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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy to the Secy: Genl: letter from the
Ceylon Govt regretting that the Mercantile Stores
referred to in its letter of 17th Jan'y 198 should have
been sold as unclaimed goods & stating that
that Govt will be prepared to make good the
value thereof.

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From The Colonial Secretary,
Colombo.

Order No. 320 of 22.2.98

The foregoing letter from the
Govt. of Ceylon who will be commd
to the Surgeon General for remarks
with special reference to para 2.

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NEGGETTING SUBJECT.

Stating that the medical
stores up to in his letter of
17th Jan 1898, shd have been sold
as unclaimed goods & that the
Ceylon Govt will be prepared
to make good the value thereof

To the Surgeon Genl (A+o)

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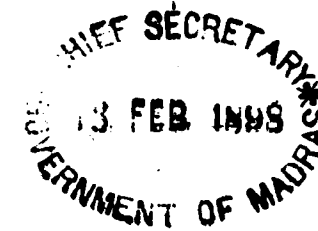
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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo,

February, 1898.

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Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated the 17th ultimo, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to express regret that the Medical Stores in question should have been sold as unclaimed goods and to state that the Government of Ceylon will be prepared if necessary to make good the value thereof.

2. I am however to explain that the goods lay in the Warehouse from the 28th September to the 22nd February, and were then sold in the ordinary course after due publication. It would seem that either the forwarding Department failed to advise the consignee, or that the latter neglected to take any action in the matter.

3. The Principal Collector of Customs reports "The responsibility does not rest with me to inform consignees of the arrival of their goods and the ordinary procedure was adopted in this case, but had the matter been brought before me I should probably in this case have ~~advised~~ the Consignees."

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

The Hon'ble,

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St: George - MADRAS,

(Public Department)

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for Colonial Secretary.

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