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No. 287. Read the following letter from the Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 16th April 1872, No. 34:—

Resource Department.

I trust I may be pardoned for addressing Government again touching the application of D. Venkatasawmy Chetty for copper straps, on which I hoped that Proceedings, No. 486, dated 8th instant, passed final orders. The man represents that, knowing Government to have left the question to the Accountant-General, he trusted to confirmation of the Accountant-General's proceedings and sold 600 Candies, and now fears suits for specific performance of his contracts; he, therefore, offers Rupees 180 per candy. If Government accede to his wishes, it can only be as a special indulgence. I have carefully calculated the value of copper here, taking present home rates for copper and probable rates of Secretary of State's bills on one side and the gross charges of transport to England according to estimates furnished me on the other, and I believe that, unless there be great delay in shipment, it will pay us better to send it home than to accept Rupees 190 a candy here. But, in point of fact, the wording of the Government orders would have covered Mr. Lodwick had he closed with any offer without further reference. I think that Government might not unreasonably allow the man to have the quantity necessary to meet the engagement into which he entered on the faith of Mr. Lodwick's arrangement at the rate which he now offers.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1872, No. 569.

Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Government authorize the Acting Accountant-General to make over 600 Candies of the copper slips to B. Venkatasawmy Chetty, at Rupees 180 per candy, in full satisfaction of his claim.

(True Extract.)

W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the Officiating Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

1872 Finl Department.

ACCTT. GENL.'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

No. 34.

From

The Offg. Accountant General, Madras.

To The Chief Secy to Govt
Financial Dept

Dated 16 April 1872
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No. 756. Subject.

Submits that as a Special Case to allow B Venkatasawmy Chetty 600 Candies of Copper straps at Rs 180 per Candy

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To

The Offg. Accountant-General.

Dated April, 26th.

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G. O., 26th April 1872, No. 569.

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Directing the Accountant-General to make over to B. Venkatasawmy Chetty 600 Candies of the copper straps at Rupees 180 per candy.

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To

The Offg. Accountant General.

Dated Apl. 26.
Recd.

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