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Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Esq., Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 13th August 1863, No. 157.

I have the honor with reference to a letter from the Godavery Collector, No. 72, dated 3rd instant, to report that on the 12th ultimo a box of Copper of the value of Rupees 150 was lost on the occasion of the wreck of the Barque "Banshee" in which the coin had been shipped by the Bank.

2. It would seem that as the box was being lowered into boat No. 377, the men cast off the deep sea line fastened to it and in consequence the boat was raised by the surf and knocked the box out of the slings.

3. The Collector states that the report would have been sent earlier had not the Captain been sick and the First Officer continually engaged with the wreck.

4. I cannot help thinking that on all occasions of landing Treasure each box should be buoyed; the boats which put off to the vessel being provided beforehand with the necessary apparatus.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1863, No. 560.

The foregoing letter will be communicated to the Officer in charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Marine, who will report on the plan proposed in the last paragraph.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Officer in charge of the Office of the Superintendent of Marine.
" Deputy Auditor and Accountant General,

Exd. T. McMootry.

No. 157

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

August 18th 1863.

From THE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF *Madras*-

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. Chadwick

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

Financial 1863 Department

From

The Asst. Dy. Auditor &
Accountant General
No. 157

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The Chief Secretary

Dated 13th & 22nd Augt 63. to Government
Received 14th & 24th Augt 63. Fort St. George.

No. 538.

Reports in reference to a letter from the Collector of the Godavery District that on the 12th ultimo a box of Copper of the value of Rupees 150 was lost on the occasion of the wreck of the Barque "Banshee" in which the coin had been shipped by the Bank there.

With an Order

Lieut. Col. Sclater.

No. 560 of 31st Augt 1863

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To the Officer in charge of the Office of the Supdt. of Marine
Deputy Audr & Accountant Genl

dated 2/9/63