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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 21 1 1870.

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No. 502. Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—General,) dated Fort William, 11th January 1870, No 11-A.G. —

Read the following letter from W. T. THORNTON, Esq , to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated India Office, 24th November 1869.

WITH reference to your letter, dated the 16th ultimo, No. 43 A.G , on the subject of the stocks, taps, and dies, forwarded to Madras by the ship *Blackwall*, it appears that they were sent to Madras by mistake, and that they should have been sent to Bombay. I am to request that instructions may be issued for their being forwarded to the Marine Department at Bombay.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary India Office, Public Works Department, dated 16th October 1869, No. 43-A G.

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter* from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores, Madras, No. 480, of the 14th August last, from which you will observe that there is apparently some mistake in regard to the stocks, taps, and dies, forwarded to Madras per ship *Blackwall*, as these stores are not included in the Indent† quoted in the Invoice No. 521, of 11th March last, nor are they traceable in any of the Indents forwarded from this Office.

2. I would therefore request that you will be so good as to cause the needful inquiry to be made into the matter

* Received from the Military Store-keeper, Calcutta, with Memorandum, No 602 R N , dated 26th August 1869

† No 1,248, dated 19th December 1867

From the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, Chepauk, to the Executive Engineer, 1st Presidency Division, Calcutta, dated 14th August 1869, No. 487.

Two sets of stocks, taps and dies, from 2 to 1th inch have been received by this department per ship *Blackwall* In forwarding these articles, the Director-General of Stores, London, quotes the date of the Public Works Indent, but on a reference thereto, these items do not appear in the Indent. I shall feel obliged, therefore, by your informing me whether these articles are due on your Indent, in which case they shall at once be forwarded to your address.

TRANSFERRED to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, with copies of previous correspondence, with a request that the necessary instructions contained in this communication may be carried out

(By Order,)
(Signed) G. CHESNEY,
Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st January 1870.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 21st January 1870, No. 261.

ACCOUNT, No. 61.

COMMUNICATED to the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops who will arrange for the despatch of the articles to Bombay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Exd F. R. Bantleman.

No 11 A.C.
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General
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By Order

Geo. Freeney
Depy Secretary to the Govt of India

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India Office
November 24th 1869

Sir

With reference to your letter dated the 18th ultimo (№ 43 of 2nd) on the subject of the stocks, taps, and dies forwarded to Madras by the ship "Blackwall," it appears that they were sent to Madras by mistake, and that they should have been sent to Bombay. I am to request that instructions may be issued for their being forwarded to the Marine Department at Bombay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
H. T. Rotton

To the
Secretary to the Government
of India. Public Works Dept.

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Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department to the Secretary India Office Public Works Department № 4384 dated 16th October 1869

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works, Stores Madras, № 480 of the 14th August last, from which you will observe that there is apparently some mistake in regard to the stocks Taps and dies forwarded to Madras per Ship "Black Wall" as these Stores are not included in the indent quoted in the invoice № 521 of 11th March last, nor are they traceable in any of the indents forwarded from this Office.

2. I would therefore request that you will be so good as to cause the needful enquiry to be made into the matter.

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x Received from the Military & Marine Department Calcutta with memo No 602 dated 26th August 1869.

x No 1248 d/ 19th Jan 2 1867

Copy of a letter from the General Superintendent Public Works Stores and Workshops Chepauk to the Executive Engineer 1st Presidency Division Calcutta. № 487 d/ 14th August 1869.

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Two sets of Stocks, Taps and Dies from 2" to 1/8" which have been received by this Department per Barque "Blackwall" - In forwarding these articles, the Director General of Stores, London, quotes the date of the Public Works Indent, but on reference thereto, these items do not appear in the Indent. I shall feel obliged, therefore, by your informing me, whether these articles are due on your Indent, in which case they shall at once be forwarded to your address

P.W.D.

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Pro: The Madras Govt.
under date the 21st Jany/70
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From the Govt of India — (Mil. No 11 dg 11th Jany/70)

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to the General Superintendent of P.W.
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To The Genl Supts of P.W.
Stores & Workshops

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No 292

Commencing
Steel casting Shells
9 also 4 Nos
from rest 4 inside
the 64 Pdr
from Engineer &
Artillery 4 Mortars
that they may be
taken for the Arse-
nal on the Office
of the
Supt Bombay.
dg 21st January/70

Cue 225.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The General Superintendent
of Public Works Stores
and Workshops

Dated

Recd.

G. O. 21 Jany 1870 No 261

Nos. 502 - 503

Articles The Secretary Lieut. Govr Lines & Workshops ~~Madras~~ requests barrage for the despatch to Bombay, of certain articles which were sent from England, by Secretary, Madras.