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No. 110. 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, 20th January 1860, No. 5.

Paragraph 1. Your letter No. 34, of the 9th August last, instances two or three cases in which defects discovered in Engineering Stores consigned from this country to your Government, are considered to be owing to mistakes committed here.

2. It cannot be denied that the arrangements for shipping Government Stores from this country for India are in many respects defective, but changes have lately been introduced which are calculated to remove any difficulty hitherto experienced in distinguishing between Stores provided for different Departments. Further changes will shortly be made, which, it is hoped, will go far towards the remedying the other evils complained of.

3 Nothing that can be done here will secure the delivery of Stores at Madras in a satisfactory condition, without improved arrangements on your side for their landing and distribution, but of the necessity for such improved arrangements you are already sufficiently aware.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1860, No. 571.

Ordered that this Despatch be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

2. The changes in the arrangements for the landing of Stores at Madras, directed in the Order of 26th November 1859 No. 2754 will, it is hoped prevent the accidents and mis-carriages heretofore complained of in the landing and distribution of Stores.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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direct

To Mr. P. W. L.
No 5717

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 17th March 1861.

Read the following
letter from the Right
Honble the Secretary of
State.

Intimating that
changes have been introduced
in the system of shipping
Engineering stores from
England for India and - (Here enter 20 January 60
N. 5.)
pointing to the necessity of
similar arrangements being
made for their landing
and distribution at Madras.

Ordered that
this despatch be com-
municated to the Chief
Engineer.

2 The changes in
the arrangements for the
landing of stores at Madras,
directed

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25 November 59. 8-2754
will, it is hoped prevent
the accidents and injuries
previously complained of in the handling and dis-
tribution of stores.

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ing certain defects dis-
covered in Engineering in
stone conveyed from
England, Communicated
to Chief Engineer.

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