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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Marine Department,
18th March 1876.*

Freight and Passage.

No. 52. Read the following letter from Captain J. H. TAYLOR, R.N.R., Acting Master Attendant, Madras, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 15th March 1876, No. 1870:—

Administrative Department.

I have the honor to solicit the attention of His Grace the Governor in Council to the subject of the claim, amounting to Rupees (28,089-15-2) twenty-eight thousand and eighty-nine, Annas fifteen, and Pies two, made against the British India Steam Navigation Company for refund of difference of freight and passage money under the old and new contracts, and to point out that no reply has been received from the Supreme Government to the reference made on the subject in your letter, No. 425, of date 6th December 1875, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, Marine Department.

2. The objection raised by the Company to the claim is that the reduced rates of freight and passage money under the contract did not come into force on the 1st May 1874, because certain lines of steamers had not begun to run, but this circumstance is more likely to affect the payment of the prescribed subsidies for conveying the mails, without, in my opinion, vitiating the Government claim to reduced rates (on such lines as were actually running) on Government freight and passengers.

3. As the claim is a very large one, and as the interest on the amount, from the time it was submitted up to date, calculated at five per cent. per annum, is Rupees (927-5-2) nine hundred and twenty-seven, Annas five, and Pies two, I would respectfully urge that the Company should be required to come to a speedy settlement of the claim.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 18th March 1876, No. 115.

Recorded with reference to G.O., dated 18th March 1876, No. 114, communicating the reply of the Government of India intimating that the claim has been admitted.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Master Attendant, Madras.

Ed. J. Wright.

Madras.

No. 1870. Marine Office

15th March 1876.

From Captain J. H. Taylor R.N.R.

As Master Attendant

Administrative Department

Madras.

To
The Honorable W. Huddleston
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Marine Department
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To THE MASTER ATTENDANT,
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Dated March, 1876.

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Freight and Passage.—Letter from the Master Attendant, Madras, requesting that the British India Steam Navigation Company may be urged to a speedy settlement of the claim against them for a refund of freight and passage under the terms of the contract in force at present, recorded.

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Your most Obedt. Servt.

J. H. Taylor

Ap. Secy. to the Admin. & Finance Department.

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