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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 24-4-1857

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Read the following papers.

No. 56. From Lieutenant Colonel R. BAIRD SMITH, Superintendent General of Irrigation North West Provinces; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Camp Muttra, 22nd December 1856, No. 2299.

SIR,

I have the honor to intimate to you that instructions have this day been sent to Messrs. Robinson Balfour and Co., Agents in Calcutta to forward to you 200 copies of my Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces that being the number I was instructed to provide for the Government of Madras.

2. The price of the Government copies has been fixed by Messrs. Smith Elder & Co., the publishers at 26 Shillings per copy, the selling price to the public being 23, I have instructed Messrs. Robinson and Balfour to distribute any incidental expenses there may be rateably on the number of copies, and I request that you will be kind enough to remit the amount that may be due to Messrs. Smith and Elder, either direct or through their agents the firm above named as may seem to you most expedient.

No. 57. From Messrs. ROBINSON, BALFOUR, & Co.; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 8th January 1857.

SIR,

We have the honor to advise that at request of Lieutenant Colonel R. Baird Smith Superintending General of Irrigation N. W. Province we have shipped by the ship "Amelie" Captain Angles (as per Bills of Lading herewith*) two cases said to contain 200 copies of Colonel Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces, and annexed beg to wait on you with statement of Cost and Charges amounting to Companys Rupees 2,713-3-2 a remittance for the amount on an early date will be acceptable.

* Addressed J. D. Bourdillon Esq., Secretary to Government Fort Saint George Madras, Nos. 1 and 2.

To cost of 200 copies of Colonel R. Baird Smith's report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces at 26s. each	£	260	0 0
Proportion of English charges viz Packing, Entry, Cartage, Freight and Insurance from London		12	8 8
	£	272	8 8
At Exchange 2|1¼ ... ... Companys Rupees		2,589	7 5
Landing marking and reshipping...		3	0 0
Freight to Madras		11	0 0
Insurance at 1½ per cent on Rupees 3000 0 0 Premium paid the Eastern M. Isce. Company		45	0 0
Commission at 2½ per cent. receiving and forwarding		64	11 9
Companys Rupees.....		2,713	3 2

E. E.
Calcutta 8th January 1857,
ROBINSON BALFOUR, AND Co.,

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 773; dated 24th April 1857.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted by Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., amounting to Rupees (2,713-3-2) two thousand seven hundred and thirteen, annas three and pice two, being the cost and charges of 200 copies of Colonel Baird, Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces.

2. Ordered that the above Bill be sent to the Accountant General, who will make arrangements for remitting the amount to Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., Agents at Calcutta.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 59. Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.

From H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George ; to Colonel Baird Smith, Superintendant General of Irrigation N. W. Provinces, dated 24th April 1857, No. 774.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd December 1856, and that of Messrs. Robinson, Balfour and Co., Agents at Calcutta, of the 8th January on the dates noted in the margin ; the latter intimating the despatch of 200 copies of your Report on irrigation in the Madras Provinces, and annexing a statement of their cost and charges, amounting to Rupees 2,713-3-2, which amount the Accountant General at Madras has been directed to remit to the Agents.

6th and 14th January 1857.

2. I am desired by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will be good enough to forward for record in this office, a copy of the instructions under which you directed the transmission of 200 copies of the Report in question for the use of the Government of Madras.

Per Str. Benbrook

To

S. S. Bourdillon Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Madras.

Sir

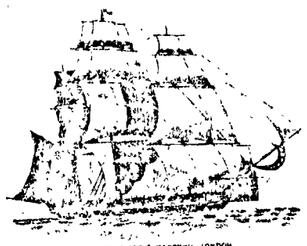
We have the honor to advise that at request of Lieut.t Coll.: R. Baird Smith Supt.t General of Irrigation N. W. Provinces we have shipped by the Ship "Arcelia" Captain Angelo (as per Bills of Lading hereunto) * Two Cases said to Contain 200 Copies of Coll Smiths Report on Irrigation in the Madras Provinces, and annexed beg to wait on you with Statement of Cost and Charges amounting to Company's Rupees 2,713 . 3 . 2 a remittance for the amount on an early date will be acceptable

We have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Obedient Servant

Robinson Balfour & Co

Calcutta
8th January 1857

* Addressed
S. S. Bourdillon Esqr.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George
Madras
No. 1/2



Shipped in good Order and condition by Robinson, Balfour & Coy
in and upon the good Ship called the Amelie
whereof is Master for this present Voyage C. L. Angles
now riding at Anchor in the River Hooghly and bound for Madras

Two Boxes Books

J. S. Bourdillon Esq
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George
Madras

being marked and numbered as in the Margin and are to be delivered in the like good Order
and condition at the aforesaid Port of Madras
(the Act of God, the Queen's Enemies, Fire and all and every other dangers & accidents of the Seas, Rivers &
Navigation of whatsoever nature & kind soever risk of Coasts so far as Ships are liable thereto excepted) unto
or to his Assigns. ~~him or they paying~~
as addressed
Freight for the said Goods pounds here

with primage and Average accustomed. In Witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said
Ship hath affirmed to three Bills of Lading, all of this Tenor and Date, the one of which
being accomplished, the others to stand void.
Dated in Calcutta, 3rd January 1857

