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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Despatches to England

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 60 of 1860.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

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2. We bring the circumstance to your notice in connection with former correspondence on the defective practice which has prevailed with respect to the shipment of Stores, and we beg to point out that in order to the right working of the arrangement lately made, it is absolutely necessary that timely notice should be sent out of consignments made to this Port on our account.

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