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No. 204. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Store Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 29th July 1867, No. 468 :—

1 Packing Account.
1 Copy of Proceedings.

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

2. The stores of this department have been received correct and in good order, but the larger portion of those for the Godavery Navigation Works were delivered in bad condition. Fourteen drums of Silicate of Soda being damaged, and the whole 150 casks of Chloride of Calcium being in a leaky condition. The Committee of Survey have, however, exonerated the ship from all liability.

3. I beg to enclose copy of their Proceedings.

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on the 11th July 1867, *to examine and report on* 14 *drums of Silicate of Soda, landed damaged from the ship "General Caulfield."*

President.

F. L. MONCRIEFF, Esq., C. E., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Members.

J. B. CROWTHER, Esq., Deputy Master Attendant, Madras.

G. B. SHAW, Esq., Appraiser, Sea Customs, Madras.

The Commander of the ship "General Caulfield" in attendance.

The Committee observe that 133 drums of Silicate of Soda formed part of the consignment for the Godavery Navigation Works by the above vessel, and that fourteen drums have been landed damaged, two completely emptied of their contents, and twelve more or less so. Having carefully examined the nature of the damage to the several drums, the Committee are led, from their appearance, to form an opinion similar to that given in the case of damaged drums per "Hindostan," viz., that the iron sheets of which the shells are made are very thin, and not sufficiently strong to withstand any pressure such as is inevitable during a long sea voyage. The Committee, therefore, exonerate the ship from all liability.

(Signed) F. L MONCRIEFF, C. E., *Genl. Supt., P. W. Stores, &c.,* } President.

(Signed) J. B CROWTHER, *Deputy Master Attendant, Madras,*
(Signed) G. B. SHAW, *Appraiser, Sea Customs, Madras,* } Members.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R E,
Under Secretary to Government, P. W. D., in charge.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1867, No. 2,412.

ACCOUNT, No. 27.

Ordered that the Packing Account received with this letter be forwarded to the Secretary of State for India :—

(Here enter No. 2,413, dated 8th August 1867.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th August 1867.

No. 2,413.

No. 206.
To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA,

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 28.

1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to re-transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the original Packing Account of Public Works Stores shipped per "General Caulfield," and to state that, with the undermentioned exceptions, the articles enumerated in the Account have been received in good order :—

14 Drums of Silicate of Soda—Damaged.

150 Casks of Chloride of Calcium—Landed in a leaky condition.

2. The Committee of Survey, a copy of whose Proceedings is enclosed, have exonerated the ship from all liability.

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

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on the 11th July 1867 to examine and report on 14 Drums of Caustic of Soda, Landed damaged from the Ship "General Caulfield"

President.

Lt. Col. Monoriff Esqre C.E. General Supt. P.W. Stores & Workships

Members

J B. Crowther Esqre Deputy Master Attendant Madras

G B Shaw Esqre. Appraiser Sea Customs. Madras

The Commander of the Ship "General Caulfield" in attendance.

The Committee observe that 138 Drums of Caustic of Soda, formed part of the Consignment for the Godavery Navigation works, by the above vessel, and that 14 Drums have been landed damaged, two completely emptied of said contents and 12 more or less so. Having carefully Examined the nature of the damage to the several drums, the Committee are led, from their apperance, to form an opinion similar to that given in the case of damaged drums per "Hindostan," Viz. that the iron sheets of which the shells are made are very thin, and not sufficiently strong to withstand any pressure such as is inevitable during a long sea voyage. The Committee therefore Exonerate the Ship from all liability.

(Signed) Lt. Col. Monoriff C.E. Genl Supt. P.W. Stores &c. } President

(Signed) J.B. Crowther Dy Master Attendant Madras } Members

(Signed) G.B. Shaw Appraiser Sea Customs Madras

True Copy

Major RE

Under Secretary to G.O.S.P.W.D. in charge

Public Works Store Depôt
Chepauk 29th July 1867

No 168

From The Under Secretary to Government Fort
in Charge of P. W. Store Department

To The Secretary to Government Fort
Fort St. George

Sir

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

The Stores of this Department have been received correct and in good order, but the larger portion of 1000 for the Godavery Navigation works were delivered in bad condition. 14 drums of Silicate of Soda were damaged, and the whole 100 Casks of Chloride of Calcium being in a leaky condition. The Committee of Survey have however exonerated the ship from all liability

I beg to enclose copy of their Proceedings

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Major RE
Under Secretary to Govt Fort St
Geo

Public Works Department.

No 2412

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th August 1867

Read the following

From the Officer in charge of Stores
Dated 29th July 1867

(Here enter No. 468 dated 29th July 1867

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

No 2413

To the Under Secretary of State for India

Sir - I am directed by the Governor in Council to request you will transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the original Packing Account of Public Works Stores

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Public Letter from Madras dated 8th August 1867 No 468

Packing Account

Dated 29th July 1867

Forwarded Packing Account for Public Works Stores for transmission to England

Under Secretary of State for India

shipped per "General Caulfield," and to undermentioned state that, with the exceptions, the articles enumerated in the Account, have been received in good order.

11 Drums of Silicate of soda - Damaged -

150 Casks of Chloride of Calcium - Landed in a leaky condition -

2 The Committee of Survey, a copy of whose Proceedings is enclosed, have exonerated the ship from all liability

M.

Fort St George
8th Aug 1767

P. W. 1867. Department.

Proceedings of Government.

Dated

Passing orders on a letter from the Officer in charge of the P.W. Store Department forwarding the Packing Account of Stores landed for General Canfield.

Furnishing the Home Govt. with the above Packing Account and Reporting the bad condition in which the Stores for the Godavery navigation were landed.

No. 204-205

Read 1st Aug 1867 R. 5th