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No. 515. Read the following letter from the Officer in charge of Public Works Store Department, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 13th August 1867, No. 530 :—

1 Packing Account.
1 Survey Report.

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

2. The Stores for this department were received correct and in good order, but with regard to those delivered for the Godavery Navigation Works, the following remarks are noted in the Packing Account :—

"Two casks Chloride of Calcium not delivered. Value recovered from "Freight Bill.

"Five drums Silicate of Soda delivered empty, and five delivered damaged. "The whole of the casks containing Chloride of Calcium delivered "in a leaky condition."

3. The Committee of Survey have attributed the leakage to "bad cooperage," but in a subsequent report on the like article landed per "Roxburgh Castle," the Committee state their opinion that the leakage is owing to the wood of the barrels having been dried up by the nature of the composition contained in the casks.

4. One of the pans for a Mixing Machine was broken by the Pier Contractor's coolies while removing it from the inner to the outer end of the Pier. The Committee were of opinion that the pan should be repaired, and that the cost of repair, with all incidental charges incurred on this account, should be recovered from the Pier Contractor. The pan has been repaired in the Workshops and despatched to its destination. The rest of the stores for the Godavery Navigation Works were received correct and in good order.

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on Monday the 8th July 1867, to report on an Iron Pan received broken per ship "Hindostan."

President.

F. L. Moncrieff, Esq., 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 Committee observe from the Packing Account that the iron pan in question belongs to a Mixing Machine sent out for the Godavery Navigation Works. On examining the pan they find an oblique piece, about 15 inches at bottom and 36 inches at top, broken off. The Shipping and Landing Agent for Government Consignments attribute the damage to the carelessness of the Pier Contractor's coolies in lifting the pan into the truck for transit from the inner to the outer end of the Pier. The Committee think the damage to be of such a nature as to be easily repaired, and considering the very great inconvenience that will cause to the Superintending Engineer of the Upper Godavery Circle by rejecting the pan altogether, and waiting until another is received from England to replace it, especially as large quantities of the Chloride of Calcium and Silicate of Soda

have been received, and are now being shipped to Cocanada for the Godavery Navigation Works, are of opinion that the iron pan should be retained, and that the cost of repair and all incidental charges be recovered from the Pier Contractor.

(Signed) F. L. MONCRIEFF, C. E., *Genl. Supt. P. W. Stores, &c.* } President.
(Signed) J. B. CROWTHER, *Deputy Master Attendant.* } Members.
(Signed) G. B. SHAW, *Appraiser, Sea Customs.* }

No. 516. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1867, No. 2,566.

ACCOUNT, No. 68.

Ordered that the Packing Account received with this letter be forwarded to the Home Government :—

(Here enter No. 2,567, dated 22nd August 1867.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd August 1867.

No. 2,567.

No. 517.
To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SIR,

ACCOUNT, No. 69.

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

For the Upper Godavery Works.
- 2 Cases of Chloride of Calcium.—Deficient.
- 148 Do. do. do.—Delivered in a leaky condition.
- 5 Drums of Silicate of Soda.—Delivered empty.
- 5 Do. do. do.—Damaged.
- 1 Iron pan appertaining to Mixing Machine.—Broken.

2. The value of the two cases of Chloride has been recovered, and the pan appertaining to the Mixing Machine has been repaired at the cost of the Pier Contractor.

3. As regards the other articles mentioned above, I am to invite attention to the remarks of the Survey Committee recorded on the second page of the Packing Account.

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.

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Public Works Store Department
Chepauk 13th August 1867

No. 530

From

Major S. A. H. Shaw Stewart R.E.
Under Secretary to Government P.W.D.
in Charge of P.W. Store Department

To

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

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1 Pr. King Accounts
1 Survey Report

Sir

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

The Stores for this Department were received correct and in good order, but with regard to those delivered for the Godavery Navigation works the following remarks are noted in the Packing Account:

"Two Casks Chloride of Calcium not "delivered. Value recovered from Freight Bill.

