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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 631 Press ~~Mis~~

Dated 8. 10. 1857

B. No. 6-7

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No. 6. From the Accountant General; to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th October 1857, No. 180.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ultimo, No. 166, I have the honor to report for the information of Government, the shipment for Bombay at Tranquebar, on the 27th Ultimo, on board the Honorable Company's Steam Frigate "*Zenobia*," of three lacs and eight thousand Rupees, eight thousand Rupees of which consist of Copper Coins.

2. I beg also to report the shipment for Bombay at Mangalore, on the 22nd Instant, of two lacs of Rupees on board the hired transport Steamer "Pioneer." I sent instructions to the Acting Collector of Canara to ship the remittance on board the "Punjaub," which it was expected would call for it. The "Pioneer" was sent from Bombay with supplies of Rice for Cannanore and the Laccadive Islands, and the Acting Master and Agent in charge, in passing, informed the Acting Collector that he had instructions to receive any Treasure for Bombay that might be ready along the coast. As the "Punjaub" was daily expected at Mangalore the Treasure was not *then* shipped. The "Pioneer" however was under orders to touch again at Mangalore on her return to Bombay, which she accordingly did. The "Punjaub" not having made her appearance, and being then five or six days overdue, the Acting Collector of Canara shipped the Treasure on board the "Pioneer."

3. I have the honor to forward, herewith, for transmission to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, the Duplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading for the abovementioned shipments. The originals have already been sent by the Collector direct to Bombay.

4. In Extract fromMinutes of Consultation, dated 23rd September 1857, No. 599, it is observed that the Commander of the Steam Frigate "*Zenobia*" was requested to take on to Bombay the Treasure available at Tranquebar and Tuticorin; but by a subsequent order of Government of the same date, No. 600, passed on a letter from the Commander of the "*Zenobia*" dated the 22nd September 1857, that Vessel was not to proceed to Tuticorin to take up the Treasure which was to have been sent there from Tinnevelly, and which* is still at Tinnevelly.

*Five lacs of Rupees.

5. But the Monsoon is so close at hand that opportunity of getting the Treasure away from Tinnevelly before it bursts is not likely, I would therefore beg to suggest that five lacs of Rupees be shipped from Madras for Bombay by the next Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steamer, leaving the Treasure held available for that purpose by the Collector of Tinnevelly to be brought up here* after the Monsoon, with reference to the remark in Mr. Secretary Lushington's letter to your address of the 7th September 1857, No. 3719. In the event of the Government acceding to the above proposal, it will be necessary for the Marine Board to arrange for the same† with the Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Company. I shall request the Sub-Treasurer to get the Treasure ready packed up, on my being favored with the orders of Government.

**For the use of the General Treasury.*

†*Remittance of the 5 lacs from Madras to Bombay.*

(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 7. ORDER THEREON, No. 631; dated 8th October 1857.

Government approve the suggestion of sending five lacs of Treasure from the General Treasury to Bombay by the next P. & O. Steamer, and for bringing the money which has been kept for this purpose at Tinnevelly to the Presidency when an opportunity offers. The Marine Board will take measures to carry out this arrangement in communication with the Accountant General, and the Agent of the P. & O. S. N. Company.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 631

Government approve the suggestion of
sending four sacs of Specie from
the General Treasury to Bombay
by the next P & O. Steamer, and
for bringing the money which
has been kept for this purpose
at Jinnywilly to the Presidency
when an opportunity offers. The
Marine Board will take measures
to carry out this arrangement
in communication with the
Accountant General and the
Agent of the P. & O. S. N. Company.

Sat 4 Dec 57

8th Dec 57

Copy to the Marine Board
Accountant Genl
Asst Treasurer

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Fairweigh 1st Detachment
Dr. Com. Boat
Signed for Thomas Robinson
Ch. Mate Chief Secretary
to Government

Cuddalore
Oct. 6 } October 1857

No. 180
Contingent
No. 1472

Referring to the Statement of Expenses which you have forwarded for my Note and Bond for the Amount, I regret to observe the Statement of Charges for the Hire of Boats which conveyed the Troops from the "Fairweigh" and forwarded for this purpose to the Pay Master at Pondicherry, there Disbursements being Charges which should be borne by the Ship, and not by Government.

I am therefore directed by the Commissariat Officer to request that you will apply to the Owners of the "Fairweigh" for the Amount of these Charges, and that you will forward to this Office a Statement of the Amount recovered, and a Receipt for the same.

I am &c.

Cuddalore
Sept. 22d
No. 269 1857
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