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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th August 1870.*

No. 108. Read the following letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Chepauk, 22nd July 1870, No. 421 —

I HAVE the honour to solicit the sanction of Government for the value of two plates of iron, 14 feet by 12 inches by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, weighing pounds 420, lost alongside the pier while unloading the boat, being written off in the books of the Store Department to "profit and loss"

Letter from Master Attendant, Administrative Department, No 3,674, dated 20th July 1870

Rupees 21-14-0.

2. The Master Attendant, Administrative Department, states that he is satisfied from enquiries made regarding the loss of the two plates of iron per "Duke of Argyll," that it was purely accidental, and no blame can be attached to any person concerned.

3. Divers were sent down several times to search for the plates, but without success.

4. Under the circumstances explained, I beg that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the value of the iron plates being written off the accounts.

From the Acting Master Attendant, Administrative Department, to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, dated Madras, 20th July 1870, No 3,674

REFERRING to your letter, No 319, of 1st instant, I have the honour to state that, having made enquiries regarding the loss of the two plates of iron ex "Duke of Argyll," I am satisfied that it was purely accidental, and as no blame can be attached to any person concerned, I have to request you will obtain the sanction of Government to write them off in your accounts

2. The circumstances under which they were lost are as follows —Four plates were slung fairly in the middle, and while in course of being hoisted up on the pier, a surf struck the boat, which in rising struck the plates, when the slings slackened, and two plates slid out.

3. I may mention that Divers were sent down several times to search for them, but without success.

No. 109 ORDER THEREON, 6th August 1870, No. 1,880.

ACCOUNT, No. 8.

UNDER the circumstances brought to notice, His Excellency in Council resolves to authorize the value of the iron plates in question, namely, Rupees 21-14-0, to be written off the Stock Accounts of the Public Works Store Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

J. H. M. M. M.
General Supt. P. W. Stores & Workshops

Govt. of 1870 Madras

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT

PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS.

&c, &c, &c

Dated August 6th

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. of August 1870, No 1,880.

AUGUST

No 103-109

Stock Accounts — The value of certain iron plates, amounting to Rupees 21-14-0 being written off the Stock Accounts of the Public Works Store Department, authorized.

N: 421.

From

The General Superintendent
Public Works Stores and Workshops
Chepauk

To

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for the value of two plates of iron 14 ft. by 12 inches by 3/8 inch, weighing 420 lbs. lost along side the *Tar* while unloading the boat, being written off in the books of the Store Department to Profit & Loss.

The Master Attendant Administrative Department states that, he is satisfied from enquiries made regarding the loss of the two plates of iron per *Tar* of *Argyll*; it was purely accidental and no blame can be attached to any person concerned.

Orders were sent down several times to search for the plates, but without success.

Under the circumstances explained I beg that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the value of the iron plates being written off the accounts. I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant.

J. N. Granger
General Supt. P. W. Stores & Workshops

Administrative Department.

5th

No. 3674.

From

The Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department
Madras.

To

The General Superintendent
Public Works Stores and
Workshops.

Sir

Referring to your letter No. 319,
of 1st instant, I have the honour to state
that, having made enquiries regarding
the loss of the two plates of Iron in
"Duke of Argyll", I am satisfied that
it was purely accidental, and as no
blame can be attached to any person
concerned, I have to request you will
obtain the sanction of Government to
write them off in your accounts.

2. The circumstances under
which they were lost are as follows.

(4) Four plates were slung fairly in the
middle, and while in course of
being hoisted up on the Pier, a surf
struck the boat, which in rising
struck the plates when the slings slack-
ened, and two plates slid out.

3.

I may mention that
Divers

Q. 11 1870. Received
from the Master Attendant
No. 3674.
General Superintendent
Public Works Stores and
Workshops.

The Secretary to Government.
Public Works Stores and
Workshops.

Recd 23rd July 1870

C. P. 1870

Comdant.

Notice is given for
writing off the above accounts
of the 21-11-70. The material
two plates of iron in "Duke of
Argyll" lost during the
the 21st instant, and during
the boat.

No 1880-6. July 1870

Divers were sent down several times
to search for them, but without success.

Madras } I have the honour to be
Marine Office. } Sir
20th July 1870. } Your most obedient Servant

W. B. Mather
Acting Master Attendant
Administrative Department

[Signature]

Received
The Dy. Master Attendant
Administrative Dept.
Dated 20th July 1870
W. B. Mather
Explains that the loss of
the 2 plates of iron &c
"Water & Light" article being
noticed in the list
is hereby acknowledged.

P. No. D.
No. 1880
Proceedings of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 6th ^{Aug.} July 1870

Read the following

From

The Genl. Supt P. No. Stores
and Workshops } H. E. No. 421 & 22nd July 1870

Under the
circumstances brought to
notice, His Excellency in
Council resolves to autho-
rize the value of the
iron plates in question
viz Rs. 31-14-00 to be
written off the stock
accounts of the Public
Works Store Department.

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The Genl. Supt of P. No. Stores
& Workshops
Controller of P. No. Acc.

Desp 28/8/70.

[Signature]

Cp 2850
Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The General Superintendent of
P.W. Stores & Workshops

Dated

Recd

Enc. /

G. O. 6th Aug 1870, No 1880

Nos. 108-109

Stock Accounts - the nature of
certain iron plates amounting
to Rs. 21-14-0 being written off
the Stock Accounts of the Public
Works Store kept authorized.