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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. 43.

SIR,—Adverting to the accompanying copies of telegrams on the subject of the despatch of a boiler from England for the steamer *Fred and May*, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state that it is scarcely possible that the boiler of a small steam tug of no more than 45 horse-power should cost £500 to £900 for freight. If, however, on the further reference now made, there proves to have been no mistake, and that one or other of these enormous sums is the correct freight to Cocanada, then I am to request that, in order to reduce the cost as far as possible, arrangements may be made for sending the boiler by sailing vessel to Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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To The Under Secretary
of State for India

Sir. Adverting to the
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that, in order to reduce
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by sailing vessel to
Macao.

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In letter duf. 24/8/74.

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of a Boiler for the Steamer
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Boiler by sailing vessel
to Madras -