

S^r Thomas Hislop to Col. Debeaux.

A.A. No. 652

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Madras April 28th 1816

My Dear Friend

I have had the pleasure to receive
your kind letter of the 31st Oct^r last by Mr. Harry
P. Seger who I am happy to tell you arrived
here about three weeks ago in perfect health.
I should have been more gratified had his destination
been placed here instead of Mysore, as I should
then have had it more in my power to evince
the disposition which I unceasingly am most
anxious to prove to you resulting from a grateful
heart & every attention in my power should
have been exerted towards this young gentleman
to have contributed to render his situation here
satisfactory & pleasing ~~to him~~, but his stay will
now be too short to enable me to be of any
part of service to him. — I found that he had
already taken up his residence at the House of

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threaten to follow up as soon as the Rivers are
again low after the ensuing Monsoon, and with
the considerably augmented force. - If however they
should attempt to carry their menaces into execu-
tion I trust they will be made to repent it,
altho' they will not fail to succeed in creating the
most serious alarm among the Inhabitants through-
out the Companies possessions which inducing them
to abandon their Occupations & their houses must
be productive of vast diminution in the public
Revenue & likewise of other very bad consequences.

Considering that it would be interesting to you to
know the exact state and distribution of the Coops
Army, I have had one made out, to which I
have added a general Sketch of the Peninsula showing
the several Military Divisions into which it is formed
with a separate Sketch of each Division attached to the
Return of the Force which occupies it. - I have
even presumed to venture to think that the British
Regent might not be displeas'd to see it should
you think proper to show it to His Royal Highness
adding thereto the expression of my most grateful & most

artificial sentiments.

I have the greatest pleasure in telling you that Henry & Florence continue to enjoy the best health and afford me in every instance unceasing satisfaction. - It is my intention to have the honor of writing a few lines to the Duke by his Chaplain.

Adieu My Dear Friend & Beloved

Ever yours most gratefully
A. Bishop

in the Duke's
Henry 20. 1816

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