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No. 83. Read the following letter from H. D. E. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 26th July 1873, No. 4828 :—

Administrative Department.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 998, of the 17th instant, relative to the recovery of a case of stationery landed from the Steamer *Hindoo* and delivered to the Telegraph Department instead of to the Stationery Department, and, in compliance with the order calling upon the Agent for Government Consignments (who is the 3rd Assistant Master Attendant) to explain the cause of the wrong delivery, to report as follows.

2. Government consignments are generally delivered to Departments concerned in accordance with the Packing Accounts received from the India Office, but in the case of stores sent out by Suez Canal Boats these documents arrive long after the arrival and departure of the ship herself, and the landing officer is in a great measure constrained to deliver the stores according to the address. The package of stationery in question was distinctly marked as marginally noted, and it was, therefore, handed over to the Telegraph Department.

Telegraph Department.

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3. I take this opportunity of requesting that the Home Government may be moved to send out *viâ* Brindisi, immediately after the departure of the vessel from the docks, all Bills of Lading, Packing Accounts, Charter Parties, and Tonnage Accounts for stores by Suez Canal Steamers, so as to admit of those documents reaching Madras in good time.

No. 84. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1873, No. 1148.

Ordered that copy of this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India in continuation of despatch, No. 26, dated the 31st July 1873.

(True Extract.)

R. A. DALYELL,
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Administrative Department.

No. 4828

Madras Marine Office
26th July 1873

From

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esquire
Master Attendant
Administrative Department

To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 998, of the 17th Instant relative to the recovery of a case of Stationery landed from the Steamer "Hindoo", and delivered to the Telegraph Department, instead of to the Stationery Department, and in compliance with the order calling upon the Agent for Government Consignments (who is the 3rd Assistant Master Attendant) to explain the cause of the wrong delivery, to report as follows.

Govern

Govt. of {1873} Madras

FINANCIAL.

Dated August, 13th.

Recd.

G. O., 13th August 1873, No. 1148.

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Stores.—Copy of letter from Master Attendant, Madras, offering explanation in regard to the wrong delivery to the Telegraph instead of to the Stationery Department of a case landed per Steamer *Hindoo*, and requesting that the papers relating to stores forwarded by Suez Canal may be sent out *viâ* Bombay, immediately after the departure of the vessel from the docks, ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State.

2 Government Consignments are generally delivered to departments concerned in accordance with the Packing Accounts received from the India office, but in the case of Stores sent out by Suez Canal boats, these documents arrive long after the arrival and departure of the ships herself, and the landing officer is in a great measure constrained to deliver the Stores according to the address. The package of Stationary in question was distinctly marked as marginally noted, and it was therefore handed over to the Telegraph Department.



3 I take this opportunity of requesting that the Home Government may be moved to send out all Bills of Lading, Packing Accounts, Charter Parties and Tonnage Accounts for Stores by Suez Canal Steamers Via Brindisi immediately after the departure of the vessel from the docks, so as to admit of those documents reaching Madras in good time.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
H. D. E. Dalrymple
Master Attendant
Administrative Department.

Colaccamund. 13 August 1873. No. 11485

Ordered that a copy of this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India in continuation of Despatch No. 26 of the 5th July 1873.

July 17.

Lt. Governor's Office
Received 29th August 1873
Answered 30th "

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Aug 29
No 1148
Calcutta
Lt Governor's Office
Received 29th August 1873
Answered 30th "

1873
Aug 29
No 1148
From
The Under Secretary to the Government of India
Calcutta
To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Native Department
Fort William George.

Dated 26th July 1873
Read 29th —
Ans 30th —

No 1148

Office Explanation in regard to the wrong delivery of a Case Emanated from the Director of Telegraphs instead of to the Stationery office and requesting to move the Home Government to send all the Light Cases relating to Stores by Sea Canal Steamers (via Brindisi immediately the same arrive the docks)

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Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

Dated Augt. 13th
Recd. End.

G. O. 13th Augt., 1873, No. 1148.

Nos. 83-84.

Stores - Copy of letter from Master Attendant Madras offering explanation in regard to the wrong delivery to the Telegraph instead of to the Stationery Dept. of a case landed per S. Windsor requesting that the papers relating to stores forwarded by Suez Canal, may be sent out via Brindisi immediately after the departure of the vessel from the docks, ordered to be forwarded to the Secretary of State -