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No. 245. Read the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Guvalcherroo, 15th August 1862, No. 21 :—

SIR,

1. Government having directed their Subordinates to assist the object of the Cotton Supply Association by the publication of Circulars regarding requirements and improvements in the Cotton trade, I have the honor to submit, that an important assistance may be granted to trade, if the Accountant General were directed to keep a larger cash balance in the Cuddapah Treasury, and not to require remittances to be made from it.

2. Money is most wanted at this Treasury, when there is least of it, viz., from June to November, when there are no collections, and when Cotton, and afterwards Indigo, are ready for delivery.

3. Four lacs were sent from this Treasury to Madras in April last on the application of the Accountant General. The four lacs were sent back again in July, from the Nellore Treasury, not to mention the expense of cart hire, and harassing duty to the Police Department of escort, on Government account—there is the risk and expense to private individuals of providing escorts, &c., for their remittances from the Presidency and other Treasuries and the encouragement to robberies on Ghâts, which might in a great measure be obviated by ordering no remittances to be made from the Cuddapah Treasury, whose whole available balance is quite insufficient for the ordinary mercantile wants of the District.

4. I would also respectfully suggest that the requirements of merchants at the Presidency should be consulted by the Accountant General, and a sufficient balance to meet those requirements kept in the Cuddapah Treasury. Applications for Bills on my own Treasury are not made to me, so I am unable to state what amount would be required, but as Rupees 25,000 only were offered to the public on Friday last, and I hear that there is a great local demand for money, I would infer that a much larger amount, if available, would be applied for.

No. 246. ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1862, No. 1,760.

Referred to the Acting Accountant General for his remarks.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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To The Chief Secretary
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No. 24

With reference to the Cotton Supply Association Circular and order thereon, and facilitation of trade, suggests that a larger cash balance be kept at Cuddapah to meet the requirements of trade and public convenience.—

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(Sd.) T. Pycroft (?)

Fort St. George
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