

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort Saint George, Financial Consultation, 30th June 1857.

No. 19. From ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras; to
E. MALTBY, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th June 1857,

SIR,

I have the honor by desire of the Directors of the Bank of Madras to request that you will do them the favor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council their desire that a portion of the Bank's Specie amounting to say Nineteen Lacs of Rupees may be deposited in the Fort for its better security.

The grounds which induce the Directors to make this request are, the present excited state of public feeling in the place, the weakness of the Bank's guard, and the insecurity of the strong room in which the Specie is deposited; these facts the Directors apprehend are generally known, and offer a strong temptation to evil disposed parties.

(Signed) ROBERT HUNTER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, No. 378; dated 29th June 1857.

The Government doubt if there is occasion for bringing the Treasure of the Bank into the Fort, but they do not object to the measure if the Directors should see fit to adopt it. In this case they should arrange with the Town Major for a place for its reception as the Sub-Treasurer does appear to have any spare room.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 29th June 1857

- Read letter from Secretary & Treasurer
to the Bank of Madras d. 27 June 1857

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To Directors & Treasurer of Bank of Madras d. 29th
Town Mayor
d. 29th

W. H. & Son. 30th June

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