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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
31st December 1875.*

Emigration.

No. 48. Read the following letter from Major S. W. B. SHERMAN, British Consular Agent, Pondicherry, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Pondicherry, 7th December 1875, No. 194 :—

I regret having to report, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that two of Mr. Perry's last confidential Consular documents sent by our Government for my information, and request to be favored with duplicate copies of the same.

2. On Sunday morning last, between the hours of 2 and 3, my private office was broken into by some person or persons, and my large despatch box containing these documents extracted; very strong suspicions rest upon a peon of my establishment. I have dismissed the peon, and the whole case is now in the hands of the French Police. The box contained also Rupees 63 of Government money collected on duty on wines, &c., besides several private and valuable documents of my own.

3. As I have no "Patent safe" in which to deposit the sums I collect during the month on account of the Sayer Department, and an insufficient staff of peons, I should feel obliged by your obtaining the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council for one being forwarded to me at once, and also to urge the necessity of my establishment of peons being increased to four—at present I have only two peons, while my colleague at Vellore has four.

4. Hitherto I have managed to keep the sums collected at the Oriental Bank, but as that Bank is about to close its branch here at the expiration of this month, I shall be obliged to keep the Government funds in my own house, and as I shall be held responsible for the loss of the same during the month, notwithstanding all the precautions I take for its safe custody, I trust my request will meet with the sanction of Government.

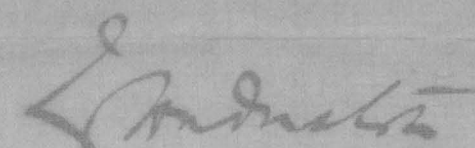
No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1875, No. 1550.

Duplicates of the papers to which Major Sherman apparently refers will be supplied to him. He will report whether the stolen copies have been recovered.

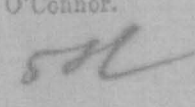
2. His application for a strong box to hold Sayer collections will be disposed of in the Revenue Department.

3. The Government have already declined to increase the staff of peons.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary.

To the British Consular Agent, Pondicherry.
.. Revenue Department.
.. Protector of Emigrants.

Exd. T. O'Connor.


No 118

Communicated to the Board
of Revenue, who will arrange for sup-
plying Major Sherman with the strong
box required by him.

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Designation.—The British Consular Agent,
Portoberry, furnished with duplicate copies of
certain confidential papers, which were stolen
from his office, and requested to report whether
the stolen copies have been recovered.

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