"Five drums Silicate of Soda delivered empty and five delivered "damaged. The whole of the Casks containing Chloride of "Calcium delivered in a leaky condition.

The Committee of Survey have attributed the leakage to "bad Cooperage" but in a subsequent report on the like "article landed per "Roslingh Castle" the Committee state

their

their opinion that the Leakage is owing to the wood of the Barrels having been dried up by the nature of the Composition contained in the Casks.

One of the Irons for a Shifting Machine was also broken by the Pier Contractors Coolies while removing it from the inner to the outer End of the Pier. The Committee were of opinion that the Iron should be repaired, and that the cost of repair, with all incidental Charges incurred on this account; should be recovered from the Pier Contractor. The Iron has been repaired in the Workshops and despatched to its destination. The rest of the Stores for the Godavery Navigation works were received correct and in good order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Mundlewest Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt Pr D in charge

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on Monday the 8th July 1867 to report on an Iron pan received broken per Ship "Feudestan".

President

F. L. Moncrieff Esqre. General Supdt. of Stores & Workshops.

Members

J. B. Crowther Esqre. Deputy Master Attendant, Madras

G. B. Shaw Esqre. Appraiser, Sea Customs, Madras

The Committee observe from the Packing account that the Iron pan in question belongs to a Shifting Machine, sent out for the Godavery Navigation works. On examining the pan they find an oblique piece about 15 inches at bottom and 36 inches at top broken off. The Shipping and landing Agent for Government Consignments attribute the damage to the carelessness of the Pier Contractors coolies in lifting the pan into the truck for transit from the inner to the outer end of the Pier. The Committee think the damage to be of such a nature as to be easily repaired and considering the very great inconvenience that will caused to the Superintending Engineer of the Upper Godavery Circle by rejecting the pan altogether and waiting until another is received from England to replace it, especially as large quantities of the Chloride of Calcium and Silicate of Soda have been received and are now being shipped to Cocanada for the Godavery Navigation Works are of opinion that the iron pan should be retained and that the cost of repair and all incidental charges be recovered from the Pier Contractor.

(Signed) F. L. Moncrieff C.E. Genl. Supdt. P.W. Stores. } President

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

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

True Copy
Mundlewest Major R.E.
Under Secretary to Govt Pr D in Chge

Enclosure in a letter from the Officer in charge of P. & Store Department to the Secretary to Government P. & D. No 89 dated August 1864.

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held on an iron frame of a sawing machine landed per Ship "Hindostan."

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Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22nd Augt 67

Read the following

From The Officer in charge of Stores Departt

(Here enter No. 530 dated 13th August 67)

Letter from the Packing Account received with the letter to be forwarded to the Home Government.

No. 25-67

To The Under Secretary of State for India

Sir

I am directed to re-transmit to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India the original Packing Account of Public Works Stores shipped per "Hindostan" and

Rd. 25th Augt 1867

Rd. 25th Augt 1867 No. 3858

From The Officer in charge of Stores Depot

To The Secretary to Govt. Public Works Department

Dated 13 August 1867
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Forwards Packing Account per "Hindostan" for transmission to Home Govt.

No. 25-66 - 25-67 - 22nd August 67

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and to state that, with the following exceptions, the articles enumerated in the Ac:

Account. have been received in good order.

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Qtities 1145 do do do - Delivered in a leaky condition.

3 Drums of Silicate of Soda - Delivered empty -

5 do do do do — Damaged -

1 Iron pan appertaining to mixing Machine - Broken.

2. The value of the two crews of Chloride have been recovered, and the pan appertaining to the Mixing Machine has been repaired at the cost of the Pier Contractor -

As regards the other articles mentioned above, I am to invite attention to the remarks of the Survey Committee recorded on the second page of the Receiving Account

Fort St George
22nd August 67

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P. W. 1867. Department.

Proc. of Govt. for August

No. 2566 & 2567

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT. of Madras

Dated 22d. August 1867

Passing orders on a letter from the Officer in charge of the P. Works Stores Depart. forwarding the Packing Account of Stores per "Hindostan"

Furnishing the Home Govt. with the above Packing Account.

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