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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, ESQ.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
2nd August 1866.

Chief Secretary.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,

Financial Department.

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Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo 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, this Govt. strictly followed the practice hitherto observed in such cases, and that the case of Mr Thomas French, to which allusion is made in the concluding para of the despatch of this Government dated 27th April last No. 10 to which you refer, formed the subject of direct correspondence between this and the Home Government so lately as 1861.

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2 The practice ~~however~~, will now be ~~put a stop to~~, ~~and all future propositions involving a charge on the revenues of the country~~ will be submitted hereafter through the Govt of India as required in your letter under acknowledgement.

Fort St. George
2d. August 1866

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The Secy: to the Govt.
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