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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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22nd August 1881, No. 1526.

**Packing Accounts of Stores.**

Read the following paper:—

*Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.*

Financial (Stores).
No. 8 [Current No. 2202]

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
*28th July* 1881.

SIR,—In a Financial Despatch, No. 99, dated 12th August 1875, the attention of your Government was drawn to the importance of returning, as soon as possible, the Duplicate Packing Accounts, for the information and guidance of the Store Department, and for audit purposes.

2. In his report for the year 1879-80, the Auditor of the Indian Home Accounts again observes that, owing to the absence of a number of these documents, he is unable to certify to the correctness of the Stores Accounts.

3. I have, therefore, to request that, in order to secure the early and regular return of these documents, the special attention of the different Departments to which stores are consigned may be drawn to the instructions printed at the head of each Duplicate Packing Account (form enclosed).

4. I forward a list of the Duplicate Packing Accounts for the year 1879-80 which have not yet been returned, in order that directions may be issued for their early transmission to this country.

5. It will be seen that many of these documents are dated two years ago, and it appears impossible that the delay in such cases can be accounted for otherwise than by the neglect of the responsible officers, it is therefore important that such orders shall be issued on the subject as will at once remedy this state of things.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

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

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

LIST of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned.

*For Madras.*

| Ship. | Date of Sailing. | Service. |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. "City of Cambridge" .. | 7th April 1879 .. | Medical.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Hindostan" .. .. | 27th „ „ .. | Minor Department.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Penguin" .. .. .. | 30th „ „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Merkara" .. .. .. | 3rd May „ .. | Minor Department.<br>Harbour Works. |

LIST of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned—*continued.*

| Ship. | Date of Sailing. | Service. |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. "Mirzapore" .. .. | 11th May 1879 .. | Harbour Works. |
| "Kingdom of Sweden" .. .. | 19th April „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Sirdhana" .. .. .. | 18th May „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Seagull" .. .. .. | 4th June „ .. | Native Clothing.<br>Harbour Works.<br>Bengal Ordnance. |
| "Berar" .. .. .. .. | 11th May „ .. | Harbour Works.<br>Stationery. |
| S.S. "Duke of Devonshire" .. | 15th „ „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| "Newcastle" .. .. .. | 17th „ „ .. | Do. |
| "Kingdom of Saxony" .. .. | 2nd July „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Pekin" .. .. .. | 5th „ „ .. | Telegraph. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 24th June „ .. | Ordnance. |
| S.S. "Nizam" .. .. .. | 20th July „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| "Saint Margaret" .. .. | 29th „ „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Deccan" .. .. .. | 17th Aug. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Almora" .. .. .. | 19th „ „ .. | Stamps.<br>Minor Department.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Duke of Lancaster" .. | 31st „ „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Manora" .. .. .. | 12th Sept. „ .. | Do. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 19th Aug. „ .. | Medical.<br>Marine. |
| S.S. "Gannet" .. .. .. | 16th Sept. „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Alton" .. .. .. | 27th Aug. „ .. | Do. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 31st March „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Hydaspes" .. .. | 26th Sept. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Penguin" .. .. | 28th Oct. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Australia" .. .. .. | 13th Nov. „ .. | Do. |
| "Her Majesty" .. .. .. | 24th Oct. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Duke of Argyll" .. .. | 13th Dec. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Mangolia" .. .. .. | 21st „ „ .. | Telegraph. |
| S.S. "Almora" .. .. .. | 19th „ „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Rohilla" .. .. .. | 25th Nov. „ .. | Port Funds.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Duke of Lancaster" .. | 1st Jan. 1880. .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Mirzapore" .. .. | 4th „ „ .. | Do. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 11th Nov. 1879 .. | Ordnance. |
| S.S. "Manora" .. .. .. | 10th Jan. 1880 .. | Medical.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Merkara" .. .. .. | 24th „ „ .. | Do. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 27th „ „ .. | Provincial Funds. |
| S.S. "Viceroy" .. .. .. | 25th „ „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| "Childwall" .. .. .. | 27th Dec. 1879 .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Gannet" .. .. .. | 3rd Feb. „ .. | Do. |
| "Dragon" .. .. .. | 14th Jan. 1880 .. | Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Navarino" .. .. .. | 7th Feb. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Duke of Devonshire" .. | 17th „ „ .. | European Clothing.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S.S. "Lincelles" .. .. .. | 10th „ „ .. | Do. |
| "Mars" .. .. .. .. | 17th „ „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Chyebassa" .. .. .. | 24th „ „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Duke of Sutherland" .. | 4th March „ .. | Law and Justice. |
| Parcel Post .. .. .. | 6th May „ .. | Ordnance. |
| S.S. "Dorunda" .. .. .. | 13th March „ .. | Harbour Works. |
| "Bride" .. .. .. .. | 28th Feb. „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Duke of Buccleuch" .. | 24th March „ .. | Do. |
| S.S. "Bokhara" .. .. .. | 28th „ „ .. | Commissariat.<br>Harbour Works. |



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| Ship. | Date of Sailing. | Service. |
|---|---|---|
| "Medusa" .. .. .. | 28th March 1880 .. | Marine.<br>Harbour Works.<br>Port Funds. |
| "Rajah of Cochin" .. .. | 13th „ „ .. | Harbour Works. |

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| Ship. | Date of Sailing. | Service. |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. "Chyebassa" .. .. | 21st June 1879 .. | Madras Provincial Funds. |

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1881, No. 1526.

