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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 77 Press ~~Mis.~~

Dated 9. 2 1857

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Financial Department

No. 36/

Fort Saint George
Accountt. Genls. Office,
5 February 1857.

From

The Accountant General

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

1. With reference to the resolution of Government contained in Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated the 27th Ultimo No. 55, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, the shipment on the afternoon of the 28th Ultimo, on board the P and O. S. N. Company's Steam Ship "Ava," G. Steinson Esqre., Commander, of the sum of Ten lacs of Rupees of the coinages of 1835 and 1840, consigned to the Government of Bombay.

2. The original Invoices and Bill of Lading for the Treasure in question have been transmitted by the Sub Treasurer to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, and the Duplicate, Triplicate, and Quadruplicate Invoices and Bills of Lading are herewith forwarded for transmission to the same Functionary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G L Prendergast
Accountant General

Compd. W Baird

54 Submitted on the 11/2/57

Received 1857 Prsdt
by Steamer on 10th February
From
The Actg. Chief Secy
To
Chief Secretary to
Government

Dated 5th
Recd 7th } February 1857

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No. 63
6 Encls:

Reporting the shipment
on the 28th Ultimo on board the P&O
Co's Steamer "Ava" of the
sum of Co's Rs. ten lacs of the
coinages of 1835 & 1840 consigned
to the Govt of Bombay and forwarding
in duplicate to the Chief Secy
of that Govt the Duplicate
Triplicate & Quadruplicate
Invoices & Bills of Lading
for the same.

L.S.D. No. 77

Copy sent to Secy to Govt of
Bombay on the 9th Feby/57
with Orig. Bill of Lading
& Invoice
Dept: Copy to Do
with Bills of Lading
Invoices

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(2)

Shipped in good order and well-conditioned by The Right Honorable George Francis Robert, Lord Harris, Governor in Council of Fort St. George in the **Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's** Steam Ship called the "Ava" whereof is Commander for this present Voyage Geo. Stevenson and now riding at Anchor in the MADRAS ROADS and bound for POINT DE GALLE

No. 1 to 167

167 Boxes said to contain Silver Company's Rupees 10,00,000.

MADRAS to BOMBAY.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT.				
Feet.	Inches.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.

Freight ......Co.'s Rs.

[42—56.]

being marked and numbered as in the margin and are to be transhipped at the said Port of POINT DE GALLE at the Company's expense but Merchant's risk into one of the Company's Steam Ships bound for BOMBAY calling at intermediate Ports and Places and are to be delivered subject to conditions at foot in the like good order and well-conditioned at the aforesaid Port of BOMBAY (The Act of God the Queen's Enemies Restraint of Princes or Rulers Pirates or Robbers by Sea or Land Fire at Sea or on Shore Accidents from Machinery Boilers Steam and all other Accidents of the Seas Rivers and Steam Navigation of whatever nature or kind soever or from any act neglect or default whatsoever of the Pilot Master or Mariners in navigating the Ship and detentions consequent upon the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails excepted) unto the Government of Bombay or to ~~his or~~ their Assigns Freight for the said Goods being paid in MADRAS by the Shippers as per margin Ship lost or not lost. **In Witness** whereof the Commander or Agent of the said Ship hath affirmed to Four Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date the one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in MADRAS 28th January 1857.

Weight Contents and Value unknown and not answerable for Leakage Breakage or consequences arising from insufficiency of Address or Package and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for detention at any of the Ports in case the Steamers should not have room or for any delay at the Ports of transhipment and should it be necessary to land and store the Goods at any of the Ports it will be done at the Company's expense but at the Merchant's risk.

All Goods must be cleared from the Ship immediately after her arrival or they will be landed and stored at the Custom-House or other warehouse at the risk and expense of the Consignees from the time of leaving the Ship's tackles.

The Shippers of the Goods will be held liable for additional freight and for any prejudice or delay which may happen from a false declaration of Contents and Value or other failure of compliance with the Company's printed "Terms and Conditions for the Conveyance of Merchandise Light Packages and Parcels from Madras."

Geo. Stevenson Captain.

Copy sent to Secy to Govt of Bombay on the 9th Feby/57 with Orig: Bill of Lading & Invoice

Dup: Copy to Do ——— with Bill of Lading & Invoice.

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Invoice of 167/ One hundred and sixty seven Boxes of Company's Rupees of 1835/40 shipped by Order of the Right Honorable George, Francis, Robert, Lord Harris, Governor in Council, of Fort St. George, on board the P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam Ship "Ava" G. Steinson Commander Consigned to the Government of Bombay marked and numbered as per Margin Viz.

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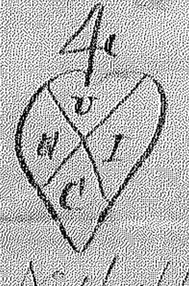

In Company's Rupees of 1835/40

No 1 to 166 One hundred and sixty six Boxes each Box contains 3 Bags No 1 to 498 @ 2000 Rs per bag is Rupees		996000 . .	
167 One Box contains 2 Bags No 499 & 500 @ Ditto per Ditto		4,000 . .	1000000 . .
Packing and Shipping Charges			
General Treasury			
Ramnya patam Gunnies for covering ropes for lashing and Sewing Cooly 167 @ 10 As per boxes	104.6 .		
12 Extra Gollahs employed for bringing the Bags from the Godown and for attending the Packing @ 3 As 9 Pice each	2.13 .		
3 5/8 lb. of Red Sealing Wax for Sealing the Boxes.	4.8.6	111.11.6	
Commissary General			
167 Boxes @ Rs 1.15.1 20/100 each	324.9.10		
8 Carpenters employed @ 6 As 3 Pice each	3.2 .		
33 Carts employed for conveying 167 Boxes to the Beach from the General Treasury At 3 As 6 Pice per Trip	7.3.6		
1 Maistry employed	. 1 6	335 . 10	
Master Attendant			
27 Ordinary Trips @ Rs 1.8 - per Trip	40.8 .		
1 Accommodation Boat Trip	3.8 .	44 . .	490.12.4
Company's Rupees			1000490.12.4

Fort St. George
General Treasury
9 February 1857.

E. E.
S. B. Birch
Sub Treasurer

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Duplicate - desp^d 12^th

Financial Department.

No. 77

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency, together with copies of the Invoice and Bill of Lading therewith received, of Treasure consigned to the Government of Bombay by this Government, on board the P. & O. S. N. Co^s. Steamer "Ava", amounting to ten Lacs of Rupees.

dated 5th February 1857 No. 367

I have &c

Fort St. George,
9th February 1857

T Pycroft

Via P. Bentley

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To
The Secretary to the
Government of Bombay

Dated 9th February 1857

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