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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th October 1868.

Read the following letters:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel R. RANKEN, Superintendent of the Government School of Industry, Jubbulpore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1868.

I HAVE the honour to report the despatch, yesterday, to Calcutta, for shipment to Madras, of the tents ordered by you, and trust that they will reach you in safety, and be approved of.

2. A Treasury draft for the balance due, Rupees 430-9-0, will oblige.

3. I send an Invoice, also copy of my letter to Grindlay and Co., and would suggest that on arrival of the tents they should all be pitched at once.

4. Mallets and pegs have not been sent, as cost of carriage would far exceed their value.

5. The favour of future orders is solicited.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Copy of letter addressed to Messrs. Grindlay and Co., dated 24th August 1868.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Invoice.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Bill.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—List of Tents.

From MESSRS. GRINDLAY AND CO., to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calcutta, 15th September 1868.

ABSTRACT.—Intimating the shipment of sixty packages of tents, etc., through Messrs. Binny and Co., per Steamer "Himalaya," and requesting that the amount of cost may be paid to them.

From MESSRS. BINNY AND CO., Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Company, "Limited," to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 29th September 1868.

WE have the honour to inform you that there are sixty packages of tents, etc., come by the Steamer "Himalaya" from Calcutta, addressed Board of Revenue, Madras, shipped by Messrs. Grindlay and Co. of that Port; we have received instructions from them to recover from you the sum of Rupees 729-1-3 on account of freight and charges on same, and will feel obliged by your favouring us with a cheque for the amount. The packages have been taken charge of by the Master Attendant's Department, who sent off boats to land them.

2. We forward Bill of Lading, Policy of Insurance, and two Memorandums of charges incurred. Please return the Bill of Lading to us, duly discharged.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Memorandums of charges.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Insurance Policy.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Bill of Lading.

From Major B. M. DEANE, Assistant Quarter Master General, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1868, No. 7,009.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards copy of list of tents, etc., from Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, Camp Equipage Depot, received into his depot.

From H. BURTON, Esq., Assistant Master Attendant for Landing and Shipping Government Stores, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 19th October 1868, No. 663.

ABSTRACT.—Enclosing a bill for cart and cooly hire for conveying from Beach to Camp Equipage Depot sixty packages of tents landed from Steamer "Himalaya" from Calcutta for Board.

ORDERED that the letters recorded above be submitted to Government, with reference to their Orders, dated 18th March and 4th May 1868, Revenue Department, Nos. 705 and 1,219, and with the request that sanction be accorded for the sum of Rupees 6,317-6-3, being the actual charges incurred in the purchase and shipment, etc., from Calcutta of the tents ordered from Jubbulpore, and the estimated cost of repair.

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Cost of Tents	5,115	8	0
Railway fare from Jubbulpore to Calcutta	285	1	0
Insurance and Freight from Calcutta	729	1	3
Cart and Cooly hire from the Beach to the Camp Equipage Depot	7	12	0
Repairs	150	0	0
Total	6,317	6	3

2. The tents have been examined and found to have been damaged to an extent necessitating repairs amounting to 150 Rupees. As this appears to have occurred from wetting during the land journey, it will not be possible to recover the amount from the Insurance, and sanction for its disbursement has accordingly been requested.

3. With the exception of the injuries which the sum named will entirely remedy, the tents have arrived in exceedingly good order, and are excellent.

4. ~~The attention of Government is requested to the letter of the Board, dated 17th October 1868, No. 1,974, applying for sanction for the Insurance.~~

5. To obviate frequent references, the Board request they may be allowed to add the sum of Rupees 500 to their Contingent allowance to meet expenses connected with the tents.

6. It will be seen that the actual charges exceed the sanctioned estimate (of 6,000) by Rupees 317-6-3.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with ten enclosures.

Copy to Messrs. Binny and Co.
,, to the Superintendent of the Government School of Industry, Jubbulpore.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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