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DECEMBER.

Stores.

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

J. E. V. Cric
Supt^r M. H. W.

with copy of GO 2674 W
10.11.85

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4TH DECEMBER 1885, No. 1572, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., dated 27th October 1885, No. 1439, Financial.

READ—also the following paper:—

From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 19th November 1885, No. I.B.A.-400.

Book department.

With reference to G.O., Financial, No. 1439, dated 27th October 1885, I have the honor to forward the duplicate packing account of stores per *S.S. Ganges*, dated 11th January 1884, received from the Master Attendant, Madras, and his letter, No. 9646, of 14th November 1885, explaining the cause of the delay in the transmission of the packing account.

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.

(True Extract.)

L. Kelly

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General, with one enclosure.

- „ Master Attendant, Madras.
- „ Military department.
- „ Public Works department.

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