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OCTOBER.

Stores.

Communicating to the departments of the Secretariat despatch from the Secretary of State urging the importance of returning to the Store department the duplicate packing accounts of — sent out to this country.

S.E. Circle for information

With Order

27TH OCTOBER 1885, No. 1439, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort St. George, dated India office, London, 10th September 1885, No. 15—Financial (Stores).

In his despatch, No. 8, dated 28th July 1881, Lord Hartington invited the attention of your Government to the importance of returning, as soon as possible, the duplicate packing accounts for the information and guidance of the Store department and for audit purposes.

2. The Auditor of the Home accounts has again raised the question, and I forward a list of the duplicate packing accounts for the year 1883-84, which have not been returned. I have to request that directions may be given for their early transmission to this country, and that the attention of the responsible officers may be again drawn to the importance of returning all duplicate packing accounts with as little delay as possible.

ENCLOSURE.

List of unreturned Packing Accounts of Stores per vessels which sailed from England in 1883-84.

MADRAS.

Ship.	Destination.	Date of sailing.	Service.
S.S. "Dilsberg"	Rangoon ..	30th June 1883 ..	Ordnance (Madras.)
" " Westbourne"	Do. ..	23rd August ..	Do. do.
" " Chittagong"	Do. ..	28th September ..	Do. do.
" " Horton"	Do. ..	12th November ..	Do. do.
" " Do.	Do. ..	12th ..	British Burma, Provincial funds.
" " Pelican"	Madras ..	1st December ..	Native clothing.
" " Celtic Monarch"	Rangoon ..	19th ..	Ordnance (Madras.)
" " Do.	Do. ..	19th ..	British Burma, Provincial funds.
" " Ganges"	Cocanada ..	28th ..	Madras Port funds.
" " Goorkha"	Madras ..	9th January 1884 ..	Medical.
" " Do.	Do. ..	9th ..	Commissariat.
" " Goa"	Cannanore ..	17th ..	Madras, Malt liquor.
" " James Watt"	Rangoon ..	9th February ..	Do. Ordnance.
" " Dilsberg"	Do. ..	13th March ..	Do. do.

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Communicated to the departments of the Secretariat in continuation of G.O., No. 1526, dated 22nd August 1881, the orders in which are again brought to the notice of the officers concerned.

2. Explanation as to the causes of delay in the present cases should be furnished.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To all Departments of the Secretariat.
" the Accountant-General.

Exd. T.O'Connor.

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To
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
&c., &c., &c.

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" " Horton "	Do. ..	12th November " ..	Do. do.
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" " Pelican "	Madras ..	1st December " ..	Native clothing.
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Exd. T.O'Connor.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

22nd August 1881, No. 1526.

Packing Accounts of Stores.

Read the following paper:—

Despatch from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Financial (Stores).
No. 8 [Current No. 2202]

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,
28th July 1881.

SIR,—In a Financial Despatch, No. 99, dated 12th August 1875, the attention of your Government was drawn to the importance of returning, as soon as possible, the Duplicate Packing Accounts, for the information and guidance of the Store Department, and for audit purposes.

2. In his report for the year 1879-80, the Auditor of the Indian Home Accounts again observes that, owing to the absence of a number of these documents, he is unable to certify to the correctness of the Stores Accounts.

3. I have, therefore, to request that, in order to secure the early and regular return of these documents, the special attention of the different Departments to which stores are consigned may be drawn to the instructions printed at the head of each Duplicate Packing Account (form enclosed).

4. I forward a list of the Duplicate Packing Accounts for the year 1879-80 which have not yet been returned, in order that directions may be issued for their early transmission to this country.

5. It will be seen that many of these documents are dated two years ago, and it appears impossible that the delay in such cases can be accounted for otherwise than by the neglect of the responsible officers, it is therefore important that such orders shall be issued on the subject as will at once remedy this state of things.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) HARTINGTON.

His Excellency the Honorable
The Governor in Council, Fort St. George.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

List of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned.

For Madras.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.	Service.
S.S. "City of Cambridge" ..	7th April 1879 ..	Medical.
S.S. "Hindustan"	27th " " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Penguin"	30th " " ..	Minor Department.
S.S. "Merkara"	3rd May " ..	Harbour Works.

