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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, 8th August 1861, No. 53 :—

Sir,

1. I have considered in Council the letter No. 69 of the 17th of May last, from your Excellency in Council on the report of the Estates of Palcondah and Hunjeram in the Vizagapatam District.

2. The good management of these Estates by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. since they first received a lease of them in July 1846, which induced the late Court of Directors to sanction the continuance of the lease to them in 1856, seems justly to entitle that firm to a further renewal. I approve, therefore, of the offer made to them, and I trust that the extended term which you have offered them will be made use of by them to lay out larger sums in irrigation and other works of improvement, than they have hitherto done.

3. I approve also of your having discouraged the system of granting advances for cultivation, in your order of the 10th of April last, which I presume will have been communicated to Messrs. Arbuthnot.

Order thereon 12th September 1861, No. 1,809.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information, and for communication to the Collector of Vizagapatam and Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. The attention of the latter should be called to the remark in the latter part of paragraph 2 of this Despatch.

2. The Board's letter of 28th June, No. 3,396, reporting that Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. had accepted the terms proposed for the renewal of their lease of the Estates in question, has already been brought* to the notice of the Secretary of State.

(True Extract.)

* Letter 8th August 1861, No. 99.

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue
No. 53.

India Office
London 8th August, 1861.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
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Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue for information, and for communication to the Collector of Vizagapatam and Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. The Collector of Vizagapatam and Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to be called upon to report to the Board of Revenue their sentiments on the matters suggested in the letter from the Board of Revenue dated 8th August 1861.

By Order of the Board,

(Signed) C. Trevelyan
Secretary

Fort St George
12th September 1861

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The Collector of Vizagapatam,

No 53

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate to you for information, and for communication to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue dated 8th instant, and to request that you will call upon Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to report to you their sentiments on the matters suggested in the letter from the Board of Revenue above referred to.

I have already written to you on the subject of the Estates in question in my letter dated 5th June last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) C. Trevelyan
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
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With an Order

Approving of the offer made by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. of an extended term of lease for the management of the Estates of Palcondah and Rayavaram in the District of Vizagapatam as also of the Course adopted for discouraging the granting of advances for cultivation.

Received 16th September 1861
Via Marseilles