

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	948	Press ~~Mis.~~
Dated	12. 6. 1867	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th June 1867.

No. 96. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st May 1867, No. 2020.

I have the honor, with reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Order recorded in Proceedings of Government of the 18th instant, No. 821, to forward original letter from Messrs. Binny & Co., explaining how the three cases broken open by the prisoner Doorgan came to be left behind.

2. The explanation appears to relieve Messrs. Binny & Co. of all blame in the transaction, and they have made all reparation in their power.

3. The consignment, of which these cases formed a part, was not shipped through this department.

From Messrs. BINNY & Co., Agents, to the Superintendent of Marine; Madras; dated Madras, 30th May 1867.

We have the honor to inform you, in reply to your letter, No. 1958 of 27th instant, that the cases referred to were received by us from Dr. Hunter on 15th December 1863, for shipment per Steamer *Cashmere* for Calcutta, to sail on the 20th of same month. They were with a number of other cases for Calcutta and coast ports sent to the Beach to be shipped as usual by our shipping Conicopillay. A receipt for the delivery on board from the Chief Officer for the other packages was duly produced by him, but no receipt for the three cases in question; he, however, explained that the cases had been shipped, but that in the hurry of delivery on board the boatmen had returned on shore without the necessary document. Such omissions sometimes occur, and, as is usual in cases of the kind, Bills of Lading were signed by us for these cases with the saving clause "Cases in dispute, if on board to be delivered," and as we heard nothing further from the consignees or Dr. Hunter regarding them we supposed they had been duly delivered as addressed.

2. It would appear, however, that these cases were not shipped, but secreted by the peon Doorgan (placed in charge of the Company's coals by our Dubash) under some empty coal bags; where they were discovered by the Police; a portion of the contents of one case had been abstracted. We may mention that the Conicopillay, through whose carelessness the cases were not shipped, has been discharged, and that we have paid to Dr. Hunter the value of the articles stolen.

No. 97. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1867, No. 948.

The Government accept the explanation afforded by Messrs. Binny & Co. in respect of the three cases forwarded to them by the Superintendent of the School of Arts and Industry for transmission to Calcutta, and agree with the Superintendent of Marine in considering that Messrs. Binny & Co. have done all in their power in reference to the loss sustained by the clandestine opening of one of the boxes by a peon in their employ.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.

" Superintendent of the School of Industrial Arts.

" Advocate General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department. V¹¹

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(Enclosed 81 May 1867 No 2020)

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Dated the 1st June 1867.

C. B. Jones
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