Madras: the City Nabobs

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Nabobs, soldiers and imperial service: the Irish in India. after 1840, with Roman Catholic priests and nuns setting up schools in Madras and other cities. S. Muthiah, First city of modern India

Town and Country Magazine published a story, “The Memoirs of a Nabob,” in which the title character was not a nabob of Madras. It also established a four-member council. By the 1830s few English residents still lived in Madras proper. But a spate of building and civic improvement followed the city’s surge in importance, such as the Walajah mosque in Triplicane, built by the nabobs of Arcot in the late eighteenth century.