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th May 1869.*

No. 329. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Political Department:—

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State, forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the visits to Her Majesty's possessions, at the pubic expense, of the Johanna and other Chiefs, and requesting that instructions may be issued for the discontinuance of any expense for the future in respect of such visits. } (Here enter 30th April 1869, No. 147.)

No. 330. ORDER THEREON, 14th May 1869, No. 1,343.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
*Acting Under-Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Political Department, No. 147.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

(Read 1st Extract, 14th May 1869.)

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated May 14th
Recd.

C. O., 14th May 1869, No. 1,349.

MAY.
No. 329-330.

*Visits to Her Majesty's Possessions by the Johanna and other Chiefs.*—Order forwarding correspondence on this subject, and requesting to issue instructions for the discontinuance of any expense in connection with such visits, communicated to Revenue Board.

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 30th April 1869.*

No. 77. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George; dated India Office, London, 24th March 1869, No. 2.

I transmit herewith, for the information of your Excellency's Government, the enclosed copy of a correspondence* regarding the visits to Her Majesty's possessions, at the public expense, of the Johanna and other Chiefs; and I have to request that you will issue the necessary instructions to the officers under your control not to incur any expense, for the future, in respect of such visits.

* Letter from Colonial Office to India Office, dated 19th February 1869, with two enclosures.
Letter from India Office to Colonial Office, dated 19th March 1869.

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From F. ROGERS, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State, India Office; dated Downing Street, 19th February 1869.

I am directed by Earl Granville to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Argyll, and with reference to your letter of the 7th January, a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office, which has been received from the Board of Treasury, expressing Lord Clarendon's opinion that it would be advisable to discourage the visits to Her Majesty's possessions at the public expense of the Johanna or any other Chiefs.

Lord Granville concurs in this view, and I am to suggest that you will move His Grace to issue the necessary instructions on the subject to the British Agents at Zanzibar and Aden.

I also enclose a copy of a Despatch which has been addressed to the Governor of the Mauritius on the subject.

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From A. OTWAY, Esq., to the Secretary to the Treasury; dated Foreign Office, 8th February 1869.

I have laid before the Earl of Clarendon your letter of the 1st instant, (1246-69,) together with its enclosures, respecting the expense incurred by the Colonial Government of the Mauritius in entertaining certain Johannese Chiefs, and requesting to be favoured with His Lordship's opinion as to the desirableness of instructions being given to the authorities at Aden and Zanzibar to discourage the visits to Her Majesty's possessions of Johannese Chiefs at the public expense.

In reply, I am to state to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, that Lord Clarendon entirely concurs with their Lordships as to the propriety of discouraging the visits to Her Majesty's possessions, at the public expense, of the Johanna or any other Chiefs, and I am to add that, as far as this department is concerned, it has always been the policy to discourage such visits.

As, however, the British Agents at Zanzibar and Aden are more particularly under the direction of the Indian Government, His Lordship would suggest that any instructions on this subject should emanate from the India Office rather than from this department.

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From Earl GRANVILLE to Sir H. BARKLY, K.C.B., Governor of the Mauritius; dated Downing Street,—February 1869.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and with reference to your Despatch of the 13th October, No. 279, copies of a correspondence which has passed between this Department, the India Office, and the Treasury, on the subject of the cost of the entertainment of certain Johannese Chiefs who visited Mauritius during the course of last year.

Colonial Office to India Office, dated 3rd December 1868.
India Office to Colonial Office, dated 7th January 1869.
Colonial Office to Treasury, dated 21st do. do.
Treasury to Colonial Office, dated 30th do. do.
Do. do. 13th February do.
Colonial Office to India Office.

You will observe that it is considered advisable to discourage visits of this nature at the public expense, and I have to instruct you not to make any such payments in future on behalf of this country on that account.

## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department,*
## *30th April* 1869.

From H. MERIVALE, Esq., to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies; dated India Office, 19th March 1869.

In reply to your letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed by the Duke of Argyll to state, for the information of Lord Granville, that His Grace entirely concurs in opinion with His Lordship and Lord Clarendon as to the propriety of discouraging the visits of the Johanna and other Chiefs to Her Majesty's possessions at the public expense, and that, as suggested by you, the Duke of Argyll will cause the necessary instructions to be issued to the authorities at Aden, Zanzibar, and Muscat.

I am to add that His Grace will also issue instructions of a similar nature to the Government of Madras, and he would suggest, with reference to previous visits of Johanna Princes to Ceylon, that Lord Granville should likewise address the Governor of that Colony on the subject.

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No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1869, No. 147.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing Despatch and of the correspondence received with it be furnished to the Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and to the several Magistrates in the Provinces.

(True Extract).

R. Ellis
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
,, Magistrate of
,, Revenue Department.

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Comm^d to the Revenue Board—

16 Dec/69

16 May/69

Exd. A. S. Rolgers.

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POLITICAL.

*To*

THE RESIDENT IN TRAVANCORE
AND COCHIN.
&c., &c., &c.

*Dated April, 30th.*

*Recd.* 9 May — Encl.

*G. O., 30th April 1869, No. 147.*

**APRIL.**
**Nos. 77-78.**

Communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State forwarding copy of correspondence regarding the visits to Her Majesty's possessions, at the public expense, of the Johanna and other Chiefs, and requesting that instructions may be issued for the discontinuance of any expense, for the future, in respect of such visits.

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