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No. 62. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Department, dated 17th July 1863, No. 833.

Calling upon the several Departments indenting for machinery on the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to furnish Returns shewing briefly the amount and description of machinery that has been indented for by them during the last five years, and what machinery is likely to be required during the next three years. (Vide Proceedings Public Department, dated 17th July 1863, Nos. 90 and 91.)

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 27th July 1863, No. 479.

To be recorded.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
17th July 1863.

No. 90. Read the following MINUTE by His Excellency the PRESIDENT, dated 29th June 1863.

It appears to me that the Commissary General should have made himself cognizant of all the details relative to the Mills in question before he indented for them; and it is my decided opinion that all Indents for machinery should be submitted to competent persons for examination and report before the Government commits itself to an opinion that they will be useful, or that they ought to be furnished. The present Indent is a flagrant example of the folly of allowing an Officer who knows nothing of machinery to indent for machines of the construction and capabilities of which he knows nothing. Let the subject be brought before Government with a view to the appointment of a properly qualified person or persons to examine and report upon Indents for machinery, and if agreed upon let a set of instructions for the guidance of such person be submitted for my inspection.

(Signed) W. T. DENISON.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1863, No. 833.

Resolved that the several Departments indenting for machinery on the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India be called upon to furnish Returns showing briefly the amount and description of machinery that has been indented for by them during the last five years, and what machinery is likely to be required during the next three years.

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

Exd. T. McMootry.

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(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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