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No. 43. Read the following letter from E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 26th August 1865, No. 2118.

I am directed to state that Mr. M. H. Foster, Commissioner for the Revision of Indian Accounts, will visit Madras on or about the 6th proximo, and to express the request of the Governor General in Council that His Excellency the Governor in Council will give Mr. Foster every help in any inquiries he may wish to make respecting the several Departmental Account Offices at the Presidency, or the accounts of Treasuries.

2. A copy of a letter to the Accountant General, Madras, is herewith forwarded.

No. 2119.

From E. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, to F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant General, Madras; dated Simla, 26th August 1865, No. 2119.

I am directed to inform you that Mr. Foster, the Commissioner for the Revision of Accounts, will visit Madras, on his way back to England, on or about the 6th proximo, with a view to point out the means of facilitating greater expedition in the preparation and rendering of Accounts under the new system.

2. You will be good enough to afford him every information on the system and forms of Account which obtain in your office, and more particularly those which differ, or are in excess of those prescribed in the Report of the English Commissioners, which has been generally approved by the Government of India.

4. Any minor alterations or suggestions proposed by Mr. Foster, on the ground of their accordance with the system now in force in Bengal, and in which you concur, may be at once adopted by you; but all proposed changes of an important character must be submitted by you, with your opinion thereon, for the orders of the Government of India, and a copy of your letter submitted to the Local Government, for any remarks they may wish to offer.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter be sent to the Government of Madras, and to Mr. Foster.

(A true Copy),

(Signed) J. E. COOKE,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 44. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1865, No. 434.

Communicated to the Revenue, Public Works, and Military Departments.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
„ Public Works do.
„ Military do.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No 2119.

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To.

The Accountant General

Madras.

Finl Depart[t]

Sir,

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I have &c.

Simla
The 26th Augt
1865

Sd/ E. H. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

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(A true Copy)

J. E. Conke

Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt

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The 26th August 1865

H. Sumner
Secretary to the Govt of India

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Enclosure
No 440.
Intimates the proposed visit
of Mr Foster, Commissioner
for the revision of Indian
Accounts, to this Presidency
to prosecute certain inquiries
into Departmental Accounts
& requests that every facility
may be afforded him -

Written an order

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No 2364 - 15th September 1865

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