

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	529	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
7th May 1867.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 2nd May 1867, No. 1322.

Communicating letter from the Mint } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Depart-
Master, regarding the examination of } ment, dated 2nd May 1867, Nos. 60
all Stores received from England. } & 61.)

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1867, No. 529.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1867.*

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th April 1867, No. 26 :—

1. In acknowledging the Order of Government, No. 381 of the 11th instant, communicating Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, on the subject of short delivery in India of Stores packed in England, I have the honour to state that it is quite impossible any peculation can occur in the Mint stores during the time they are under examination, as nothing could be passed out of the Mint gate.

2. It is rarely that we do find any discrepancy between the stores received and those exhibited in the packing account, and sometimes the error is an excess delivery. In the year ending 30th April 1866, all stores received corresponded exactly with the packing account. In the past year the "Clyde," April 1866, delivered two bags litharge short, which it is to be presumed were put up short in England, as the kegs of sixteen bags each were all in good order. The "Dorothy," March 1867, delivered 4,144 lbs. of pig iron short, but as the number of pigs was quite correct, there can be no doubt but there was an error of some kind in the packing account. The "John Allan," December 1866, delivered 1,029 lbs. of iron of sorts short, and 150 lbs. of other dimensions in excess. The bundles or packages were in bad order, and there may have been loss on the voyage or in landing, as well as errors in packing account. I would suggest that all cases of stores should have the security of counter-sunk seals.

Transferred to the Public Works Department, with reference to Order dated the 3rd instant, No. 1,040.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th April 1867.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1867, No. 1,322.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

Recorded, with reference to G. O.
No. 1,255 of the 27th April 1867.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

list of 11th May

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No 610

Communicating letter
from the South Western
regarding the transmission
of the State and from
England

14 May 1863 No 529.

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