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No. 68. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th April 1860, No. 538.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated the 25th instant, No. 516, in which I am directed to report, in communication with the Government Solicitor, on the sufficiency of the surety offered by Mr. Ritchie as Administrator General.

2. In reply I beg to state, that I have consulted personally with Mr. Boyson, and that I am of opinion that the security offered by Mr. Ritchie is not sufficient. The Law (Act VIII of 1855, Section VII,) requires that the Administrator General in addition to his own personal bond for one lac of Rupees, shall give security for another lac of Rupees by the deposit of Government Securities, or by the joint and several bond or bonds of two or more sureties to be approved by Government; Mr. Ritchie offers one surety only, which is insufficient under the Section of the Act above quoted.

3. I am further of opinion that it is advisable, if not necessary, that sureties should be resident in this country. It is understood that Mr. Alexander Macdonald Ritchie, who is proposed as his surety by Mr. Ritchie, is selling off his property with the intention of returning to Europe.

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1860, No. 523.

Communicated to Mr. Arthur M. Ritchie, Administrator General.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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