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Government of Madras.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th March 1858.

No. 2. To THE GOVERNMENT AGENT at Trincomallee, dated 3rd March 1858, No. 142.

SIR,

By a Telegraphic Message received from Calcutta, this Government have been informed by the Government of India that twenty-five (25) lacs of Government Treasure were on board the "Ava" Steamer. The Steamer "Viscount Canning" has in consequence been despatched to Trincomallee and the Commander has been instructed to give every assistance towards the recovery of this Treasure. Should it be necessary he has also been authorized to proceed with so much of the Government Treasure as has been or may be saved from the wreck, to Point de Galle, and make it over to the Agent to the P. and O. S. N. Company that it may be transmitted to its destination by the first opportunity. This letter will be delivered to you by Mr. Crowther, Assistant in the Marine Board at Madras, who has been sent on the "Viscount Canning" as Agent for the Madras Government.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. Komareck.

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Financial Department

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To The Government Agent
at Trincomallee.

Sir,

By a Telegraphic Message received from Calcutta, this Government have been informed by the Government of India that twenty five (25) Lacs of Government Treasure were on board the "Hva" Steamer. The Steamer "Viscount Canning" has in consequence been despatched to Trincomallee and the Commander has been instructed to give every assistance towards the recovery of this Treasure. Should it be necessary he has also been authorized to proceed with so much of the Government Treasure as has been or may be saved from the wreck to Point de Galle, and make it over to the Agent to the P. and O. S. N. Company that it

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