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FROM

THE HON. D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of 8th May last, No. 159, on the subject of the Rice Shipments made to Bengal by Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., I am desired to state, for the information of the Government of India, that the account of that Firm has been adjusted on the principles laid down by the Governor-General in Council; that is to say, by the payment to Government of Rupees 1,51,002-10-6, *viz.*:—

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

2. Intimation of this settlement has been furnished to the Accountant-General, Madras.

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

D. F. Carmichael

Officiating Chief Secretary.

OOTACAMUND,
4th September 1875.

Exd. J. Wright.

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REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Fort St. George,

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Revenue, Agriculture, and Commerce
Department.

Dated 4th September 1875.

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Enclosure.

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Dept Rev & Ag

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Balance of General Rice acct	}	Rs 1,16,690-4-10
Freight due to S.S. "Calcutta" paid by the Govt of India	}	31,912-5-8
Recovered by A & Co for damage to Rice per S.S. "Nyanza"	}	2,400-0-0
	Total	Rs 1,51,002-10-6

2. In transmitting this letter I am directed to request that the Accountant General, Madras.

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4 Sept 1875

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Instructions to be observed in accepting Offers
to be supplied to the Govt