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Fort Saint George the 20th Jany 1857

Financial Department

Tuesday

At a Meeting of the Council of Fort St George

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Harris
Governor and President
His Excellency Lieutenant General
Patk Grant C.B.
Commander in Chief (Absent)

The Honorable Walter Elliot Esqre Do

and

The Honorable Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt

Minutes of last Consultation of the 13th Instt approved.

1 1 From The Accountt Genl 12th Jany No. 20 Forwards a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank of Madras for Novr 1856	Letter 14th Jany No. 22	2. The Return transmitted to the Hon: Court.	
2. 3 From the Regr of the Sup Court 6th Jany No. 9. Forwards attested copies of all Probates of wills &c. which have been granted by the	Order 15th Jany No. 24	4 The H C Schedule	

	ending 31st Decr. 1856, and submits his Bill for the preparation of the same amountg. to Rs. 156-8-		requested to examine and check the Bill.
3.	5 Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India. 19th Decr. No. 3 Direct that from the 1st January 1857 all Departts. furnish within 15 days after the expiration of every two months a Return in a certain prescribed form of all Details of Establts. both permanent and temporary		6. Minutes of Cons. 14th Jany. No. 28. Communicated to the several Depts. of the Secretariat; and the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor Genl. directed to obtain from the Departts. audited by them Returns of the nature referred to, and to embody them in a Genl. Return to be submitted to Govt.
4	7 From The Bank of Madras. 13 Jany. No. 35 Report that on the 10th Instt. the specie amounted to Rs. 3572036-11-1 and the Liabilities to Rs. ~~358~~ 274-7-1.	Order 14th Jany. No. 29	8. Recorded.
5	9 From the Accountt. Genl. 13th Jany. No. 24 With reference to the Extract from the Hon. Court's Despatch furnished to this Govt. on the 12th Ultimo noticing the difference between the estimated and the actual charges at all the Presidencies requests to be informed what year's charges are therein adverted to.	Letter 14 Decr. No. 30	10. The Govt. of India requested to furnish the information
6	11 From The same 5th Jany. No. 7. In reply to the reference made to him, states that Col. Faber's application to be allowed a Bill on the Resy. at Indore for Rs. 2000, may be complied with as a special case.	Order 15th Jany. No. 31	12. The Accountt. Genl. authorized to comply with the application
7	13. From The Govt. of India 5th Decr. No. 703 Request to be favored as early as practicable with the views of this Govt. as to the introduction of the Bengal System of District accounts in the Madras Presidency.	Order 15th Jany. No. 32.	14 Recorded.
8	15. From the Civil Auditor 16th Jany. No. 27 Represents the inconvenience experienced by the Officers in the Departt. of Pub. Works in cashing their audited Bills, and proposes that Tahsildars be authorized to cash the Abstract on presentation, with the Collector's	Order 16 Jany. No. 33	16 Forwarded for the report of the

endorsement by the amount.

Accountt. Genl.

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9 From

The Mint Committee.

6th Jany. No. 11.

Forward cy of a communication from the Mint Master stating the inconvenience experienced in weighing and adjusting double anna coins by single piece, and recommend for the reasons set forth by the Mint Master that the practice pursued in Calcutta of weighing by hundred pieces may be introduced into the Mint of this Presidency

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Minutes of Govt.

19th Jany. No. 35

Accede to the recommendation, and desire the Mint Committee to ascertain from Calcutta what is the practice there followed in regards to the testing of Half and Quarter Rupees.

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10 From the Govt. of India

22nd Decr. No. 14

Order 19th Jany No. 36

Forward for information copy of a Despatch from the Hon Court on the subject of the Pyx Coins of the Indian Mints of the year 1855

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A Copy of the Despatch furnished to the Mint Committee for Communication to the Mint and Assay Masters.

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11 To The Accountt. Genl.

19th Jany. No. 38

Transmit the Original advice of Bills of Exchange granted by the Hon Court upon this Govt. with their check margins.

12. 22.

To

The same

19th Jany. No. 39

Transmit the Register of a letter of credit granted by the Hon. Court in favor C. L. Highmore for the sum of Rs. 636-11-9.

23.

13. Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India 12th Decr. No. 2

Order 20 Jany. No. 40

Direct that security be taken from subordinate shroffs only in cases in which they are directly responsible to Govt.

24.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue to the Sub-Treasr. and to the Accountt. Genl.

25.

14 From

The Mint Committee

10th Jany. No. 16

Order 20 Jany. No. 41

Submit for sanction three bills of expenses incurred in the Mint on account of Silver & Copper Coinage in Novr. last amountg. to Rs. 5763-13-7.

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The Bills sanctioned accordingly.

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15. From

The same.

10th Jany. No. 17.

Order 20 Jany. No. 42

Submit for sanction two

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Sanctioned

bills for extra wages due to certain servants in the Mint Estabt. for extra work performed by them in Nov. last amountg. to Rs. 503-11-11.		Accordingly
28 16. From The Bank of Madras 10th Jany. No. 34. Report that on the 11th Instt. the Specie amounted to Rs. 3458668-2-, and the Liabilities to Rs. 3488535-15-8.	Order 20th Jany. No. 45	30 Recorded.
29 17. From The Accountt. Genl. 24th Decr. No. 720. Explains the principle upon which Funds are apportioned in the Provincial Treasuries to meet Bills drawn in favor of Merchants and Agents; and why the wants of the Merchants in this respect cannot be fully met at all [illegible] of the year, and on all Treasuries.	Letter 20th Jany. No. 44	30 — 31 Minute of Cons. 20th Jany. No. 43 Observe that some means should be found by which the system of granting Bills on Local Treasuries could be brought to a settlement satisfactory both to the Govt. and the Mercantile Community; Call upon the Chamber of Commerce to throw out any suggestions that they think will meet the above purposes; and desire the Accountt. Genl. to furnish a Statt. showing what specie remittances were made during the past year from the Provincial Treasuries to the Genl. Treasy. at Madras, or from one Provincial Treasy. to another, the reason of such remittance and the balance of Cash left in the remitting Treasury. JF

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Consultation

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