

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	102	Press Mis.
¹⁶⁹⁻¹⁷¹ Dated	18-1-	19-1865

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th January 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 169. From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd January 1865, No. 2.

Account Department.

The Mint Master recently called on the Superintendent of Police, Madras District, to furnish a guard for a small box containing 5 lakhs of Currency Notes, sent by Steamer to Vizagapatam.

2. Three men were sent. Their passage has to be paid for there and back.

3. It suggests itself to me that this guard would be unnecessary, if the Captain were to take charge of money. I merely mention the fact. There may be some difficulty which is unknown to me.

Referred to the Superintendent of Marine for report, in communication with the Commissioner of Issue:

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th January 1865.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 170. From J. J. FRANKLIN, Esq., Superintendent of Marine, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 14th January 1865, No. 173.

In returning the accompanying letter from the Inspector General, Mofussil Police, referred on the 10th instant, for my report, in communication with the Commissioner of Issue, I have the honor to inform you that if the Captains of Steamers take charge of Currency Notes, and become responsible for them, a rate of freight will have to be paid in proportion to value. The Agents of the Coasting Steamers demand half the present rates for Specie, which on 5 lakhs to Vizagapatam would be 1,250 Rupees. The cost of passage there and back, including victualling, for three Native Policemen, would be 102 Rupees. It seems advisable, therefore, that the course already adopted should be adhered to.

No. 171. ORDER THEREON, 18th January 1865, No. 102.

Under the circumstances stated in the second of the foregoing letters, the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Superintendent of Marine, that the course already adopted of sending Currency Notes by sea, in charge of a Police guard, should be adhered to.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector General of Police.
„ Superintendent of Marine.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Read the following letters:-

From the Insp. Genl. of Police - dated 2^d January 1865
From the Supt. of Marine - do 14th - do 17th

Order 18th January 1865. N^o. 102.

Under the circumstances
stated in the foregoing letter, the
Governor in Council concurs in
the opinion of the Superintendent
of Marine that the course already
adopted of sending Currency Notes
on board ship in charge of a
Police guard, should be adhered
to.

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The Supt. of Marine }