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PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,
Madras, 13th June 1887.

No. 600 W.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

To

THE Under Secretary to Government
Madras.

Enclosures.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that
the authority of a letter from the late firm
of Mesrs Burnet & Co the Workshop executed
in January last for the Barque Kirkle
some repairs to the value of Rs 479-
(2) The Bill was submitted in due
Course to Mesrs Burnet & Co but, on a
Reminder being sent, a letter was receive
from their Office to the effect that Mr
Burnet the sole partner of the firm
had died on the 24th February and on
subsequent reference it was stated that
the Bill in question had been sent to
Mesrs Inkster & Co of Cocanada for
payment.
(3) On writing to Mesrs Inkster & Co I
recovered Rs 79-8- but the balance of
Rupees 400-- they declined to pay on
the ground that it had been entered in their
Mesrs accounts at Madras.

(4) On enquiring from the General I was given to understand that the firm of Burnet & Co was insolvent and accordingly I wrote to Mess. J. Steel of Liverpool the owner of the Barque, stating the facts of the case and requesting him to permit the amount due.

(5) On the 9th instant I received a reply from Mr. Steel repudiating the debt on the ground that the work had been ordered by Messrs Burnet & Co to whom he had already paid the full amount of the Bill.

(6) The papers having been referred to the Government Solicitor, I would now beg to request the permission of Government for the recovery of the amount due Rs 400-- from Mr. Steel through the Solicitor to the India office for it is the opinion of Mr. Barclay that the fact of Messrs Burnet & Co having failed as agents to pay the Workshop does not relieve the owner of the Barque from the responsibility of payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Beddeley Lieut. R.E.
Asst. Dept. P.W. Workshops

P.W.C. № 3548

Presidency P. W. Workshops.

From

THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,
P. W. WORKSHOPS,
Madras.

To The Accountant Genl
P.W.D
Madras

No. 600 W.

Dated 13th
Despd. 13th } June 1881.
Recd. 14th

No. OF ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Solicits Govt sanction for the recovery of Rs 400. balance due by the owner of the Barque "Kirkstall" Mr Steel, of Liverpool thro the Solicitor of the India Office for repairs of the Vessel by the Workshops

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№ 1549 W PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 20th June 1881.

Read the following:—

From the Genl Supt. P. W. Workshops } No. 600 W dt 13 June 1881.

Ordered that the Secy: of State be addressed.

To Genl: Supt P.W. Workshops & Exr P. W. Accts. / 28/6/81
No 40 dt 5 July 1881
Do The Most Hon: the Secy of State for India.

My Lord Marquis

We have the honor to forward the accompanying correspondence and to request that under the circumstances therein detailed

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detailed, the necessary steps may be taken for the recovery of the sum of Rs 2400 from Mr. A. S. Steel of Liverpool on account of repairs executed by the Public Works Workshops to his Barque "Kirkcaldy"

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Rs 2400 15th Aug
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To

Dated

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Nos.

Mr A. I Steel of Liverpool

The Secy of State requested to take the necessary steps for the recovery of Rs 400 from — on account of repairs executed by the P. W. workshops to his barque "Kirklock"

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Requests to take the necessary steps for the recovery of Rs 400 from Mr A. I Steel of Liverpool on account of repairs executed by the P. W. workshops to his barque "Kirk