

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 787

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Dated 8. 12. 1858

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 14th December 1858.

No. 1. Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated Fort William, the 12th November 1858, No. 6204.

Read letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George to the Secretary to Government of India, dated 11th September 1858, No. 604, with one from the Sub-Treasurer at Madras.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the sum of Rupees 34,747, being the contents of the seven boxes of Treasure, as also the contents of the two Boxes of Treasure referred to in the above letters, and which were saved from the wreck of the Mail Steamer "Ava" from the remittance of 25 lacs shipped at Calcutta in February last on that vessel for the Bombay Government, shall, under the circumstances of the case, be credited as a portion of the Cash Balance of the *Madras* Presidency.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, in reply to the above letter.

* Copy also forwarded to the Accountant General to the Government of India and the Sub-Treasurer, Fort William, for information and guidance.

By Order of the Honorable the President in Council.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 787; dated 8th December 1858.

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General; and also to the Sub-Treasurer for information and guidance, with reference to his letter of the 7th September last, No. 500.

(Signed) W. H. BAYLEY,

Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 604.

From

T. PYCROFT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Dated 11th September 1858.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 9th March 1858, No. 160, and to Mr. Secretary Beadon's communication to Commodore Watson, dated 28th June last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit, for the information of the

Extract Minutes of Consultation, 3rd September 1858, No. 585.

Dated 7th September 1858, No. 500.

9th March 1858, para : 4.

alluded to in my former letter, is to be retained in deposit in this Treasury or carried to account.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE, }
11th September 1858. }

T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

From S. D. BIRCH, Esq., Sub-Treasurer; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 7th September 1858, No. 500.

SIR,

With reference to Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department, No. 585, under date the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the seven Boxes of Treasure were received from the Commander of H. M. S. "Chesapeake," and on opening were found to contain Silver Rupees 34,747. I have to request instructions, as to whether the above sum, together with the amount of the two Boxes of Treasure, still unopened, referred to in Extract Minutes of Consultation of the 9th March last, No. 159A, in the Financial Department, are to be retained, as at present, in simple deposit, or the whole amount including the contents of the two Boxes should be credited in the Accounts.

I beg to add that the freight due to the Commander of the "Chesapeake," Rupees 260-9-7, has been paid to him.

(True Copy.)

T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 6204
Fort William
Financial Department -
The 12th November 1858.

The Honble the President in Council is pleased to direct that the sum of Rs 31,747 being the contents of the Seven Boxes of Treasure, as also the contents of the two Boxes of Treasure referred to in the above letters, and which were saved from the wreck of the Mail Steamer "Atia" from the remittance of 25 lacs shipped at Calcutta and by last on that vessel for the Bombay Govt, shall, under the circumstances of the case, be credited as a portion of the Cash Balance of the Madras Presidency.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Secy to the Government of Fort St George in reply to the above letter.

Copy also forwarded to the Account General to the Govt of India and the Sub Treasurer, Fort William, for information and guidance.

By Order of the Honble the President in Council -

Wm. Smith
Secy to the Govt of India

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No 787

Ordered to be communicated to the Accountant General, and also to the Sub Treasurer, for information and guidance with reference to his letter of the 7th September last No 500.

Fort St George
8 December 1858.

To the Acct^l General
Sub Treasurer. } Supd 11th

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From the Secy to the Govt of India
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Directing that the Treasurer of the Madras Presidency be informed that the contents of the seven boxes of treasure referred to in the above letters, and which were saved from the wreck of the Mail Steamer "Atia" from the remittance of 25 lacs shipped at Calcutta and by last on that vessel for the Bombay Govt, shall, under the circumstances of the case, be credited as a portion of the Cash Balance of the Madras Presidency.

By the Secy Order