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No. 43. Read the following letter from His Excellency J. BONTEMPS, Commissary General of Marine, Governor of the French Establishments in India; to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, Madras, dated Pondicherry, the 19th January 1863, No. 5.

GOUVERNEMENT

Des Etablissements Français

DANS L'INDE.

CABINET DU GOUVERNEUR.

No. 5.

MONSIEUR LE GOUVERNEUR,

J'ai l'honneur d'informer votre Excellence que, par decret impérial en date du Ier Novembre dernier, Sa Majesté l'Empereur a bien voulu me confier le Gouvernement des Etablissements Français dans l'Inde. Je suis arrivé hier à destination et j'ai pris le service immédiatement.

En vous fesant par de cette circonstance, je tiens à bien assurer votre Excellence du vif désir que j'ai de conserver avec Elle les bonnes relations établies et de lui donner des preuves de la haute considération que je porte a la grande nation Anglaise. Ce sera pour moi un bonheur que de pratiquer les principes d'union et d'estime qui lien nos deux Gouvernements.

TRANSLATION.

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I have the honor to inform your Excellency that, by an Imperial Decree under date the 1st November last, His Majesty the Emperor has been pleased to intrust to me the Government of the French Settlements in India. I yesterday arrived at my destination, and at once assumed the duties.

In acquainting you with this event, I am anxious to well assure you Excellency of the ardent desire I feel to preserve, in conjunction with yourself, the excellent relations that are established, and to afford you proofs of the high consideration which I bear to the great English nation. It will be a happiness for me to give effect to the principles of union and esteem which bind our two Governments.

No. 44. To His Excellency M. BONTEMPS, Governor of the French Establishments in India, &c., &c., &c., dated Fort Saint George, 27th January 1863, No. 27.

I have had the honor to receive your Excellency's letter of the 19th instant, No. 5, announcing your appointment to the Government of the French Establishments in India.

8. Permit me to congratulate your Excellency on your assumption of offic and to assure you that I cordially respond to the desire expressed by your Excellency to continue undiminished the amicable relations which have so long existed between the authorities of the French and English Governments in India.

Accept Sir, &c.,
(Signed) W. DENISON.

Exd. T. McMootry.

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Political Department.

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Governor of the French Estts in India.

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To

His Excellency

M. Bontemps

Governor of the French

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