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.
Inspector-General of Police.
Do. of Jails.
Do. of Registration.
Master Attendant, Madras.
Director of Public Instruction.
Registrar, Madras University.
Superintendent, Government Press.
Superintendent of Stationery.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to the officers marginally noted.

2. The Government enjoin strict conformity to the instructions of the Secretary of State on the part of all officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Revenue Department.
" Military Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Inspector-General of Police.
" " " of Jails.
" " " of Registration.
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Exd. J. Wright.

# Govt. of {1881} Madras.

## FINANCIAL.

To

THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

*Dated August, 22nd.*

*Issued*

*Read.* *Encl.*

*G.O., 22nd August 1881, No. 1526.*

## AUGUST.

*Packing Accounts of Stores.*—Communicating, with instructions, despatch from Secretary of State requesting that orders may be issued for the return, as soon as possible, of the Duplicate Packing Accounts of Stores for the guidance of the Store Department, &c., and forwarding a list of the Duplicate Packing Accounts which have not yet been returned.

**N.B.—To be returned to the Director General of Stores by the first opportunity after the Stores have been surveyed.**

# PACKING ACCOUNT OF _____ STORES

SHIPPED FROM ENGLAND PER _____ FOR _____

13965 Date of Sailing _____ 188 .

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REGULATIONS to be observed relative to the RECEIPT and EXAMINATION of STORES at the several PRESIDINCIES in INDIA.

1. The Stores are to be examined *immediately* on their being landed, in the presence of a Committee of Officers on behalf of the Secretary of State for India; and as the Ship-owners are only liable for the damages or short delivery of goods when the packages are delivered in a defective state, the persons on the survey should be directed to pay every attention to the condition of the several packages, and to report particularly the state in which they were received, and the causes which, in their opinion, appear to have led to the injury or deficiency.

2. Those packages which shall have been marked on their first receipt from the ship as in a defective state should be immediately opened (due notice having been first given to the Captain to attend, or to depute some person to do so on his behalf); and the columns marked * of the within printed form filled up, and signed by the persons attending the survey, with elucidatory remarks, wherever damage or short delivery may appear.

3. Every possible exertion should be used that all the other packages, though apparently in good condition, should be opened in the presence of the gentlemen on the survey, previous to the departure of the ship; and the whole of the Stores should be examined, and the damages and deficiencies reported to Government, in order that the amount of any such damages, &c., for which the ship is liable, may be deducted from the freight due, in conformity with the under-mentioned provision in Clause 13 of the Conditions for Freight and Conveyance of Stores:—

"In the event of any loss being sustained by Govern-"ment by reason of any injury to the Stores, or of any "deficiency in the quantities delivered, not covered by the "printed exceptions in the Bill of Lading, the Govern-"ment may deduct the value of such loss from the portion "of freight payable in India, or, if necessary, recover the "same from the Owner."

4. Each package should be inspected before opening, and if broken, or the nails appear to have been drawn, the same should be noticed in the Report, provided there appears short delivery or damage.

5. Where short delivery or surplus articles appear in any package, they shall be twice counted, and such surplus and short delivery should be noted.

6. All articles now taken by weight will continue to be so.

7. All articles not enclosed in packages are supposed to be counted or weighed by the Captain of the vessel, on shipment, and consequently any loss is chargeable to the Owners. This is particularly to be attended to in bars of iron, which may be changed or mixed on ship-board.

8. If any package or loose article, not described in the Invoice, is received, particulars thereof should be given and marked as surplus. If belonging to another Presidency, intimation should immediately be sent to such Presidency.

9. Should any articles of Store appear to the Committee of Survey to have original defects, which, with every vigilance on the part of Inspectors, may occasionally happen, a sufficient portion (upon which a judgment may be formed) shall be returned to Europe, that the subject may be investigated, unless the article is of so bulky a nature as to make freight an object.

10. To avoid unnecessary trouble, it is not considered requisite for the Committee of Survey to notice in their remarks any damage of so slight a nature as not to admit of a charge being made for the amount.

11. In the case of bale goods where no external damage is apparent, a small per-centage should be opened by the Committee of Survey, and if the contents show signs of damp or other defect, then a further number of bales should be opened; if these too are found damaged, the whole consignment should be returned to this country. It is unnecessary to unpack facing cloths and other fine woollen goods, if the outer coverings are uninjured.

By order of the Secretary of State for India.

