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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 6/88

(3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General Account.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Government of India, Public Works Department (Account—General), dated Simla, 30th May 1888, No. 199 A.—G.

The under-mentioned paper is forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information and guidance, in continuation of Public Works Department endorsement No. 294 A.—G., dated 4th November 1885.

(By Order.)

(Signed) R. G. MACDONALD,
Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ENCLOSURE.

Despatch from the Right Honorable VISCOUNT CROSS, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, dated India Office, London, 5th April 1888, No. 13, Financial (Stores).

It appears from copy letter, No. 4354, dated the 3rd November 1887, from the Storekeeper to the Manager, Burma State Railway, enclosed in your Public Works Secretary's letter No. 297 A.—G., dated 3rd December 1887, that Rs. 98-4-1 were deposited with the Agents of the S.S. *Abington* at Rangoon, to meet a claim for contribution to the general average of that vessel, and that Rs. 23-6-10 were subsequently refunded, leaving Rs. 74-13-3 as the contribution from that department to the general average. Rs. 152-3-11 appear also from the average statement, forwarded in the same Public Works Secretary's letter, to have been paid by the Commissariat Department as its contribution to the general average of the S.S. *Abington*.

2. By clause 14 of the conditions for freight under which the S.S. *Abington* was engaged, and of which copies were forwarded to Rangoon as usual, it is provided that claims for contribution to average are to give no lien on the stores which are to be delivered, notwithstanding any such claims, and that claims for contribution made in India are to be referred to the Secretary of State in Council previously to any payment becoming due in respect thereof.

3. This clause was inserted in accordance with a suggestion made in your Excellency's letter No. 30, dated the 27th January 1885, in order that the necessity of a deposit or an average bond in connection with Government stores might be avoided, and that all average claims before payment might be investigated, if necessary, by experts in this country versed in maritime law.

4. There appear to be no sufficient grounds in the present instance to justify a resistance of the claims made, but it seems desirable that the attention of the departments concerned should be drawn to their omission to observe the provision in the conditions for freight relating to general average contributions, in order that the instructions contained in my despatch No. 10, dated 2nd April 1885, may, in future, be carried out, and that such payments may not be made without previous reference to this office.

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ORDER—dated 16th June 1888, No. 1797 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle, for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O. No. 2758 W., dated 18th November 1885.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways, } with copy of G.O. No. 2758 W.,
" Examiner, Railway Accounts, } dated 18th November 1885.
" Marine Department.

Extd. F. R. Bartleman.
Spare Copies

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Govt. of {1888} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 16th.

Rcvd. Encl.

G.O., 16th June 1888, No. 1797 W.

JUNE.

Stores

Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding claims for contribution to average to be referred to the Secretary of State for India, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

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India Office.

London 5th April 1888.

Financial (Stores)

No. 13.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord.

It appears from Copy Letter No. 4357 dated the 3rd November 1887, from the Storekeeper to the Manager, Burma State Railway, enclosed in your Public Works Secretary's Letter No. 297 A.G. dated 3rd December 1887, that Rs. 98. 4. 1 were deposited with the Agents of the S.S. "Abington" at Rangoon, to meet a claim for contribution to the general average of that vessel, and that Rs. 23. 6. 10 were subsequently refunded, leaving Rs. 74. 13. 3 as the contribution from that Department to the general average. Rs. 152. 3. 11 appear also from the average statement, forwarded in the same Public Works Secretary's letter, to have been paid by the Commissariat Department as its contribution to the general average of the S.S. "Abington".

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I have the honour to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble servant
Sd/ [illegible]

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No. 1797 A.G.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNTS
General

Simla Dated ~~Simla~~ the 30th May 1888.

The undermentioned paper is forwarded to the Pt. Government of Madras for information and guidance in continuation of Public Works Department endorsement No. 294 A.G. dated 4th November 1885.

By order,

Offg. Secretary.

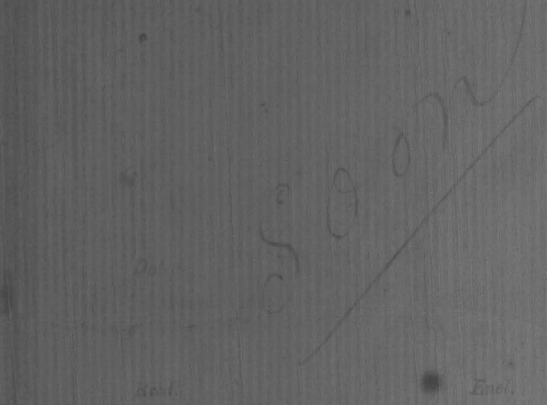
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PUBLIC WORKS.



Encl. Encl.

G.O. 16 June 1888. No. 1797 W.

Read

Letter from the Government of India forwarding copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for India regarding the amount to be distributed to agriculturists in the Presidency of Madras in connection with the Famine Insurance Grant.

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