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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
12th August 1873.*

No. 183. Read the following endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Fort St. George, 24th July 1873, No. 1,868:—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent of Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, dated Chepauk, 23rd July 1873, No. 551.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for transmission to Government, the Packing Account of Public Works Stores per Nourmahal for Madras.

1 Packing Account.

2. The stores were carefully numbered and weighed, and the following is the result:—

Item No. 1, nuts hexagon, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, is 3 lbs. less in weight which is made up in Item No. 2.

Items 4 and 5 are also 3 lbs. less, the former by 2 lbs., and the latter by 1 lb., which are made up in Item No. 6.

3. The gross weight of shipment is, however, correct, but for the sake of account, the items have been brought on the books as received.

4. Out of 197 bundles, containing 1,020 plates corrugated wrought-iron shipped, 985 plates have been delivered, being 35 plates less than the number given in the Packing Account. There appears to be some discrepancy in this item. The bundles were not delivered intact, but several were broken up, and their binders lost. Five sheets were bound up in each of the bundles received, so that taking bundles $197 \times 5 = 985$, the number of plates received. Again, the weight as given in the Packing Account

	Tons.	C.	Q.	lbs.	
is	60	1	1	24,	the weight received
is	59	14	0	21,	difference in
weight	0	7	1	3,	whereas the weight

of 35 plates is Tons 2 2 0 0.

5. Some explanation is necessary from the India Stores Department to clear up this apparent discrepancy, and until this is received the ship must be held liable for the deficiency. In the meantime, I have granted the receipt for the stores, noting the following deficiencies, viz:—

35 Plates corrugated wrought-iron.

4 Sheets, iron, $6' \times 2\frac{1}{2}' \times \frac{1}{8}"$

4 Bars, angle-iron, $3" \times 3" \times \frac{1}{2}"$, and requested the Master

Attendant to follow the usual course, and deduct the cost from the balance of freight due to the ship.

6. As regards the rest of the stores all have been received in good order, correct in number, but not in weight, being more or less, as will be seen from the entries in the column of receipt. The deficiency however, on the whole, is so small as not to call for further notice.

SUBMITTED for orders of Government.

(Signed) J. GODDARD, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 12th August 1873.

No. 185.

No. 2,003.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

TO

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

ACCOUNT, No. 15.

SIR,—In re-transmitting the Packing Account of Public Works Stores shipped per *Nourmahal* for Madras, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to bring to notice, for such action as may be considered necessary, the discrepancies and deficiencies reported in the accompanying letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works Stores.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. W. H. French.
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No 2002 P. B. 1
 P. W. of the Madras Govt.
 Recd the following:
 From the Secy. Presidency (H. 12/1868 724/1868)

Ordered that this
 Packing Account be re-
 transmitted and that the
 discrepancies and deficiencies
 brought to notice be com-
 municated to the Home
 Government.

25/12
 To The Secy. Presidency -
 Dated 20/8/73

2003.
 To The Under Secretary
 of State for India
 Sir. In retransmitting
 the Packing Account of
 Pubho Works Stores shipped
 per "Nourmahal" for
 Madras I am directed by
 His Excellency the Governor
 in Council to bring to notice
 for such action as may be
 considered necessary, the

M. 4172
Govt. of 1873 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To The District Engineer
P. & C. M. S.
To The Under Secretary of
State for India

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 12th Aug 1873 No 2002-2003.

Nos. 183-184 & 185

Packing Account. Ordered

that the Packing Account of
~~of the~~ Mr. Stores shipped
per "Sourmahal" for
Madras be retransmitted
to the Home Govt. & that
the discrepancies & diffi-
cencies ^{reported by the Agent of Mr. Stores} be brought to the
notice of the Home Govt.

Retransmitting
the Packing Account of
Mr. Stores shipped per
Sourmahal for Madras
& bringing to notice
the discrepancies &
difficiencies in the
Accounts received

Supd. Secy