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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

| G.O. No. 563 | Press Mis. |
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| Dated 7-4-1874. | |

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C.T.K.

No. 48. Read the following despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India :—

Financial.
No. 32.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
*5th March* 1874.

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your Financial letter, No. 48, dated 30th December 1873, requesting that the sum of 3*s*. 2¼*d*. may be deducted from the invoice of cloth shipped from England to Madras by the steamer *Fenella*, owing to a deficiency of a quarter of a yard in the length of the material supplied.

2. Having called for a report upon the subject from the Director-General of Stores of this office (copy of which I enclose for your information), I have ascertained that the proposed alteration in the invoice cannot, under the circumstances, be effected, the entry in that document being based on the actual payment made to the manufacturer who supplied the cloth.

Dated 18th February 1874.

I have, &c.,
SALISBURY.

His Excellency the Right Honourable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

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From G. C. TALBOT, Esq., Director-General of Stores, to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated 18th February 1874.

With reference to the accompanying Financial letter from Madras, No. 48, dated 30th December 1873, I have to report that a discrepancy of a quarter of a yard in over a thousand yards of cloth is one which may frequently occur when the material is measured by two different persons using the same yard measure. In the present instance the probability of a discrepancy is increased by different yard measures having been used, an almost imperceptible difference in which would account for a deficiency of a quarter of a yard in 1052 yards (less than one-forty per cent.).

The manufacturer who supplied the cloth has been paid for the full quantity invoiced, and it does not appear to me that he can be called upon to refund 3*s*. 2¼*d*. for the alleged deficiency.

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No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1874, No. 563.

Communicated to the Accountant-General with reference to his letter, dated 19th December 1873, No. 464.

(True Extract.)

*Acting Chief Secretary.*

To the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of [1874] Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL.

Dated April 7th.

Read.

G.O., 7th April 1874, No. 563.

APRIL.
Nos. 48-49.

*Stores.*—Despatch from Secretary of State intimating that no alteration can, for reasons stated, be effected in the invoice of cloth shipped per steamer *Fawella*, on account of the deficiency of a quarter yard in the material supplied, communicated to the Accountant-General.

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(Copy)

18th February 1874

With reference to the accompanying Financial Letter from Madras No 48, dated 30th December 1873, I have to report that a discrepancy of a quarter of a yard in over a thousand yards of cloth - is one which may frequently occur, when the material is measured by two different persons using the same yard-measure. In the present instance the probability of a discrepancy is increased by different yard measures having been used, an almost imperceptible difference in which would account for a deficiency of a quarter of a yard in 1052 yards (less than $\frac{1}{40}$ per cent)

The manufacturer who supplied the cloth has been paid for the full

full quantity invoiced, and it does not appear to me that he can be called upon to refund £3|2 d 1/4 for the alleged deficiency.

(signed) G. C. Talbot

Deputy General

G. Stores

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No 8.

Copy of a Report from the Director General of Stores dated 18th Feby 1874.

Referred to in Financial letter to Madras, No. 32, dated 5th March 1874.

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India Office London
5th March 1874

Financial
No 32.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council your Financial letter No 48. dated 30th December 1873, requesting that the sum of £3/2/1/4 may be deducted from the invoice of cloths shipped from England to Madras by the Steamer 'Excella', owing to a deficiency of a quarter of a yard in the length of the material supplied.

2. Having called for a report upon the subject from the Director General of Stores of this Office, (copy of which I enclose for your information,) I have ascertained that the proposed alteration in the Invoice cannot under the circumstances be effected, the entry in that document being based on the actual payment

dated 18th Feby 1874.

His Excellency
The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

payment made to the —
Manufacturer who supplied
the cloth. —

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient
humble Servant
Salisbury

Mail Desp. d/30/12/73. No 48.
" d/31/12/73 — Nos 239-2401

# Financial 874 Depth.
No 7.

Financial
5th March 1874.

The
Letter to Fort St George
No 32.

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With reference to Madras
Govt. letter No. 48 d/30th December 1873
reporting that the sum of £3-2-1 has to
be deducted from the invoice of
cloth shipped from England to Madras
by the Ship "Pinella" owing to a
deficiency of a quarter of a yard
in the length of the material supplied
states that it has been ascertained
that the proposed alteration
in the invoice cannot under
the circumstances be effected
the entry in that document being
based on the actual payment
made to the manufacturer who
supplied the cloth —

Order thereon Rep. 74 p. 363
Communicated to the Accountt
General with reference to his
letter dy. 19 Dec 1873 No. 4614 —

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Rect. 28th March 1874 with
the accompaniments noted in the
Remittance & Bombay

Govt. of {1874} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General.

G.O. April 7, 1874, No. 563.

Nos. 48-49.

Stores - Des. from Secy. of State intimating that no alteration can, for reasons stated, be effected in the Invoice of Cloth Shipped per S.V. "Lavella", on acct. of the deficiency of 1/4 yard in the Material Supplied, Comn. to the Accountt Genl.