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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter, No. 60, of the 10th January 1866, I am directed to forward copy of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 14th instant, No. 113, and with reference to paragraph 3, in which it is requested that two gratuities mentioned in the Statement of gratuities, forwarded by Mr. Walker on the 8th December 1865, may be reduced, I am directed to explain that this Government was influenced in both cases by the long period of the applicants' service, which in one case amounted to 18 years 3 months and 20 days, and in the other to 33 years. The gratuities have already been disbursed, and the recovery of any part of them is no longer practicable.

2. A Statement of gratuities sanctioned by this Government, during the quarter ending 31st December 1865, has been transmitted to the Government of India, in which there may be found cases which have not been disposed of in strict accordance with the principles laid down in the Proceedings of Government enclosed. I am to inform you, however, that every precaution will be taken, in future, to act in accordance with those principles.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

14th April 1866.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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London 18th Decr 18th

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To the Clerk to the Court
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