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No. 5. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector and Special Agent of South Arcot; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, dated Punrootty, 28th January 1863, No. 23.

I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from His Excellency Commissary General Bontems, announcing his appointment as Governor of the French Establishments in India and of his having assumed the charge of his Government on the 21st instant.

2. I beg also to forward a copy of my answer in acknowledgment of His Excellency's communication.

From His Excellency J. BONTEMS, Commissary General, Governor of the French Establishments in India; to the Collector and Special Agent of South Arcot, dated Pondicherry, the 21st January 1863, No. 3.

GOUVERNEMENT
Des Etablissements Français
DANS L'INDE.

CABINET DU GOUVERNEUR.

No. 3.

MONSIEUR LE COLLECTEUR,

J'ai l'honneur de vous informer que, par décret Impérial en date du 1er Novembre 1862, Sa Majesté l'Empereur a bien voulu me confier le Gouvernement des Etablissements Français dans l'Inde.

Je m'estimerai heureux, Monsieur le Collecteur, de cultiver, de concert avec vous, les relations intimes d'alliance et d'amitié qui unis sent les Gouvernements d'Angleterre et de France.

From C. W. READE, Esq., Collector and Special Agent of South Arcot; to His Excellency J. BONTEMS, Commissary General, Governor of the French Establishments in India, Pondicherry, dated Punrootty, 24th January 1863, No. 22.

I had the honor last evening to receive your Excellency's letter of the 21st instant, No. 3, intimating to me the appointment of your Excellency to the Government of the French Establishments in India, and I lose no time in tendering to your Excellency my respectful congratulations on your arrival.

2. I beg your Excellency will accept the assurance of my earnest desire to co-operate with your Excellency by every means that may tend to cement the friendly relations so happily subsisting between the French and British Governments in this country.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector and Special Agent.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 4th February 1863, No. 41.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. McMoorty.

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From

C. W. Reade Esqre
Collector & Special Agent

To

Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant

Pondicherry
28th January 1863

Charles Reade
Collector & Special Agent

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From
The Collr & Special Agt
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras

Dated 28th
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of Pondicherry announcing
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the Governor of Pondicherry &
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