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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
28th September 1869.*

Read the following papers :—

No. 170. From the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, (in charge of Ordnance Office,) to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 2nd September 1869, No. 163-G.

Ordnance Department.

I have the honour to report, for communication, (if necessary,) to the Home authorities, that the Superintendent of Stationery has brought to notice that the cases in which stationery stores were lately received from England are without battens or clamps to strengthen them, and not so strong as those heretofore supplied, although the price charged for them in the invoices is the same, viz., varying from 13 to 18 shillings each.

2. This statement has been further confirmed by the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, who complain that the packing-cases used by the Stationery Depot are very insufficient in strength, and that they do not stand one voyage in India, being often damaged before they reach their destinations.

3. It is, however, necessary here to explain that cases containing stationery articles, after being emptied of their contents, are subsequently only used once, whether for goods shipped by sea, or transported by rail, or country-carts ; and that after having been so used, they are disposed of agreeably to order of Government.*

* No. 1391, dated 15th December 1863.

No. 390.

No. 171. MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to inquire, with reference to the remarks of the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines in his letter of the 2nd instant, No. 163-G, on the cases in which stationery stores were lately received from England, whether the stationery was found at all damaged.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
8th September 1869.

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 171-A. From the Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, (in charge of Ordnance Office,) to the Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated 11th September 1869, No. 181-G.

Ordnance Department.

With reference to your Official Memorandum,* I have the honour to report, for the information of Government, that the stationery stores lately received from

* No. 390, of 8th September 1869.

England, have, on the whole, been found in good condition. In some instances, however, a few of the articles were found damaged and broken ; the particulars of such damages were shown, in detail, in the several packing-accounts furnished to Government.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1869, No. 135L.

The foregoing papers will be forwarded to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India for his information, and with a request that orders may be issued for the use, in future, of a more secure description of packing-cases, in forwarding stationery supplies from England.

(True Extract.)

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
Exd. J. Wright.

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

2 Sept. 1869.

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No 763

From Lieutenant Colonel A. Stewart R. A.
Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
(In charge of Ordnance Office)

To The Chief Secretary,
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for communication, (if necessary,) to the Home Authorities, that the Superintendent of Stationery has brought to notice, that the cases in which Stationery stores were lately received from England, are without battens or clamps, to strengthen them, and not so strong as those heretofore supplied, although the price charged for them in the Invoices is the same, vizt, varying from 13 to 18 Shillings each.—

2. This statement has been further confirmed by the Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, who complain, that the packing cases used by the Stationery Dept, are very insufficient in strength—and that they do not stand one voyage in India, being often damaged before they reach their destinations.—

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PUBLIC.

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF
ORDNANCE AND MAGAZINES.

Dated September, 28th.

Recd.

G. O., 28th September 1869, No. 1351.

MS. 170-172.

Stationery stores for the British India Steam Navigation Company, who complain, that the packing cases used by the Stationery Dept, are very insufficient in strength—and that they do not stand one voyage in India, being often damaged before they reach their destinations.—

3. ——— It is, however, necessary here to explain,
that cases containing Stationery articles, after being
suspected of their contents, are subsequently only
used, viz. the for ends shipped by sea, or trans-
ported by Rail, or Country Carts; and that, after
having been so used, they are disposed of agreeably
to Order of Government.

at 1/2 Regt dated 15th
December 1863.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Wm Stewart, A. Hall Rd.
Lt Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mag.
(In charge of Ord. Office)

Ch
E. W. M.

Public Department.
N^o 390.
Memorandum

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Department is directed to enquire
with reference to the remarks of the (Deputy)
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines
in his letter of the 2nd Instant N^o 4th 163. on the
cases in which stationary stores were lately
received from England whether the stationery
was found at all damaged.

Fort St. George - Signed H. C. Stokes
8th September 1863 Under Secretary

To The Inspector General of
Ordnance & Magazines

Order of the 30th Sept 1863
1863 No 32

Received 14th Sept 1863

Dec. 28th 1863

The 14th Sept 1863
(in charge of the Office)

The 14th Sept 1863

to Government.

1863 2nd Sept 1863

1863 25th Sept 1863

Relative to the con-
dition of certain packing
cases in which stationary
stores were lately received
from England.

Pub. L. to Eng. 30th Sept^r
1869 No 32

Public 1869 Dep^rth

No 390

Memorandum

Dated 8th Sept^r 1869

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter.

From L^{ieut} Colonel A Stewart R^{et}.
Deputy Inspector General of
Ordnance and Magazines in
charge of Ordnance Office
to the Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Madras.

Recd Entry No^o $\frac{E}{163}$
of 2nd September 1869

From do to the Under Secretary
to Gov^t Pub. Dep.

Recd Entry No^o $\frac{E}{181}$
of 11th September 1869

[Signature]

Order thereon. No 1354. 28th Sep^r 69.

The foregoing papers will
be forwarded to the Right
Hon^{ble} the Secretary of State
for India for his informa-
tion, & with a request that
order may be issued for the
use, in future, of a more
secure description of packing
cases, in forwarding Stationary
Supplies from England.

[Signature]

The Insp^r of Ordnance Magazines despatched 11th

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[Signature] 1869

Ans. to Enq. 30th 1869
1869 No. 32

Dept. of Agriculture
Bureau of Plant Industry

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To
The Hon. Sec. of Agr. & Hort.

Dated Sept. 28th } 1869, No.
Recd. 1357.

Nos. 170-172

Directing that the letters from
the St. Louis Convention of Breeders
& Proprietors, relative to the
condition of certain packing
cases in which Stationery Boxes
were lately received from
England, be forwarded to
the Home Dept, with a re-
quest that orders may be
issued for the use in future,
of a more secure description
of packing cases.