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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

31st May 1878, No. 2,342 W.

General.
Account.

Read the following paper :—

No. 342. Endorsement of the District Engineer, Presidency, dated 22nd May 1878, No. 1,085.

From G. H. FAULKNER, Esq., General Superintendent, Public Works Workshops and Stores, to the District Engineer, Presidency, dated Madras, 21st May 1878, No. 251.

With reference to endorsement, No. 907, dated 15th May 1878, on G.O., 9th May 1878, No. 2,055 W, requesting to be furnished with a statement of the actual contents of each of the seven casks containing stone-breaking hammers, shipped per Steamer *Hydaspes*, for famine relief-works, I have the honor to state that the memorandum of the contents of each cask counted at the date of receipt, viz., May 1877, has not been kept on record as they are of no use after verification of the stores, which was done by the Superintendent at the time. No notes, as usual, specifying contents were found in the casks containing the hammers; the six casks Nos. 2 to 7 were said to contain

Hammers, 1 lb., 1,000.
Do. 2 lbs., 2,275.
Do. 3 ,, 1,376.

The contents of the cask were counted and checked by the Superintendent, and the deficiencies noted in the packing account.

2. I beg to refer to Mr. Grainger's letter, No. 704, dated 29th August 1877, regarding the confusion apparent in the packing of the stores per Steamer *Hydaspes*.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O., No. 2,055 W, dated 6th May 1878.

(Signed) ROSS THOMPSON, Major, R.E.,
District Engineer, Presidency.

No. 343. Order thereon, 31st May 1878, No. 2,342 W.

Ordered that the General Superintendent's letter be forwarded to the Director-General of Stores.

(Here enter No. 2,343 W, dated 31st May 1878.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1878) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated May 31st.

Rect'd

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G. O., 31st May 1878, No. 2,342 W.

MAY.

Nos. 342-343.

Packing Account of Public Works Stores for S.S. "Hydaspes."—Letter from the General Superintendent of Public Works stating that no memorandum of the contents of the casks containing stone-breaking hammers on the — exists, ordered to be forwarded to the Director-General of Stores.

2/2342 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

No. 2,343 W.

No. 344.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Works Department,

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF STORES ~~FOR~~ IN INDIA. Office London

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 12th April 1878, in which you request to have supplied to you a statement of the actual contents as found on their arrival in India of the seven casks in the S.S. *Hydaspes*, containing the stone-breaking hammers, I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the General Superintendent of Stores from which you will see that no memorandum of the contents of the casks was preserved.

2. With reference to the general confusion which there seems to have been in packing the stores, I am to invite attention to Mr. Grainger's letter recorded in the Proceedings of this Government, under date the 3rd September 1877, No. 679 W.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

OOTACAMUND,
31st May 1878.

Exd. C. Howarth.
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GENERAL
ACCOUNT.

Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
STORES FOR INDIA.

Dated May 21.

Issued

Read

Encl.

G. O., 21st May 1878, No. 2,313 W.

MAY.

No. 344.

Intimated that no memorandum of the contents of the casks containing stone-breaking hammers in the packing account of Public Works Stores per S.S. *Hydaspes* exists.

P.S.
22 MAY 78

PRESIDENCY WORKSHOPS, D. P. W.

Madras, 21st May 1878.

No. 251.

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FROM

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS AND STORES,
MADRAS,

To

The District Engineer
Presidency
Fort St. George

Enclosure

SIR,

With reference to Endorsement No 9079 of 15th May 1878 on G. O. 6th May 1878 No 2055 W requesting to be furnished with a statement of the actual contents of each of the seven casks containing Stone breaking hammers, shipped per Steamer "Hydaspes" for Famine relief works, I have the honor to state that the memo of the contents of each cask Counted at the date of receipt viz 9th May 1877, has not been kept on record as they are of no use after verification of the stores which was done by the Superintendent at the time. No notes, as usual, specifying contents were found in the casks containing the hammers: the five casks No 2 to 6 were said to contain Hammers 1 to 100.

do 2 - 225

do 3 - 176

the

The contents of the cart were counted and checked by the Superintendent, and the deficiencies noted in the packing Account.

2. I beg to refer to my Consignification No 304 of 29th August 1877 regarding the commission of payment in the loading of the stones from the Hydrosfer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
G M Paulton
Genl Supt. P W Workshops

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From 5850

The General Superintendent,
P. W. Workshops and Stores,
Madras,

To The Executive Engr
Presidency
Fort St George

No. 251.

Dated 21
Despd. —
Recd. 23 } May 1878.

No. of Enclosures.

Status that the nature of the contents of each cart from Hydrosfer has not been tested on receipt after manufacture.

No 1085
Submitted to the
Chief Engr P W Works
reference to No 2055 W
dated 16th May 78.
Illegible
Executive Engineer
Presidency

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4 C. 679 W. 3. 9. 77.
" 680 W. 3. 9. 77.
4 - 2055 W. 6. 5. 78.

No. Cart. 24. 5. 78 Rec'd 31. 5. 78.
Cart 29. 5. 78 Rec'd 22nd May 78 JS

No 2342 W — 5 / 2342 W Genl Sect 1
Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 31st May 1878

Read the following :—

Endorsement of the Executive Engr Presy: on letter from the Genl Supdt P W Works, No 251 dated 21st May 1878 } (H.E. No 1085 dated 22nd May 78.)

Ordered that the General Superintendent's letter be forwarded to the Director General of Stores.

H.E. No 2343 W dated 31st May 78

To
The Director General
of Stores for India
Sir,

I am to reply to your letter of the 12th April 1878, in which you ask

to have supplied to you a statement of the actual contents found on this arrival in India, of the seven casks in the S.S. Hydaspes containing the stone breaking hammers, I am directed to forward copy of a letter from the General Superintendent of Stores from which you will see that no memorandum of the contents of the casks was preserved.

2. With reference to the general confusion which there seems to have been in packing the

the stores, I am to invite attention to Mr. Grainger's letter recorded in the Proceedings of this Govt. under date the 3rd September 1877. No. 6794.

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[Signed] Orders Dept. ab. [illegible] with a copy G.O. 22-23-24 of 31-5-78 & G.O. 178 & 179 of 3 Sept. 1877 on the 11-6-78.

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Govt. of [1878] Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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G. O., 31 May 1878, No. 2342 N
2343.

Nos.

Packing Account of P. W. Stores per SS. "Hydaspes".

Letter from the Govt Supt: P.W. Stores intimating that no memo of the contents of the Casks containing stone breaking hammers in the ~~invoice~~ indent is ordered to be forwarded to the Dr Genl of Stores

Govt

Intimating that no memo of the contents of the casks containing stone breaking hammers in the ~~invoice~~ packing account of P.W.S p.s. Hydaspes" exists.