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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th April 1867.

No. 121. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department:—

Communicating Home Despatch relating to the abstraction of Stores received from England, and the necessity of laying down stringent rules for the examination of Stores on arrival in India. } (Here enter 3rd April 1867, No. 1,040.)

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 8th April 1867, No. 811.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue, Director of Revenue Settlement, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Conservator of Forests, and Inam Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement,
„ the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
„ the Conservator of Forests,
„ the Inam Commissioner,
} With Procs. Public Works Department, No. 1,040.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 77. Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, (Public Works), to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 15th February 1867, No. 7 :—

1. My attention has been called to the frequent notices in the returned Packing Accounts of Stores shipped to India, of small parcels being short delivered of the quantities packed in England. In some cases the value of the missing stores is recovered in India from the balance of freight payable there, but in may instances it is stated that, the cases being received in good condition, it is assumed that the stores stated to be missing were omitted to be packed in England.

2. On a recent occasion, some brass screws were reported to be missing from a case on arrival in India, and, the case being received in good condition, it was assumed that the screws were not put in the case when packed in England, but on reference to the officers of the Store Department in this country, it is distinctly stated that the screws were certainly packed in the case. It is thus difficult to fix the responsibility, and such a state of things is very unsatisfactory.

3. The officers of the Store Department have been directed to adopt every possible precaution for preventing and detecting peculation when attempted during the process of packing in England, and in drawing your attention to the subject, I request that you will cause stringent rules to be laid down for the examination of stores on arrival in India, so that any attempt to abstract stores during the examination of cases may, if possible, be prevented. It might be useful, among other things, to have the cases, with their contents, weighed both before and after they are unpacked.

4. Whatever rules may be established should evidently be made applicable to the Military and all other departments of Government, as well as to that of Public Works.

No. 78. ORDER THEREON, 3rd April 1867, No. 1,040.

ACCOUNT, No. 4.

Communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and to the Officer in charge of the Store Department, who will report what measures are now adopted for preventing the abstraction of stores received from England during the examination of the cases, and what additional precautions he would propose, to ensure that object being attained more effectually.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public, &c., Departments.
,, Military Department.
,, Revenue do.
,, Officer in charge of Store Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Land Surveyor Conservator of Forests and
Inland Commissioner

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2 — Supdt of Revenue Survey
2 — Conservator of Forests
2 — Inam Commr.

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