

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G O. No.	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>Order No 14</i>	
Dated <i>7th April 1857</i>	

Not to be folded or roughly handled

23

24/11/57

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

DIARY.

No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
1	From the Accountant General.	23rd March.	Submits a Memo: showing the Stationery shipped on the Barque "Charles Dumergue," which was wrecked at Pondicherry; and requests the sanction of Government, to write off the sum of Rupees 771-11-0, the value thereof, to the Head of "Profit and Loss."
2	Order thereon.....	1st April.	Sanctioned accordingly.
3	From the Accountant General.	27th March.	Reports on the letter from the Colonial Secretary at Colombo, requesting that the Treasurer at Madras be instructed to receive and hold in deposit, on behalf of the Ceylon Government, Securities to the extent of 50,000 £ from the Agent to the Madras Oriental Bank Corporation;—intimates that the Agent requests to be informed, whether he (the Accountant General) is prepared to receive Government Notes, or Loan Acknowledgment of the open Loan to the extent of five lacs of Rupees, on account of the Ceylon Government; suggests that as the value of the Government Paper referred to would be subject to many contingencies at the time of the repayment of the loan to the Ceylon Government, Government five per cent Paper to the amount of five and a half lacs of Rupees would be a fair deposit on the above account; and sees no objection to the Government Paper that may be tendered as Security, being endorsed over to the Government of Ceylon.
4	Order thereon.....	3rd April.	Direct the Sub-Treasurer to receive from the Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation at Madras, and hold in deposit on account of the Ceylon Government, Notes of the "five per cent Loan" of 1855, and "Acknowledgments of the Loan now open," to the amount of five lacs of Rupees as equivalent to Fifty-thousand Pounds.
5	To the Colonial Secretary at Colombo.	3rd April.	Communicate, for the consideration of the Ceylon Government, and for any further instructions, copy of the Accountant General's letter above recorded, and the Orders passed by Government thereon.
6	From the Accountant General.	31st March.	Encloses copy of an Account Current from 1st August to 31st October 1856, showing the Debits and Credits on account of H. M.'s Colonial Government in China, for Extraordinary Expenses incurred for the sake of the Madras Troops, who served there subsequent to the termination of the War.
7	Order thereon.....	3rd April.	The enclosure forwarded to the Government of India.
8	Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.	21st March.	Communicate for strict observance and for the issue of necessary Orders, Circulars from the Government of India requiring all Enclosures to Letters and Despatches to be formally numbered and docketed.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 7th April 1857.

No.	From and to.	Date.	Subject.
9	Order thereon.....	3rd April.	The above Circulars communicated to the Mint Committee, to the Accountant General, the Civil Auditor, the Sub-Treasurer and Secretary to the Savings Bank.
10	From the Accountant General.	3rd March.	Affords the explanation called for, relative to the arrangements proposed to be made consequent upon the affairs of the Agency Department being wound up; states that the strength of the Agency Establishment has of late years been Rupees 540 monthly, being Rupees 223 in excess of the Establishment allowed in 1830; observes that of the Clerks with Salaries of 223 Rupees, transferred from other Departments to the Agency, Clerks of Salaries of 156 Rupees have been only in February 1856 re-transferred to those Departments, leaving Clerks of the pay of Rupees 58, still doing duty in the Agency, and therefore liable to revert to the other Departments on the Agency terminating;—and concludes that the balance is not in favor of the Agency, but on the contrary against it.
11	Order thereon.....	4th April.	Do not understand from the above statement of the Accountant General, how the Establishment of the General Office will not grow stronger by the ceasing of the Agency; and record certain observations as to the expediency of his application for retaining an Establishment at the cost of Rupees 160 per mensem.
12	From the Secretary to the Mint Committee.	31st March.	Forwards two Indents of the Mint Master, one for Articles annually required at the Mint, for making and repairing Machinery, &c., &c., and the other for Copper Slips required for Coinage.
13	To the Secretary at the East India House.	4th April.	The Indents forwarded to the Honorable Court.
14	To the Secretary to the Government of India.	6th April.	Transmit copies of the Despatches, which have been forwarded to the Honorable Court, in the Financial and Railway Departments.

CONSULTATION.

15	From the Secretary Mint Committee.	21st March.	Reports that an Estimate for the additional accommodation which will be required in the Assay Office, for conducting the operations of the Chloride Process of Assay, has been referred to the Chief Engineer, for submission through his Office to Government; and submits for the favorable consideration of Government, a new scale of Establishment, which is represented by the Assay Master to be indispensably necessary for the operations adverted to, involving an additional Charge of 39 Rupees 8 Annas.
16	Order thereon.....	7th April.	For the reasons stated, are of opinion that the change should not be carried out, unless it can be done without increase of expenditure.
17	From the Secretary Bank of Madras.	7th April.	Reports that on the 4th Instant the Specie amounted to Rupees 32,80,137-3-1, and the Liabilities to Rupees 33,17,817-8-3.
18	Order thereon.....	7th April.	Recorded.