

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 175-75A

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Dated 5. 5.

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From J. I. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary & Marine Board

To J. Pyeroff Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George
Sir, dated 30th April 1857. N^o 1682.

5th March 1857
A 981.

In continuation of their letter marginally noted, furnishing the actual expenses incurred in supplying patent fuel for the use of the Bombay Government, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to annex a supplementary statement comprising the payments of the balance of freight on the fuel sent by the "Melanie" and "Saidraim", and to observe that these complete the total outlay which in all has amounted to Rupees 18,340-11-2.

A deficiency of 48 1/2 tons was found on discharging the fuel at Bombay from the above named two vessels, and the Board were at first disposed to think that a mistake might have occurred in calculating the weight when purchased, or that some portion might have been misappropriated during the passage. Neither of these suppositions however appear

appear to be necessary to account for the loss, which must be attributed to wastage during the several removals, 1st from the scales where they were first weighed to the carts which conveyed them to the beach; 2nd from those carts to the boats; 3rd from the boats to the ship; 4th from the ship to the boats at Bombay; 5th from the boats to the shore; and 6th from that to the scales.

3 The Firm from which the fuel was purchased interfered in no way with the weighing of the fuel which was entirely effected by the Master Attendant's department; and they state that on examining their accounts it is found that the average wastage on that received from England is from 8 to 9 per cent. That on the consignments now treated of is only 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant,

Madras
Marine Board Office
30th April 1857.
Ch^r J. D.

Wm. H. D. M.

Secretary.

Supplementary Statement comprising the payment of the balance of freight on the fuel sent to Bombay by the undermentioned vessels.

Bill from Mess^{rs} Tatham & Co^{rs} for the AS
remaining 1/3 freight on coals shipped on the "Malina" - 1880 -
Bill from Mess^{rs} Thos & Co^{rs} for the remaining
1/3 freight on coals shipped on the "Laidman" - 1880 " "

Total Co's Rupees 3,730-0-0

Wm. H. D. M.

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Maine Department.

No 175 A

To

The Secy to the Govt of Bombay.

Dated 5 May 1857

Sir,
In continuation of my letter of the 10th March last, I am directed by the R. H. the Governor in Council to transmit to you a copy of a further communication from the Maine Board furnishing a Supplementary Statement of the balance of freight paid on the Fuel Ship - paid for the use of the Govt of Bombay amounting to Rs. 3430 - making the total outlay Rs. 48340.12.11 - and also affording explanation of the deficiency of 48 1/2 tons found in discharging the fuel at Bombay.

Fort St George
5th May 1857

J. P.

M. C. 10th March 1857

Entered in the bill of
14 May 1857.

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Copy to the Secy of Bombay
5th May 1857

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Maine - 1857 Report

From
The Secretary, Maine Board
to
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Dated 30th April 1857

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Enclosed a duplicate.

Incidentary statement comprising the payments of balance of freight on the fuel sent by the Maine and Steamers and others that have complete the total outlay which in all have amounted to Rs. 48340.12.11. Attending the deficiency in these consignments, to make during the several seasons. With an Order.

1950 100000 Rs. 1957 100000 Rs. 1957

The payment of Rs. 100000 (1950) then that would be known hundred and thirty, being the balance of freight of the fuel shipped for Bombay, is sanctioned, and ordered to be taken as that in current.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Secy of Bombay in continuation of that sent to them under date 10th March last.

For Secy
5th May 1857

Chief Secretary

To Maine Board
19th May 1857

For Secy
5th May 1857

By Secy
5th May 1857

Entered in the list of 1847

In 1847 & 1848

Marine 1847

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To
The Hon. Secy. of the Navy

May 1847