

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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No. 14. Read the following letter from G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 5th May 1857, No. 1.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, dated 27th Ultimo, No. 247, passed on a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 15th Ultimo, No. 1516, requesting information as to whether a supply of Copper Coin can be furnished from the Madras General Treasury for use in the Bombay Presidency, I have the honor to state that the quantity of Copper Coin in the General Treasury on the 29th Ultimo, amounted in value to Company's Rupees 64,772-10-1.*

2. The Mint will be able to turn out in all the present month, thirty-eight lacs of Copper pieces, and I have requested the Acting Mint Master to have them turned out in the following proportions:

20,00,000 pieces, half Anna's value	Rupees	62,500	0	0
10,00,000 do. quarter do. do.	Rupees	15,625	0	0
8,00,000 do. single Pie do.	Rupees	4,166	10	8
38,00,000	Rupees	82,291	10	8

82,291 10 8 This sum being added to the Balance in the General Treasury
64,772 10 1 would amount to Rupees 1,47,064-4-9 in value of available Copper Coins
1,47,064 4 9 in the beginning of next month.

3. The quantity yet to be supplied to Collectors, &c., for issue during the present Calendar year, amount to Company's Rupees 2,40,412, besides the quantity required to be issued by the Sub-Treasurer, and to form a reserve at Madras, Masulipatam, and Trichinopoly, under these circumstances, properly speaking, I should say no supply can be made for Bombay at present.

4. But if the present demand of the Bombay Government be urgent, and I have reason to believe that it is so, from the circumstance of the Accountant General there having also recently applied to me direct* for a supply, I would submit, if Government are of the same opinion, that the Government of India be informed that Fifty thousand Rupees' worth of half and quarter Anna pieces in the proportions noted in the margin† will be held available for supply to Bombay, at the General Treasury here at the beginning of next month. I think the arrangement for conveying the same to Bombay should be left to that Government. When recently informed that the sum of six Lacs of Rupees was available in the Canara Treasury for remittance to Bombay, that Government despatched the Honorable Company's Pattamar "Bheema" to receive and convey it there.

* To which I replied in the negative.
† Half Anna pieces Rupees 40,000.
Quarter do. do. Rupees 10,000.

5. The balance which may be left after the proposed supply, and the Copper Coin that may be fabricated in the following months, can be held available for remittance to Collectors, &c., as opportunities occur for doing so, generally by return Treasure parties and carts, as also for issue in the General Treasury as usual.

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(Signed) G. L. PRENDERGAST,
Accountant General.

No. 15. Ordered that the following letter be despatched
From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government; to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 8th May 1857, No. 273.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, No. 1516, and to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, copy of one from the Accountant General, dated the 5th Instant, No. 1, on the subject of the application of the Bombay Government for a supply of Copper Coin for the use of that Presidency.

Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 12th May 1857.

2. Adverting to the apparent urgency of the present demand, I am desired to state that the Accountant General will be instructed to hold 50,000 Rupees' worth of half and quarter Anna pieces available for supply to Bombay at the General Treasury here at the beginning of next month, and to suggest that the Government of Bombay be requested to make the necessary arrangements for the conveyance of the remittance to that Presidency.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Dispd 8th P.M.

Financial Department

No 273

To

The Secy to the Govd of India

Sir,

I am directed by the P. & C. the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo No 1510 and to transmit for the information of the Govd of India copy of one from the Accountant General dated the 5th instant No 1. on the subject of the application of the Bombay Govd for a supply of Copper Coin for the use of that Presidency.

2. Adverting to the apparent urgency of the present demand, I am desired to state that the Accountant General will be instructed

$\frac{1}{2}$ Anne pieces Rs. 20,000.
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intended to hold 50,000.

Paper worth of half and quarter anne pieces avail-
able for supply to Bom-
bay at the General Treas-
ury here at the begin-
ning of next month, and
to suggest that the Gov.
of Bombay be requested
to make the necessary
arrangement for the con-
veyance of the same
to that Presidency.

Fort St George
8th May 1857

[Signature]

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(By) E. M. M.

[Signature]

Copy to Secy General. Dispt. 14th

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of
The day to the 17th of
April

27th May 1837

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