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12th October 1871.

No. 51. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Simla, 13th September 1871, No. 3592 :—

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2. The returns must, if possible, be ready by the end of November at latest.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 12th October 1871, No. 547.

The Accountant-General is requested, in communication with the Master Attendant, to prepare a statement containing, in so far as may be possible, the information required by the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Acting Joint Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.
,, Master Attendant, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Simla
The 12 September 1871

W. W. Hunter
Asst Secy to the Govt of India

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The Accountant General
Master Attendant Madras

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Requesting the Accountant General, in Communication with the Master Attendant, to prepare a Statement Showing, in so far as may be possible, the information required by the Govt. of India in regard to Expenditure on account of Harbours & Transports.