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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 2*nd August* 1866.

No. 1. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Simla, 27th June 1866, No. 1211.

Financial Department.

With reference to the Despatch in the Financial Department from the Government of Madras, to the Secretary of State, dated the 27th April last, No. 10, I am directed to state that the Governor General in Council considers it irregular that any proposition to charge the revenues of India should be submitted to Her Majesty's Government otherwise than through the Government of India.

2. No time can be saved by such a proceeding; for it is not to be assumed that the Secretary of State would sanction any recommendation of the kind without first requiring the opinion of the Supreme Government.

3. With regard to the recommendations in favor of Mrs. French and her family, conveyed in the Despatch under notice, there appears to the Government of India to be no sufficient ground for charging the revenues of the country with the proposed pensions, and Her Majesty's Secretary of State has been advised accordingly.

Ordered that a copy of the correspondence be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Government of Bombay.

No. 2. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 2nd August 1866, No. 279.

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 27th June last, No. 1211, I am directed to explain that, in submitting direct to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State the application of the widow of the late Mr. Arthur French for pensionary support, the Madras Government followed the practice hitherto observed in such cases. The case of Mr. Thomas French, to which allusion is made in the concluding paragraph of the Despatch of this Government, dated 27th April last, No. 10, to which you refer, formed the subject of direct correspondence between the Madras Government and the Home Government so lately as 1861.

2. The practice will now be discontinued.

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

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 1211.

To, The Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George

Fm. Dept. Sd.

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3. With regard to the recommendations in favor of Mrs. French and her

her family conveyed in the Despatch under notice, there appears to the Govt. of India to be no sufficient ground for charging the revenues of the Country with the proposed pensions and Her Majesty's Secretary of State has been advised accordingly.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Ed. Lushington
Secy: to the Govt. of India

Simla
The 27th June
1866

Ordered, that a copy of the correspondence be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Government of Bombay.-

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No: 2611 of 66- 57-57 Financial Dept.
From H. Forbes Esq
Secy to Govt of India
Financial Dept
Dated 12th July 1866
Rec'd 21st July 1866
No 247
Intimates having addressed the Secy of State that the steps are no sufficient grounds for changing the revenues of the Country with the pensions proposed for Rao Bahadur Ganesh Shastri