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11th April 1867.

No. 51. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 3rd April 1867, No. 1040.

Communicating Despatch from Secretary of State, enjoining precautions to prevent the abstraction of stores received from England during the examination of the cases. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 3rd April 1867, Nos. 77 & 78).

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1867, No. 381.

Referred to the undermentioned Officers for any suggestions which they may have to offer for giving effect to the instructions conveyed in paragraph 3 of the Home Despatch, and connected with the examination of stores on arrival in India.

Superintendent of Marine.

Inspector General, Medical Department.

Superintendent of Stationery.

Mint Master.

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

To the Superintendent of Marine.

„ Inspector General, Medical Department.

„ Superintendent of Stationery.

„ Mint Master.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd April 1867.*

No. 77. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public Works), to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 15th February 1867, No. 7:—

1. My attention has been called to the frequent notices in the returned Packing Accounts of Stores shipped to India, of small parcels being short delivered of the quantities packed in England. In some cases the value of the missing stores is recovered in India from the balance of freight payable there, but in many instances it is stated that, the cases being received in good condition, it is assumed that the stores stated to be missing were omitted to be packed in England.

2. On a recent occasion, some brass screws were reported to be missing from a case on arrival in India, and, the case being received in good condition, it was assumed that the screws were not put in the case when packed in England, but on reference to the officers of the Store Department in this country, it is distinctly stated that the screws were certainly packed in the case. It is thus difficult to fix the responsibility, and such a state of things is very unsatisfactory.

3. The officers of the Store Department have been directed to adopt every possible precaution for preventing and detecting peculation when attempted during the process of packing in England, and in drawing your attention to the subject, I request that you will cause stringent rules to be laid down for the examination of stores on arrival in India, so that any attempt to abstract stores during the examination of cases may, if possible, be prevented. It might be useful, among other things, to have the cases, with their contents, weighed both before and after they are unpacked.

4. Whatever rules may be established should evidently be made applicable to the Military and all other departments of Government, as well as to that of Public Works.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 1,040.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the Officer in charge of the Store Department, who will report what measures are now adopted for preventing the abstraction of stores received from England during the examination of the cases, and what additional precautions he would propose, to ensure that object being attained more effectually.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.
,, Military Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Officer in charge of Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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 New York
 Dear Mr. Phelps
 Dec 1869

Supt of Marine
Inspector Genl. Med. Dept.
Supt of Stationery
Mint Master.

To The Superintendent of Marine &
" Major Genl. Wm. L. Dept.
" Superintendent of Stationery
" Mint Master.

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