

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1504

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th August 1863.*

No. 143. Read the following letter from J. TALBOYS WHEELER, Esq., Compiler of the "Madras Cotton Hand-book," to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, dated Calcutta, 20th February 1863 :—

SIR.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir Charles Wood, dated 17th December 1862, respecting my Memorial for additional remuneration for the compilation of the "Madras Cotton Hand-book," forwarded to me by the Deputy Secretary of the Madras Government on the 31st ultimo.

2. The grounds for the decision of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State are set forth in paragraph 2 of the Despatch in question, to the following effect :—"Mr. Wheeler undertook the task on the understanding that he was to receive the sum of Rupees 1,500, and, "on the completion of the work, he accepted that amount without complaint or remonstrance."

3. Upon this point I respectfully beg that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council, my statement that, in the course of the work, I did complain to the Acting Chief Secretary, Mr. Sim, and to the Chief Secretary, the Honorable Mr. Pycroft, both as regards the unexpected labor entailed, and the inadequacy of the remuneration fixed; but as my complaints and remonstrances were made personally, those gentlemen did not apparently think themselves called upon to report the circumstance to Government.

4. I also respectfully request that His Excellency Sir William Denison in Council will be pleased to order this explanation to be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for a favorable re-consideration of the prayer of my Memorial.

No. 144. ORDER THEREON, 15th August 1863, No. 1,504.

Ordered that the foregoing Memorial be brought to the notice of the Home Government with reference to a Despatch from that authority dated 17th December 1862, No. 53.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To J. T. Wheeler, Esq.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

FROM

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Compiler of the "Madras Cotton Hand-book."

TO

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. Talboys Wheeler

GARDEN REACH,
CALCUTTA,
February 20, 1863.

Copy in a letter to George and
John's Quaker friends.

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