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To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew
Commanding the Forces in the
Southern Districts

Sir

Enclosed copies of a letter from
the Officer Commanding the Southern Division
with copies of the two inflammatory papers
therein mentioned in order that you may endeavor
to trace the authors of them among the
Rebels now in arms—

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed, S. Webb

Chap. Secy. Genl.

Fort St. George
10th July 1801.

Enclosure) George Buchan Esq^r

Acting Chap. Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two
inflammatory

inflammatory papers for the information of His
Lordships in Council—

The one was posted upon one
of the walls of a large open gateway communi-
-cating with His Highness the Nabob's palace in
the Fort of Trichinopoly, I conclude in the
night, as it was pulled down yesterday morning
by the Havildar of a small guard posted at
some little distance from it—

The other was taken down
from the wall of one of the Palazzos at Syrin-
-gham, and sent open this morning by His
Highness the Nabob's Phaulwar—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Serv^t

[Signed] Tho^s Bridges

[A true copy]

[Signed] J. Webb

Chief Secy to Gov^t

Trichinopoly
to
16. June 1801.

(Enclosure)

Enclosure, Whoever sees this Paper, Read it with
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To the Casts / Nations /
Burmahs, Chittarohs Byer, Sanderers, and
Myselmans that are in the Island / Kingdom /
of Sumbou — This notice is given —

How Highwells the Kabob
Mahomed Ally Kawn having foolishly given
the Europeans Place amongst you, is become
like a widow. The Europeans not losing their
Faith have deceitfully made the Kingdom
their Own, and considering the Inhabitants
as dogs, accordingly exercise authority over
them, there existing no unity and Friendships
among you the above Casts. who not aware
of the duplicity of the Europeans —
not only calumniated each other, but have
absolutely Surrendered the Kingdom to them —
In these Countries now Governed by these law
Wretches, the Inhabitants are become poor, and
the Rice become Vellum: and altho they
manifestly

manifestly suffer, they are still without under-
standing to discern it; It is certain that a
Man must die, Although he may live a
Thousand Years, and it is as certain that his
name will survive him as long as the Sun
and Moon - therefore it is devised and deter-
mined that in future each shall enjoy his
hereditary Rights (vizt. Arcot Subah, His
Highness the Nabol, Carnatic Nediyah &
Rammanah, Trimaub Naich, the son of
Veduanada naich and their offspring, Tan-
jore the first place - all to be given to their
Rightful Sovereigns, without any violation
of faith, and national customs. Then we
shall enjoy as in the Service of the Nabol,
constant happiness without tears as the
authority of the Europeans will be destroyed. It
is therefore recommended that every man in his Pla-
and Pallam, fly to them and unite together in
order to make even the name of the law wretches
cease - Then all the Poor and needy will get

Sustenance

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Sustenance but should there be any who
like Dogs who enjoy their ease, and obey the
Commands of these law wretches, such should
be/ Hanged or cut off to the father in the Womb,
as all know with what Subtlety these law
Wretches, always in unity with each other have
Subdued this Country- therefore you Birmahs,
Chittirahs Pyce, Sooscarahs, and Mupulmen,
all who wear whiskers, whether Civil, or Military
Serving in the field, or elsewhere, and you
Puludars, Amudars, Hauldars, naigues, and
Syraings in the Service of these law wretches,
and all capable of bearing arms, let them on
the first Instance display their bravery that is to
say, wherever, you find any of the law Wretches
destroy them, whoever Serves the law wretches, or
will never enjoy eternal Bliss. after death, I know
this considers and deliberate on it, and he who
does not subscribe to this may his whiskers be
like the Hair of my secret parts, and
paid his last left and without name

may his wife and children belong to another,
and be considered as the offspring of the law
Wretches to whom he had prostituted her, therefore
all whose blood is not contaminated by Europeans
will begin to unite, whoever Reads this, or hears
of its contents let him make it as ^{public} as possible by
writing it and sending it to his Friends who
in like manner must publish it to theirs every
one who shall not write it and Circulate it as
before mentioned, let him be held as guilty of
the enormous crime of having Killed a black
man, on the banks of the Ganges, and suffer all
the various punishments of Hell - The Musselmans,
who does not conform to this, let him be consi-
dered, as having / ate / drank the blood of a
Pig.

