

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 342

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 16th June 1857.

No. 19. From J. W. BREEKS, Esq., Secretary Mint Committee ; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th May 1857, No. 123.

SIR,

With reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th April last, No. 209, which has been duly communicated to the Acting Assay Master, I have the honor, under instructions from the Mint Committee, to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from him dated 26th May 1857, by which it would appear that on giving the subject his best consideration, the Acting Assay Master is of opinion that the introduction of the Chloride process of Assay will be unsatisfactory prior to the construction of a Laboratory, in which the Committee entirely concur.

2. I am to request that the Plan and Estimate for the same, now before Government, may be sanctioned as early as possible.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

From A. J. SCOTT, Esq., Acting Assay Master ; to the Mint Committee, dated 26th May 1857, No. 256.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st Ultimo, forwarding Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 7th April 1857, No. 209, I have the honor to state that after giving the subject my best consideration, I am of opinion that it would be unsatisfactory to attempt the introduction of the Chloride process of Assay prior to the construction of a Laboratory suitable for the purpose, the Plan and Estimate for which have been already forwarded for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) ANDREW J. SCOTT,
Acting Assay Master.

(True Copy.) (Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Secretary Mint Committee.

No. 20. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, dated 5th June 1857, No. 1076.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. E. FABER, Chief Engineer ; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, dated 29th May 1857, No. 771.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit, under Clause II, Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 696, dated 18th October 1855, an Estimate amounting to Rupees (2,260) two thousand, two hundred and sixty, for constructing an upper room, &c. to the Assay Office, the necessity for which is pointed out in a letter from the Secretary Mint Committee, No. 70, dated 14th March, and the Estimate for the same being prepared on moderate but sufficient data, while the plan of the addition provides for all that is necessary, I recommend the same for the early sanction of Government.

The size of the room is 24 x 20 and of the Verandah 41 x 10' 9"

Ordered to be referred to the Public Department.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, No. 342 ; dated 15th June 1857.

The Government approve of the proposed outlay of Rupees (2,260) Two thousand two hundred and sixty, for constructing an Upper Room, &c., to the Assay Office, and direct that the Work receive early attention in the Department of Public Works.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Financial Department

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 15th June 1857.

Read the following
papers:

From the Secy to the Mint } *Here enter*
Committee } (Dated 30 May 1857. No 123)

Ex. Min. of Conv. in the Public } *Here enter*
Works Department } (Dated 5 June 1857. No 1046)

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H. J.

The Govt approve of
the proposed outlay of
Rs. 2200. for constructing
an upper room ~~for~~ to the
Assay Office, and direct
that the work ^{be executed} ~~be executed~~
attention in the ~~Public Works~~ ^{Public Works}
immediately. *17th June 1857.*
(For early completion -)

The

12 Copies

To the Public Works Dept with orig. Enclosures } Dispd. 18th
" Mint Committee. Dispd. 18th } returned

In June 16th June 1857
Annuaire 1857, October 1857
June 16th June 1857

Annuaire Vetter to Gray
1st June 1857
June 7th 1857

Debate to Morris of 1857

21st June 1857

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