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About 12 o'clock the next day we sailed from Galle, amidst torrents of rain, which continued until our arrival at Madras on the 20th October. We parted here with several of our fellow passengers, and spent the morning in seeing them off. In the afternoon we went ashore to pay a visit to the Government gardens. This enchanting retreat is designed in the most artistic and natural manner, and, with its zoological and other curiosities, forms the main attraction in the place. In an evening, when the band performs and the fountains play, the inhabitants resort to these grounds and enjoy the cool breeze after their day's work. We saw many curious birds and animals alive in the gardens, amongst which were lions, tigers, panthers, leopards, musk-cats, pelicans, antelopes, &c. We also saw a large rhinoceros, and the curious little animal called the mongoose, which kills and eats all the snakes, &c. After remaining as long as possible, we returned to the vessel, and only just in time to get some dinner. We remained in the harbour during the whole of the night; and—what with the noise made by natives in loading and unloading, added to the torrents of rain which poured down like a waterspout, and the heat of the atmosphere—we could scarcely obtain a particle of sleep. The next day (October 21st) we left Madras—about dinner time (5 o'clock p.m.) and continued our voyage.

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