A. ABERCROMBIE JOPP,

*Director General of Stores,*

*India Office,* _____ 188

To the _____

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# PACKING ACCOUNT OF STORES, PER

| Shipping Numbers. | Packages. | | DESCRIPTION OF STORES OR CONTENTS OF PACKAGES. | Numbers of Quantities of Stores. | | Weight of Contents of | | Gross Weight of | | *REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Description. | No. of. | | Shipped. | *Receipts. | Shipments. | *Receipts. | Shipments. | *Receipts. | As to Cause of Damage or Short Delivery. |
| | | | | | | Tons. Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. | Tons. Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. | Tons. Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. | Tons. Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. | |

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OF

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Financial (Stores)

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His Excellency
The Honourable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant

Jas Stirling

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Financial (1881) Dept.

No. 8.

(Packing Accts of Stores)

Financial
(Stores)
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For Madras.

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| of Cambridge | 7 April 1879. | Medical. Harbour Works |
| indostan | 27 April " | Minor Departments Harbour Works. |
| Penguin | 30 " " | Do. |
| Overkerra. | 3 May " | Minor Departments Harbour Works |
| nirzapore | 11 May " | Do |
| n of Sweden | 19 April " | Harbour Works. |
| Birdhand | 18 May " | Harbour Works |
| Seagull | 4 June " | Native clothing Harbour Works Bengal Ordnance |
| ar | 11 May " | Harbour Works Khatmans |
| ke of Devonshire | 15 May " | Harbour Works |
| castle | 17 May " | do |
| of Saxony | 2 July " | do |
| Pelkin | 5 " " | Telegraph |
| Post | 24 June " | Ordnance |
| ingam | 20 July " | Harbour Works |
| Margaret | 29 July " | Harbour Works |
| ecan | 17 August 1879. | Do |

| Ship. | Date of sailing. | | Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| S. S. Almora | 19 August | 1879. | Stamps<br>Minor Depots<br>Harbour Works |
| S. S. Duke of Lancaster | 31 | " | do. |
| S. S. Cranora | 12 Sep. | | do |
| Parcel Post | 19 August | " | Medical.<br>Marine. |
| | " | | |
| S. S. Gannet | 16 Sep. | | Harbour Works |
| S. S. Alton | 27 August | " | do. |
| Parcel Post | 31 March | " | do. |
| S. S. Hydaspes | 26 Sep. | " | do. |
| S. S. Australia | 13 Nov | " | do |
| Her Majesty | 24 Oct | " | do |
| S. S. Duke of Argyll | 13 Dec | " | do |
| S. S. Manapolia | 21 | " | " Telegraph. |
| S. S. Almora | 19 | " | " Harbour Works |
| S. S. Rohilla | 25 Nov | " | Port Funds<br>Harbour Works |
| S. S. Duke of Lancaster | 1 Jan: | 1880 | do |
| S. S. Murzapore | 4 | " | " do. |
| Parcel Post | 11 Nov. | 1879. | Ordnance. |
| S. S. Cranora | 10 Jan: | 1880 | Medical.<br>Harbour Works. |
| S. S. Merkara | 24 Jan. | " | do. |
| Parcel Post. | 27 | " | " Pensions funds |
| S. S. Viceroy | 25 | " | " Harbour Works. |
| Childwall | 27 Dec: | 1879 | do. |
| S. S. Gannet. | 3 Feb. | | do. |

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| Ship. | Date of sailing. | | Service. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Draco | 14 Jan: | 1880. | Harbour Works |
| S. S. Cravarino | 7 Feb | " | do |
| S. S. Duke of Devonshire | 17 Feb. | " | European Clothing |
| | | | Harbour Works. |
| | | | do. |
| S. S. Lincelles | 10 Feb: | " | do |
| Mars | 17 | " | " do |
| S. S. Chyebassa | 24 | " | " do |
| S. S. Duke of Sutherland. | 4 March | " | Law + Justice. |
| Parcel Post | 6 May | " | Ordnance |
| | 6 | " | Harbour Works |
| S. S. Dromedary | 13 March. | | do |
| | 28 Feb | " | do |
| S. S. Duke of Buccleugh | 24 March | " | Commissariat. |
| S. S. Bokhara. | 28 | " | Harbour Works |
| | | | Marine |
| Medusa. | 28 | " | " Harbour Works. |
| | | | Port Funds. |
| Rajah of Cochin | 13 | " | " Harbour Works. |

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| Ship. | Date of Sailing | Service. |
|---|---|---|
| S.S. Chyebassa | 21 June 1879. | Mad. Pilot Funds. |

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following letter from
the Most Hon. the Secy of
State for India & 28 July
1881. No 8.

Order thereon. 22 August 1881. No 1526.

Communicated to the
Departments of the Secre-
tariat. and to the
offices marginally noted.

2. The Govt. enjoin
strict conformity to the
instructions of the Secre-
tary of State on the
part of all offices con-
cerned. —

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To
The Revenue Dept 6
" Military dept 6
" Pub. Works dept 6
" Surgeon Genl with the Govt.
" Inspr Genl of Police 6
" " Jails 6
" " Registration 6
" Master Attendant 6
" Director of Public Instn
" Registrar Madras University
" Supdt Govt Press
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