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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 11th to 17th June 1859.*

No. 19. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated 14th June 1859, No. 62.

In a remittance of 4 lacs of Rupees lately made by the Collector of Canara to the Sub Treasurer by the Steamer "Coromandel," a deficiency in tale of Rupees 2 was discovered. The Sub Treasurer reports that when the boxes were received at his Office, the Officer in charge of the Guard that escorted them from the "Coromandel" handed over to him 3 Rupees which he stated had fallen from a box pointed out by him. This box was on the following morning opened before Mr. Birch, when several bags packed therein were found torn and their contents mixed. The out turn of the coins in this box, on shroffage, inclusive of the 3 Rupees, was Rupees 9,999, being a Rupee less than the required amount, I called the attention of the Collector of Canara to this bad packing and pointed out to him that it was questionable whether the amount lost by this careless packing should not be recovered from the executive Officer charged with the duty. Mr. Fisher having now reported that this Officer has since died, I have the honor to suggest that the amount in question, *viz.*, Rupee one may be written off to "Profit and Loss."

2. The other deficiency, of one soolakee Rupee was found in a perfect bag, shroffed by the Head Shroff of the Canara Treasury, and, as I find from the Collector's report, that this is the third instance in which deficiencies in tale have been discovered in bags shroffed by this man, I have directed the Collector to call upon him to make good the deficiency.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1859, No. 344.

Ordered that the deficiency of one Rupee in the remittance from Canara to the General Treasury be written off to "Profit and Loss." The proceeding reported in the 2nd para. is approved.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon. 17 June 59. No 324.

Ordered that the deficiency of one Rupee in the Comittance from Canara to the General Treasury be written off to "Profit and Loss." The proceeding reported in the 2nd para. is approved.

J.P.

To the Asst. General }
a Sub Treasurer. } Disp. 20th
Collr of Canara