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No. 214. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department:—

Communicating Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, requesting that all Indents for Stores may henceforth be transmitted to him, enclosed in a letter from the Government stating that it has satisfied itself of the necessity for the demands, &c.

(Here enter 1st March 1864, No. 250.)

No. 215. ORDER THEREON 9th March 1864, No. 713.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Store Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 1st March 1864.

No. 1. 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, 23rd January 1864, No. 3.

Indents for Stores, &c., required for the Public Service in India, are occasionally transmitted from Departments of your Government, under cover to the "Director General of Stores for India, India Office, London," without any covering letter, or accompanied by a short Secretary's letter.

2. This is probably caused by the note which appears at the foot of the first page of the printed form of Indent, stating that "Indents of Stores should be forwarded from the Presidencies by Heads of Departments by the first Mail, addressed to the Director General of Stores, India Office, London."

3. Experience has proved the inconvenience of this mode of transmitting Indents for Stores to England; and I, therefore, request that you will direct that the "note" in question be omitted in printing the form of Indent in future, and that all Indents for Stores be henceforth transmitted to me, enclosed in a letter from your Government stating that you have satisfied yourself of the necessity for the demands, and giving any other explanations which may appear necessary respecting the stores demanded.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1864, No. 250.

Resolved that the foregoing Despatch be communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat indicated in the margin for observance, and with reference to the Proceedings in the Military Department of the 29th November 1860, No. 4339;

Military Department.
Public Works do.
Financial do.
Marine do.

and that it be also sent to the Inspector General of Ordnance.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Public Works do.
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" Inspector General of Ordnance.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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