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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
from 30th July to 5th August 1859.*

No. 25. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, the 4th July 1859, No. 5824.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 293, dated the 21st of May last, and its enclosure, relative to the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Agent at Madras having charged $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent freight instead of $\frac{1}{4}$ th per cent, on a consignment of treasure, by the *Nubia* to Calcutta in March last; and to state, in reply, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that as the consignment in question amounted to 10 lacs of Rupees, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India will be requested to take such measures as seem fit, with a view to obtain a refund of the difference between $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and the former rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ th per cent on account of this particular consignment.

No. 26. ORDER THEREON, 5th August 1859, No. 439.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine, with reference to his letter, dated 28th April 1859, No. 1712.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Order thereon 5 August 1859 No 439.

Ordered to be communicated to the Superintendent of Marine with reference to his letter dated 28 April 1859 No 1412

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To the Superintendent of Marine - } Dispt 9th

Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India will be requested to take such measures as seem fit, with a view to obtain a refund of the difference between 1 per cent and the former rate of 4 1/2 per cent on account of this particular assignment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Charles Smith

Secretary to the Government of India.

[Exd. W. C. Mitche.]