

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 11. Read the following Proceedings of Government, in the Public Works Department,
Public, dated 26th March 1860, No. 629.

*Communicating copy of a Despatch from the
Right Honorable the Secretary of State for
India, intimating a change made in the arrange-
ments for the shipment of Government Stores to
this Presidency.* } (*Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department,
from 21st to 31st March 1860, Nos. 62 and
63.*)

No. 12. ORDER THEREON, 4th April 1860, No. 144.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 31st January 1860, No. 10:—

Paragraph 1. A change has been made in the arrangements for the shipment of Government Stores, &c. to India, of which it is desirable that you should be informed. The following course will now be followed:—

2. Public Stores shipped from this country for your Presidency will be classified in the manner shown in the enclosed list. Every package will bear the Government mark, and will be consigned and addressed to your Government. The name of the Department for which the Stores are intended, will be marked plainly on the package, as shown in the list. The shipping number, weight of package, nature of contents, and name of ship will also be marked on the package.

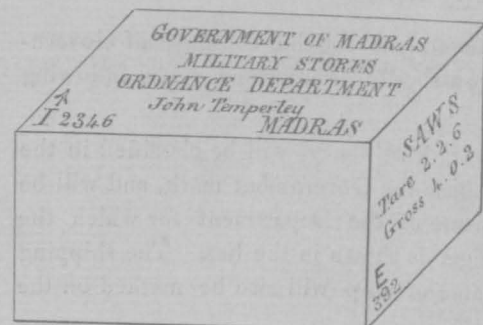
3. As soon as possible after Stores are shipped, the Bills of Lading and Packing Accounts will be sent Overland under cover to the Agent for Government Consignments, the Packing Accounts being addressed to the Officers specified in the list, who will find in them sufficient particulars to prevent mistakes, the Indent upon which the Stores are supplied being also specified. The Invoices will be sent Overland to your Accountant General as soon as possible after the sailing of the ship; and a list of ships which have sailed for Madras with Government Stores will be sent by every Mail to the Agent for Government Consignments.

4. All Indents should be forwarded to this Office in separate letters, and should be sent in duplicate upon separate sheets of paper. Care should be taken to supply all the necessary information, specifications of machinery being particularly noticed, and a space should be left blank on the right hand side of the Indent for the observations of the Inspector General of Stores.

CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT STORES SHIPPED FROM ENGLAND FOR MADRAS.

<i>Descriptions of Stores.</i>	<i>Description of Officer to whom the Packing Accounts for the Stores will be addressed.</i>
Military, viz.:—	
Ordnance Stores.	Principal Commissary of Ordnance, Fort Saint George.
Engineer Stores.	
Gun Carriage Stores.	
Adjutant General's Stores.	
Quarter Master General's Stores...	
Gunpowder.	
Percussion Caps.	
Army Clothing....	Superintendent of Army Clothing.
Commissariat Stores.	Commissary General.
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Medical Stores....	Medical Storekeeper.
Mint Stores.	Mint Master.
Pice....	Sub-Treasurer.
Miscellaneous....	Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
Stationery....	Superintendent of Stationery.
Marine and Naval....	Superintendent of Marine.
Public Works Stores....	Chief Engineer, Madras.
Electric Telegraph Stores.	Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs.

The manner in which packages of Stores for Madras will be marked, and Packing Accounts endorsed will be understood from the subjoined specimens :—



To The Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Packing account of Military Stores Trafalgar
Madras

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1860, No. 629.

In this letter the Home Government intimate a change made in the arrangements for the shipment of Government Stores to this Presidency, and detail the course that will be followed hereafter. These arrangements are for the most part in keeping with the suggestions of the

* Military Department.
Chief Engineer.
Mint Master.
Acting Superintendent and Agent for
Army Clothing.
Depy. Supt. Elect. Telegraph, Madras.
Superintendent of Marine.
Superintendent of Stationery.
Director General, Medical Dept.
Marine Department.
Public Department.
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines.

Madras Committee referred to in paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of this Government, dated 26th November 1859, No. 2,754. The Government resolve, therefore, to forward the Despatch and its enclosure to the several Officers concerned* for their information and guidance.

2. All packets addressed to the "Agent for Government Consignments" referred to in paragraph 3 of the Despatch, should be forwarded by the Post Office to the Master Attendant, the person appointed to the duty of landing Government Stores being an Assistant in his Office.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.

- „ Chief Engineer.
- „ Mint Master.
- „ Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
- „ Deputy Superintendent Electric Telegraph, Madras.
- „ Superintendent of Marine.
- „ Superintendent of Stationery.
- „ Director General, Medical Department.
- „ Marine Department.
- „ Public Department.
- „ Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

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