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Government of Madras.

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DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 383

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

No. 3. From C. HUGH LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India;
TO THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, dated 16th June
1857, No. 2429.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 90, dated the 20th Ultimo, and its enclosure, on the subject of the currency of the Straits Settlements.

2. You report that there is not a single Dollar or Cent in any of the Straits Treasuries, and that it is uncertain that any measures you can adopt will furnish you with an adequate supply of Dollars for the public service. Under these circumstances I am desired to inform you that the Mint Committee at Calcutta will be directed to coin a small supply of Cents as soon as it is possible for them to do so, and that the Madras Government have been called upon to state whether the Mint at that Presidency can be made available for a further supply. The reply of the Madras Government will be communicated to you in due course.

3. Referring to the 5th para: of your letter, the Governor General in Council approves of the rate of conversion between the Dollar and the Company's Rupee proposed by you; namely 100 Dollars to Company's Rupees 224-8-6.

4. His Lordship in Council also approves of the measures which you propose to take with a view to procuring an immediate supply of Dollars, viz: 1st, to call for tenders for the purchase of the Rupees now in the Singapore Treasury, and 2nd, to invite tenders for Bills on the General Treasury in Calcutta.

5. A copy of your present communication and of this reply will be forwarded for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 2430.

Copy of the above letter forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information in continuation of this Department letter, No. 2300, dated 9th Instant.

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, No. 383; dated 1st July 1857.
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on the subject of the Cur-
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