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22nd November 1867.

No. 53. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 18th November 1867, No. 380.

With reference to the Orders of Government, contained in the Minutes of Consultation in the Marine Department, under date the 10th June 1842, No. 167, I have the honor to forward, for re-transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the accompanying original Packing Account of Mint Stores received per Ship *Belvidera*.

2. The Committee of Survey appointed to inspect and report on the condition of the stores state that, although the cases were received in good order, 18 Copper slips, weighing 89½lbs., were found deficient, and there was one slip excess in case No. 6110; particulars of the deficiencies are appended to the Packing account.

3. This consignment of Copper was carefully examined and weighed by a Committee in the same manner as fully detailed in my letter as per margin, regarding the Slip Copper received per Ship *Roxburgh Castle*, and as then, so in the present instance, wherever a deficiency existed, the copper wires fastening the bundles of slips of copper were found cut, and yet the boxes were all received in good order, and had no appearance of having been tampered with on boardship, or after landing in Madras.

No. 293, 18th September 1867.

No. 54. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1867, No. 518.

Ordered that a copy of this letter, together with the Packing Account received with it, be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

(True Extract).

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 350 18th November 1867.

From

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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No. 293
18th Sept. 1867

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
J. Gilmandale
Chief Master

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 22nd 1867.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Contract between this Department and the Government of Great Britain, for the transmission to the Post Offices of Great Britain and the British Provinces of North America, of Packages containing Specie, and to request that you will cause the same to be executed on the part of the United States.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
H. McCulloch
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

Dated Nov. 22nd 1867.
Rec'd Nov. 25th 1867.
Ans. Dec. 2nd 1867.

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Treas. Dept. Nov. 25th 1867
Transmits Copy of Contract with Great Britain for transmission of Specie through the British Provinces of North America.
Accepted.

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