Whoever takes this off the
wall where it is pasted let him be held as
guilty of the five greatest Sins let every one
Read and take a copy of this address. Thus, mu-
hammad Panderay, the Servant of the great
Prophets,

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Rajahs, but the implacable Enemy of the
European law Wretches - 203

To all living at Seringham
the Priests, and great People, Maroodah
Paundayen, often prostrates himself at their
Feet. The Sovereigns of the South made and kept
Forts, walled Bastions, - churches, and chapells,
the above great Rajahs and People, by the
Injustice of the law wretches, are now reduced
to poverty - so great a people as you are
reduced to this state grant me your Bless-
-ing -

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Webbe

Chief of Post.

(Enclosure) To the Birmanah, Chittarah, Byco,
Leaders and Muselmans in the jumbas Dweepas
in the Peninsula, This notice is given -

His Highness the Mahab.
Mahommud Ally having foolishly given the
Europeans

Europeans place amongst you, is become like a
widow - The Europeans violating their faith have
deceitfully made the Kingdom their own, and
considering the Inhabitants as dogs accordingly,
exercise authority over them - There existing no
unity and Friendship amongst you, the
above Casts, who not aware of the duplicity of
these Europeans have inconsiderately calumni-
-ated each other and have surrendered the
Kingdom to them - In these countries managed
by these law Wretches, the Inhabitants are
become poor and the Rice become Sugar, and
although they manifestly Suffer, they are still
without understanding to discern it - It is
certain that a man must die although he
may live a thousand years and it is certain,
that his Fame will survive him as long as the
Sun and Moon - Therefore it is devised and
determined that, unless the Europeans do
henceforward restore to the rightful Sovereign^{able}
their hereditary rights / Viz / To his Highness
Nabob.

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Nabob the Provinces of Arcot, to the present
Rajah Ramara Trimaul Naich, the son of -
Nizamada Naich, descended of the Kartai fami-
ly, the Carnatic, as also to the Tanjoreans and
others their respective Kingdoms, without any
violation of faith and national customs, and
confine themselves to a dependant Service on the
Nabob from which they may expect to derive a
real and uninterrupted happiness. Every man in
his Statam and Pallams should fly to arms
and unite together in order to make even the
name of the law wretches cease, Then all the
Poor and needy will get Susterances - but -
should there be any who like dogs deservus of
an easy life. they the Commands of the Law
Wretches, should be /kass/ or cut off to the
fetus in the womb. as all know, with what
Subtlety these law wretches always in unity
with each other, have subdued this Country,
therefore you Brimaks, Chetteraks, Poyce Sasteras,
and Muselmens, who all wear whiskers -
wh

whether Civil or Military, Serving in the Field
or elsewhere; and you Subidars Semidars, Na-
gurs, and Sepoys in the Service of these law
wretches and all capable of bearing arms,
let them in the first instance display their
bravery as follows—

Wherever you find any of the
law wretches destroy them and continue to do
so until they are extirpated— and he who does
not Subscribe to this may his whiskers be
like the hairs of my secret parts and his food
be tasteless and without nourishment may his
wife and children belong to another and be
considered as the offspring of the law wretches to
whom he had prostituted her, therefore all whose
Blood is not contaminated with Europeans will
begin to unite—

Whoever reads this, or hears of
its contents let him make it as public as possible
by writing and sending it to his Friends who

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in like manner must publish to others every one
who shall not write it and circulate it as before-
mentioned let him be held as guilty of the enor-
mous crime of having killed a black cow on
the bank of the Ganges, and suffer all the various
Punishments of Hell—Whoever takes this off the
Wall when it is posted let him be held as
guilty of the five greatest Sins—Let every one
read and take a copy of this address—

Thus Narasadao Pounderjan,
the Servant of the great Rajahs, but the
implacable Enemy of the Europeans law undertakes

True copy

/Signed/ J. Webb

Chief Secy of Government

To Lieutenant Colonel Agnew

Commanding the Forces in the
Southern Provinces

Sir

I have the honor of transmitting