LIST of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned—*continued*.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.	Service.
S.S. "Mirzapore" ..	11th May 1879 ..	Harbour Works.
"Kingdom of Sweden" ..	19th April " ..	Do.
S.S. "Sirdhane" ..	18th May " ..	Do.
S.S. "Seagull" ..	4th June " ..	Native Clothing. Harbour Works.
"Berar" ..	11th May " ..	Bengal Ordnance. Harbour Works.
S.S. "Duke of Devonshire" ..	15th " " ..	Stationery.
"Newcastle" ..	17th " " ..	Harbour Works.
"Kingdom of Saxony" ..	2nd July " ..	Do.
S.S. "Pekin" ..	5th " " ..	Do.
Parcel Post ..	24th June " ..	Telegraph.
S.S. "Nizam" ..	20th July " ..	Ordnance.
"Saint Margaret" ..	29th " " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Deccan" ..	17th Aug. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Almora" ..	19th " " ..	Do.
S.S. "Duke of Lancaster" ..	31st " " ..	Stamps.
S.S. "Manora" ..	12th Sept. " ..	Minor Department.
Parcel Post ..	19th Aug. " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Gannet" ..	16th Sept. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Alton" ..	27th Aug. " ..	Medical.
Parcel Post ..	31st March " ..	Marine.
S.S. "Hydaspes" ..	26th Sept. " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Penguin" ..	28th Oct. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Australia" ..	13th Nov. " ..	Do.
"Her Majesty" ..	24th Oct. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Duke of Argyll" ..	13th Dec. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Mangolia" ..	21st " " ..	Do.
S.S. "Almora" ..	19th " " ..	Telegraph.
S.S. "Rohilla" ..	25th Nov. " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Duke of Lancaster" ..	1st Jan. 1880. ..	Port Funds.
S.S. "Mirzapore" ..	4th " " ..	Harbour Works.
Parcel Post ..	11th Nov. 1879 ..	Do.
S.S. "Manora" ..	10th Jan. 1880 ..	Ordnance.
S.S. "Merkara" ..	24th " " ..	Medical.
Parcel Post ..	27th " " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Viceroy" ..	25th " " ..	Do.
"Childwall" ..	27th Dec. 1879 ..	Provincial Funds.
S.S. "Gannet" ..	3rd Feb. " ..	Harbour Works.
"Dragon" ..	14th Jan. 1880 ..	Do.
S.S. "Navarino" ..	7th Feb. " ..	Do.
S.S. "Duke of Devonshire" ..	17th " " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Lincelles" ..	10th " " ..	European Clothing.
"Mars" ..	17th " " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Chyebassa" ..	24th " " ..	Do.
S.S. "Duke of Sutherland" ..	4th March " ..	Do.
Parcel Post ..	6th May " ..	Do.
S.S. "Dorunda" ..	13th March " ..	Law and Justice.
"Bride" ..	28th Feb. " ..	Ordnance.
S.S. "Duke of Buccleuch" ..	24th March " ..	Harbour Works.
S.S. "Bokhara" ..	28th " " ..	Do.
		Commissariat.
		Harbour Works.

LIST of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned—*continued*.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.	Service.
"Medusa" ..	28th March 1880 ..	Marine. Harbour Works.
"Rajah of Cochin" ..	13th " " ..	Port Funds. Harbour Works.

LIST of Packing Accounts of Vessels which sailed from England in 1879-80 and have not been returned.

For Cocanada.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.	Service.
S.S. "Chyebassa" ..	21st June 1879 ..	Madras Provincial Funds.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1881, No. 1526.

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Madras.

Inspector-General of Police.

Do. of Jails.

Do. of Registration.

Master Attendant, Madras.

Director of Public Instruction.

Registrar, Madras University.

Superintendent, Government Press.

Superintendent of Stationery.

Communicated to the Departments of the Secretariat and to the officers marginally noted.

2. The Government enjoin strict conformity to the instructions of the Secretary of State on the part of all officers concerned.

(True Extract.)

R. DAVIDSON,
Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.

" Military Department.

" Public Works Department.

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Ed. J. Wright.

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V Circle and the
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G.O., 4th December 1885, No. 1572.

DECEMBER.

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Passing orders on correspondence regarding delay in returning to the India Office duplicate packing accounts of — and addressing the Secretary of State and the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, on the subject.

To
The S.E. V Circle
- Supt. In. H. Works
with a copy of G.O.
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Book department.

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2. Of the remaining thirteen packing accounts referred to in the above order, eleven appertain to the Military department, Madras, and two to British Burma. In respect to the latter, the Commissioner of that province should be asked to give directions for compliance with the request of the Secretary of State for India.

3. It will be seen from the Master Attendant's letter that I have arranged with him to furnish me with a monthly list of packing accounts received by him and sent to officers of the Civil department, in order that this office may be in a position to see that there is no delay in the return of packing accounts to the India Office.

ENCLOSURE.

From J. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lieut., R.N.R., Master Attendant, Madras, to the Accountant-General, dated Madras, 14th November 1885, No. 9646.

Administrative department.

In reply to your letter, No. I.B.A.-374, dated 11th November 1885, I have the honor to inform you that the packing account of stores per S.S. *Ganges*, dated 28th December 1883, has remained undisposed of under the following circumstances. The stores were consigned direct to Cocanada and comprised materials of a Priestman's dredger. On the vessel being put together, it was found defective. Another dredger was about the same time sent to Negapatam, which was also found defective, and it was supposed that some portions of the machinery of the two dredgers had accidentally become changed while being sent out from England. An investigation followed, pending which the packing account was held back, and it was thus lost sight of. It is now herewith returned duly receipted.

2. I shall be glad to furnish you with a monthly list of packing accounts received, commencing from November 1885, and sent to the different officers concerned, except those of the Military and Public Works departments.

ORDER—dated 4th December 1885, No. 1572, Financial.

Ordered that the Secretary of State and the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, be addressed.

2. Orders will issue in the Military and Public Works departments for introducing arrangements similar to those described in paragraph 3 of the Accountant-General's letter.

3. The packing account received with the foregoing letter will be returned to the Accountant-General, for disposal in the usual manner. The explanation as to cause of delay is not satisfactory.

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