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No. 27. Read the following letter from T. E. FRANCK, Esq., Deputy Secretary and Treasurer Bank of Madras; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 8th August 1863, No. 22-773.

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In reply, I am directed to state that the delay in question arose from a great pressure of work during the month of February in the Bond Department of the Bank, the securities being under examination by the Government Auditors for the greater part of that period.

While affording this explanation in order to avoid any appearance of discourtesy to Government, I am directed to add that the Directors cannot but think a mistake has been made in addressing this requisition to the Bank.

The Honorable Mr. Pycroft as a customer of the Bank and employing its agency, has a right to demand an explanation of any irregularity in reference to his own affairs, and to any such demand the Officers of the Bank would give a respectful attention.

No. 28. ORDER THEREON, 14th August 1863, No. 514.

To be recorded.

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

Exd T. McMootry.

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Bank of Madras
Madras 6th August 1873

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
W. Mackenzie
Secretary and Treasurer

He did deliver and the Bank knew all the blame of this was on Pycroft's part, upon the form side, upon the part of the Bank
JPP

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The Deputy Secretary of State
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