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Allotment of Funds.

Requesting the Accountant-General to place at the disposal of the Chairman of the United Planters' Association of Southern India a sum of Rs. 7,500 from the balance of the amount resumed in G.O., No. 1086, Financial, dated 4th October 1899, for the purpose of exhibiting coffee in the Paris Exhibition.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper:—

G.O., Mis. No. 3919, Revenue, dated 10th November 1899.

Read—the following letter from the Chairman of the United Planters' Association of Southern India, dated 14th October 1899:—

Understanding that in connection with the Paris Exhibition of 1900 the Indian Tea Association (Calcutta) has been promised (1) by the Government of India a grant equal in value to £4,000, (2) by the Government of Bengal a sum of £500, and (3) by the Administration of Assam a sum of Rs. 10,000, I have the honour to bring to your special notice the claims of the local coffee-planting industry to similar financial support on the part of your Government.

2. The Government of India has generously allotted free space in the Imperial Indian Court to the tea and coffee industries jointly, and it is intended not merely to exhibit samples of Indian teas, coffees, &c., but to fit up a capacious tea and coffee room, where the merits of these Indian products may be practically tested.

3. The South of India Planters' Enquiry Committee recognized that, in regard to the employment of labour, the coffee industry of Southern India and the tea industry of Northern India were about on a level, and I need scarcely dwell upon the unquestioned good that the planting community does in the country by finding profitable employment for a very large number of labourers.

4. East Indian coffee is much milder than the coarse and cheap South and Central American descriptions and is of very superior quality. Nevertheless there is obviously need that this should be exemplified afresh to the world at large, for certain American kinds have of late years been produced more largely than before, and fears are entertained that they may prejudice demand for East India coffee unless a more active campaign is conducted on behalf of the latter.

5. Left to its own resources, this Association could hardly aim at more than a small coffee-room, which would probably be of little, if any, use. Aided, as it trusts it will be, by your Government and others directly interested in the welfare of one of the most important industries of the South, it will strive to do full justice to that industry and to make the fullest possible use of the opportunity that the Paris Exhibition will afford for bringing Indian coffee to the notice of the people of many countries.

6. Requesting the favour of early attention to this matter, as the time for making necessary arrangements is all too short.

Order—Mis. No. 3919, Revenue, dated 10th November 1899.

In the circumstances stated, the Government is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 7,500 to the United Planters' Association of Southern India.

2. Orders will issue in the Financial Department for the provision of the necessary funds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENHEERE,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Chairman, United Planters'
Association, Southern India.
" Financial Department.

ORDER—No. 1243, Financial, dated 14th November 1899.

The Accountant-General will arrange to place at the disposal of the Chairman of the United Planters' Association of Southern India a sum of Rs. 7,500 from the balance of the amount resumed in G.O., No. 1086, Financial, dated 4th October 1899.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.
" Chairman of the United Planters'
Association of Southern India.

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SUBJECT.

Sanctioning a grant of ---
Rs. 7500 to the United Planters Asso-
ciation of Southern India for the pur-
pose of exhibiting coffee in the Paris
Exhibition and stating that orders will
issue in the Financial Dept. for the
provision of the necessary funds.

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The Accountant
General will arrange to
place at the disposal of
the Chairman of the United
Planters Association of
Southern India ~~the~~^a sum
of Rs 7,500 from the balance
of the amount received
in Co. no. 1086 Tril, of 4th
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To the Revenue Dept
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 Association of S. India (p of ct to) in
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