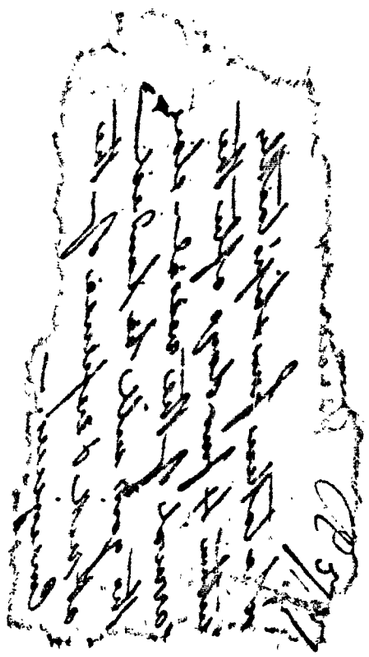
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C. L. Angles

Master

If he takes from ships tackles within 4 hours days after the arrival of the vessel at her port & expenses of the Consignees. —





Per Mr. Bentinck.
Per Ameliè

To

I. I. Bourdillon Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.
Madras.

Sir

We have the honor to advise that at Request of Lt.-Colt. R. Baird Smith. Insp.t General of Irrigation N. W. Provinces. we have shipped by the Ship Amelie Captain Angles (as p.r Bills of Lading herewith) * 2 Cases said to Contain 200 Copies of Coll Smiths Report on Irrigation in the Madras. Provinces. and annexed beg to wait on you with Statement of Cost and Charges amounting to Company Rupees 3.713.3.2. a remittance for the Amount on an early date will be acceptable.

* Addressed
I. I. Bourdillon Esq.
Chief Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George
Madras
No. 1/2.

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servants

Calcutta
8th January 1853.

Jdl

Shipped on board the [illegible] in good order and well conditioned by [illegible] Thompson & Co
in and upon the good ship called the [illegible]
whereof is Master for this present voyage and now riding at anchor in the River Hooghly and bound to [illegible]
to say [illegible]

Two Boxes Beads

being marked and numbered as in the margin and are to be delivered in the like good order and well conditioned at the aforesaid Port of [illegible]
(the dangers of the seas only excepted) unto [illegible] or to his Assigns he or they paying for the said Goods [illegible] Freight as per Charter Party with primage and average accustomed. In witness whereof the Master or Purser of the said Ship hath affirmed to [illegible] Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date the one of which Bills being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in Calcutta, the [illegible] January 1887

Weight and Contents unknown to

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W. S. Bourdillon Esqr. Chief Secy. to Govt. Fort St. George &c.

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Govt. N. W. P.
S. E. H. 1/2

To Cost of 200 Copies of Coll R. Baird.
Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras.
Provinces at 26/ ea. £ 260. 0. 0
Proportion of English Charges viz
Packing. Entry. Cartage. Freight and.
Insurance from London 12. 8. 8
£ 272. 8. 8

at Exchange 2/1 1/2 Cos Rupees 2589. 7. 5.

Landing. Quarking and Reshipping 3. 0. 0
Freight to Madras 11. 0. 0
Insurance at 1 1/2 p.ct on Rs. 3000. 0. 0
Premium paid the Eastern Inl. Nav. Coy Rs. 0. 2.
Commission at 2 1/2 p.ct Receiving & forwarding 64. 11. 9

Cos Rupees 2713. 3. 2

E. E.

Calcutta 8th January 1857.

P. Works
Revenue Dept

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No 773

In the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th April 1857
Read the following

Papers.

Superintendent
Irrigation N.W.P.

Here enter 22nd December 1856.

Robinson
Balfour & Co

8th January 1857.

The Right Honble
the Governor in Council
sanctions the Bill submitted by Messrs
Robinson, Balfour & Co
amounting to Rupees
(2713-3-2) two Thousand
Seven Hundred and
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Dr Com. Y Journey 53 No. 24-28

Robinson Balfour & Co Rupees 2713-3-2

Dated 29th April 1857

No 830

Supt. Irrigation Calcutta

Balfour & Co

Dated 8th January 1857

Rupees 2713-3-2 in favor

Captain Anthony Fitz

Lucas Deputy Commissioner

Lucknow Division

Charged to Head of Service

Irrigation Works Extraordinary

Repairs to Canals

Rupees 2713-3-2

Entered at Treasury Lucknow

the 25th March 1857

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and five two, being the
cost and charges of
200 Copies of Colonel —
Baird Smith's Report on
Irrigation in the Madras
Provinces.

Ordered that the
above Bill be sent to
the Accountant General
who will make arrange-
ments for permitting
the amount to Messrs.
Robinson Balfour & Co.
Agents at Calcutta.

JD JR

Copy to Messrs Robinson Balfour & Co. Circ. 25
" Accts Genl with Draft Bill
" Civil Auditor

Rs 2713-3-2 Sanctioned by Govt Lr dated 28th April 1857 No 773

Public Works 1857 Dept.
Dr. to Cons. 28th April
No. 773.

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Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dy 24th April 1857.
Recd from the Chief Engr 17th Inst
6 No 1231 enclosg

Sanctioning the Bill for Rs 2713. 3. 2. submitted by Messrs Robinson, Balfour & Co being cost and charges of 200 Copies of Colonel Baird Smith's Report on Irrigation in the Madras Presidency.

No 56 to 58.

Copied 20th