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No. 20. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 6th February 1863, No. 257.

Communicating Order of the Government of India, intimating that no British Guards are allowed in Bengal to Native Chiefs while travelling. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 6th February 1863, Nos. 73 and 74.)

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 14th February 1863, No. 51.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. U. AITCHISON, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India (Foreign Department, Political), to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 9th January 1863, No. 19 :—

SIR,

In reply to your letter, dated 5th November, No. 2,364, to the address of the Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, recommending that a Military Escort may be furnished to the Rajah of Vizianagram on his journey to Benares, I am directed to inform you that the Governor General in Council cannot allow British Guards to be given to Native Chiefs while travelling in Bengal, as it is inconsistent with the practice in this Presidency ; and that His Excellency in Council questions the expediency of conferring this distinction on Native Chiefs in other parts of India, although he does not desire to interfere with the discretion of the Madras Government as regards the Madras territory.

ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1863, No. 257.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Agent at Vizagapatam.

2. The Government consider it desirable that the same course should be adopted in Madras as in Bengal in regard to giving British Guards to Native Chiefs while travelling. This letter will therefore be communicated to the different Departments of the Secretariat in order that the Bengal Rule of not conferring that distinction may hereafter be observed in Madras.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Public, &c., Departments.
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" Public Works do.
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" Agent at Vizagapatam.

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