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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 26. Read the following letter from the Officiating Commissioner of Coorg, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Bangalore, 8th April 1867, No. $\frac{22}{1.}$

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 117, of the 12th ultimo, requesting me to ascertain from the Coorg Planters what sum of money they would be prepared to take from the surplus cash lying at the Mangalore Treasury, and whether they would prefer to receive the money from that Treasury at par, or from the Mercara Treasury at one per cent.

2. In reply, I beg to submit, for the information of the Government of Madras, the copies (marginally transcribed) of the correspondence which has passed by telegram between this office and the Superintendent of Coorg, from which it will be observed that the requirements of the Planters are no longer so urgent as has been represented by them, and are limited to a requisition for Rupees 50,000, to be supplied in July and the two succeeding months. Some explanation is given of the altered circumstances to which this modified requisition of the Planters is attributable, in a letter (copy of which is enclosed) addressed by the President of the Association to the Superintendent of Coorg, and of a date anterior to those of the telegrams above quoted.

I.

From Superintendent of Coorg.

"Planters require no money till July. Association request to know whether it will be supplied on same terms from that month. If so, it must be sent up before monsoon, and lodged in this Treasury."—Dated 1st April 1867.

II.

From Secretary.

"Your telegram of this date received. The Commissioner considers that the Madras Government will require Association to guarantee to take up a specific amount within a given period."—Dated 1st April 1867.

III.

From Superintendent of Coorg.

"Planters will take 50,000 Rupees during July, August, and September. Association cannot get all to give a guarantee, but application for Bills at Madras would show the result."—Dated 4th April 1867.

3. As I do not anticipate any difficulty whatever in meeting the requirements of the Planters, to the extent of 50,000 Rupees, in and after the month of July, the surplus money at Mangalore need no longer be held available for this purpose, and I would beg to express my regret that the application which I made to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on behalf of the Coorg Planters, in compliance with their urgent representations, should have placed their requirements, as it has since proved, in a somewhat exaggerated light.

From the President of the Coorg Planters' Association, Mercara, to the Superintendent of Coorg, Mercara ; dated Mercara, 30th March 1867,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2095, of the 25th instant, together with its enclosures, which are herewith thankfully returned, and, after consultation with those gentlemen who expend the largest amount of money in Coorg, I am requested to state that, when the Association presented its memorial to the Commissioner, the urgent wants of the Planters for a supply of money were at the most extreme point ; and now the Coffee season being past and the money market relaxed, the limit of time assigned by the Accountant General for the supply of cash here, at 1 per cent. premium, is a barrier to the immediate acceptance of an offer, for which we desire to convey our thanks to the Commissioner and the Government of Madras.

2. For the next two or three months, as you are aware, the greater part of the Mysore Coolies migrate to their own country, and, consequently, the wants of the Planters for expenditure are naturally reduced during this period to the very lowest limit. From the month of July, however, the demand for money increases to a large extent, and I am requested to ask whether the Commissioner would be good enough to beg of the Madras Government to renew the offer of specie from Mangalore, on the terms laid down, on and after the month of July next.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 24th April 1867, No. 175.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing letter, and of its enclosure, be communicated to the Accountant General, with reference to his letter, dated the 8th ultimo, No. 419.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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Coorg Commissioner's Office

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To

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Offg Commissioner.

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/ Signed / Ralph Taylor
President Planters Association.

(True Copy)
/ Signed / R. A. Cole
Superintendent

(Copy)
Chas. Saunders
Offg. Commissioner

Rec: 24 April 67

From 1867. Dept

The Offg Commissioner of Coorg

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 8th April

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Enclosures No. 1

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In F. No. 160/67