

Revenue Department

No 42

Dated 11-1-1859

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 11th January 1859.

No. 51. Read the following letter from Major H. E. L. THUILLIER, Superintendent Mathematical Instrument Department, Calcutta; to the Secretary to Government of Madras; dated Calcutta, 22d December 1858, No. 278.

SIR,

In further compliance with the orders contained in letter No. 38, dated 3rd May 1858, received from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines Fort William, I have the honor to advise you of the despatch to your address carefully packed care of the Steam Agent Madras per P. and O. Company's Steamer "Alma" leaving tomorrow of the instruments as per annexed invoice in 10 packages.

2nd. I beg to forward the Bill of Lading and solicit the favor of your causing the return of enclosed receipt in duplicate after signature, freight has been paid here.

3rd. The instruments still remaining to be supplied will be forwarded by the next, and following steamers.

4th. I am necessitated to send these packages to your address, as I have not been favored with the name or address of the Survey Authorities as applied for, and I beg to request that early intimation may be given to them of the arrival of these instruments.

5th. Should there be any difficulty regarding the signature of the specification receipts, I would solicit that bare mention of the safe arrival of the packages may be made to this Department at early convenience.

No. 52. ORDER THEREON, No. 42; dated 11th January 1859.

1. Ordered to be communicated to the Director of Revenue Settlement, in continuation of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1327, dated 29th September 1858.

2. The parcels now lying in the Government Office will be removed to the Arsenal by the Ordnance Department and delivered to Captain Priestley on application.

3. Ordered also that the duplicate receipt and the invoice of instruments received with the above letter be forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance to be receipted by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance or Captain Priestley as may be found convenient. They should be returned at an early date.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

This Bill of Lading is issued at a lower freight the Shippers taking risks upon themselves.

N.B.—Forms of Bills of Lading by which in consideration of an *ad valorem* freight risks are taken by the Company are also issued.

It is at the option of Shippers which form they adopt.



Shipped in good order and well-conditioned by *Major H. S. Thwaites*
in the *Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's STEAM SHIP*
"Alma" whereof is Commander for this present Voyage *H. S. Thwaites*
and now riding at Anchor in *the River Hooghly*

Two Cases containing Surveying Instruments

being marked and numbered as in the margin and are to be delivered subject to the conditions after mentioned including those at the foot of this Bill of Lading in the like good order and well conditioned at the Port of *Madras*
(The Act of God the Queen's Enemies Restraint of Princes or Rulers Pirates or Robbers by Sea or Land Accidents Loss and Damage from Fire Machinery Boilers Steam and all the Perils Dangers and Accidents of the Seas Rivers Land Carriage and Steam Navigation of whatever nature and kind soever and accidents loss or damage from any act neglect or default whatsoever of the Pilot Master or Mariners or other Servants of the Company in navigating the Ship or from any deviation excepted with liberty for the Company at any time or times during the Voyage to tranship the said Goods into any other Steamer of the Company and for that purpose and until a Steamer is ready to carry on the said Goods to land and store the same either on shore or afloat such transshipment and storing being at the Company's expense but at the Merchant's risk with liberty also at the like risk to deviate for any purpose from the above Voyage and to call and stay at any Ports or Places whether in or out of the usual course of the Voyage and in any order and for any purpose or at any times whatsoever) unto *Calcutta*

or to his or their Assigns Freight for the said Goods being paid in *Calcutta* by the Shippers as per margin Steam Ship lost or not lost. In Witness whereof the Commander of the said Steam Ship hath affirmed to *the* Bills of Lading all of this tenor and date one of which Bills of Lading being accomplished the others to stand void.

Dated in *Calcutta 25th December* 185*8*

This Bill of Lading is issued subject to the following Conditions:—

The Company do not guarantee that the Steamers shall have room at the Ports of transshipment or that there shall be no delay there. In case it be necessary to detain and store the Goods it shall be done at the Company's expense but at the Merchant's risk.

The Goods are to be packed in Wood Tin or Tanned Canvas or other non-susceptible Package and the Company are not to be responsible for any consequences arising from restrictions of Quarantine wheresoever imposed.

