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Marine (1898) Department.

✓ G.O., No. 1008 Marine

DATED 3rd Dec 1898.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Loss of a package of stamps

Intuing that H.L. the Governor in
Council has no sufficient reason to re-
consider the orders already passed in the
Case of the _____

Dr _____

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

CURRENT No. 7810

From
The Marine Dept.:

G.O. (Marnie)

N₀. 576E

Dated 10-11-98

Received 15/4

Registered 16/11

Enclosures 2

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To the Presidency Post Office,
Madras

SUBJECT

Transferring letter from the ^{Providence} Port Office, forwarding a petition from Mr. A.D. Baddeley, Agent for Govt. Consignments, requesting to withdraw the remarks passed in connection with the loss of a package containing Service Postage Stamps.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
	57629	10-11-98	
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FURTHER PAPERS.

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No. 5762.

Government of Madras,
Marine DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement
MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 10th Nov: 1898.

Letter from the Presidency Port
officer, Madras, No. $\frac{221}{359}$ dated
15th October 1898.

Transferred to the Revenue
Department with reference to G.O.
No. 815 Marine dated 23rd September
1898.

At K. M. S.
Under Secretary to Govt.

To.
The Revenue Department
with original
G.O. 815 Marine of 23-9-98 to be returned.
" 341 Rev. of 14-6-98.

Marine (189⁸) Department.

CURRENT No. 1290

From

The Presidency Port Officer,
Madras

No. $\frac{221}{359} G$

Dated 15th October 1898

Received 18. 10. 98

Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a petition from
Mr. H. S. Baddely, Agent for
Government Consignments,
requesting to withdraw the
remarks passed in connection
with the loss of a package
containing Service Postage labels.

Order

BACK PAPERS.

FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 221/3594

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 15th October, 1898.

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

TO

The Secretary to Government,
Marine Department,
C h e p a k.

Sir,

Sir,

I forward herewith, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, a Petition addressed to H.E. by Mr. H.D. Baddeley, Agent for Government Consignments, in connection with G.O. No. 815, Marine, dated 23rd September 1898, and, in doing so, trust that His Excellency, after perusal of Mr. Baddeley's Petition, will be able to modify the opinion expressed in Para 2 of G.O. No. 341, Revenue, dated 14th June 1898. As stated in the concluding portion of this office letter, No. 236 G dated 7th July 1898, Mr. Baddeley has an unblemished record and is a very zealous officer.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Arthur Street

Commdr., R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK,

G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

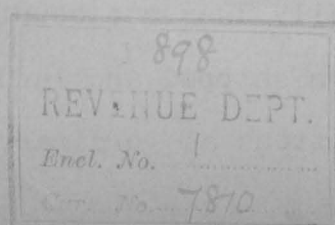
GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE & ITS DEPENDENCIES.

The humble Petition of Henry
Daniell Baddeley, Agent for
Government Consignments, &c.,
Madras.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

THAT your petitioner
has been for the past ten years holding
the appointment of Agent for Government
Consignments. In October 1897, a package
containing Service postage labels was
lost by the Government Landing Contractor,
and in connection therewith in an Order
No. 341 Revenue, dated 14th June, 1898,
your petitioner is informed that he has
incurred the severe displeasure of Gov-
ernment for not counting correctly the
Stamp packages, as he reported that 63
cases had been landed whereas the correct
number was 62. Your petitioner has ex-
plained that he personally does not count
these packages which are shipped and land-
ed under the same conditions as ordinary

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Henry Daniell Baddeley

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cargo by order of Government. Your petitioner has also explained that 62 packages were correctly counted into his Godown by the Godown-keeper, and that the report which stated that 63 packages had been landed is merely a printed letter of the nature of a preliminary notice sent to all Departments on arrival of a steamer, and it is understood by them to imply that their stores will be shortly landed or that by the time they receive the notice, the stores may have been landed. This notice is in no way a declaration that the full quantity of stores has been handed over to me at my godown, nor has it ever been understood to so mean. Notwithstanding this explanation, your petitioner is informed that Government is unable to modify the censure passed (G.O. Marine, No. 815, dated 23rd September, '98.)

2. Your petitioner is now ignorant as to what offence he has committed, as he has shewn that he counted nothing incorrectly, and he can only surmise that he is censured because, being aware that one package had not been delivered at the godown at the time the notice of removal was sent out, he did not alter the figure 63 to 62.

3. Your petitioner submits that he had no reason to suppose at the time that the package had not been landed as stated in the notice of removal, as it not infre-

Henry Jamill Bannery

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quently happens, especially when stores are landed at night, that Government packages are taken into the Custom House, and it was so supposed in this case.

4 To have altered the figures on the notice, would not only have been premature, but could have served no useful purpose whatever, nor did it occur to your petitioner that any one would expect such alteration to be made under any circumstances short of certainty that a package was irretrievably lost. Your petitioner is therefore at a loss to understand how such a trivial omission, which could in no way contribute to the loss of the package in question, can merit any censure. As soon as your petitioner had received a report of the result of the search, he informed the Superintendent of Stamps that a package was short, and every effort was made to trace it.

5 In conclusion your petitioner begs that Your Excellency will withdraw the censure passed apparently under a misapprehension of facts, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever PRAY.

Henry Jamill Bannery

Madras. October 14th 1898.

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From The Marine Department.

No. 576 E. Dated 10. 11. 98

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FOR ORDERS.

To Secy.

In this the Marine Department forwards a petition from Mr. Baddeley, Agent for Govt Consignments, soliciting ~~the~~ withdrawal of the censure passed in G.O. No. 341 of 14. 6. 98 relative to the loss of a package of stamps.

2. On the receipt of a similar petition, the question was fully considered in the notes under G.O. 815 Marine, dated 23. 7. 98. Mr. Baddeley enquires what offence he has committed, and surmises that he has been censured because he did not alter the figure 63 to 62 in the letter of advice sent to the Supt. of Stamps. His surmise is correct (vide H. M's remarks on page 11, and

para 2 of petition

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FOR ORDERS.

H. E's remarks on page 7 of the
office notes under G.O. No. 815
Marine of 23.7.98) and the
explanation offered for his
not doing so was regarded
as unsatisfactory.

KD
19/11/98

KG

There seems no sufficient
reason to reconsider this
matter again. It has been
fully threshed out.

S.A. 21/11/8

Yes. I think the course should stand.

21/11.98

To Secy

Please see draft below. May
the file be forwarded to the Marine Dept for
the issue of the order?

KD
29/11/98

29/11/98

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