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No. 95. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India; to His Excellency the Honorable Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 17th February 1863, No. 8.

1. Having considered in Council the undermentioned letters from your Government, I have now to make the following observations in reply thereto.

Letters, dated 24th October and 13th November 1862, *Nos.* 7 *and* 8.

2. Need no reply.

Judicial letter, dated 25th October 1862, *No.* 17.

3. The emoluments received by the Advocate General at your Presidency, viz., Rupees 26,250 per annum, exceed by Rupees 7,050 the annual sum drawn by the Advocate General at Bombay* and Her Majesty's Government do not consider that such a case is made out as to call for an increase thereto.

* Rupees 19 200 per annum.

Judicial letter, dated 5th November 1862, *No.* 19.

4. There do not appear to be any grounds for making the case of Syed Gholam Dustgerre an exception to the Rules which have been laid down for the grant of pensions to Uncovenanted Servants, and his request for an increase to his present pension cannot therefore be complied with.

Military letter, 25th October 1862, *No.* 276.

5. I am unable to comply with the request of Major Greenlaw to be exempted from the operation of the orders of Her Majesty's Government, relative to the recommencement of the former rates of subscriptions and donations to the Madras Military Fund, which were in force prior to their reduction without authority, in anticipation of a report by the Actuary, as to the state of the Fund.

Chief Secretary's letter, dated 11th November 1862, *No.* 802.

6. In a Financial Despatch to the Government of India, dated 26th November last, I informed that Government of the cost, freight, and other charges, which had been incurred in this country on account of Currency Note paper for the several Presidencies, up to that date, and requested that Government to assign a just proportion of the several charges to each Presidency.

7. In future shipments, the cost, freight, &c., will be stated in the Invoice.

No. 96. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1863, No. 224.

Ordered that paragraphs 3 and 4 of the foregoing Despatch be communicated to the Judicial Department, and paragraph 5 to the Military Department.

2. Copies of paragraphs 6 and 7 will be furnished to the Accountant General with reference to his letter, dated 6th November last, No. 269.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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