The Goods are to be distinctly marked both on the outer and inner Packages with the Marks Numbers and Port of Destination or the Company are not to be responsible for detention or wrong delivery.

Weight Contents and Value when shipped unknown. The Company are not to be responsible for leakage or breakage however caused nor for any consequences arising from the insufficiency of the packages.

Specie must be sealed over tape in counter-sunk holes.

Goods and Specie if not taken delivery of by the Consignees or their Assigns so soon as the Steam Ship is ready to discharge will be landed and warehoused or discharged into and stored in a bulk or receiving ship at their destination at the Merchant's risk and expense and the Company are to have a lien on the Goods and Specie for such expenses.

All liability of the Company in respect of such Goods or Specie is to cease so soon as they are free from the Ship's tackle after which the Company are not to be responsible for any loss or damage to such Goods or Specie however caused.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHT.				
Feet.	Inches.	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
68				145.

Co.'s No. *Parcel No 53/62*

Freight *236 12*

No 236 12

C.—58.]

Invoice of Instruments despatched to the
Secretary to Government of Madras, per Steamer
"Alma".

N ^o of Cases	Names of Stores.
Case N ^o 1	27 Compasses, Prismatic, 4 1/2 Inch, with Silver ring in sling cases by Elliott Brothers, N ^o 1242 to 1268.
	27 Ditto, Surveying, in Cases by Ditto N ^o 293 to 319.
	3 Rules flat Brass, 2 feet in Cases, by Brighton.
	3 Bars, Magnet, in Cases.
	6 Color Cases, slide.
	3 Horizons, Artificial, with Iron bottles, in Cases.
	3 Telescopes, reuniting, in Slung Cases, by Elliott Brothers.
	6 Tapes, Measuring, 100 feet.
	18 Compasses, Drawing, with pen and pencil legs in Cases.
	60 Ditto, Ditto, pairs, 5 Inch.
	2 Ditto, Pearls, Ebony, 18 Inches.
	3 Sextants, in Boxes, 6 Inches, by Elliott, N ^o 32 to 34.
	6 Scales, Gaunters, Brass, 2 feet, in Cases, by Barrow.
	3 Rules, Ebony, Parallel, 2 feet, Bar.
Case N ^o 2	3 Ditto, Ditto, 15 Inches.
	6 Pins, Drawing, Double or Road.
	3 Ditto " Dotting.
	60 Ditto " with Ivory Handles, Brass and Electrum.
	200 Pins, Drawing, for fixing paper.
	1 set Math's Inst. Drawing, with Proportional Electrum N ^o 4 in Box.
Continued	2 " Ditto " Plain, Brass, without Prop Compass N ^o 2882 in Box.

Rev. Dept
No. 42.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under Date the 11th January 1859

Read the following letter
from the Supt. Mathematical
Instrument Department
Calcutta.

(Here enter 22nd Decr/58 No 278)

Ordered to be commu-
nicated to the Director of Rev.
Settlement, in continuation
of G. Miss. Cons. No 1327 dated
29th September 1858.

The Parcels now lying
in the Government Office
will be removed to the
Arsenal by the Ordnance
Department and delivered
to Capt. Priestly on applica-
tion.

Ordered also that the
duplicate Receipt and the
Invoice of Instruments
received with the above
letter be forwarded to the
Inspector

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Inspector General of Ordnance
to be received by the Principal
Commissioner of Ordnance or
Captain Priestly as may
be found convenient.
They should be returned
at an early date.

JH

Notes
to

The Director of Revenue Settlement P. 12
1. " Inspector General of Ordnance with Receipt
2. " Supt. Mathematical Instrument & an Invoice
Sept. Calcutta. V

December 1859 Dept. H.
Concord, N. H. January.

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27.11.75 January 1959

From the Subjects of the
Astronomical Instrument

Edward D. Calverley 8 January 1897
C. M. F. 200 m. 125

Dr. No. 100 Branch 132

Q. 261.

Communicated to the
Director of Revenue in
continuance of Robert Livingston
17327 279 to Sept 1838 - the
Ordinance Book is desired to be
to have a copy of the Ordinance
and the Director's copy of Ordinance
to get the specification receipt
and invoice of instruments
received by the Officer specified.

No 51 & 52.