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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Bengal Famine.

Read the following papers :—

G.O., 6th August 1875, No. 1613, covering,

From Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce, dated 8th May 1875, No. 159.

From the Comptroller-General, dated 19th May 1875, No. 719.

No. 24. From Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND CO., Madras, to the Honorable D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd September 1875.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G.O., No. 1613, Financial Department, dated 6th August, and the enclosures it covers.

2. As inferred in that Order, the Government of India seem now to have accepted the rice accounts as first rendered by us. The sums admitted to be due by us are—

RS.	A.	P.	
1,16,690	4	10	Balance of General Rice Account.
31,912	5	8	Freight due to s.s. *Calcutta* paid by Government of India.
2,400	0	0	Recovered by us for damage to rice per s.s. *Nyanza*.
1,51,002	10	6	

3. On the 28th of last January we paid to the Bank of Madras for credit of the Government of India Rupees 1,16,690-4-10. We have now the honor to enclose Bank of Madras duplicate receipt for Rupees 34,312-5-8, which makes up the sum of Rupees 1,51,002-10-6 shown above as our total indebtedness.

4. We will be glad to be favored with an acknowledgment that our rice accounts are now closed to a point, and we venture to hope that the work was done to the satisfaction of Government.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1875, No. 1772.

Ordered that copy of these papers be furnished to the Accountant-General, who will inform the Comptroller-General that Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. have now finally adjusted accounts with the Government, in respect of the late Rice Shipments for the Bengal Famine.

2. His Excellency in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the good service rendered by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. in this important matter, in spite of the difficulties arising from the scarcity of tonnage, and an unusually tempestuous season which prevailed towards the close of their operations, on the coast.

3. The following letter will be despatched to the Government of India, Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce Department :—

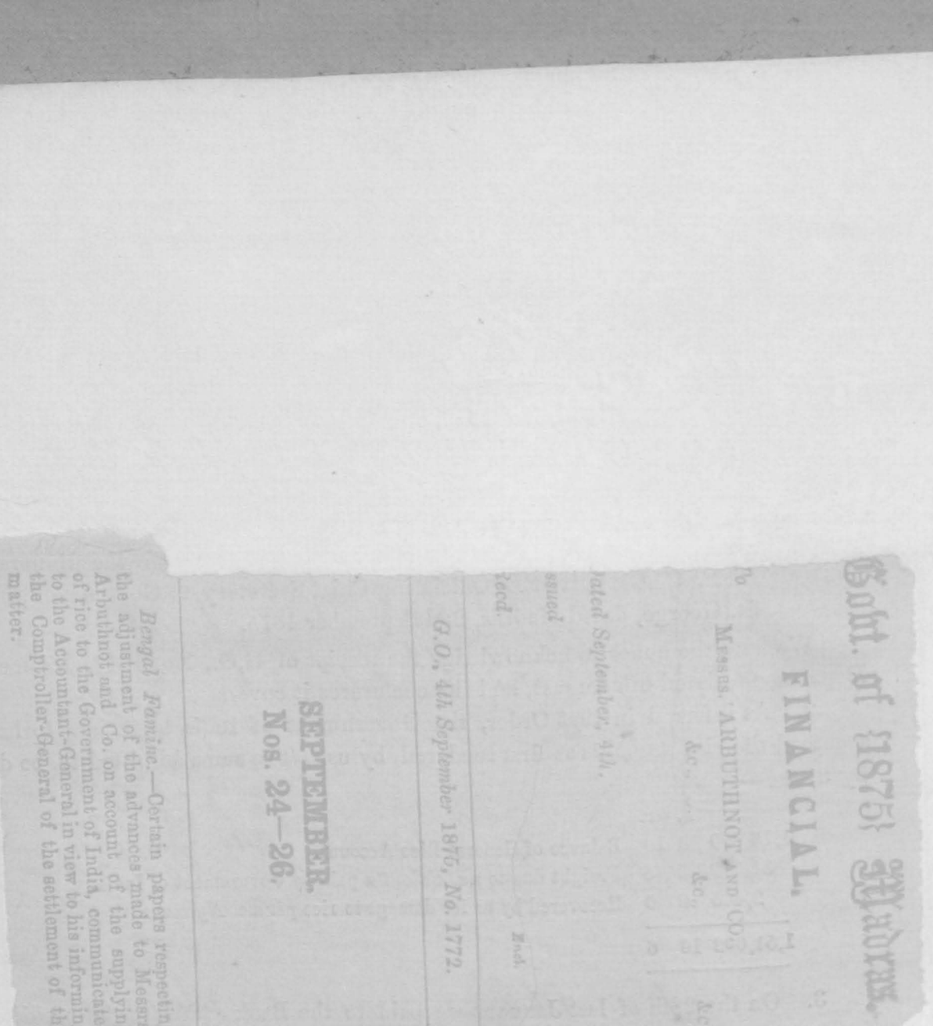
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(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.



Govt. of 1875} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

Messrs. ARBUTHNOT AND CO.,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated September, 4th.

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G.O., 4th September 1875, No. 1772.

SEPTEMBER.
Nos. 24—26.

Bengal Famine.—Certain papers respecting the adjustment of the advances made to Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. on account of the supplying of rice to the Government of India, communicated to the Accountant-General in view to his informing the Comptroller-General of the settlement of the matter.

Madras 2nd September 1875

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

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Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. No 1613. Financial Department dated 6th August and the enclosures it covers.

As inferred in that order the Government of India seem now to have accepted the Rice Accounts as first rendered by us. The sums admitted to be due by us are

Rs. 116690.	4.	10.	Balance of General Rice account.
31.912.	5.	8.	Freight due to S.S. "Calcutta" paid by Government of India recovered by us for damage to Rice per S.S. "Tyanza"
2,400.	0.	0.	
Rs. 151,002.	10.	6	

On the 28th of last January we paid to the Bank of Madras for credit of the Government of India Rs. 116690. 4. 10.

We have now the honour to enclose Bank of Madras duplicate Receipt for Rs. 34,312. 5. 8. which makes up the sum of Rs. 151,002. 10. 6. shewn above as our total indebtedness.

We will be glad to be favored with an acknowledgment that our Rice accounts are now closed to a point, and we venture to hope that the work is done to the satisfaction of Government.

We.

Rice Journal & Deposits

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants,

Financial Dept

Read the following Papers—

G.O. 6th Aug 75 No 1613, enclosing

From C-I. Dept of Rev &c No 159. dy 8 May 75

From Controller Genl 19/5/5 - No 719.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co dy 2d Sept/75.

Ordered that copy of these Papers be furnished to the Accountant, who will inform the Comptroller Genl that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co have now finally adjusted accounts with the Govt, in respect of the late Rice Shipments for the Bengal Famine.

2. H. E. in C. has much pleasure in acknowledging the good service rendered by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co in this important matter, in spite of the difficulties arising from the scarcity of tonnage, and an unusually tempestuous season of the year prevailed towards the close of the operations, on the Coast.

3. A letter to the following effect will be despatched to the Govt of Madras, Rev. Dept.

Octr 4th Sept 1875. No 1772

161 £70 + wpd

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
To Asst Secretary Genl & Disbursing Officer

Financial. 1875. Dept.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Madras

dy 2d Sept/75.

Rec'd 3d Sept/75.

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