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No. 19. From Brigadier A. S. LOGAN, Commanding Vellore; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellore, Stipend Pay Office, 21st December 1857, No. 263.

SIR,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that agreeably to the Advertisement under date Stipend Pay Office, 10th November 1857, published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, the Mahal Contract for provisions for the year 1858, was put up in my presence and knocked down at the rate of Rupees 9-4-0 per Rhatib, being two Rupees 14 Annas more than the present year.

It is necessary to explain that the apparent high rates now offered for each Rhatib is, in consequence of the rise and price of almost every article of consumption at Vellore and also from the few Inmates of the Palaces compared to former years.

(Signed) A. LOGAN, Brigadier,
Commanding Vellore.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 1079; dated 24th December 1857.

The proceedings reported in the foregoing letter are approved.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

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