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FROM IV.702.
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UNDER-SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
UNITED PROVINCES OF AGRA AND OUDH,

To
H. S. Barnes, Esqr., C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department.

Dated Allahabad the 9th December 1902 .

SIR,
Political. }
DEPARTMENT. }

With reference to your letter No. 4398.I.A., dated the 4th October 1902, communicating the orders of the Government of India, regarding the flying of flags in the camps at the Coronation Darbar at Delhi, I am directed to forward copies of letters Nos. 403/482 and 405/482, dated respectively the 21st. and 24th November 1902, from His Highness the Maharaja -- of Benares, and to say that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor recommends that the Maharaja be allowed to fly his flag. He is being treated as a ruling -- chief for this Darbar and there seems no reason to -- doubt that the Maharaja flew his flag in 1877 though there are no records in this office to verify the -- statement.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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