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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 16th December 1863.

No. 64. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 14th December 1863, No. 293.

I have the honor, with reference to my letter No. 290, dated 11th instant, to report that Mr. Birch has now sent me a telegram requesting that I will forward all the Treasure I can spare viâ Beypore, by the 29th of the month in the "Euphrates," a P. and O. vessel which is to call at that port.

2. It will therefore be seen that though the tone of Mr. Birch's former telegrams was any thing but urgent, there is, as I suspected, great need of coin in Bombay, and the measures which I suggested were, it will be perceived, called for.

3. I think Mr. Birch will receive at least 38 lacs by the "Euphrates," for I have the satisfaction of seeing that Treasure has been most promptly remitted by the different Collectors, and that a considerable sum will be received into the Treasury from the Mofussil in a few days.

4. I have also called on the Bank for 10 out of the 20 lacs of Government paper, so that I hope to be able to supply Bombay within a month's time with the full 40 lacs ordered.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1863, No. 813.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor,

No. 293

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

December 14th 1863.

From

THE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

To

Chief Sec.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF Madras.

Sir,

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2— It will therefore be seen that though the tone of Mr. Birch's former telegrams was anything but urgent there is as I suspected great need of Coin in Bombay & the measures which I suggested were it will be perceived called for.—

3— I think Mr. Birch will receive at least 38 lakhs by the "Euphrates" for I have the satisfaction of seeing that Treasure has been most promptly remitted by the different Collectors & that a considerable sum will be received into the Treasury from the Hospital in a few days.—

4— I have also called on the Bank for 10 out of the 20 lakhs of Govt. paper so that I hope to be able to supply Bombay within a month's time with the full 40 lakhs ordered.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. Lodwick.

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

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From

Ag Depy Comdr & Chf

Genl & Admn

In 295

Dated 14th

Rec'd 15th } Secy 63.

No 879

States that by a
telegram received by him
this day Genl of Bombay
reinforcements, the awaited
Treasure & Stores sent to Kur-
rachee by the 29th inst. to
be shipped by the "Euphra-
tes" a P & O vessel which will
call at that port
the 16th December 1863 Pol