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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
5th December 1863.*

No. 23. Read the following letter from R. W. LODWICK, Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th December 1863, No. 285.

I have the honor with reference to Government Order, No. 784, dated 3rd instant, to state that immediately on its receipt I telegraphed to the Collector of Malabar for information as to whether country vessels were likely to be procurable for the conveyance of the three lakhs of Copper to Bombay from Calicut about the 8th or 9th of this month.

2. In my opinion if country vessels are available it will be the best plan to send the Copper by train to Calicut and from thence by large sized patimars to Bombay, and I think no particular risk will be run by so doing, for at this time of the year the sea is on the Western Coast generally very smooth. Should this plan, however, not be approved of by Government, or the vessels not be procurable, I would recommend the Treasure being shipped from Calicut to Bombay in a coasting Steamer.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1863, No. 788.

The Accountant General is authorized to send the Treasure referred to by a country vessel from Beypore to Bombay, if he and the Collector of Malabar concur in thinking that it can be done with safety. If not it should be sent by one of the coasting Steamers.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. McMootry,

December 4th 1863.

THE ACTING DEPUTY AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,

Madras.

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

Madras

I have the honor with reference to Government Order No 784 dated 3^d instant 1863 to state that immediately on its receipt I telegraphed to the Collector of Malabar for information as to whether Country rapels were likely to be procurable for the conveyance of the 3 lakhs of Copper to Bombay from Calicut about the 8th or 9th of this month -

2. In my opinion if Country rapels are available it will be the best plan to send the Copper by train to Calicut & from thence by large sized parties to Bombay & I think no particular risk will be run by so doing for at this time of the year the sea is on the W. Coast generally very smooth - Should this plan however not be approved of by Govt or the rapels not be procurable I would recommend the treasure being shipped from Calicut to Bombay in a coasting Steamer

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R. H. Rodwisk

Ag. Dy. Audr. and Acct. General.

Final 1883 Report

From the H. B. Smith
& Webb General
No 824

By 4th Dec.
By 5th Dec.

No 824

State that the
telegram to the City of
Malabar for information
as to whether country reports
are likely to be produced
the survey area of 3 acres of
copper & Bombay, from
Culivall about the 8th Dec. 1883
and it is concluded, of the report
are not procurable, that the
treasure be shipped from Calcutta
to Bombay in accordance with
the order.

No 824 9th Dec. 1883

The Assistant Comm
is authorized to send the
treasure referred to by a
country report from Bombay
to Bombay if he and the
Collector of Malabar con
cure in thinking that
it can be done with
safety. If not, it
should be sent by one
of the boats of
the Government.