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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1876. No. 1,905.*

Read the following :—

No. 459. Endorsement of the Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated 18th July 1876, No. 2,025 :—

From J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops, to Major P. MONTGOMERIE, R.E., Officiating District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 14th July 1876, No. 488.

Packing Accounts.
One Survey Report.

I HAVE the honor to return the under-mentioned packing accounts for transmission to Government :—

S.S. *Sea Gull*, dated 13th April 1876.

S.S. *James C. Stevenson*, dated 26th April 1876, with Survey Report.

PROCEEDINGS of a Committee of Survey held at Madras on Tuesday, the 13th day of June 1876, to examine and report on certain Stores landed damaged from the S.S. *J. C. Stevenson* for the Madras Harbor Works.

President.

J. N. GRAINGER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.

Members.

N. ST. B. BEARDMORE, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Madras Harbor Works.

Captain C. H. ROWLAND, Acting Second Assistant Master Attendant.

The Captain of the Steamer in attendance also.

C. PINCENT, Esq., for Agent.

The President informed the Committee that according to the packing account (569) five hundred and sixty-nine casks of Portland cement were shipped in England on this vessel, and that they were received in the following condition :—

						Casks.
In fair order	...	...	...	...	...	132
Broken	...	...	...	...	...	375
Empty	...	...	...	...	...	8
					Total...	515

and eight gunny bags with cement.

The Committee examined the damaged casks, and were of opinion that, although the casks were broken, the cement was in good condition, and that the cause of damage was owing to the casks not being sufficiently strong for the duty they had to perform. The Committee, therefore, did not consider the ship amenable for the damage. The Acting Superintendent of Harbor Works was moreover of opinion that these casks are not so strong as former ones.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Genl. Supt., P. W. Stores and Workshops, } *President.*

(Signed) N. ST. B. BEARDMORE,
Ag. Supt., Madras Harbor Works, } *Members.*

(Signed) C. H. ROWLAND,
Ag. Second Asst. Master Attendant, }

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
26th July 1876. No. 1,905.

SUBSEQUENT to the survey, fifty-four casks of cement, broken and leaky, and seventeen bags of cement were landed. The twenty-five gunny-bags of cement were found equal to the eight casks, so that the whole consignment shipped has been landed in the condition stated.

(Signed) J. N. GRAINGER,
Genl. Supt., P. W. Stores and Workshops. } President.
(Signed) N. St. B. BEARDMORE,
Ag. Supt., Madras Harbor Works, } Members.
(Signed) C. H. ROWLAND,
Ag. Second Asst. Master Attendant, }

SUBMITTED to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

(Signed) P. MONTGOMERIE, Major, R.E.,
Offg. District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 460.

ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1876, No. 1,905.

ACCOUNT, No. 41.

ORDERED that these packing accounts be retransmitted to the Home Government, and that attention be called to the deficiency and damage noted thereon and in the report of the Committee of Survey.

(Here enter No. 1,906, dated 26th July 1876.)

(True Extract.)

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
FORT ST. GEORGE, 26th July 1876.

No. 461.

No. 1,906.

FROM

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

TO

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

ACCOUNT, No. 42.

SIR,—I am directed to retransmit the original packing accounts of Harbor Stores per S.S. *Sea Gull* and *James C. Stevenson*, together with a Report by a Committee of Survey, and to request that the attention of the proper authorities may be drawn to the deficiency of straps, bolts, and washers belonging to the overhead traveller shipped by the *Sea Gull*. I am also to invite particular attention to the slightness of the casks in which the Portland cement has been sent out. Owing to this cause much loss has been sustained, previous consignments having also been delivered short and in a damaged condition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Colonel,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. W. Fischer.
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PROCEEDINGS of a Committee of Survey held at Madras
on *Tuesday* the 13th day of *June* 1876,
to examine and report on certain Stores landed damaged
from the *SS. "J. G. Stevenson"* for the *Madras Harbour*
Works.

PRESIDENT.

J. N. Grainger Esq. General Supt. M. Works
and Workshops

MEMBERS.

A. H. B. Branden Esq. Acting Supt.
Madras Harbour Works
Captain C. H. Rowland - Acting 2nd Asst.
Master & Attendant

The Captain of the Steamer in attendance also
C. Piment Esq. for Agent.

The President informed the Committee that
according to the Packing Account (569) five
hundred and sixty nine casks of Portland Cement
were shipped in England on this Vessel, and
that they were received in the following condition.

In

L. Hatcher & Romaine
Acting 2nd Dept. Master Attendant.

P.H. 6141/76

PUBLIC WORKS STORE DEPARTMENT,
Madras, 14th July 1876.

No. 488

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS STORES AND WORKSHOPS,

To

THE District Engineer
Presidency, Fort St George.

REFERENCE. letter No. dated

Enclosure

SIR,

I have the honor to return
the undermentioned packing accounts for
transmission to Government
Sd. Sec. Gull dated 13th April 1876
Sd. James G. Stevenson dated 26 April 1876
with Survey Report.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most Obedt Servt
R. Hamilton. L.V.R.
for Genl. Secy P.W. Stores

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The District Eng^g Presidency

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No 1905 — Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 26 July 56
READ the following:—

Indorsement of the
J. J. Dist. Insp. in C.
Presidency on letter
from the Genl. Supt.
P. W. Stores No. 488
dated 14th July 1876.

(H.C. # 2025 of 18th July/76)

Ordered that these Packing Accounts be transmitted to the Maine Government and that attention be called to the deficiency and damage noted thereon and in the report of the Committee of Survey.

(H.E. No 1906 of 26 July 1906)
To The Under Secy of
State for India

District Engineer,
Presidency

Sir,
 I am directed to
 retransmit the Original
 Packing Accounts of
 Harbour Stores per
 S. S. "Seagull" and
 James C. Stevenson,
 together with a report
 by a Committee of
 Survey, and to request
 that the attention
 of the proper authori-
 ties may be drawn
 to the deficiency of
 straps, bolts and
 washers belonging to
 the Overhead Traveller
 shipped by the "Seagull".
 I am also to invite
 particular attention
 to the shipment of the
 Casks in which the
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 to this cause much
 loss has been sustained,
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 having also been deli-
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 condition.

C.M.W.

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To

The H. E. Presidency

Dated

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G. O., 25. 1870, No. 1905-V. 1906

Nos. 4

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Packing Account.

Packing order on
Survey Report of the
Harbour
received for the
of "J. L. Stevenson".

Forwarding
with Survey Report
the Packing Account
of Harbour Stores for
Sea-bull & J. L. Stevenson
and drawing attention
to deficiencies.

N. 457/61