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No. 36. Read the following letter from Mr. A. WALTER, Madras, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 4th September 1865.

Observing from a recent local Newspaper that the reward of £50, offered by Government some time back to any one who could suggest an effectual remedy for the destruction of White-ants, has not yet been disposed of, I beg respectfully to intimate to Government that I am aware of such a remedy, which I have repeatedly made use of, and have found to be most effectual, not only in destroying, but also in warding off the future attacks, of White-ants.

2. If Government desire it, I shall be prepared to submit to any officers they may name a quantity of this remedy (which is in fluid) for trial and report; and in the event of the report being satisfactory, I hope to receive the promised reward.

3. In conclusion, I beg to state that not only is the remedy very *effectual* in attaining the desired end, but it is also very *cheap* and procurable in *every* part of the Presidency.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1865, No. 928.

The letter from the Governor of Saint Helena, addressed to the Madras Government, and dated 8th July 1863, on the ravages of White-ants in that Island, together with the Minute by His Excellency Sir Charles Elliot on the subject, were published in the Supplement to the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 18th December of that year. Mr. Walter is referred to paragraph 4 of that Minute for the conditions on which a reward of £50 is offered for the discovery of the best method of preventing the ravages of these insects.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To Mr. A. Walter.

Ed. J. H. Bates.

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