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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
8th December 1865.

No. 14. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1865, No. 2970.

Applying to Government of India for a further advance of one lac of Rupees on account of Colombo Arrack purchased for the Madras Abkarry. } (Vide Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1865, Nos. 609 and 610.)

No. 15. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 8th December 1865, No. 564.

I am directed to forward the accompanying Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th November 1865, Nos. 609 and 610, and to request that, under the circumstances therein stated, an additional grant of one lac of Rupees may be sanctioned by the Government of India on account of Colombo Arrack purchased for the Abkarry of the Madras Town. An advance of this amount, it will be seen, has been authorized by the Government pending the sanction now sought.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th November 1865.

No. 609. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st October 1865, No. 6,985 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 7th October 1865, recorded in the Board's Proceedings under date 18th idem, No. 6,626.

Read also the following letter from the Accountant General to the Government of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd October 1865, No. 2,644.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated the 18th instant, requesting to be informed how the sum of Rupees 1,00,000, applied for by the Collector of Madras for expenditure under the head of Abkarry can be met, I have the honor to state that I am at present unable to point out any savings in the Budget Estimate sufficient to cover the expenditure, and it does not seem probable that so large an amount will remain unexpended from the sanctioned grants, even at the close of the current year. Under these circumstances, and as it is considered absolutely necessary to incur the charge, the local Government may be moved to authorize the disbursement of the amount as an advance, pending the submission of an application to the Government of India for an additional grant.

1. Resolved that the foregoing letter be submitted to Government, with the Board's request that the course suggested by the Accountant General in the second letter above recorded may be adopted.

2. It will be observed that as very heavy losses had occurred in the Abkarry revenue of the Town of Madras, whenever there was any failure in the supply of Colombo Arrack, it was not thought advisable by the late Collector of Madras to cancel Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s contract when they failed to deliver in Fusly 1273, lest no means might have been found to obtain a supply elsewhere. This resulted in large deliveries during Fusly 1274, and the consequent postponement, at the Collector's request, of the delivery of a large portion of the regular contract supply of that Fusly. The delivery of the balance of this latter contract during the present Fusly has nearly exhausted the Budget provision for the current official year, and the Collector has yet to pay for any deliveries made under the regular contracts for the present Fusly. It seems that these contracts have been entered into for the usual year's supply, notwithstanding it was known that a large portion of the contract of the past Fuslies would be delivered during the present one, as the loss by failure in the supply was known to be excessive, and it was well to be provided against such a contingency.

3. It is presumed that the Collector will defer the payment for a considerable portion of the present year's contract until after the close of the current official year, otherwise an additional grant of one lac of Rupees would apparently hardly be sufficient for his purpose.

No. 610. ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,970.

Separate Revenue, No. 29.
Abkarry.

Ordered accordingly that the Accountant General be requested to arrange for the advance to the Collector of one lac of Rupees on

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28th November 1865.

account of Colombo Arrack purchased for the Abkarry of Madras Town, and that application be made to the Supreme Government, in the Financial Department, for an additional grant of this amount under the circumstances stated by the Board.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Financial Department. Sent with a Draft Letter dated 29th Nov.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Financial dept.

No. 564.

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Deptt

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying ~~paper~~, and to request that, under the circumstances therein stated, an additional grant of one lac of Rupees may be sanctioned by the Govt of India on account of Columbo Arrack purchased for the Abkarry of the Madras Farm. An advance of this amount, it will be seen, has been authorized by the Govt pending the sanction now sought.

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Fort St. George
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated 8th December 1865.

Read the following letter from the Board of Revenue, dated 30th November 1865, No. 1111, with its enclosure.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be informed that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has much pleasure in accepting the offer of Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to supply Arrack for the Madras Farm, and that the Board of Revenue be requested to address the Government of India on the subject of the grant of an advance of one lac of Rupees on account of the Arrack to be purchased.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. Stokes
Secy to Govt

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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Lr. dated 11 Decr
No. 564.

To

The Secy. to the Govt.
of India.

Dated 8 December 1865.

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