

Marine (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 266 Marine

DATED 21 April 1896.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cylinders for lighthouses: Letter from the Director
General of Stores stating that the
despatched were white and not rubies
wrongly entered in the packing account
Comd to the P. D. O.

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to

The Director General of Stores,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

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India Office,

Whitehall,

London, S.W.

25th March 1896.

Sir,

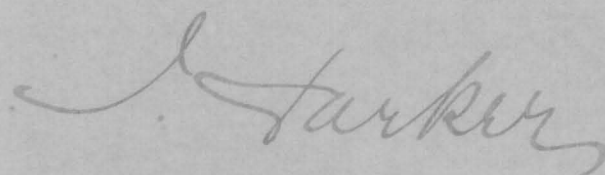
1 With reference to your letters No. 327 of 8th November 1895 and No. 355 of 26th November 1895, I have the honour to inform you that the cylinders have been received and are found to be white as required.

2 They have therefore been repacked in two casks, with the exception of 8 received broken, and returned per S.S. "Ameer", sailed 20th March 1896.

3 It is regretted that their being incorrectly described as ruby in the Packing account should have led to so much trouble, and that it was not avoided by an examination of the contents of the cask before its return to this country.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Director General of Stores.

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
Madras.

Marine Current No 433.

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