

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 19th April 1859.

No. 20. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 5th April 1859, No. 447.

SIR,

The Collector of Cuddapah having* asked me to furnish him with 120 treasure boxes from Madras, in consequence of the difficulty, from

* *From Collector of Cuddapah dated 24th February 1859, No. 169.*

* *To Commissary General dated 10th March 1859, No. 1138.*

* *From Commissary General dated 11th March 1859, No. 5674.*

the scarcity of Mango or Deal wood, of getting any made up in his District, I applied* to the Commissary General and begged him to inform me, whether the boxes could not be made up by the Commissariat Department nearest to Cuddapah ; or to suggest any means whereby the indent in question could be satisfied. He proposed,* in view to economizing space and cart hire, that Deal wood sawed into the required lengths for tops, sides and bottoms of the treasure boxes, with the proper allotment of screws for each box, so that any carpenter at Cuddapah could put them together on their arrival, should be sent, and that he would undertake the work. The Deal wood pieces and screws have been accordingly obtained by the Commissariat, and forwarded to Cuddapah. The Commissary*

* *From Commissary General dated 28th March 1859, No. 5978.*

General has now forwarded to me a bill of cost amounting to Rupees 218-10-0, and has asked me to send him an Indent sanctioned by the Civil Auditor, for the purpose of supporting the charge in his accounts. I have the honor to request threfore that instructions may be given to the Civil Auditor to pass this Indent.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 229 ; dated 14th April 1859.

Resolved, that the Civil Auditor be authorized to pass the Indent for the Treasure boxes supplied to the Collector of Cuddapah at an expense of Rupees (218-10-0) two hundred and eighteen, and Annas ten.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 229

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Resolved, that the
Civil Auditor be authorised to
pass the Indent for the Treasure
boxes supplied to the Collector
of Cuddapah at an expense of
Rs. (218-10-4) Two hundred and
eighteen, and Annas ten.

Forb. George,
14 April 1859.



W. M.

To the Asst. General } Despatch 18th
a Civil Auditor.