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FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to re-transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the original Packing Account of Civil Stores received from England per *John Allen*.

2. The stores have been received correct, with the exception of the items noted in the column of remarks. It will be seen from the accompanying letter from the Professor of Chemistry that the greater portion of the contents of case No. 1403 was found to be so damaged as to be unfit for use, and some totally destroyed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th March 1868.

Chief Secretary.

From the Professor of Chemistry, to the Principal of the Medical College, Madras ;
dated Madras, 24th February 1868.

In returning the accompanying Packing Account of Civil Stores sent out from England per ship *John Allen*, I have the honor to bring to your notice, that of the five cases entered in the Packing Account four were received uninjured, their contents being in good condition. On opening the fifth, however, it was found that the greater portion of the contents of this case were so damaged as to be unfit for use, and many totally destroyed.

2. The contents of the box were saturated with sea water, and from this cause, or from careless packing, the tow in which the bottles were packed was found, when the box was opened, to have settled down some inches from the top of the box.

3. The tow in which the bottles were packed was charred, the paper labels and the coverings of the stoppers of the bottles destroyed, and the wood of the box extensively charred. Some of the bottles were broken, and the contents of others so damaged as to be rendered useless for the purpose for which they were intended.

4. In the Packing Account herewith returned, a mark has been placed opposite the names of those substances which have been so damaged as to be unfit for use.

No. 297.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for transmission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

FORT SAINT GEORGE, (Signed) G. W. Y. SIMPSON, Colonel,
29th February 1868. *Insp. Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.*
To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

Exd. J. Tulloch,

Public DEPARTMENT.

No. 319.

UNDER SECRETARY of STATE

for INDIA.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to re-transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the original Packing Account of *Mail* Stores received from England per *John Allen*.

2. The Stores have been received correct, with the exception of the items noted in the column of Remarks. *It will be seen from the accompanying letter from the Professor of Chemistry that the greater portion of the contents of Case No. 1403 was found to be so damaged as to be unfit for use, and some totally destroyed.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th March 1868.

Chief Secretary

[Signature]

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S letter to the UNDER
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, dated
10 March No. 317 of 1868.

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Re-transmitting the original Packing Account
of *Civil* Stores received per
John Allen.