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Financial Depart^t.

No. 390 Fort Saint George,
Account^t. Gen^l's Office,
27th February 1857.

From
The Accountant General
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

1. I am informed, in reply to a reference made to the Marine Board on the subject of transmitting supplies of small silver and Copper Coins to Masulipatam that there is a probability of the Steamer "Coromandel" leaving Madras for that port in the early part of the coming Month, in which case the treasure will be sent by her; but that should she not proceed there, as anticipated, it will be sent in the transport which the Board are about to engage and despatch to Masulipatam.

2. In the event of the "Coromandel" not proceeding to Masulipatam, I beg to be informed whether the Government have any objection to the supplies of small coins being sent there by the transport about to be engaged for the service of Government.

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understanding

3 The supplies are intended for the use of the Northern Treasuries,+ but to be landed at Masulipatam, and to be taken charge of by the Acting Collector in charge of the General Treasury there, who will make arrangements for forwarding by land to their respective destinations, the small Coins intended for the other Collectors.-

	Silver	Copper
+ Ganjam	50,000	21,500
Vizagapatam	34,000	5,500
Rajahmundry	20,000	6,500
Masulipatam	20000	4100
Total Rup.s	124,000.	R.s 44,600

4 The small Silver Coins are in full of the supply indented for by the Collectors for use during the current year. The copper Coins indented for have only been partially supplied, the quantity at present in the General Treasury not admitting of the full extent of the supply required.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Accountt. General

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I see no objection - provided the treasure can be safely secured on board - but the transport shd not be detained.-

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think a guard should
be sent with the Trea-
-sure — Perhaps some
details may be lying
in Maulmain or
other Northern Ports —
20/2/57 — [illegible]

It is possible that some few men
belonging to Corps in the Northern
Dn may be at the Depot [illegible]
and they might be made use of — but
I see no necessity for a Guard for the
Treasure — and certainly the Vessels
ought not to be detained —

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[illegible]
Accountant General

Camp [illegible]

Council —

but ascertain to
day in the Mil: Dept
"Whether any trans-
-port has been
taken up & if so
when she is likely
to sail — & let me

know at once if
this cannot wait
till Friday

The following has
just been recd from the
Military Dept.

The Steamer "Manilla"
will leave Madras for Che-
dubay and Moulmein 1st
March tomorrow.

The "Statesman" will
leave for Masulipatam and
Rangoon on the 2d March.

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Fin.l 1857 Department
In Do. Consns. 3d March
From The Accountt. General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated
Recd 27 February 1857

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Requests to be informed in the event of the Steamer "Coromandel" not proceeding to Masulipatam whether there will be any objection to the supplies of Small Silver and Copper Coins being sent there by the Transport about to be engaged for the service of Govt.

For orders

Financial Deptt.

No. 122

Extract Mins: of Cons: 2d March 1857.
Read the following letter
From Acct Genl 27 Feby 1857 No. 390.

The Rt Hon the Govr authorizes the Acct Genl to despatch the small silver & copper coin alluded to in his letter, to Masulipatam by the Transport Statesman, provided he is satisfied after communication with the Marine Bd. that the treasure can be properly secured on board that vessel, and on the understanding

that the Transport is
on no account to be
detained for the sake
of receiving it

Chief Secretary

Aud Genl — Desp.d 2 March
& rep.
Marine B.d — with letter No 23 / Rec.d 2 March 1857 10 o'cl. AM / & Letter 31/57 [illegible] 11 oc. Am.
& rep.
Desp.d to Recd / Entd & Retd — 2. 3. 57
Sub Treasurer — do
& cap.
Desp.d 2d March received at 12 oclock
Entd and Despatched at 12½ Oclock
2/3/57 [illegible]
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Ind. Despn. Com. 3d March.
Financial 1857 Dept.

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Extract Mins: Cons.

16 & 17. Dated 2d March 1857.