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## Government of Madras.

Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 15 — 3 — 1876.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 15th March 1866.*

No. 323. Read the following letter from the Officiating Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, in charge of Public Works Store Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 6th March 1866, No. 1,405:—

1 Packing Account.

1. I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Home Government, the Packing Account of Public Works Stores per "Devonport" for Madras.

2. In the column of Remarks it will be seen that two Mamoties, 7 lbs. each, were found deficient in cask No. 2,501. The package appeared in good order, and showed no trace of having been tampered with, the ship, therefore, is not liable for this deficiency.

3. Three Crow-bars, 16 lbs., have not been delivered, the cost of these will be recovered here from the freight due.

4. Five out of ten glass tubes for Mountain Barometers were found broken, the case containing these was in perfect order, and the tubes were well packed. The case was carefully opened by the Mathematical Instrument-maker. It is probable that the damage occurred during the gale which the ship encountered in November last.

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No. 324. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1866, No. 854.

ACCOUNT, No. 38.

Resolved that the Packing Account received with this letter be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered that the following letter be sent:—

(Here enter No. 855, dated 15th March 1866.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
*15th March* 1866.

No. 855.

No. 325.

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 39.

1. I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to re-transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Packing Account of Public Works Stores shipped per "Devonport" for Madras.

2. On examining the stores the following articles were found deficient :—

Mamoties, 7 lbs., in cask No. 2,501, Two.

Crow-bars, 16 lbs., Three.

3. As the cask from which the Mamoties were missing was delivered in good condition, and showed no sign of having been tampered with, the ship-owners are not liable for the deficiency. The value of the missing Crow-bars has been deducted from the balance of freight due in this country, in accordance with the Regulations.

4. Five glass tubes for Mountain Barometers were found broken. The case containing them was received in perfect order, and was carefully opened by the Mathematical Instrument-maker. It is therefore probable that the injury was sustained during a gale which the ship encountered in November last.

5. With these exceptions the stores enumerated in the Packing Account have been correctly delivered.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works Store Depart
Chepauk 6th March 1866

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No 1405

From

Captain W. Chrystie R.E
Officiating Under Secretary to Government P.W.D
In charge of Public Works Store Deptt

To

Colonel Charles A Orr R.E
Secretary to Government P.W.D
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Home Government the Packing account of P.W. Stores per "Devonport" for Madras.

In the Column of remarks it will be seen that two Crowbars 7 lbs each were found deficient in Cask No 2501. The package appeared in good order and shewed no trace of having been tampered with, the Ship therefore is not liable for this deficiency.

Three Crowbars 16 lbs have not been delivered, the cost of these will be recovered here from the Freight due.

Two out of ten Glass tubes for Mountain Barometers were found broken, the case containing these was in perfect order, and the tubes were well packed. The case was carefully opened by the Mathematical Instrument Maker It is probable that the damage occurred during the gale which

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the ships encountered in November last.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W Chapman Captain R.N.
Officiating Under Secretary to Government Ford
in Charge

Public Works Dept

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No. 854

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15th March 1866
Read the following

From the Officer in charge
of Public Works
Store Dept

Store center the 1st March 1866
No 14205

Resolved that the Packing
Account received with this
letter be forwarded to the
Right Honorable the Secretary
of State for India

Ordered that the
following letter be sent
No. 853.
by the Under Secretary
of State for India.

Sir, I am directed by His
Excellency the Governor in
Council to retransmit to
the Right Honorable the
Secretary of State for India

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By Public Dept
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From

The Officer in charge of
Public Works Store Dept

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Dept
Fort St George

Dated Store the 1st March 1866

Rec'd the 14th March
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Forwards for transmission to
the Right Honorable the Secy
of State for India for
information & orders
thereon "for Packing
Account" for Madras.

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C. G. & Phoenix

The Packing Account of Public Works Stores shipped per "Devonport" for Madras—

On Examining the Stores the following articles were found deficient—

Maundies 7 lbs In Cask № 2501 ... Two—
Crow bars 16 lbs ——— Three—

As the Cask from which the Maundies & Crow bars were shipping was delivered in good condition and showed no sign of having been tampered with, the Ship Owners are not liable for the deficiency— The value of the shipping Crow bars has been deducted from the balance of freight due in this Country, in accordance with the Regulations—

Five flap tubes for Mountain Barometers were found broken— the case containing them was received in perfect order and was carefully opened by the Mathematical Instrument Maker. It is therefore probable that the injury was sustained during a gale which the Ship encountered in November last—

With these exceptions the Stores enumerated in the Packing Account have been correctly delivered —

Fort St George
15th March 1865

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