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READ—the following letter from Colonel W. S. TREVOR, R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railway Stores), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 28th August 1885, No. 237 R.S. :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1832 W., dated 7th August 1885, forwarding a report by the Master Attendant at Madras regarding the loss of certain railway stores *ex* S.S. *Dacca* and *Clan Grant*, and stating that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, good grounds existed for the non-enforcement against the owners of those steamers of liability for loss and damage in the cases referred to.

2. As it is desirable that the interests of the State should be protected as much as possible in similar cases in future, I am to suggest that the Committee of Survey appointed to report on damaged and short-delivered cargo should be instructed to refer all doubtful points to the legal advisers of Government before recording their final decision.

3. The Government of India is aware that Madras suffers severely in the absence of facilities for loading and unloading vessels at certain seasons, but the risks that have to be run are taken into consideration by the ship-owners and enhanced freight-rates are levied to meet such risks; the questions to be settled in cases of damage or short delivery consequently assume more or less of a legal aspect in which the state of the weather at the time should have no weight.

ORDER—dated 16th September 1885, No. 2168 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Marine Department with advertence to endorsement in that department, No. 1349, dated 28th July 1885, for issue of the necessary orders.

(True Extract.)

Lient.-Col., R.E.,
Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Marine Department.
„ Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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All communications
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I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. M. Munn Col. R. E.
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