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No. 31. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Resident of Travancore and Cochin; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Courtallum, 15th August 1863, No. 49.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the orders of Government, dated 6th August, referring for inquiry and early report, petition No. 1,776 of 1863.

2. This petition relates to the employment of the relatives of Dewan Madava Rao in the Sircar service, and on this subject I am in a position to furnish full information at once.

3. I am requested, however, to submit with this report "a list of all the appointments lately made in Travancore, exhibiting the nationality of the individuals appointed."

4. Such a list can of course be prepared; but I hardly know how to limit the period for which the return should be made, whilst "all the appointments in Travancore" would include every Department of the Government, and all descriptions of officials down to Peons and other inferior servants.

5. I can hardly suppose a list of this kind is wanted; but the wording of the order gives me no option in the matter.

6. Under these circumstances, I propose to submit a report at once on the number and position of the Dewan's relations in the service of the Travancore Government, with notice of the steps I have already taken regarding them; and then on receipt of more explicit instructions as to appointments lately made in Travancore, to procure and furnish such information as the Government desire to have laid before them.

7. I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory, and that I may be favored with the further instructions of His Excellency the Governor in Council at an early date.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1863, No. 247.

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(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No 247 of 27th Aug 1853

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To The Resident of Travancore
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