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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 25th July 1861, No. 50 :—

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 8th July last, No. 49, I transmit for the information of your Excellency in Council, copy of a letter from the Manchester Cotton Company, dated the 28th June last, in which they solicit that the travelling expenses of Mr. Forbes, who has received permission to assist in promoting the objects of the Association, and of Mr. Haywood, who is about to accompany him to India on behalf of the Company, may be defrayed at the public charge, and of the reply which I have directed to be sent to them.

From DAVID CHADWICK, Esq., to the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart, G.C.B., M.P., India House, London, dated Manchester, 1, Newall's Buildings, 28th June 1861.

SIR,

1. The Directors of the Manchester Cotton Company (limited) learn from a Resolution of His Excellency the Governor General of India, dated the 28th day of February last, entitled "The supply of Indian Cotton to England," that His Excellency is sending out officers to examine and report upon the best mode of speedily increasing facilities for the export of Indian Cotton to this country. Moreover, the resolution states that "the Government of "India will be prepared to bear the charge of the travelling expenses of any gentleman who "might be deputed by commercial communities to accompany its officers."

2. You have already liberally consented to place the services of Doctor Forbes at the disposal of the Board to accompany Mr. Haywood, now about to proceed to India on a mission embracing the objects stated in His Excellency's resolution. The Directors now respectfully inquire, whether you will entertain the application they now make to you, to order that the expenses of Doctor Forbes and Mr. Haywood be defrayed out of the funds set apart by His Excellency for that purpose. The further application now made appearing to come directly within the terms of His Excellency the Governor General's resolution, the Directors are bound, in the interests of the shareholders, to ascertain your decision upon the matter.

3. The Directors desire me to convey to you their best thanks for the readiness with which you have responded to their previous requests. Acting from a sense of duty, they are assured that you will decide in equity as to the further claim they now make upon you ; and that you will not view this application in the light of importunity or as a matter of favor.

From Earl DEGREY and RIPON, to DAVID CHADWICK, Esq., Manchester, 1, Newall's Buildings, dated India Office, 19th July 1861.

SIR,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, in which, on behalf of the Manchester Cotton Company, you inquire whether, in accordance with the views contained in a resolution of the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 28th February last, the travelling expenses of Dr. Forbes and Mr. Haywood, who are about to proceed to India on a mission embracing the objects stated in that resolution, will be defrayed by the Government.

Sir Charles Wood does not consider that the Government of India contemplated the deputation of persons from this country for the purpose of acquiring information as to the means by which the supply of Cotton from India might be facilitated and increased ; and he must, therefore, decline to authorize the payment of Mr. Haywood's passage to Bombay. Dr. Forbes, being in the actual service of the Government, will of course be entitled to have the travelling expenses which he may incur on any mission which he may be authorized to undertake, defrayed at the

public charge. Sir Charles Wood, however, would not feel justified in authorizing the payment from the revenues of India, of the travelling or other expenses of an agent employed by private individuals; but at the same time he does not wish to interfere with any arrangements already made under the terms of the resolution.

Copies of this correspondence will be forwarded for the information of the several Governments in India.

ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1861, No. 1,750.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Sd/ David Chadwick.

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Referred to in Revenue Letter to Madras No 50, dated 25 July 1861

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient,
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Clark

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25 July 1867

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Letter to Lord Geo. Hill

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3rd Sept 1867